FAMILY COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: Bachmann v. Bachmann, 2011 NSSC 394

Date:20110613 **Docket:** 1206-5978 **Registry:** Sydney

Between:

Sean Bachmann

Plaintiff

v.

Mary Arlene Bachmann

Defendant

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Judge: The Honourable Justice M. Clare MacLellan

Heard: March 29, 2011 and June 3, 2011

in Sydney, Nova Scotia

Oral Decision: June 13, 2011

Written Decision: October 25, 2011

Subject:

Summary: Parties consent to joint custody divided among three parties; aunt

is principle caregiver.

Issue: Father's application for overnight and weekend access.

Is father required to pay spousal support.

Result: Best interest that father have overnight access on weekends, per s.

16(10) Divorce Act. Spousal support denied, short marriage, need not established; mother not striving for self sufficiency. No nexus between marriage, child rearing and life style. Facts negate

spousal support, s. 15.2(1), 15.2(4), s.15.2(6) discussed.

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