

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA
(FAMILY DIVISION)

Citation: Nova Scotia (Community Services) v. R.F., 2012 NSSC 125

Date: 20120402
Docket: SFHCFS-072635
Registry: Halifax

Between:

Minister of Community Services

Applicant

v.

R.F. and S.M.

Respondents

AND

Date: 20120402
Docket: SFH-MCA 079265
Registry: Halifax

Between:

B.W.

Applicant

v.

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Respondents

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“No person shall publish or make public information that has the effect of identifying a child who is a witness at or a participant in a hearing or the subject of a proceeding pursuant to this Act, or a parent or guardian, a foster parent or relative of the child.”

- Judge:** The Honourable Justice Elizabeth Jollimore
- Heard:** March 5, 6, 7, 8 and 23, 2012
- Key words:** termination, child protection, parallel parenting, standing
- Summary:** Minister applied for permanent care of a child where child would be placed in custody of maternal grandmother. Minister’s application supported by mother and maternal grandmother. Father opposed. Minister’s child protection application dismissed. Grandmother’s application for custody under the *Maintenance and Custody Act* dismissed. Parallel parenting ordered.
- Legislation:** *Children and Family Services Act*, S.N.S. 1990, c. 5, sections 3(2); 22(2)(b), (f), (g), (ja); 42(1); 43(4); 45(1)(b), 46(5)
Maintenance and Custody Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 160, sections 2(e), 18(2), (4), (5)