

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA
(Family Division)

Citation: Nova Scotia (Community Services) v. K.C., 2016 NSSC 316

Date: 20161117

Docket: SFSNCFSA 094029

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Nova Scotia (Community Services)

Applicant

and

K. C-S. and C. T.

Respondent

LIBRARY HEADING

Judge: The Honourable Associate Chief Justice Lawrence I. O'Neil

Heard: February 10, 11 and 12, 2016; June 21 and 22, 2016; July 12 and 21, 2016 in Sydney, Nova Scotia. Written submissions were received in September 2016.

Issue: Should the Respondents' children be placed in the permanent care of the Minister of Community Services?

Summary: The Respondents' two children were placed in the permanent care of the Minister of Community Services. The father did not participate in the proceeding. The mother suffered from a personality disorder, had a propensity for unhealthy relationships and domestic violence and difficulty emotionally regulating.

Keywords: permanent care; burden of proof; child protection

Legislation: *Children and Family Services Act*, S.N.S. 1990 c.5

Cases Considered: *Nova Scotia (Community Services) v. K. C-S and C.T.*, 2016 NSSC 280

INFORMATION SHEET DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE COURT'S DECISION. QUOTES MUST BE FROM THE DECISION, NOT THIS LIBRARY SHEET.