

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA
(FAMILY DIVISION)

Citation: *Purcell v. Purcell*, 2017 NSSC 253

Date: 20170925

Docket: SFHMCA-093433

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Christine Anne Purcell

Applicant

v.

Leanne Purcell and Craig Smith

Respondents

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Judge: Justice Beryl A. MacDonald

Heard: June 19, 2017

Keywords: Family, Leave Application, Custody and Parenting Time to Grandparent, Contact Time, Interaction

Legislation: *Parenting and Support Act*, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 160 s.2
Parenting and Support Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 160 s.18

Summary: Maternal grandmother requested joint custody and significant parenting time with grandchild over the objection of the child's mother. The grandmother had frequently cared for the child and considered that she, not the child's mother, was the child's "parent". Her disrespect of the child's mother resulted in the mother's decision to limit contact between the

grandmother and the child. The grandmother was not granted leave to continue with her application for joint custody and parenting time but she was granted defined contact time and interaction opportunity.

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