

**SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**  
**(FAMILY DIVISION)**

**Citation:** Godbout v. McInnis, 2013 NSSC 274

**Date:** 20130912

**Docket:** SFHMCA - 35537

**Registry:** Sydney

**Between:**

Danny Godbout

Applicant

v.

Heather McInnis

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Theresa M. Forgeron

**Heard:** June 3, 2013, in Sydney, Nova Scotia

**Written Decision:** September 12, 2013

**Subject:** Family

**Issue:** Parenting: primary care

**Result:** The father was granted primary care in the best interest of the children. The mother experienced mental health symptoms, that were as yet untreated, and which negatively impacted her ability to parent and to be emotionally available to the children. The father provided stability, structure and routine. He had successfully parented the children during the past year.

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