

**SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**Citation:** Sweetland v. Glaxosmithkline Inc., 2014 NSSC 216

**Date:** 20140709

**Docket:** Hfx No. 315567

**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

Albert Carl Sweetland and The Estate of Mary Agnes Addicott,  
Mary Patricia Addicott-Andrews, ~~Audrey Leone Addicott Nguyen,~~  
~~Ruthanne Tobin, Paul Allen Addicott, John Wendell Addicott,~~  
~~Julian Leigh Andrews, by her Litigation Guardian Mary Patricia~~  
~~Addicott Andrews, Jeffrey Paul Addicott, Justine Lynn Addicott,~~  
~~Shenoa Lee Matheson, Connor Tobin, Shawn Andrew Addicott,~~  
~~Jordyn Ayres, by her Litigation Guardian Mary Patricia Addicott~~  
~~Andrews, and Lynda Trottier, by her Litigation Guardian Mary~~  
~~Patricia Addicott Andrews~~

Plaintiffs

v.

Glaxosmithkline Inc., Glaxosmithkline PLC, Glaxosmithkline  
Services Unlimited and Smithkline Beecham Corporation

Defendants

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Michael J. Wood

**Heard:** May 21, 2014, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

**Written Decision:** July 9, 2014

**Subject:** Class Proceedings - Certification Motion - Evidence

**Summary:** Defendants brought motions to strike out report attached to an affidavit to be filed on certification motion. Defendants also sought limited disclosure of representative plaintiffs' medical records.

**Issue:** Was the report admissible on the certification motion?  
Should disclosure of medical records be ordered?

**Result:** Report was clearly not admissible, nor was it relevant to issues on the certification motion. Exhibit to affidavit struck.

Limited disclosure of medical information was ordered.

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