SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA (FAMILY DIVISION)

Citation: E.J.G. v. S.W.W., 2018 NSSC 109

Date: 20180511

Docket: 1201-066162

Registry: Halifax

Between:

E.J.G.

Applicant

v.

S.W.W.

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Beryl A. MacDonald

Heard: April 9, 10, 11, 12 and 27, 2018

Written Decision: May 11, 2018

Keywords: Family, Corollary Relief Variation, Material Change, Custody,

Parenting Time (Access), Child Support, Undue Hardship, Unusually High Access Costs, Standard of Living Test.

Legislation: The Divorce Act, R.S., 1985, c.3 s.17 (b)

Federal Child Support Guidelines, s.10

Summary: The Father requested enforcement of the joint custody and parenting time provisions contained in a Corollary Relief Order. He also requested a reduction in the amount of child support he was required to pay. He claimed Undue Hardship because he had unusually high costs associated with the parenting time provided in the Order. The

Mother requested changes to the Corollary Relief Order to give her custody and require the Father's parenting time to occur in Nova Scotia. The Order was varied to give the Mother custody, and to rearrange the parenting time. The Father did have unusually high costs associated with his parenting time. His standard of living ratio was lower than the Mother's but this was because of her partner's income. No reduction in child support was granted.

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