

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

**Citation:** White v. Stevens-White, 2013 NSSC 368

**Date:** 20131107

**Docket:** SFSND1206-6447

**Registry:** Sydney, N.S.

**Between:**

Raymond Arden White

Applicant

v.

Alicia Marie Stevens-White

Respondent

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

**Heard:** October 17 and 18, 2013, in Sydney, Nova Scotia

**Oral Decision:** November 15, 2013

**Written Decision:** November 20, 2013

**Subject:** Family Law

**Issues:**

- Striking of offending portions of affidavits
- Time restrictions imposed on cross examination
- Interim parenting

**Result:**

- Court, on its own motion, globally struck all inadmissible material contained in lengthy affidavits filed.
- Time limits placed on cross examination to ensure completion of interim hearing in child's best interests.
- Sole custody not appropriate where mother abused defacto sole custody since 2012 separation, and where father had not acted as primary care parent.
- Shared parenting schedule implemented, based upon father's eight day work schedule. Father was an RN; Mother a self employed financial analyst with employment flexibility.

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