SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA (FAMILY DIVISION)

Citation: A.V. v. E. V., 2014 NSSC 204

Date: 20140612 Docket: 1201-066849 Registry: Halifax

Between:

A.V.

Petitioner/Applicant

v.

E.V.

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Beryl MacDonald

Heard: April 14 and 17, 2014, Halifax Nova Scotia

Written Decision: June 12, 2014

Keywords: Family, Divorce Act, Custody, Access, Shared Parenting,

Domestic Violence, Child Support, Imputing Income, Retroactive

Child Support

Legislation: The Divorce Act, R.S., 1985, c.3

Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 3 Federal Child Support Guidelines, s. 7

Summary: The Father requested a shared plan for the parties' children. The

Mother requested custody and reduced access to the Father primarily because of the Domestic Violence he had perpetrated upon her in the children's presence. The court decided the Father was abusive of the Mother and had also exercised poor judgment at

times when caring for the children. The Mother was granted

custody, income was not imputed to the Father, child support was

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determined including retroactive child support but the Father was unable to contribute to the child care expense.

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