

**ONTARIO COURT (GENERAL DIVISION)**

BETWEEN:

CATHERINE L.E. ROSS

Petitioner  
(Wife)

- and -

WILLIAM THOMAS ROSS

Respondent  
(Husband)

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, DIANE NICOL, of the City of Ottawa, in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I have known Catherine Ross for several years, and have had many occasions to speak with her regarding her children, and to see how she interacts with them. Accordingly, I have knowledge of the matters and facts hereinafter deposed to by me.

2. As is set out in my letter of reference dated May 11, 1994, in this proceeding, I have every confidence in Catherine Ross's parenting abilities. I hereby repeat and swear that the information contained in that letter is true.

3. Catherine Ross and I have remained friends following my utilizing her child care services. We have stayed in touch. I admire her dedication to her family. She gives her all to her children. Not only does she hold down a full time job, she cares for the children and her home, in a way that most "stay at home moms" would. She always thoroughly investigates and researches options for her children, whether it be schools, day care arrangements, doctors, or health treatments. We often discuss such


matters, as my daughter, Melanie, is Khierstyn's age, and the concerns we have are shared ones.

4. I understand from Catherine, that her Husband has suggested that she abuses alcohol. I have never seen any evidence of that. Catherine has never been inebriated in my presence, though we have shared a social drink from time to time. Given the amount of contact that I have with her, I cannot believe that she has any kind of drinking problem, as I have noticed nothing.

5. This Affidavit is made bona fide and for no improper purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Ottawa)  
in the Regional Municipality of )  
Ottawa-Carleton on the 7th day of )  
June, 1994. )

  
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A Commissioner for taking  
affidavits, etc.

  
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DIANE NICOL

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