## ONTARIO COURT (GENERAL DIVISION)

BETWEEN:

CATHERINE L.E. ROSS

Petitioner (Wife)

- and -

WILLIAM THOMAS ROSS

Respondent (Husband)

## **AFFIDAVIT**

- I, NANCY CAMPBELL, of the City of Ottawa, in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:
- 1. I am a friend of the Petitioner, Catherine Ross. I have known her since 1982, and since then have had numerous opportunities to meet with her and her children. She is a family friend. We visit frequently, both in person and on the telephone. In addition, as I am a friend of Catherine's mother, I frequently see the children at their grandmother's. Accordingly, I have knowledge of the matters and facts hereinafter deposed to by me.
- 2. I am making this Affidavit in support of Catherine's request for custody of her children. I am shocked by the possibility that she may not be granted custody of Khierstyn and Hilary. When I have seen them together, they often appear inseparable. They are very close to their mother.
- 3. Catherine Ross is an excellent mother. She is vibrant and bubbly, and generally full of life. She is very good with her children, and takes time with them, even in the presence of

company. She is an excellent communicator, and is very good at explaining things to her children. Based upon my experiences with my own children, I believe this to be essential.

- When I have been in Catherine's presence with the children, there were never any discinplinary problems, as the children listened to her.
- Lastly, I understand that the suggestion has been made that Catherine abuses alcohol. I have had numerous opportunities to see Catherine in social settings, and we have often shared a drink at However, I have never seen Catherine drunk, or those occasions. out of control, and cannot believe that this might be true.
- I make this Affidavit bona fide in support of Catherine's 6. request for custody of her children, and for no other or improper purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Ottawa in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton on the 21st day of November, 1994.

A Commissioner affidavits,

for taking

- and -

WILLIAM THOMAS ROSS
Respondent

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