

PARENTAL ALIENATION CASE EXAMPLE TWO: B v. B

- This case began for me about eleven years ago.
- I was asked to complete a Custody and Access Assessment which I did.
- The assessment involved an eight year old boy and a five year old girl.
- Mom was found to have a severe personality disorder.
- At that time, dad believed that mom was a good mother and agreed she should have sole custody, therefore custody was not initially a factor.
- I recommended reasonable and generous unsupervised access to dad.
- The matter went back and forth in Court numerous times because mom would not allow dad to see the children.
- At one stage, dad agreed to supervised access so that he could see his children.
- Mom continued to create problems for dad even though the access was now being supervised.
- I was asked to do a reassessment and present my findings to the Court.
- This request came from three lawyers who represented mom, dad and the children.
- Once again, I could not find any reason why dad should not see the children in an unsupervised setting.
- By this time, various allegations of physical abuse, emotional abuse and possible sexual abuse had surfaced from mom.
- No support for mom's allegations of the various forms of abuse could be substantiated.
- Further Court Action continued to take place.
- Finally, the Court decided that mom should lose custody of the children.
- I was asked to make recommendations about how the children could be placed in dad's care.

- It should be noted that the boy who was older had no difficulty being placed with his father but his sister was afraid of her father because of what she had been told.
- Because of what the children had been told by mom, I did not recommend the children be returned to dad immediately.
- I recommended the children be placed in the interim custodial care of a paternal aunt with access visits with mom (supervised) and dad (unsupervised).
- Dad had visits with the children at his sister's home on numerous occasions over the next six months.
- The children were finally placed in dad's care at the end of a six month period where they remained with supervised access visits with mom.