

FAMILY LAW ACT 1975

**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA
AT NEWCASTLE**

No. NCC3620 of 2007

BETWEEN

**RICKY PARTINGTON
[Applicant]**

AND

**SUZANNE KAY STEWART
[Respondent]**

AND

INDEPENDENT CHILDREN'S LAWYER

Coram:

The Hon. Justice Cleary

Date of Hearing:

9 July 2010

Date of Orders:

9 July 2010

UPON APPLICATION made to the Court AND UPON HEARING the legal representative for the mother, the independent children's lawyer, there being no appearance by or on behalf of the father:

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That a family report be prepared in these proceedings to address the following issues:
 - (a) The maturity and level of understanding of Michael Partington ("the child") born 19 March 2004.
 - (b) The knowledge and understanding that the child has of his father.
 - (c) Any views that the child has about spending time with his father.
 - (d) Any other matters that the family consultant considers relevant.
- (2) That the family consultant not be provided with any documentation by the parties or the independent children's lawyer unless specifically ordered by the Court.
- (3) That the mother arrange for the child to be brought to any appointment arranged and conducted by the family consultant as requested.
- (4) That the father shall file and serve any amended application ~~within six~~ (6) weeks of the date of these Orders.

