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Ontario Court gives child three parents

In an upsetting reversal of a 2003 lower court decision, the Ontario Court of Appeal has ruled that a five year old boy now legally has two mothers and one father. In his decision against this case in 2003 in the lower court, Mr. Justice David Aston had ruled that the relevant legislation only contemplated a child having one mother and one father. He expressed very astutely that allowing more than two parents “might open the floodgates to similar claims from step-parents or members of the child’s extended family.” “If a child can have three parents,” he asked, “why not four or six or a dozen? What about all the adults in a commune or a religious organization or sect? Quite apart from social policy implications, the potential to create or exacerbate custody and access litigation should not be ignored.”

“This ruling clearly shows the extent to which the homosexual activists will pursue their agenda regardless of the welfare of children,” said Jim Hughes, National President of Campaign Life Coalition (CLC). “If there was any doubt as to where the marriage ruling was heading, we now see the future, where children will become pawns, as homosexuals pursue their agenda in all aspects of family life.”

“The courts must not continue to acquiesce to the homosexual agenda, but rather, must consider the fact that a child deserves a father and a mother in a stable relationship for the child’s nurturing,” said Mary Ellen Douglas, National Organizer of Campaign Life Coalition. “Attacks on the family unit will ultimately lead to the destruction of our society,” she said. “Where will the line be drawn on such multiple parent rulings, and what is the future environment for our children?”

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