



Family Law

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YOUR EX DOES!

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The good news is that you can take steps to regain access to your daughter; the bad news is that you may need the assistance of a family law lawyer to do so. Your ex is being unreasonable; while the access may have to be updated, your ex has no right to withhold access. You are correct in that the Motherisk lab out of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto has suspended its drug and alcohol hair testing program; your first step could be contacting your ex or her lawyer if she has one, and requesting that access continue without the requirement of the hair follicle test.

If she refuses, you could go back to Court to vary the current Order to remove

the hair follicle testing requirement. If you have clean hair follicle tests for 6 months or more, your chances are good at achieving unrestricted access with your daughter; if the results are not as good, you could request to substitute blood and urine testing, or have your access supervised by a family member, or held at a Supervised Access Centre.

Whatever you do, do it quickly, in order to have your access with your daughter resuming without further delay.

Your friends at Shank Law.



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LAWYER

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I have to produce a hair follicle test before I can see my daughter. The lab that does hair follicle tests is not doing them anymore, and my ex will not let me see my daughter. It has been 3 weeks now since I have seen her. What can I do?



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