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4-6 Phone conversation w/ Marlene. She assured me that she was in fact in possession of a masters degree in both Gerontology and Counseling. Insisted that my relationship with Dr. Patterson would not interfere with her handling of this case. I asked her to test Alberto for drugs.

4-12 Office visit w/ Marlene. I looked for her degrees on the wall, but only saw one in Gerontology. I asked Marlene if she had any experience with domestic violence as it is a big part of this case. She told me she did. She claimed to have completed an internship at Wichita Womens Clinic. I informed her of my husbands past arrest for domestic violence. I asked her again to test my husband for drugs. She changed the subject.

4-21 Office visit w/ Marlene. I informed Marlene about all the different types of abuse I experienced during the marriage. She seemed disinterested and sceptical. I informed her of my husbands ongoing sexual relationship with his sister. She said she already knew, that Alberto admitted it to her. I asked her to please test Alberto for drugs. I told her he smoked marijuana daily. She said she would determine if he should be tested or not.

5-8 Office visit with Marlene and the kids. I asked if she was familiar with small children. She said she was. My daughter told her that she

had not been given any breakfast at her father's house. She seemed concerned. The kids were so clingy - afraid I would leave them. Marlene said that was a strong implication that they need more time with me. Marlene asked my son, then only 20 mo old, what his 3 favorite things to do with mommy were. Of course he could not understand or respond. Marlene gave me the impression she would be changing the parenting plan to give them more time w/ me. I asked her again to please test Alberto for drugs. She did not respond.

- Julie Braukhoff called to speak to Marlene. She never heard back.

5-22 Office visit w/ Alberto + Marlene. I told Marlene that Alberto had cut Alessina's hair off without my knowledge. She laughed and said it was beside the point. Alberto accused me of being an alcoholic. I asked Marlene if I could ~~be~~ be evaluated for alcoholism to help vindicate me of that suspicion. I asked her to please test Alberto for drugs. Alberto admitted to occasional use of marijuana. Marlene said she didn't care if we drank or smoked pot as long as it wasn't on our parenting time. Marlene refused to test Alberto or to evaluate me. I asked her to speak to the kids' therapist so she could be aware of what's going on with them, behavior problems, sleep disturbances, ~~etc~~ detailed descriptions of Dad's genitalia etc.

5-24 Home visit w/ Marlene. Marlene arrived to see the kids with me. She said she couldn't stay long because she had an appt w/ her physical therapist. The kids were afraid of her and wouldn't speak to her. They wouldn't leave my lap. Marlene said I should be patient, but that she would be changing the parenting time because the kids obviously needed more time with me. She stayed for 15 mins.

6-13 Another office visit w/ Alberto + I. Alberto stated that he had enrolled the kids in daycare. I voiced strong objections and begged her to speak to Julie Braukhoff about their separation anxiety. Marlene said the court would not allow me to keep Messina out of ~~daycare~~ daycare. I said I would look into the program, but I did NOT want her to go full time. I said we should start her slowly - with 2 or 3 days a week. No date was mentioned for when she would start.

7/20 Mediation. Marlene again assured me of her two degrees. She implied that I should stop seeing my therapist.

8-17 I got a call from my attorney saying my children would start daycare the following Monday. I left an urgent message for Marlene. She didn't return my call until Tuesday.

8-22 I spoke to Marlene on the phone. I listed many problems my kids are having. She failed to address even one of them. I told her Alberto had enrolled the kids in ~~school~~ daycare. She said she had known this and that I agreed to it on the 13th of June. I told her I had not agreed. I asked her to speak to kids therapist before she made a decision. She threatened to take away parenting time if I ~~refused~~ refused to send Messina to daycare. Marlene wrote a letter (enclosed)