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Re: Samora v. Samora

To Whom It May Concern:

This report is being done to support Levi Samora's petition for custody of his two minor children, _____, _____, and _____ date of birth _____. The mother's name is _____ Samora.

I am a Clinical Fellow of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, having chaired Gender Committee for three years for the New York State Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. I am a Nationally Certified Psychologist and a Diplomate of the American Psychotherapy Association. I am also on the Editorial Board of the American Psychotherapy Association Journal. I have edited numerous psychiatric and psychological manuscripts which are used for continuing programs at such places as Duke University, Department of Psychiatry. In addition, I write a column on terrorism and violence which is published throughout the United States. I am a Fellow of the American Orthopsychiatric Association and have published numerous psychological reviews on various psychiatric critiques and books. I have appeared on national television on issues of children and divorce well over 100 times. I have been qualified as an expert in areas of custody and child development, family therapy and family psychology close to 2000 times and have been appointed by various Court tribunals. In addition to holding two Masters and a Doctorate, I have over 200 hours of advanced training at Harvard University, Department of Psychiatry. I am also certified as an expert on sexual abuse and domestic violence. In addition to that, I am an Adjunct Professor of Family Development and Human Sexuality. I have also directed various psychiatric centers and have won various awards for my work in psychology. I have rendered opinions in Europe, Israel and Canada on issues of child custody and divorce. I also train graduate students in family therapy and counseling in Practicum with a major university.

This is an initial impression of the case and it is also a critique of Dr. Bill Fyfe, Psychologist and Special Advocate. This report is an analysis of why the author believes he should not remain as a Special Advocate.

I am basing my critique not only on the past information I have submitted above, but also on the fact that I have published numerous critiques as a Fellow for the American Orthopsychiatric Association and have edited psychiatric and psychological manuscripts for the American Psychotherapy Association. In addition, I have supervised psychiatrists and psychologists at governmental institutions as well as private facilities. Besides being qualified as an expert throughout the United States and Europe, I have been qualified as an expert on matters of custody in the State of Colorado. I am totally shocked at the report by Dr. Bill Fyfe, Special Advocate, for the following reasons:

- I. Ethical principles of psychologists as stated in the Code of Ethics by the APA, Section 7.03 specifically states that psychologists should not perform dual roles. As it states, "in most circumstances, psychologists avoid performing multiple and potentially conflicting roles in forensic matters". It is unheard of and unaccepted by quality assurance teams that accept national standards that an individual as an advocate and at the same time, give mental health opinions. That is precisely what Dr. Bill Fyfe did. I have testified in over 40 states and Europe and an underlying question asked me is whether I am going to give an opinion as an Advocate or an expert, I cannot do both.
- II. I have testified in the arena of parental alienation and have been qualified in this phenomenon throughout the United States. I have also been interviewed on this matter on major television. There is not one iota of empirical evidence that Levi Samora alienated his children against their mother. By trying to communicate information to the Special Advocate is not an indicator of systematically and methodically trying to remove the children from their mother.
- III. The punishment of removing the children from their grandparents and Mr. Samora is a traumatizing and horrific act of psychological abuse in abusive authority by the Special Advocate. Removing the father can have irreparable and psychological harm to the children and create separation anxiety and anxiety disorders for both these minor children.
- IV. Dr. Fyfe based his entire report of removing Levi Samora's children on the fact that the children sent the Special Advocate letters. The children were asking the Special Advocate to protect them and instead of doing that, Dr. Fyfe interpreted these letters and distorted their meaning as a sign that the father was alienating the children against the mother.
- V. Dr. Fyfe, as a Special Advocate, violated his oath as an agent of the Court and took a condescending stance against Levi Samora by referring to his religious

beliefs as a messianic stance. The basic element of American Jurisprudence is tolerance and freedom of religion and Samora's religious beliefs should not be held against him.

- VI. Dr. Fyfe had direct knowledge of the respondent before the onset of the case. This, once again, is a violation of Dr. Fyfe's ethical obligation. In paragraph 7.05, a prior relationship in Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct state, "A Priori professional relationships with a party is totally forbidden".
- VII. Dr. Fyfe totally disregarded numerous incidents of abuse by the mother against the children in his report. By advocating the return of the children to the mother, Dr. Fyfe is putting the children in harm's way because of Dr. Fyfe's total inability to see the entire picture.
- VIII. The children are left with a babysitter by the name of Ms. Penny Wischard, who, upon information and belief, has been convicted of child abuse.
- IX. After reading the report by Dr. Fyfe, it is hard to believe any form of objectivity remains in his perception of the case. There is total bias against the father to a degree that is unimaginable by the trained researcher.
- X. If the both minor children are not returned immediately to a normal parenting time or custody to the father, there will be irreparable harm on both of these children.

This is the first of a series of reports in this case. It will be followed up by several trips to Colorado for the purpose of doing a more in-depth research and analysis of the situation.

I am writing this addendum to support the removal of the Special Advocate, Dr. Bill Fyfe and for returning both of these children to the custody of the father.

Respectfully,

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