

El Paso County, Colorado X District ___ County Court Address: 20 East Vermijo Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Phone Number: (719) 448-7650	
Petitioner: DEBORAH A. THORUP, vs. Respondent: DALE K. THORUP,	Court Use Only
Attorney or Party without Attorney (name and Address): Deborah Thorup P. O. Box 62671, Colorado Springs, CO 80962 Phone Number: (719) 330-0071 Email: FAX Number: Atty.Reg. #:	Case Number: 01DR2408 Division V/6 Courtroom
RESPONSE TO THERAPIST LETTER DATED MAY 20, 2002	

DEBORAH THORUP, n/k/a Deborah A. Lohse, appears pro se in this case and at this time wishes to respond to the letter dated May 20, 2002 submitted by Ms. Cindy Duckworth, MA, LPC as follows:

1. The Order currently in place requires the Respondent to participate in therapy and to have his Therapist report to the court with recommendations as to whether or not his parenting time with his daughter, [REDACTED] F. Thorup, should continue to be supervised and, if so, under what conditions.
2. The Petitioner knows that the Therapist, Cindy Duckworth, did prepare a report with strong recommendations that Respondent's parenting time not only continue to be supervised, but supervised only in the presence of a therapist. Other strong recommendations were also made, one of which includes that the Respondent may be putting the child at risk by the way he conducts his parenting time and, therefore, he should continue in therapy and have a psychological evaluation performed on him in order to assist his therapist.
3. The report has understandably been withheld by Ms. Duckworth until the cost for that report has been paid. The therapist wants \$720.00 for the report before she will release it to the court and the parties.
4. The Respondent should be ordered to immediately pay for the report, so that it may be officially released to the Court and the parties.
5. The report itself is necessary for the Court to be informed and able to enforce, and/or make orders concerning the best interest of the child, [REDACTED] Thorup.
6. The Petitioner is willing to contribute up to one-half of the cost of the report, not because she believes that it is her responsibility, but because she is more interested in protecting the best interests of the child.
7. The Petitioner has insisted in a letter she has sent to the Respondent, that she will not allow the Respondent parenting time with [REDACTED] without professional supervision and until the Respondent follows through with the recommendations of his therapist as stated in her report. Petitioner has further informed the Respondent that she will monitor any and all phone calls Respondent makes to their child.

8. If the Respondent objects to the recommendations of his former therapist, then he should set a contested hearing after the report has been released to the Court and the parties and, of course, after proper notice to the parties to set the matter for a hearing.
9. For the Court's information, a copy of the therapist's May 20, 2002 letter is attached to this pleading in case it has not found its way into the Court file.

THEREFORE, Petitioner asks that the Court issue an Order directing the Respondent to pay for the report generated by Cindy Duckworth within 30 days and cause it to be transmitted to the Court by the therapist, as well as to the Petitioner. Further, that the Respondent follow the recommendations of his therapist as set forth in that report.

DATED this 24th day of May 2002.


Deborah Thorup, n/k/a Deborah A. Lohse

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING OR HAND-DELIVERY

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the **RESPONSE TO THERAPIST LETTER DATED MAY 20, 2002** was mailed and/or hand-delivered, postage paid on this 24th day of May 2002 to:

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