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Inquiry Regarding Source of Medical Records and Transparent Evaluation Process

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Dear Dr. Hatcher,

I trust this communique finds you in good health and spirits. Navigating the labyrinth that is our divorce evaluation process, specific matters of gravitas have come to light that merit our mutual attention, particularly in light of our recent court hearing on Tuesday, November 22nd.

During the hearing, significant discord arose as a result of the preliminary findings based on my mental health diagnoses from medical records that you reportedly reviewed. I find it essential to seek clarity on this matter, particularly on how you came into possession of these records, given that I have no memory of signing any medical form that explicitly authorizes their release - especially those tailored for a specific intent.

Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), any unauthorized disclosure of my medical records without my explicit consent would contravene my rights. The Privacy Rule of HIPAA stipulates that confidential health information in possession of covered entities (such as doctors) can only be disclosed for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations, barring explicit consent from the individual.

I am further distressed by the event during the court hearing that the contents of the medical records may have been misconstrued when shared with the court. This unauthorized, public display of my personal health information concerns me deeply.

In light of this, your cooperation would be greatly appreciated in shedding light on this issue – specifically, how and why my medical records came into your possession. Transparency in this matter is crucial to ensuring a just and credible evaluation process marches forth.

I implore you to provide a prompt and comprehensive response to this matter, which holds tremendous importance for me.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and understanding, along with your commitment to maintaining the integrity of our professional relationship.

Best regards,
Mario Neal