

Boyne Mountain Resort, Boyne Falls, MI

March 2nd – 27th

Date	Event
2 nd March	Tom departs for Boyne Mountain after picking up all three children from All Saints Catholic Academy.
3 rd - 5 th March	As per █ account, Tom repeatedly covered her mouth to stop her from crying, preventing her from breathing on multiple occasions, particularly when he was drinking. █ stated that her father purchased a large box of wine and consumed it in substantial quantities each night.
3 rd - 5 th March	The children expressed their dissatisfaction about being frequently left alone while skiing, as their father remained occupied on the phone during their first skiing day. █ found herself responsible for taking care of her younger siblings, █ and █, during such times.
Sunday, March 5th	<p>Re: Tonight Inbox</p> <p> Thomas Neal Sent Mar 05, 2023, 5:32 PM</p> <p>To: Mario Neal (Viewed Mar 05, 2023, 5:33 PM)</p> <p>Reference to our OFW messages between Feb 27 and Mar 1 discussing Boyne ski weekend. Then when I arrived at marital residence on Mar 1st for the snow pants we discussed it. Next time I'll be sure to send a summary message. We can stop by to pick up the guacamole you offered Josie during phone call. 730pm.</p> <p>█ calls me with Tom's cell phone number. She wanted to return home and spend the night at my house. She said that her Daddy was next to her. That was her way of telling me she could share details. She said her "pee pee" was hurting and felt bubbling and red. I got concerned, so I asked Tom if the kids could spend time with me, and he said no.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>From: Mario Neal on Mar 05, 2023, 4:18 PM To: Thomas Neal Subject: Tonight</p> <p>Hi Tom,</p> <p>As part of the agreement, you are to let me where you will be going and where you will be staying when you leave the state. I didn't receive any information regarding where you and the kids stayed.</p> <p>Josephine mentioned that she and the twins wanted to spend the night here. What your thoughts?</p> <p>Mario</p> </div>

Monday March 6th

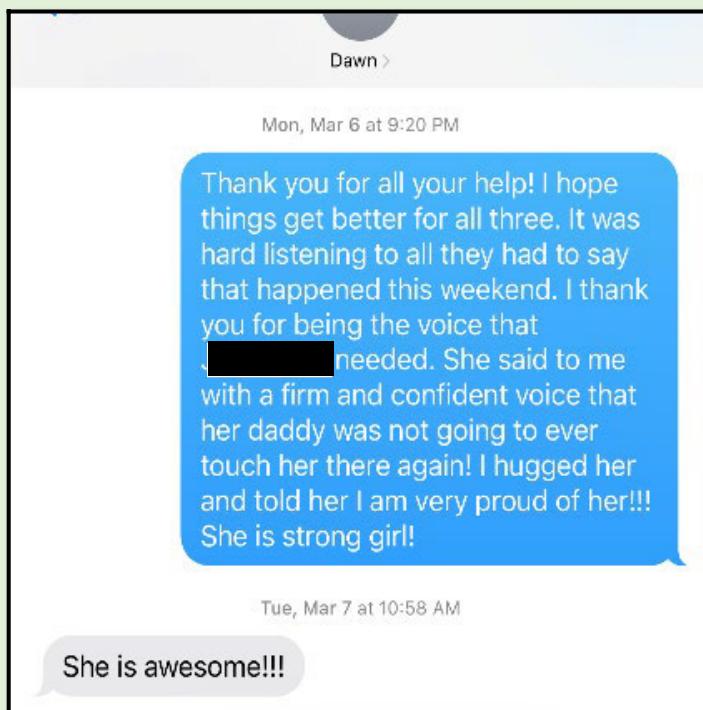
According to [REDACTED], Tom kept wiping her vaginal area after going to the bathroom. Finally, [REDACTED] said Tom would put his finger in her "pee pee hole" so hard that it hurt so much that she would start crying, and she said she would make it stop by pushing his hand away from her body. However, she said that he put his finger so deep one of these times that "it felt like he had broken her pee pee part." It felt like she was bleeding, and it hurt all day, and she was still expected to ski. [REDACTED] said this had been happening for a while, and her grandma and Kristy were made aware of it. She told them so that they could make it stop, but they never did anything.

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[REDACTED] expressed his discomfort to Tom throughout the entire weekend regarding his sore buttocks. However, his complaints were left unaddressed by Tom, leading to [REDACTED] suffering severe pain. When [REDACTED] was picked up from school on March 6, he was unable to sit properly in the car as his pain had worsened, and he kept crying throughout the journey back home. Upon arriving home, his buttocks were examined in the upstairs bathroom, revealing a substantial rash with mucus. The area was then cleaned up, and Desitin was applied to cover the redness. Despite this, [REDACTED] continued to experience pain throughout the evening and night

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Immediately following school, [REDACTED] was taken to a pre-arranged appointment with Ms. Boettger. After informing Ms. Boettger about what had transpired, [REDACTED] was given assurances that Ms. Boettger would speak to her father to prevent similar incidents from happening again. As a mandated reporter, Ms. Boettger was obligated by law to report the abuse to the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS). However, she failed to do so.



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On that night, an email was sent to Wendy detailing the events that had taken place, with the hope that the severity of the situation would prompt her to acknowledge and take action. However, Wendy failed to respond, and never took any measures to reach out to me to address the concerns that were raised. Additionally, an inquiry was made about the status of the molestation allegations that had been made by the grandparent, but no information was provided. It was expected that Wendy would have some information on the matter, given that she had recently met with James, Pam, and Kristy Neal for three hours. However, upon reviewing her subpoena records, it was found that Wendy did not ask a single question to any of them concerning the serious allegations that had been reported to her about James Neal.

Very Urgent Concern

1 message

marioneal628@gmail.com <marioneal628@gmail.com> Mon, Mar 6, 2023 at 11:50 PM
To: wmusielak@ekclawfirm.com, Bill Cherny <bill@chernylaw.com>, familylaw@ekclawfirm.com

Hola Wendy,

This past weekend, Tom took the kids skiing. The kids came back very angry and irritable. Like every single time, I asked them how their trip was., They all responded, "bad." The kids also told me that their grandparents were at Tom's place and that they had stayed with them two weekends ago in their hotel. What is the status of the investigation?

Please advise on the next steps.

The conversations revealed that they had discussed the positive aspects of Tom and the negative aspects of Mario. This behavior could be expected, as they were likely trying to protect Tom and avoid any negative consequences for him. As a Guardian ad Litem, it would have been expected for Wendy to meet with neutral parties and not just one side in

order to gather an unbiased perspective on the situation.

Tuesday, March 7th

Following contact with Dr. Kovar, he recommended that the children be taken to Edwards Hospital. However, Ms. Musielak falsely claimed to the court on March 10th that no such call or advice had occurred. Despite this, the hospital contacted Ms. Musielak the same day, where it was discovered that the children had received medical treatment and concerns had been reported. The hospital staff then subsequently alerted the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and the Naperville Police Department. Upon examination, it was found that Agustin had been suffering from severe strep on his buttocks, which had not been promptly treated during the weekend. The nurse reported finding Destine cream and redness where JN had complained that her father had touched her inappropriately. Despite this, the hospital staff refused to speak with the children and instead moved them to a storage room to complete their medical care.



Ms. Musielak failed to take prompt action after receiving reports of abuse on March 6th and 7th. Despite several attempts to communicate and urge an immediate investigation, Wendy remained unresponsive. Finally, on March 9th, a day before the scheduled court hearing, Wendy met with the children and learned about instances of neglect and abuse. However, this meeting coincided with the transition of the children to Thomas Neal's care, violating standards concerning meetings with children involved in allegations against a specific parent. In addition, the children disclosed that Thomas Neal allegedly attempted to bribe them with ice cream on the way to their meeting with Wendy. Questions were also raised regarding the influence on the children's responses due to the lack of transparency over the questions posed during the meeting.

Edwards Hospital

1 message

marioneal628@gmail.com <marioneal628@gmail.com>
To: Bill Cherny <bill@chernylaw.com>

Mon, Mar 13, 2023 at 2:45 PM

03-07-2023 - Around 2:00 PM, Taking Dr. Kovar's advice, I picked up all three kids from school and took them to Edwards Hospital.

Once we were admitted, all three kids were given room to share. The nurse assigned to the kids took my statement about what had happened.

The nurse was very helpful, understanding, and concerned about the well-being of the kids. In addition, she told me any hospital visit relating to potential sexual abuse

is covered by a grant and that there would be no cost to me. She then left to call DCFS and the police department.



Mario Neal <marioneal628@gmail.com>

RE: Update

1 message

Bill Cherny <bill@chernylaw.com>
To: "marioneal628@gmail.com" <marioneal628@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 8, 2023 at 8:12 AM

Mario,

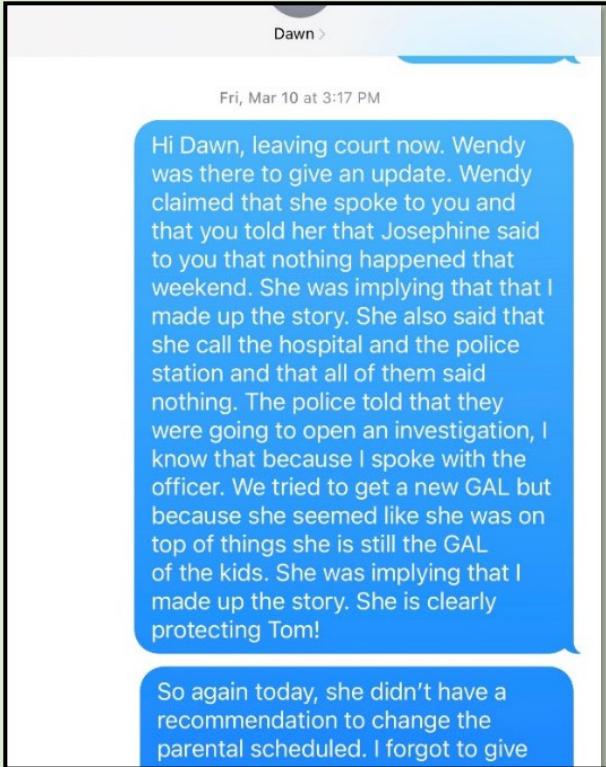
We need to discuss whether to file a motion to substitute Wendy. I don't think she is paying any attention to your case and the kids are suffering for that. The kids are not being properly cared for when they are with Tom and she has been notified of that too many times.

Please let me know when you are available to discuss options. This is not a sporting event. There are no winners and losers in divorce cases, everybody loses. As far as the children are concerned, it is not in their best interest to continue with this parenting arrangement and it needs to be changed ASAP.

Bill

William D. Cherny

Friday, March 10th



After I sent the message to Ms. Boettger, she immediately called me and inquired about its contents. She then proceeded to advise me against stirring any potential trouble with Ms. Musielak or other parties involved, highlighting their significant influence over my life and children. Through this action, she indirectly threatened to stop reporting the abuse to avoid any potential issues. Furthermore, she proceeded to ask me about my expectations related to the divorce, particularly concerning the children, stating that I would need to work hard for my desired outcomes.

Sunday, March 12th

While making dinner for my children, Ms. Boettger called me urgently and requested to speak with me. It was surprising to receive a call from her on a Sunday, and it raised suspicion about her intention to facilitate collusion and potentially stop any legal investigations. I was concerned that she was being used to gather as much information as possible about what I knew and had done regarding my reports and all the activities involved in the investigations. It was also suspicious that she had met with JN five times and me eight times but had not met with the other two children. Despite my efforts to arrange for her to speak with them, she had not done so.

Once Ms. Boettger knew that I had uncovered the alleged collusion, she called me 17 times on my cell phone, day and night, whenever there was any development regarding the investigations and allegations. It is apparent that Ms. Boettger was eager to obtain information from me and had potentially been involved in efforts to interfere with the investigation process.

During our conversation, I expressed my disappointment with Mrs. Musielak apparent efforts to cover up child abuse. I also explained my outrage that she had refused to call me or address all my allegations regarding Thomas and his family's abuse. She claimed that she had been reporting the abuse to Ms. Musielak as well and promised to discuss my concerns with her and contact me the next day. This was deeply concerning, as it raised doubts about Ms. Boettger's intentions and reinforced suspicions about her potentially being part of a larger scheme to protect Thomas Neal and cover up the allegations of abuse.

Monday, March 13th

Eager to speak with Ms. Musielak, I emailed her in the morning as Ms. Boettger had requested. I also took the day off to ensure that I could be free and not be around my children during the conversation. As soon as I returned home after dropping off the kids at school at 8:13 AM, I emailed her.

Ms. Musielak responded to my email almost at noon, providing me with times that she was available and setting a hard stop time for the call. It was disappointing to see that she was not taking my concerns seriously and seemed more interested in finding out what I knew regarding the investigations. This behavior was not appropriate for someone in her position as a guardian ad litem and only served to raise further doubts about her intentions and motivations. The fact that she was not taking the matter seriously was concerning and suggested that her priority may not lie in protecting the well-being of the children involved.

From: Mario Neal <marioneal628@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 8:13 AM
To: Wendy Musielak <wmusielak@ekclawfirm.com>
Subject: Childers concerns

Hi Wendy,

I took the day off work to devote to the divorce and on the issues revolving the child custody.

Can you please let me know a good time to call you?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Mario Neal

630-631-2190



Re: Childers concerns

1 message

Mario Neal <marioneal628@gmail.com>
To: Wendy Musielak <wmusielak@ekclawfirm.com>
Cc: familylaw <familylaw@ekclawfirm.com>

Hi Wendy,

1:00 PM works for me.

Mario

On Mon, Mar 13, 2023 at 11:45 AM Wendy Musielak <wmusielak@ekclawfirm.com> wrote:

Please remember to include familylaw@ekclawfirm.com on all communications.

I am available for a phone call today between 1:00 p.m. with a hard stop of 1:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. with a hard stop at 2:30 p.m.

Please advise which time you would like.

Wendy M. Musielak

Esp Kreuzer Cores LLP

Tuesday, March 14th

marioneal628@gmail.com

From: Mario Neal <marioneal628@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 9:41 AM
To: Wendy Musielak; Bill Cherny
Subject: Re: Childers concerns

Hi Wendy,

I want to follow up after our conversation. Tom is scheduled to pick up the kids from school tomorrow after school. The kids keep telling me that they don't want to go. Something is going on at Tom's house that is making the kids feel unsafe. Yesterday, Josephine shared serious concerns about what happened last week with her grandmother. The kids keep asking me to help. It breaks my heart when I can't give them the relief they desperately need.

Yesterday, I hoped to get your help protecting the kids. But instead, you kept insisting that I give you all the evidence I have regarding the abuse and neglect from Tom. As I said yesterday, since you have been talking to the kids and doing your investigation, you should have the same things I have. In addition, I have emailed you numerous times with concerns, and none have been addressed. I pleaded to you to help me to keep my kids and how important it was that help the kids; your answer was, "after you share all that you have after the kids go to see Dawn, and after we chat about what I emailed you," will you help me out.

On February 27th, after emailing you copies of the emails showing the number of times I tried to reach out to you with serious concerns and the excuses I was given as to why you could not speak to you rather than offering to make yourself more accessible, you asked me to hand over all the emails I have that show those attempts. Also, not only were their emails but also calls to your office requesting to speak with you regarding

serious concerns—every single time, just like in those emails, I was given an excuse as to why you could not talk to me.

The therapist you recommend has contacted me many times; she shares the same concerns that I have and has been trying to help me keep the kids safe. She said that if she didn't help me, she would do everything she could to do so.

She helped me write an email to you in hopes of getting you to help me; this is how serious things are. She sounds highly concerned. She thinks things could be better and that too many mistakes have been made.

Now too many people are trying to help me since you have not given me any guidance. All I want, Wendy, is for you to stop the abuse and finish your investigation so that my kids and I can start to heal.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Mario

On Mon, Mar 13, 2023 at 12:21 PM Wendy Musielak <wmusielak@ekclawfirm.com> wrote:

Please call me at 630-344-6537.

The day after the call, I sent an email to Ms. Musielak expressing my disappointment with the conversation. It became clear during the entire call that Ms. Musielak's only concern was what information I had provided to DCFS or other parties. She seemed more interested in protecting herself and others involved in the case and showed little compassion for the well-being of the children. Her responsibility as a guardian ad litem was to prioritize the interests of the children above all else.

Tuesday, March 14th

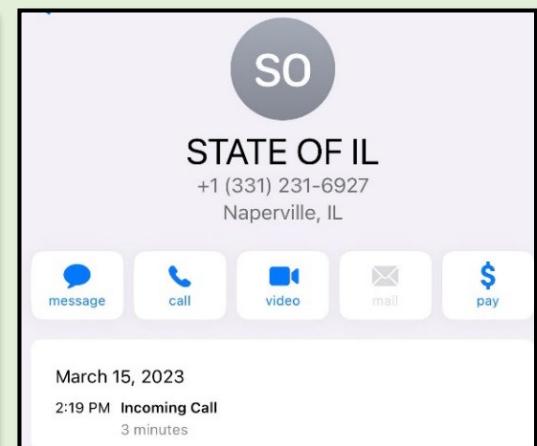
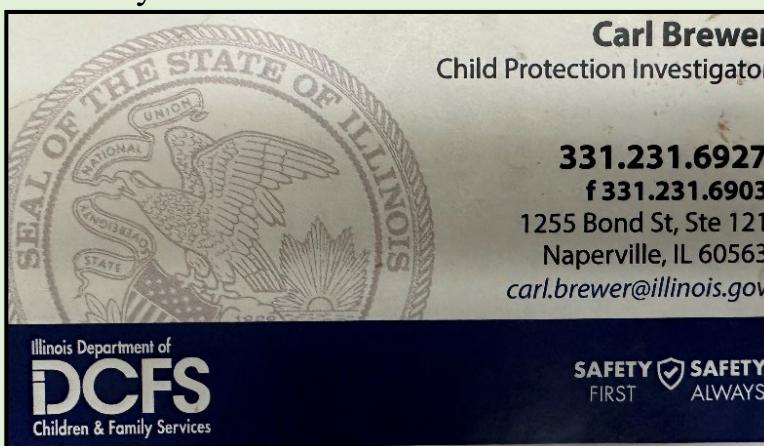
After sending the email to Ms. Musielak and not sending her the documents of abuse and cover-up that I had, my computer was hacked. Screen shots, copies of text messages, abuse records, phone logs, along with the letter that Ms. Boettger had asked me to write to Ms. Musielak and my attorney, were all deleted from my computer. It was highly suspicious that this happened after I refused to provide Ms. Musielak with the requested information. Given the events that led up to this incident, there was intentional act to destroy evidence of abuse and collusion.

After realizing what had happened, I contacted the police to report the incident. It is clear that Ms. Musielak wanted access the documents and potentially delete them so that she could continue to protect herself and others involved in the case. Given that my divorce files were deleted after speaking with Ms. Musielak, it is apparent that she wanted to know what I had and delete them.

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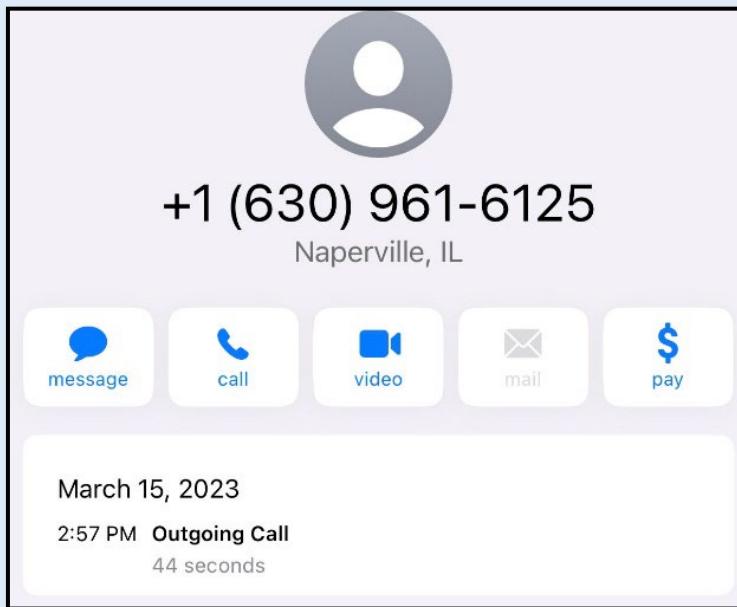
March 15, 2:19 PM

Carl Brewer reached out to me and requested to see the children, despite it being the day when the kids would transition to Tom's care. He expressed that I should still bring the children to his office, and he would take care of informing Tom that the children were in his custody.



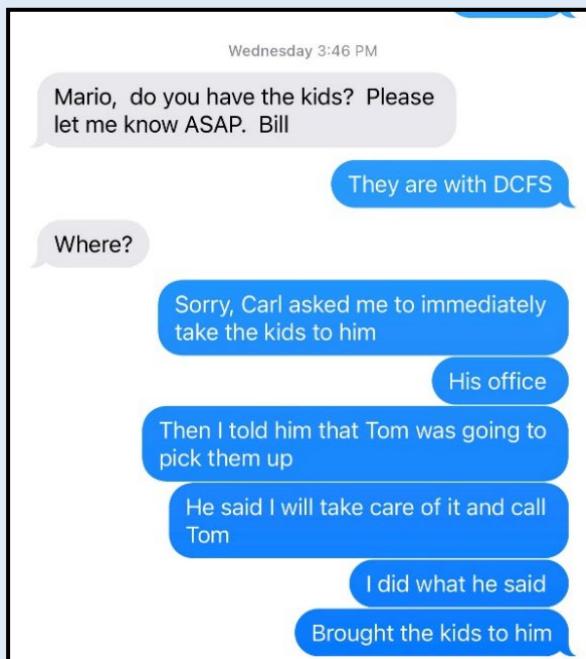
March 15th, 2:57 PM

Upon contacting All Saints Catholic Academy, I spoke with Andria, the front desk secretary, and informed her that I would be picking up the children early due to an appointment with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). After arriving at the school, I signed the children out and drove them to the DCFS office.



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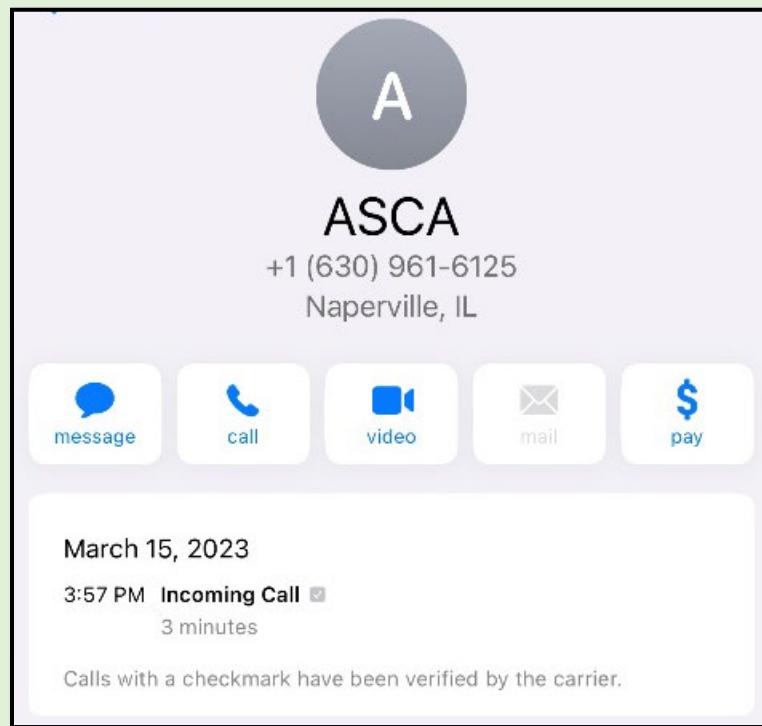
Despite the school being alerted about the children's early departure and their destination, Bill Cherny still contacted me to inquire about their whereabouts. This, along with the actions of Thomas Neal, Ms. Musielak, Ms. Boettger Boittger, Chuck Roberts, and All Saints Catholic School suggested that efforts were being made to prevent or discourage the children from speaking with representatives of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).



3:57 PM

Mrs. Christina Magana, the school social worker, contacted me in an agitated state, demanding to know the whereabouts of the children, despite it being clear that she was already aware that I had signed them out of school. Rather than acknowledging the existence of logs and cameras that could shed light on the situation, Mrs. Magana feigned ignorance about my intentions. The fact that the children had previously reported multiple instances of abuse perpetrated by Thomas and his family to Mrs. Magana and Mrs. Marshall, who later denied the allegations, suggests that Mrs. Magana may have been more concerned with covering up the truth than my actions. Furthermore, she was worried that anyone knowing about the children being with DCFS could have put them in legal difficulties. Her tone of voice and behavior implied that her primary concern was that someone knew the children's whereabouts. Aggressively, Mrs. Magana continued to demand to speak with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) agent, even though she was aware of the abuse that was being swept under the rug. It was as if she was treating me like a criminal, even though I was following DCFS orders. To appease her, I contacted Carl Brewer and obtained the office's number for her to verify the information.

It was evident that Mrs. Magana, the school social worker, and Mrs. Marshall, the school principal, were more concerned with protecting themselves and the Neal family than the well-being of the children. The fact that the children had reported multiple instances of abuse to both individuals, only to be later denied, indicates that they were more focused on covering up the situation than taking action to address the problem.



On Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 2:49 PM Mario Neal <MNeal@naperville203.org> wrote:

Mrs. Marshall,

Regarding Mrs. Magana, a few weeks ago, [REDACTED] asked me several times why she was no longer seeing her. She even asked Mrs. Simon why the sudden change. No clear answers were given to her.

I want [REDACTED] to be aware of the expectations if they change. For example, she was told she would see Mrs. Magana every Monday; suddenly, those meetings stopped for weeks without letting her know.

Last week, the school called the police and Wendy on me for taking the kids to DCFS, as requested by the agent. Despite the staff being aware of where I was, the police showed up to the DCFS office to speak with me while I was with the kids waiting for them to be picked up. I request that we all do what we can to ensure the kids don't have to endure any more trauma. Mrs. Marshall, as a parent, I am sure you understand how a kid would feel if the police showed up looking for their parent.

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The Naperville Police Department arrived at the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) office during the children's interview, despite confirmation from the school that the children were in the custody of DCFS and that the grandparents were on their way to take the children.

The appearance of the police officer seemed unnecessary considering that my children were not in danger speaking with DCFS. It was then communicated to me that the children were going with the grandparents, to which I responded negatively. I then requested that someone check on the children while they were with Tom to ensure their safety. Jim Neal arrived at the DCFS office to take the children, and I firmly reminded him to keep his hands off the children, especially with the allegations of sexual abuse that had been brought against him. He reacted by yelling and pointing his finger in my face while asking the officer to include his statement in his report.

The chaotic situation prompted the agent to shorten his interviews with the children. He hurriedly moved the children to a room and was

forced to shorten his time with the oldest child as a result of the pandemonium caused by the police and the grandparents. Additionally, the agent met with my other two children for less than a minute, making it impossible for them to provide a full testimony. It was evident that Thomas was not present and was later discovered to be out of state, a fact that he had failed to report, making me solely responsible per court orders when one parent is unavailable to care for the children.

Reports regarding the situation had also been given to Ms. Musielak, but she ignored my allegations and refused to investigate, further suggesting that the intent was to prevent the children from speaking the truth. The success of their efforts to prevent the agent from conducting a thorough investigation ultimately came at the expense of the children.

4:42 PM

After leaving the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) office in a distressed state, I received a call from Ms. Boettger, the therapist appointed by Ms. Musielak to provide mental support for my children. Despite my request for therapy for my children with their existing therapist, Ms. Musielak and Thomas Neal made efforts to stop all mental health support for my children.

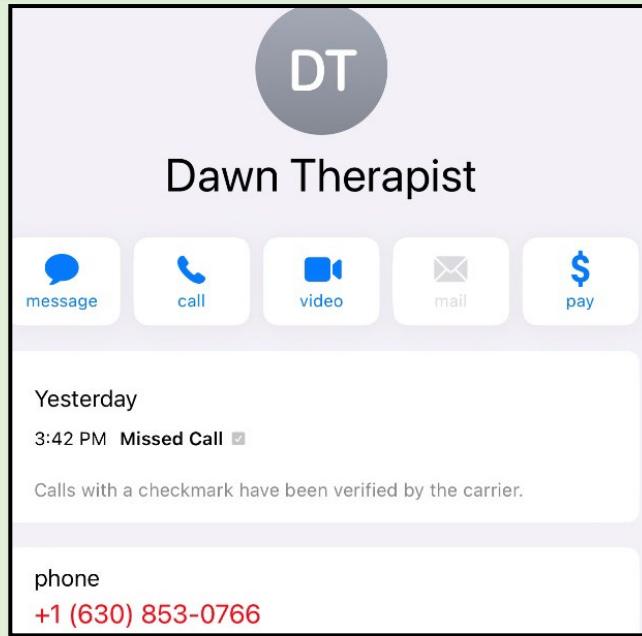
To gain control of the therapy sessions for all children, Ms. Musielak and Thomas Neal requested that Judge Luis Aranda allow them to select the therapist. The judge complied and appointed Ms. Boettger, despite there being no evidence that the mental support the children were receiving was of any concern. It was apparent that the court was aware of Ms. Musielak and Thomas Neal's efforts to control what was reported by the children regarding their abuse.

During the call, Ms. Boettger inquired about the investigation process and what the children had told the agent during the interview, as well as what questions the agent had asked me. It became clear that Ms. Musielak was using Ms. Boettger to gather information regarding the investigation process while pretending to have the children's best interests at heart. The appointment of Ms. Boettger as the therapist was not in the best interest of the children and appeared to be made solely for Ms. Musielak and Thomas Neal's benefit.

However, I could not answer her call immediately since I had just gotten in the car and was not even out of the parking lot. I called her back once I was able to drive back to my house. During the call, Ms. Boettger informed me that Ms. Musielak had contacted her and expressed concern about the children. She then proceeded to inquire about what my children had told the agent during the interview, what the next steps were, and whether they had been asked about Ms. Musielak or herself.

This made me suspicious of Ms. Musielak's motives, as she could have called me directly if she truly had a concern about the children. Instead, she directed Ms. Boettger to ask those questions. It appeared that Ms. Musielak was trying to interfere with the investigation process and protect Thomas Neal. By using Ms. Boettger, she was trying to gather as much information as possible while appearing to have the children's best interests at heart.

03/15/2023	WMM	REVIEW EMAIL FROM THOMAS WITH ATTENDANCE RECORDS; RECEIVE CALL FROM CHUCK ROBERTS RE: CHILDREN NOT BEING AT SCHOOL, CONTACT DCFS, CONTACT NAPERVILLE POLICE FOR UPDATE; TELEPHONE CALL WITH OFFICER THOMAS.	0.40
	WMM	REVIEW MARIO'S RECORDS RECEIVED FROM WILLIAM CHERNY ON 3-14-23.	0.70



Throughout the entire situation, Ms. Musielak was made aware of the events taking place based on her own reporting on her billing statements. She knew that there was a court order in place that clearly stated, if a parent was unable to care for the children during their parenting time, the other parent had priority to care for the children. Ms. Musielak was also aware that the grandparents were heavily involved in the serious situation and knew that Thomas Neal was not present during any of the events taking place. However, she made no effort to contact me or express any concerns about Thomas's whereabouts or the well-being of the children. Instead, it was evident that she had contacted All Saints Catholic Academy, the Naperville Police Department, and Chuck Roberts.

As a guardian ad litem, Ms. Musielak's duty was to protect the children and ensure their well-being by seeking answers. She should have been vigilant in making sure that the children's voices were heard and taken seriously. However, her actions suggest that she was part of the plan to prevent the children from speaking to the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), and even worse, to coach the children to respond according to her own agenda and to invalidate their abuse reports.

Mario Neal <marioneal628@gmail.com>
to Bill, Wendy ▾

Hi Wendy,

I do not authorized you to meet with [REDACTED] unless there is a third party present.

You met with all three children on March 9th. [REDACTED] shared this the minute two questions the next she saw me.

1. Why does Wendy keep telling me to say that you are mean and scream at me?
 2. "I told Wendy about what Daddy did on the weekend and she seemed mad when I told her. She didn't say anything not even that she was I am sorry. Last time she was nice to me."
 3. Lily, "Papa! Daddy bought us ice cream for speaking with Wendy, he was very nice to me!"

To ensure transparency and to make sure that allegations are dealt properly, I do not consent you to have private conversations with any of the three children.

Mario Neal
630-631-2190

Mar 15, 2023, 7:58 PM

ORDER

This cause coming before the Court (the Court being fully advised in the premises, and having jurisdiction of the subject matter, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

(1) **IN THE EVENT EITHER PARTY IS UNAVAILABLE**
DISMINIT TO CARE FOR THE CHILDREN DURING HIS
PARENTING TIME, THE OTHER PARTY SHALL HAVE THE
RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL TO CARE FOR THE CHILDREN
The unavailable party shall notify the other upon learning of unavailability.

(2) **NEITHER PARTY SHALL QUESTION THE PARENTING ARRANGEMENTS OF THE OTHER PARTY OR DISCUSS THE LITIGATION**
OR ANY THEM.

Accts: Thomas Neal Accts: Tom Neal
Tom Neal MARIO NEAL

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Despite Ms. Musielak's provision of subpoena records, there was a lack of information regarding her conversations and what was said during them regarding the situation. Additionally, subpoenas issued to All Saints Catholic Academy failed to disclose the full details of the conversations that took place. My intention was solely to protect the children and comply with the requests made by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). However, Ms. Musielak's actions appear to be geared towards protecting Thomas Neal and preventing further investigations rather than safeguarding the well-being of the children. There was never a call from Ms. Musielak to me to investigate the truth regarding the situation.

NOTICE OF SERVICE

TO: Chuck Roberts, Roberts PC, 2100 Manchester Rd, Bldg B, Suite 1085, Wheaton, IL 60187
(Email:notice@robertspc.com)

William Cherny, 111 E. Jefferson Ave, Naperville, IL 60540 (Email: bill@chernylaw.com)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on 28th of April 2023, the Guardian Ad Litem, Wendy M. Musielak response to the subpoena served by Respondent, Mario Neal was sent via dropbox at: <https://www.dropbox.com/t/WTIZdrwLx7RZPs2S>


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I, the undersigned, an attorney, on oath, state that true and correct copies of this Notice and the aforementioned document(s) were [] personally delivered or [x] sent via electronic mail or [] or sent via facsimile or [] placed in the U.S. Mail properly addressed, with first class postage prepaid to the aforementioned person (s) at the address(es) set forth above before 5:00 p.m., in the U.S. Mail, Wheaton, Illinois, on this 28th day of April, 2023. Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I certify that the information set forth in this document is true and correct.


Wendy Musielak

Thursday 3:16 - 3:34 PM

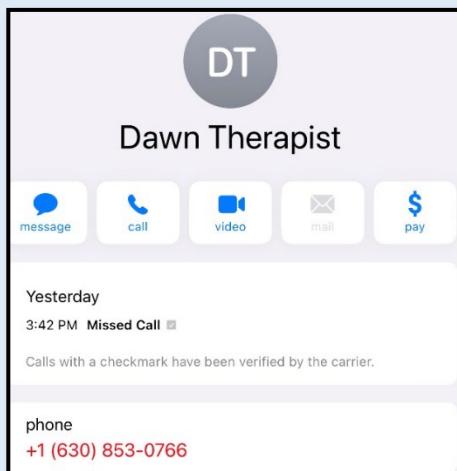


Tim Ogan, the State's Attorney Criminal Investigator with DuPage County, contacted me to request permission to investigate the serious allegations of child abuse perpetrated by Thomas Neal. He also explained that he intended to speak with all three children under my care, following standard procedure when allegations are made while the children are not under the custody of the accused parent. Ms. Musielak's failure to follow this protocol could have compromised her investigation, as the children may be under the control of the accused parent and potentially afraid of retaliation. I granted permission for the investigation to proceed, and Mr. Ogan proceeded to outline the process, scheduling an appointment for Tuesday, March 20th at 9:00 AM.

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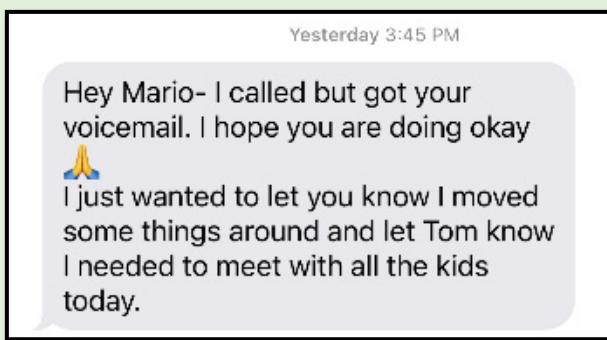
After speaking with Tim Ogan, the State's Attorney Criminal Investigator on the phone, Ms. Boettger, the therapist appointed by Ms. Musielak to provide mental support for my children, called me just 10 minutes after. I did not answer her call because I found it odd that she called me immediately after the phone conversation with Mr. Ogan. Since Thomas Neal had a secret camera in the office where I usually had my calls, I went to my bedroom to ensure there was no possibility of my phone call being spied on. It appeared that Ms. Boettger knew that I was on the phone with Mr. Ogan, which was surprising and suspicious.

After being made aware of the conversation I had with her after leaving the DCFS office, my attorney, Bill Cherny, advised me not to communicate with her going forward. Therefore, I did not answer Ms. Boettger's call and complied with my attorney's instructions to avoid any further communication with her.



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After not answering her call, Ms. Boettger followed up with a text message. She brought up the children, aware of my concern that she was meeting with me more often than with the children and that their voices were not being heard. She texted me that she finally had time to meet with the children, trying to entice me to take her call. Although I wanted to reply and tell her not to speak with the children, I refrained from doing so and did not answer her call.



Previously, Ms. Boettger had mentioned telling both parents whenever she talked to the children. However, since we started seeing her, Thomas Neal had never taken the children to see her, only I had. Despite a court order indicating that both parents were supposed to take the children to see her, it was always me who took them to the appointments.

Thursday, March 16

The fact that Ms. Musielak made calls to Christina Magana, Maggie Marshall, and Ms. Boettger Boettger after scheduling a meeting with Tim Ogan raises serious questions about her intentions and motivations. Despite all individuals being subpoenaed for their records, there was no information provided about the content or purpose of these conversations. Ms. Musielak's attempts to conceal these calls and lack of transparency regarding their content suggests that she was trying to cover up her involvement in the situation and protect Thomas Neal.

Her actions are concerning and indicate a lack of accountability and transparency on her part. As a guardian ad litem, her primary responsibility was to ensure the well-being of the children and seek answers to ensure their safety, not to protect the accused parent. Her attempts to conceal information and potentially interfere with the investigation are highly problematic.

03/16/2023	WMM RECEIVE AND REVIEW EMAIL FROM MARIO FROM 03-15-23 REGARDING ME MEETING WITH THE CHILDREN; EMAIL ATTORNEYS RE: SAME. WMM FOURTEEN MINUTE TELEPHONE CALL WITH	0.10
	CHRISTINA MAGNA; 5 MINUTE TELEPHONE CALL WITH PRINCIPAL AT THE SCHOOL, MARGIE MARSHALL; BRIEF TELEPHONE CALL WITH DAWN BOETTGER RE: STATUS OF HER MEETING WITH THE CHILDREN AGAIN.	0.40

Friday, March 17th

The day after confirming the meeting with Mr. Ogan, Ms. Musielak made a call to Dr. Kovar, the children's pediatrician, knowing he would likely be contacted for the investigation. Later that evening, she spent two and a half hours at Thomas's house. One can only speculate that this meeting was to discuss the investigation and possibly prepare him for it. There's no certainty whether she spoke with the children, as her subpoenas don't disclose the content of her conversations. Given the gravity of the allegations, any meeting with the children should have involved the other parent, not the one under investigation.

Furthermore, according to the children's accounts, Ms. Boettger, the therapist, had visited Thomas at his house. It's concerning that this visit coincided with the filing of a motion containing numerous unfounded allegations made by Ms. Boettger. The timing strongly suggests that the purpose of Ms. Boettger's visit was to assist Thomas in his efforts to terminate my

03/17/2023	WMM FOURTEEN MINUTE TELEPHONE CALL WITH DR. KOVAR. WMM RECEIVE AND REVIEW TOM'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO TURNOVER THE CHILDREN. WMM TRAVEL TO AND FROM TOM'S RESIDENCE IN NAPERVILLE FOR SURPRISE HOME VISIT (TWICE); TOM AND CHILDREN WERE NOT HOME; TOM'S PARENTS PRESENT; MEETING WITH TOM'S PARENTS FOR THIRTY MINUTES; RETURN TO TOM'S RESIDENCE AT 7:30 P.M. TO CONDUCT HOME VISIT; HOME VISIT AT TOM'S RESIDENCE.	0.30 0.30 2.30
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From: Mario Neal <marioneal628@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 10:49:51 AM
To: Bill Cherny <bill@chernylaw.com>
Subject: Wendy

Hi Bill,

On March 17th, Wendy went to visit Tom. The kids said that she was very funny and was making grandma and grandpa laugh.

Also, Dawn went to talk to Tom on March 16th or around that date. Tom's phone records might show the day she went.

Gracias,
Mario

At precisely 4:30 PM, just as the business day was drawing to a close, Mr. Roberts, under the endorsement of Ms. Musielak, shamelessly filed an emergency motion aimed at terminating my parental rights. This calculated maneuver occurred on the eve of the scheduled interview of my three children by Tim Ogan, the State's Attorney Criminal Investigator with DuPage County. It's glaringly obvious that this was a flagrant attempt to seize control of the investigation by wresting my children from my care.

The motion itself was fraught with deceitful statements and bore the telltale signs of extensive collaboration. Its sole aim seemed to be to fabricate claims of my supposed mental instability as a pretext for terminating my rights. However, no medical diagnoses were provided, nor was any evidence of child abuse or wrongdoing on my part presented—just baseless accusations with no substantiating evidence.

Incredibly, Ms. Musielak, upon reviewing the motion in her monthly billing statements, raised no objections or concerns to anyone. This is especially alarming given that the motion included numerous allegations implicating her in interactions with individuals during the two days preceding its filing. Therefore, her failure to intervene can only be interpreted as tacit approval, allowing the motion to proceed unchecked.

EMERGENCY NOTICE OF MOTION

TO:	William D. Cherny, Esq. Cherny Law Offices, PC 111 E. Jefferson Ave. Naperville, IL 60540 bill@chernylaw.com	Wendy Musielak, Esq. Esp Kreuzer Cores, LLP 400 S. County Farm Rd., Suite 200 Wheaton, IL 60187 familylaw@ekclawfirm.com
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the **March 20, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, I shall appear before the Honorable Louis Aranda in Courtroom 3003, or any other Judge as may be holding Court in his absence, in the DuPage Judicial Center, 505 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois and then and there present for hearing *instanter, Emergency Motion for Turnover of Children, Suspension of Parenting Time, and for Other Relief*, a copy of which is attached hereto.



One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

PROOF OF SERVICE

Under penalties as provided by law, pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned non-attorney certifies that she served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Motion to all counsel of record via email on March 17, 2023.



Jennifer Palios, Paralegal

Chuck Roberts
Rick Roberts
notice@robertspc.com
ROBERTS PC #21500
2100 Manchester Road

03/17/2023 WMM FOURTEEN MINUTE TELEPHONE CALL WITH DR. KOVAR.
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In paragraph seven, Mr. Roberts' motion egregiously misrepresented the situation, falsely alleging that my contact with Ms. Musielak stemmed from trivial concerns about our son A.C.G. This mischaracterization belittled the gravity of the allegations. The email to Ms. Musielak, acting as the guardian ad litem, was imperative for the protection of our children's welfare, as it contained explicit and disturbing details regarding the accusations made against them. Its purpose was to prompt an investigation into the serious claims arising from their time skiing with Mr. Thomas Neal, not to address a mere health issue. Mr. Roberts' assertion implies negligence on my part for not responding promptly to a trivial matter, thereby necessitating legal intervention. This insinuation not only misrepresents the facts but also assumes knowledge of my legal actions without any basis.

This illustrates a disturbing collaboration between Mrs. Musielak and Rick and Chuck Roberts. Mrs. Musielak was well-informed about the incidents that had occurred, having communicated with both the Naperville Police Department and personnel at All Saints Catholic School. Therefore, when the motion was filed, she was fully aware that it pertained to far more than mere health concerns. Her lack of objection to the motion indicates complicity in aiding Thomas Neal's efforts to conceal the serious allegations and portray me in a false light, suggesting mental instability through these extreme accusations.

7. MARIO had emailed the GAL late in the evening the night before asking the GAL to advise him on how handle certain health issues that A.C.N. was facing. When the GAL did not immediately respond, MARIO apparently directed his attorney to draft a letter to the GAL accusing her of failing to properly discharge her duties as GAL because she did not immediately advise MARIO to take a sick child to the doctor. A copy of MARIO's counsel's letter to the GAL is incorporated herein by reference only as **Exhibit B**.

Very Urgent Concern

1 message

marioneal628@gmail.com <marioneal628@gmail.com>
To: wmusielak@ekclawfirm.com, Bill Cherny <bill@chernylaw.com>, familylaw@ekclawfirm.com

Mon, Mar 6, 2023 at 11:50 PM

Hola Wendy,

This past weekend, Tom took the kids skiing. The kids came back very angry and irritable. Like every single time, I asked them how their trip was., They all responded, "bad." The kids also told me that their grandparents were at Tom's place and that they had stayed with them two weekends ago in their hotel. What is the status of the investigation?

Please advise on the next steps.

This reveals a disturbing collusion between Ms. Musielak, Chuck and Rick Roberts, and Thomas Neal. Ms. Boettger, the therapist appointed by Ms. Musielak, was discovered to have a criminal background with three warrants for her arrest. It's evident that Ms. Musielak was comfortable with Ms. Boettger precisely because of her dubious history, seeing her as someone willing to engage in criminal activities at her behest, given her financial troubles.

It's crucial to highlight that Ms. Boettger had an active warrant for her arrest and a trail of unpaid fines resulting from numerous state violations. Despite these glaring red flags, Ms. Musielak inexplicably deemed her the most suitable candidate to offer mental health support to my children, even going so far as to replace their existing providers with her.

This decision raises serious concerns about Ms. Musielak's judgment and priorities, as she prioritized a deeply troubled individual over the well-being and safety of my children. It underscores the alarming extent to which Ms. Musielak was willing to compromise professional standards and overlook serious legal and ethical issues in pursuit of her agenda.

During the court proceedings, no evidence was presented to substantiate the allegations outlined in the motion, rendering the extreme claims baseless. The sudden accusation of me being a flight risk, followed by hearing to confiscate my passport under the pretext of my ethnicity, without any evidence, is deeply concerning. Ms. Boettger frequent calls, purportedly in support of me and my children, were revealed to be attempts to extract information to report to Ms. Musielak. This coordinated effort points to a concerted attempt to conceal child abuse, with Ms. Musielak, Chuck and Rick Roberts, and Thomas Neal working in tandem to manipulate the situation to their advantage.

10. Subsequent to that time, MARIO has contacted the children's therapist on a near daily basis, including at least one occasion on which MARIO contacted the therapist at 12:00 AM at which time MARIO left the therapist a voicemail in which he asserted that THOMAS had broken into his computer and stolen all of MARIO's evidence of past abuse.

13. As a result of MARIO's recent behavior, Dawn Boettger has indicated to THOMAS that MARIO is acting erratically and that he may present a flight risk with the children.

14. As of a few days before the filing of this Motion, MARIO has ceased communication with the children's therapist. Upon information and belief, MARIO's communication has ceased as a result of the therapist not believing MARIO's allegations of abuse.

MEMORANDUM OF JUDGMENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 2002 (Rev. 02/06)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CITY OF LOMBARD COUNTY OF DU PAGE
PLAINTIFF / PETITIONER CASE NUMBER 2021TR065687
VS. 23 Feb 15 AM 12: 00
DAWN M BOETTGER
Defendant / Respondant
Clerk of the 18th Judicial Circuit
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FILED
23 Feb 15 AM 12: 00
Candice Adams
CLERK OF THE
18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MEMORANDUM OF JUDGMENT
Judgment rendered against:
DAWN M BOETTGER
920 N MAIN STREET
NAPERVILLE, IL, 60563
Before the Court, on 12/01/2022 a judgment was rendered in the total amount of \$6000.00 and that said judgment remains unpaid. Further, the judgment remains unsatisfied and 95 days have elapsed since the date on which the judgment was rendered.
MJ 24 2023-02-14
02/15/2023
K. Wilson
JUDGE KAREN WILSON
Validation Id: 04-030602023-0925-18784
I, Candice Adams, Clerk of the 18th Judicial Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting clerk of the said Court, and that the following is a true and correct Memorandum of Judgment rendered in the court against the named defendant herein.
Date: 03/06/2023
Candice Adams
Clerk of the 18th Judicial Circuit Court

MEMORANDUM OF JUDGMENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 2002 (Rev. 02/06)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CITY OF NAPERVILLE COUNTY OF DU PAGE
PLAINTIFF / PETITIONER CASE NUMBER 2022MT001883
VS. 23 Feb 28 AM 12: 00
DAWN M BOETTGER
Defendant / Respondant
Clerk of the 18th Judicial Circuit
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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23 Feb 28 AM 12: 00
Candice Adams
CLERK OF THE
18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MEMORANDUM OF JUDGMENT
Judgment rendered against:
DAWN M BOETTGER
920 N MAIN STREET
NAPERVILLE, IL, 60563
Before the Court, on 12/12/2022 a judgment was rendered in the total amount of \$5317.00 and that said judgment remains unpaid. Further, the judgment remains unsatisfied and 84 days have elapsed since the date on which the judgment was rendered.
MJ 31 2023-02-27
02/28/2023
K. Wilson
JUDGE KAREN WILSON
Validation Id: 04-030602023-0927-29405
I, Candice Adams, Clerk of the 18th Judicial Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting clerk of the said Court, and that the following is a true and correct Memorandum of Judgment rendered in the court against the named defendant herein.
Date: 03/06/2023

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DUPAGE
CITY OF LOMBARD PLAINTIFF
VS. 2022MT010675 CASE NUMBER
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DEFENDANT

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Candice Adams
CLERK OF THE
18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BENCH WARRANT
TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS IN THE SAID STATE -- GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST FORTHWITH:
Name DAWN M BOETTGER
Address 920 N MAIN STREET, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563
Sex FEMALE Race UNKNOWN Birthdate 10/09/1972
Height 5' 05" Weight 120 Hair BLONDE Eyes BLUE
Drivers License B32617372888 State IL
for the offense of FAILURE TO PAY FINE 730 FAILURE TO APPEAR 725 ILCS 5/5-9.3 ILCS 5/110-3 OTHER

14. As of a few days before the filing of this Motion, MARIO has ceased communication with the children's therapist. Upon information and belief, MARIO's communication has ceased as a result of the therapist not believing MARIO's allegations of abuse.

15. Following the March 10, 2023 pre-trial conference in which the GAL indicated that the children's pediatrician had stated that there were no concerns with THOMAS' parenting, MARIO went to the Doctor's office on March 13, 2023 and had an outburst in which he called the Doctor a liar.

16. On March 15, 2023, MARIO arrived at the children's school thirty (30) minutes before dismissal and thirty (30) minutes before THOMAS was scheduled to pick up the children.

In paragraph 15 of the Emergency Motion for Turnover of Children, Suspension of Parenting Time, and for Other Relief, filed by Chuck Roberts on behalf of Thomas Neal, Mrs. Musielak falsely stated that Dr. Kovar claimed I had an outburst and called him a liar—an incident that never occurred. It's worth noting that Mrs. Musielak had a conversation with Dr. Kovar on the same day the motion was filed. If there were any inaccuracies in the motion, she had ample opportunity to address them during this conversation.

In paragraphs 17-23 of the motion, false allegations were made regarding the events of March 15th, 2023. It erroneously claimed that I had notified the school of a change in the court order to pull the kids out of school, when in fact, I received a call from DCFS instructing me to do so. Additionally, the assertion that I failed to communicate this to Ms. Musielak is inaccurate. There was no need for communication, especially considering Ms. Musielak's repeated refusal to address any of my concerns.

The motion also falsely alleges that I had scheduled an interview for the children to speak with DCFS investigators. However, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chuck Roberts, and Ms. Musielak were fully aware of the events of that day. Their deliberate inclusion of false statements in the motion with the intent to defraud me of my parental rights is reprehensible.

Furthermore, the motion claims that I verbally assaulted the principal and social worker. If such an incident had occurred, it would have been documented in a police report. Yet, no such report or evidence was presented. It's noteworthy that Ms. Musielak was the only individual who reached out to the school and spoke with both Mrs. Magana and Mrs. Marshall. The fact that these two individuals provided statements raises suspicions.

17. MARIO falsely informed the school that there had been a court ordered change in the parenting schedule, asserted some theory of a DCFS investigation and removed the children from the school.

18. While MARIO was at the school, MARIO yelled at the school social worker and accused her of not doing her job of protecting the children. MARIO's outburst to the school social worker was done in front of the children. Both the school social worker and principal felt manipulated and concerned following MARIO's behavior.

19. MARIO has previously made unsupported false allegations to the school social worker of some sort of sexual abuse against THOMAS and THOMAS' family that was allegedly perpetrated against the children.

20. Upon information and belief, based upon her own interviews with the child, the school social worker has not made any report to DCFS.

21. As MARIO failed to inform THOMAS and failed to inform the GAL that he would be taking the children from school despite it being THOMAS' parenting time, THOMAS' parents arrived at the school at the beginning of THOMAS' parenting time and learned that MARIO had taken the children.

22. Upon information and belief, MARIO had scheduled for the afternoon of March 15, 2023 an interview for the children with the DCFS office in Naperville.

23. Upon learning that MARIO had taken the children without agreement by THOMAS, the school contacted the Naperville Police Department who responded to the scene.

It is important to note that Ms. Musielak's failure to address the false statements made in court is not only a matter of moral obligation but also a legal duty. As an officer of the court, Ms. Musielak had an ethical responsibility to ensure that any information presented to the court was truthful and accurate.

Moreover, attorneys have a duty to protect their clients from false statements. It is therefore unacceptable for Mr. Rick and Chuck Roberts to knowingly present false information or to remain silent in the face of such false allegations.

By failing to take action to correct the falsehoods being presented in court, Ms. Musielak and Mr. Rick and Chuck Roberts breached their ethical and legal duties.

28. On March 14, 2023, MARIO's counsel furnished the GAL and counsel for THOMAS with copies of MARIO's treatment records at Hazelden Betty Ford.

29. The records indicate that MARIO suffers from Generalized Anxiety Disorder with panic, Major Depressive Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and severe Alcohol Use Disorder and other substance (poppers) use disorder with compulsive behaviors while using.

I would like to bring your attention to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the motion, which raise deeply concerning issues regarding the care and welfare of children involved in this case.

Paragraph 4 alleges that statements were made to Thomas Neal that I was able to care for the children, which I vehemently deny making. It is distressing to learn that Ms. Musielak appeared to take no steps to verify the accuracy of these statements nor sought clarification from me. This is unacceptable, especially when it comes to the welfare and safety of children.

Likewise, paragraph 5 alleges that the reason for taking the children to the hospital was distorted, and furthermore, that Mr. Rick and Chuck Roberts knew the information was false and remained silent in the face of false allegations. This is disconcerting and potentially dangerous for the children involved.

4. Subsequent to March 6, 2023, MARIO's behavior has grown increasingly erratic

and unstable such that THOMAS is greatly concerned for the safety and wellbeing of the children. THOMAS' concern is bolstered by MARIO's March 11, 2023 statement to THOMAS that he is "struggling to take care of the kids." MARIO made a similar statement to the children's therapist.

5. On March 7, 2023, MARIO took the children to the emergency room at Edward Hospital as a result of A.C.N. having Group B Strep.

As a caretaker of children, I understand the crucial role we play in their lives and that their safety and welfare are paramount. It is for these reasons that I

have been left deeply disheartened by the apparent failure of those involved in this case to take the care and diligence required in ensuring all their actions and words are based on truth.

During the court hearing, Mr. Cherny astutely brought to the court's attention the glaring irregularity of the motion filed by Ms. Musielak and Mr. Roberts. This motion, brazenly seeking to terminate my parental rights, was filed despite their full awareness of Thomas's ongoing investigation for child abuse.

You're correct. You are -- there apparently is a DCFS investigation, and I'm also aware that there's also an interview with the three children tomorrow morning with the Children's Advocacy Center across the street. I'm not going to make any representations, but it seems to be the bringing of this emergency motion is very coincidental to the fact that there's this interview tomorrow morning, and I think it begs the answer as to why this motion was brought the day before that interview.

Yet, they callously pursued the termination of my rights, intending to transfer custody to an individual under investigation by DCFS and CAC.

Despite the judge's full awareness of these alarming circumstances, instead of dismissing the motion outright, it was inexplicably set for a hearing. The motion itself cited numerous individuals, all of whom Ms. Musielak had been in contact with just a day prior to its filing, raising serious questions about the integrity and motivations behind its submission.

Wednesday, March 22th

On the day when Thomas Neal was supposed to be with the children, Ms. Musielak contacted Mr. Ogan, the State's Attorney Criminal Investigator, which seemed to imply her intention to direct the investigation away from the allegations made by the children towards Thomas Neal. It was clear she wanted to gain information on what Mr. Ogan knew and possibly inform Thomas Neal and Mr. Roberts that they would be contacted regarding the allegations, and to coach them on how to respond.

It is apparent that Ms. Musielak's actions were highly unethical, especially since she never contacted my attorney, Bill Cherny, with the same advice in order to inform him of what she knew. Her intent seemed clear to interfere with the investigation process and protect Thomas Neal without regard for the well-being of the children or the integrity of the investigation. Given how important that all parties involved have the best interests of the children at heart and prioritize their well-being when making decisions and taking actions.

Ms. Musielak's actions suggested that she attempted to interfere with the investigation process to protect Thomas Neal and prevent further investigations. As a guardian ad litem, her duty was to protect the interests of the children and seek answers to ensure their well-being, rather than to protect the accused parent. However, her actions were motivated by a desire to shield Thomas Neal from the allegations made by the children. This was highly unprofessional and problematic, given that it could have serious adverse consequences for the well-being of the children and the integrity of the investigation. Ms. Musielak's conduct was in direct opposition to her responsibility as a guardian ad litem and calls into question her fitness for this role going forward.

03/22/2023	WMM TEN MINUTE TELEPHONE CALL WITH CAC INVESTIGATOR, TIM OGAN.	0.20
03/23/2023	WMM RECEIVE TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHUCK ROBERTS ADVISING OF UPCOMING CAC INTERVIEW OF TOM. WMM REVIEW THOMAS' OBJECTIONS TO DISCOVERY. NO CHARGE FOR THIS ENTRY - BILLED AT A ZERO RATE.	0.10
	WMM REVIEW THOMAS' MOTION TO STRIKE PETITION FOR TEMPORARY SUPPORT. NO CHARGE FOR THIS ENTRY - BILLED AT A ZERO RATE.	0.10
03/27/2023	WMM 11 MINUTE TELEPHONE CALL WITH INVESTIGATOR OGAN FROM CAC.	0.20
03/30/2023	WMM REVIEW NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS BY MARIO TO CHRISTINE MAGANA, MARGIE MARSHALL AND ME. NO CHARGE FOR THIS ENTRY - BILLED AT	

Monday, March 27th

It is concerning that Ms. Musielak called Tim Ogan after the interview with Thomas Neal, and it is evident that her intent was to guide the investigation rather than advocate for the well-being of the children. Her failure to communicate with my attorney, Bill Cherny, about her investigations raises serious questions about her motivations. It appears that she was trying to shield Thomas Neal from the allegations, as she had done with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Ms. Musielak's actions were inappropriate and unprofessional given her responsibilities as a guardian ad litem, and they call into question her fitness for this role going forward.