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Wendy M. Musielak
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via email: familylaw@ekclawfirm.com

Re: Marriage of Neal
Case No. 2022DC000915

Dear Ms. Musielak:

I am writing to you regarding concerns as to your lack of diligence as Guardian Ad Litem in this matter. Despite repeated request by Mario Neal to discuss with you the concerns he has regarding the care of the minor children when they are with Thomas Neal you have failed to make any effort to talk with him regarding those concerns. I have reached out to you to as well and you have failed to even once return an email or phone call. This lack of diligence is unacceptable.

You stated in court that the parties should not be discussing the divorce proceedings with the children, but the children are continually telling Mario what is going on in Thomas' household. Despite Mario admonishing them not to do so they have continued. This has been extremely upsetting to Mario as he feels you are not making an effort to address the children's issues. Because you have not submitted any written reports to the court we are in the dark as to what, if anything, you are doing in this case.

Matters came to a head this week when Thomas, after a weekend of skiing with the children, returned them to Mario with immediate need for medical attention that Thomas had neglected to attend to. I know you were made aware of this by Mario as I was copied on the email that was sent to you on Monday. Since you did nothing, Mario contacted the children's pediatrician and was told to immediately take the children to the emergency room. Due to the nature of the children's issues emergency room staff contacted DCFS and the Naperville Police Department.

Whether or not DCFS finds this report as indicated or not is irrelevant. Had you promptly followed up when Mario sent you the email and assisted in having the children looked at

by medical personnel there most likely would not have been a report made to DCFS in the first place.

The issues in this case regarding the children and allocation of parenting time are not novel. As GAL you have not been devoting the attention and time necessary for the parties and the court to arrive at a parenting allocation that is in the best interest of the children. Specific allegations have been brought to you but there is no indication that you have done proper and timely investigation to determine the validity of those allegations.

Mario Neal demands that you immediately withdraw as Guardian Ad Litem in this matter so as to allow the judge to promptly appointment another GAL.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to call me at (630) 219-4381.

Sincerely,

William D. Cherny

Cc: Chuck Roberts (notice@robertspc.com)