

Re: Request for Affidavit and Clarification on Mrs. McDaniel's Relationship with Mr. Thomas Neal

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Dear Mario,

As I shared previously, the school does not get involved in any divorce or custody proceedings without a subpoena. I have already provided all my documents that were requested via subpoena last April.

Whitney McDaniel is a member of the All Saints Board of Directors, as is Tom. Both have been members since August 2022.

Thank you,

Margie Marshall

On Thu, Nov 30, 2023 at 8:40 AM Mario Neal <MNeal@naperville203.org> wrote:

Dear Mrs. Marshall,

I am following up on a matter I raised regarding a situation involving Tom and me at your school. Tom filed a motion, claiming that I had misbehaved and yelled at you, which he used as evidence to suggest that I am mentally ill and unfit to be a parent. After months of litigation, the court accepted this claim, resulting in an order for me to be evaluated by Dr. Hatcher.

I have concerns about the evaluation process, particularly regarding the ethical behavior of Dr. Hatcher. It has come to my attention that he was handpicked by Tom and his legal counsel, and evidence indicates that his evaluation may not be conducted impartially. Furthermore, the incident at your school has been cited as one of the reasons for this evaluation and continues to be used to substantiate the mental illness claim against me. This is deeply troubling, as the incident at your school is being used as a driving factor in the decision to potentially terminate my parental rights and reduce my visitation to only supervised visits.

The well-being of my children is of utmost importance to me, and the idea of being limited to supervised visits and the potential impact on their emotional and psychological well-being is distressing. I believe it is crucial to ensure that false allegations do not continue to harm my relationship with my children.

In light of these circumstances, I kindly request your assistance. If you genuinely care about justice and doing what is right. I ask that you provide a notarized affidavit stating the actual events that occurred at your school and any other information that would indicate the contrary of what has been claimed. This information is crucial in defending my rights as a parent and ensuring that false allegations do not sway the court's decision.

Also, I would like to talk about another concern regarding the mental health support for my children. I had previously requested Wendy McDaniel to be the therapist for my children. However, I was informed by Tom's counsel that Mrs. McDaniel had served on the board with Mr. Thomas, creating a potential conflict of interest. As a result, Mrs. McDaniel was taken off the motion to provide mental health support for the children. It has been disheartening to see that my children have yet to see a therapist to receive the emotional and mental support they require. It appears that efforts to provide them with the necessary assistance have been blocked, possibly out of fear that they may disclose events that transpired while in Tom and his family's care.

I kindly request that you provide any information regarding Mrs. McDaniel's relationship with Mr. Thomas to help me better understand the circumstances surrounding her removal as a potential therapist for my children.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my concerns. I'm eager to hear back from you, as your insight and assistance could greatly impact the outcome of this case.

Sincerely,

Mario Neal

Motioned File On March 17th, 2023

Court Date:

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.

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.

Mario Neal

EL Teacher

Elmwood Elementary

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