



To The Desk of Mr. Timothy M. Persons,

Hello, my name is Amy Rudich, LCSWC, writing from Cedar Ridge Counseling Services on behalf of Mr. Laurent Labrie. From 2017-2019 I was the therapist for his two girls. I am writing with my thoughts, at Mr. Labrie's request with the best interest of the girls in mind, as well as safety and security. With that said, please feel free to respond with any questions or issues you may have with my report.

I understand there has been some conflict between the church and Mr. Labrie. It is my understanding in my talks with him, he just hopes to be a part of any events that the girls are involved in taking place at the church, such as shows or recitals. From all I've seen, Mr. Labrie has always treated Ms. Labrie with respect. However, I know there is conflict and poor communication between Aurelia and Mr. Labrie, however I have spent time speaking with both parents, and the girls pediatrician to have some assistance through a parental coordinator. While this has also been recommended by said pediatrician it has not happened, from my point of view, due to reluctance and financial constraints that mom believes there would be. However I STILL think this would really benefit the case. Mr. Labrie's petitions to the court are to accomplish this and to reduce litigiousness between the couple.

I urge the Covenant of Grace PCA Church to work on reconciliation with Mr. Labrie as his involvement in the kids lives is, in my opinion, in their best interest. Anastasia and Isabella have a close relationship with him and look forward to their time together, in addition, they have not shared information with me that I feel is of concern in their opinion of, or their relationship with dad.

Per the courts, legal representatives, and Mr. Labrie's clinician, no accusations of abuse or negative behavior has been proven. I also viewed the videos of the 2/21/15 encounter and found no abuse., In addition , I do not find him to be a threat to your church community or the girls.

Mr. Labrie has shared that he has turned to the church several times to discuss matters of conflict in a respectful way and has been met with unhelpful resources including alienating him from the girls. My hope is that in the interest of the two young ladies, whom we all want to make happy, please work on a path of reconciliation with Laurent, enlisting mediation and communication improvement with the Hards, as well as other members or leadership that has been a part of this process to reduce conflict and so that Mr. La Brie can participate in the lives of his children at your church.

Again, please contact me with any questions through email or 443 610 9696. If I don't receive a response in January, Mr. Labrie will request a response.

Happy Joyous Holidays!

Best,

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