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Custody Evaluation

8 messages

Violeta Suarez <vsuarez@ahdcllc.com>
To: "megan42@gmail.com" [REDACTED]

Mon, Oct 10, 2022 at 12:20 AM

Hi Megan,

Thanks for reaching out, please note that I did call you back last week but was not able to reach you. Attached please find the Custody evaluation instructions, custody evaluation face sheet (please do not write beyond the black line to avoid incomplete answers). I will be sending forms via Adobe (for E-signature) for you to fill and sign. Dr. Finn will go over the Statement of Understanding with you during your first interview with him, so please be prepared to discuss any questions you may have at that time. Please review and follow the guidelines found in the Custody Evaluation Instructions. Any supporting documents relevant to your case (Talking Parents, Our Family Wizard, medical records, school records, reports cards for the last 3 years, police reports, etc.) should be forwarded to me. Also, please send back the collateral contact form as soon as possible to start the scheduling process of the collateral calls. Please make sure to include all therapists' information if any, so I can prepare the releases of information. **The Consent to Participate form is only for collateral contacts (you don't have to sign it).** Once I receive the payment, I will reach out to you to start the scheduling process. Retainer fee is \$2500, per court order you are responsible for 50% of payment.

Appointments we need to schedule:

- 1) Testing Appointment: TBD 9:30am -1pm (In-person)
- 2) 1st Interview with Dr. Finn: TBD from 9am -2pm (Videoconference/in person)
- 3) Child observation: TBD 2 hours (TBD in-person or videoconference)
- 4) 2nd Interview with Dr. Finn: TBD from 9am – 2pm (Videoconference/ In person)

Please be advised that we require three (3) business days' notice of cancellation of any appointments. Should proper notice not be provided, you will be responsible for the full payment of the missed session. There is a \$500 missed/failed testing appointment fee as well.

\$1250 retainer payment is due upon receipt and is required to start the scheduling process. Please see payment options below.

Payment via Zelle using Dr. Finn's email which is dfinn@ahdcllc.com. No extra fee

Send Money with Zelle®
Scan in your banking app to pay.

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Payment via ACH(electronic check) -No extra fee – Please contact me to process the payment.

Payment via credit card – 2% convenience fee will be added.

Confirm you received this email. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Violeta Suarez-Hidalgo

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4 attachments

 **Custody Evaluation Collateral Form - PDF_2-16-2022.pdf**
78K

 **Custody Evaluation Face Sheet - Fill In_UTD7-2022.pdf**
334K

 **Custody Evaluation Instructions_vsh.pdf**
330K

 **AHDC Custody Eval Credit Card Authorization Form_updated_7-2022.pdf**
268K

Megan Mason [REDACTED]
To: Violeta Suarez <vsuarez@ahdcllc.com>

Mon, Oct 10, 2022 at 10:54 AM

Thanks so much, Ms. Suarez. I did just have foot surgery and am unable to walk in the short term, so my apologies for not being available by phone regularly. Email is much easier. Will look over below.

Thanks,
Megan
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Megan Mason [REDACTED]
To: Violeta Suarez <vsuarez@ahdcllc.com>

Wed, Oct 12, 2022 at 12:03 PM

Hi Ms. Suarez,

I will complete the forms but I do not have \$1250. I have added your company to my list of creditors and will explain to my bankruptcy trustee, Mr. Thomas Hooper, that you are demanding payment for \$1250. I do believe federal courts have jurisdiction over state courts (eg The Circuit Court of Cook County). Please see attached the creditor letter which was also mailed to your office and which I believe you have received. As you can see, it stays lower court financial orders.

Please let the bankruptcy court know if you believe you have a claim that takes precedence and that you have identified that I have means to pay it, if you doubt the ability of the federal bankruptcy court system to orderly address my debts and expenses. You're also more than welcome to move to compel payment on the state court level. But you will not get funds from me that I do not have. At this time, subject to trustee approval, I will schedule your company to receive \$50 per month until the debt is discharged. But again, this is subject to trustee approval.

If you don't like this, please do not take the case. It's not my choice.

Kind Regards,

Megan

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Megan Mason [REDACTED]
To: Violeta Suarez <vsuarez@ahdcllc.com>

Wed, Oct 12, 2022 at 12:09 PM

Sorry, forgot to attach =)

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 **Letter to Creditors.pdf**
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Megan Mason [REDACTED]
To: Violeta Suarez <vsuarez@ahdcllc.com>

Tue, Oct 18, 2022 at 12:49 PM

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Hi Ms. Suarez,

As mentioned, I have made Dr. Finn's claim a priority claim in my proposed payment plan with the bankruptcy trustee. When I wrote you earlier I did not realize that as a debtor I am able to indicate that Dr. Finn is a priority creditor as his court ordered fees relate to a parenting matter. I will be making payments to the trustee directly through payroll deduction and have every expectation that he will distribute payments equitably and give priority to Dr. Finn's claim. I just would like to confirm that Dr. Finn understands my inability to pay his retainer and is still able and willing to act in the role as ordered.

Obviously it would be unfair to my children to delay their ability to be with their mother due to the court ordering fees she cannot pay. You couldn't possibly be blamed for this, but I believe that Dr. Finn must make the court aware if he is unwilling to perform the duties of custody evaluator, even if the basis is my own poverty. And if Dr. Finn is refusing to serve as custody evaluator, I ought to remove his retainer as a court ordered fee in order to truthfully prepare my bankruptcy plan.

I'm copying here Michael Bender and Christopher Wehrman, the other attorneys in this matter, as well as counsel for Judge Robert Johnson and Kaye Mason. As this action and order relates to ongoing federal litigation in which Mr. Johnson and Ms. Mason are personally named as witnesses and defendants, I am in the awkward position of having to communicate with their attorneys in such matters that relate to ongoing civil rights litigation in which they have filed appearances for Mr. Johnson and Ms. Mason.

Can you please advise what Dr. Finn wishes and let me know when I may initiate the custody evaluation process?

Thanks,
Megan Mason
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Megan Mason [REDACTED]
To: Violeta Suarez <vsuarez@ahdcllc.com>

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 11:55 AM

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Ms. Suarez,

Your response is urgent as it relates to the well being of my children and serious court filings in a federal bankruptcy proceeding.

1. Is Dr. Finn available as a custody evaluator with the understanding that I do not have \$2,500 and I cannot legally incur debt from a third party?
2. If so, is Dr. Finn happy to have his fees paid by the bankruptcy trust administrator?
3. If Dr. Finn is not available, when will he provide notice to the court?

This involves the well being of my children and my truthful testimony before a federal bankruptcy court. Please respond.

Thanks,
Megan Mason
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Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 12:19 PM

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Dear Ms. Mason,

Please have your attorney address the financial issues with the court. In order to start/complete an evaluation, payment is required.

Thanks,

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Ms. Suarez,

It's not in your scope to provide legal advice and it is unwelcome. So you are saying:

1. No, Dr. Finn will not accept this case.
2. Dr. Finn can be removed as a creditor based on his unwillingness to perform the assigned duties without prepayment and...
3. Dr. Finn will indicate to the court that he is unable to fulfill the role.

Please provide a note from Dr. Finn confirming that he is unable to fulfill the duty of custody evaluator in this case. Or have his attorney prepare it, since that seems important to you.

Kindly,
Megan Mason
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