

Subject: Re: Payne School Choice Matter
Date: Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 5:03:25 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Brad Payne
To: Kathleen M. Newman, Lindsay Dodson
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Thanks. Yes, I hired the Fleming Group. I've responded in parallel thread; we do need to have a joint call ASAP which I'll arrange after receiving the GAL report.

Thanks

From: Kathleen M. Newman <kmn@dewittllp.com>
Date: Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 12:55 PM
To: Brad Payne <brad.payne@gmail.com>, Lindsay Dodson <lindsay@sddfamilylaw.com>
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I have not been reading your emails since I said that I needed to have a call with you and Lindsey. That call did not happen, and I am totally out of the loop.

If you hired Fleming Group, I don't know how Kim could tell your expert not to proceed, but again, I don't know what is going on in your case. If you need my assistance, I suggest we set up a call for the three of us.

Thanks, Kathy

From: Brad Payne <brad.payne@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2022 12:34 PM
To: Lindsay Dodson <lindsay@sddfamilylaw.com>
Cc: Kathleen M. Newman <kmn@dewittllp.com>
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Kathy –

Can you please advise? Kim has responded to the Fleming Group, asking them to not proceed.

Lindsay –

I don't understand the issue here. Kim was driving forward with her own path for a therapist of her choosing for the children, and I was urged to just "go along" with her dictations. I've initiated an assessment of our school options in Minnesota factoring in subjective priorities, and giving Kim the opportunity to provide her priorities so they get factored in as well as mine. This gets immediate resistance from the same people telling me to "just go along" with Kim's therapist selection.

We're going to get the GAL report containing "strong opinions" which were not present in the interim recommendation, and we already had issue with the interim recommendation giving Kim decision-making on education. If we had an outlined strategy to cover the big issues in the case, this kind of confusion on tactical steps wouldn't be taking place.

Please provide a strategy outline as soon as possible after we receive the GAL report, so these kinds of issues don't persist. I will follow up with a more detailed list of my priorities after we receive the report.

Thanks

From: Lindsay Dodson <lindsay@sddfamilylaw.com>
Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 9:51 AM
To: Brad Payne <BRAD.PAYNE@GMAIL.COM>
Subject: Re: Payne School Choice Matter

Brad-

I don't know if this is something they do in Minnesota, but this is not something we do here. We can't move forward with this without Kim's agreement. I can propose to Mindy that we do this and explain what it is, but we can't go forward and insist Kim participate. I thought you were just retaining an expert to talk about the school districts/ schools.

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From: Brad Payne <brad.payne@gmail.com>
Date: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 5:19 PM
To: Lindsay Dodson <lindsay@sddfamilylaw.com>
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They are doing an school evaluation. They give each decision-maker the opportunity to provide input for a neutral eval and consideration of subjective things for each parent.

If you look at the email w/ subject "Follow ups for Monday 7/18/22" I indicated that they'd be reaching out to Kim directly for input. What's the concern?

From: Lindsay Dodson <lindsay@sddfamilylaw.com>
Date: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 2:17 PM

To: Brad Payne <brad.payne@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Payne School Choice Matter

I must have misunderstood. I don't understand why this person is speaking to Kim if they're not doing a psych ed. What have you asked this person to do? What do you intend for them to testify to? it was my impression you had retained an education consultant just to broadly testify about the different school districts and why yours was better. I never understood someone was going to reach out to Kim.

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From: Brad Payne <brad.payne@gmail.com>

Date: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 3:12 PM

To: Lindsay Dodson <lindsay@sddfamilylaw.com>

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Psych Ed?

This is the school evaluation that we discussed following mediation, that you told me to go fwd with.

I also updated you last week that I'd moved fwd with them and they'd be reaching out to Kim directly for her participation.

From: Lindsay Dodson <lindsay@sddfamilylaw.com>

Date: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 12:31 PM

To: brad.payne@gmail.com <brad.payne@gmail.com>

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Did you tell Kim that you were moving forward with this and who you selected BEFORE this person emailed

her? If not, please send her a message in OFW ASAP, so she knows who this is and what you asked him to do. Is this the Psych Ed we discussed at mediation? If it's not the psych ed we discussed at mediation, then we need to discuss ASAP.

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From: Brad Payne <brad.payne@gmail.com>
Date: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 1:25 PM
To: Lindsay Dodson <lindsay@sddfamilylaw.com>, Kathleen Newman <kmn@dewittllp.com>
Subject: FW: Payne School Choice Matter

FYI, this was sent to Kim today for the education eval. Please let me know if there's anything we need to do/communicate.

Thanks

From: B Fleming <flemingeducationgroup@gmail.com>
Date: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 9:23 AM
To: kkmilbrath@gmail.com <kkmilbrath@gmail.com>
Cc: Brad Payne <brad.payne@gmail.com>
Subject: Payne School Choice Matter

Good Morning, Kimberly,

As you may know, our team has been retained by Brad Payne to perform an Education Setting Evaluation Report on behalf of your children, Rowan and Oliver. Our evaluation process is designed to be objective and neutral, and we value the perspectives and insights of both parents/guardians. To that end, we're inviting you to have a consultation with Mr. Fleming at a time that's convenient for you. If you are so inclined to participate in the consultation, we

currently have available appointment slots as follows:

Friday, July-29

- 9am
- 11am
- 1pm

Tues, August 2

- 2pm

Best,
The FEG Team

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