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Laura L. Poole
Child Protective Services
County Municipal Center
Ballston Spa, New York 12020

Dear Mrs. Poole

As per our conversation this morning that you were unable to see my children last Friday, due to an illness, in which you stated that Arlene has denied you access to the children in school and she did not respond to your letters in a timely fashion, I have enclosed a condensed version of the previous testimony given about Arlene's negligence of the children. Also, included is Cary's testimony which was given and contradicted by his brother.

You might also want to look up the previous report done by the probation department who interviewed Arlene, myself and the children. It states in part:

that Arlene uses to the children as sources of emotional support for herself about what should be adult issues. That she has seriously over involved these children to the conflict between herself and their father, behavior which may be intensifying their loyalty conflicts and subverting their relationship with their father. She has also tended to use the children as weapons when angry at Mr. Collins. The children did not indicate a preference as to which parent they wanted to live with.

Because of Arlene, I have not been able to have any type of relationship with my children for the past three years and the children feel that I don't care about them. So now it is supposedly their choice not to see or visit me because they believe I don't care about them.

If you would like a copy of the complete transcript of the custody issues I will be glad to supply it to you.

Thank you



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P. S. You might also want to check into Arlene's childhood and her relationship with her mother over the years. Arlene and her mother do not get along right now and her mother is Evelyn Carella who works in the Computer Data Department as a supervisor.