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The Honorable Governor of South Carolina  
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Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing this letter to you regarding an issue that I have been dealing with regarding my daughter. I have submitted to a parental psychological fitness evaluation and anger management evaluation. The problem that I have with the report has been sent to my lawyer Grover "Beau" Seaton, and he has not responded to the issue. His paralegal claims that the case is over, but there is this issue and a double payment for child support issue. However, I have an issue with the psychologist that is reporting and the GAL on the case.

Firstly, the issue with the psychologist, and his writing of me saying things that I did not say. I have marked these things throughout the document, and they are listed with a greek cross and a circle. I have informed my lawyer over this issue, and I have not heard from him regarding the matter. Secondly, there is a notion in the way in which the GAL has a memory for certain things, but seems to lose memory on other things when convenient to attack my character. I have listed these issues with a "Chi Rho". The issue of the GAL runs deeper as well, and I do not understand if he is a lawyer for the betterment of the child or a psychologist. He states that I have my mother tell me what to do, and that she makes judgments for me. He has no documentary evidence of this, and I do not understand why he keeps placing this in documents to attack my character. Another issue with the GAL is that he is making references that if I choose to go to an Ivy League law school in the Northeast, or a Russell Group university in the United Kingdom that it would derail reunification. I need you to make him aware that there is a International airport near my home, and that they conduct daily flights to New York City and Atlanta round trip for around a \$100. The Ivy League schools and some of the Russell Group universities allow for a financial package that has travel expenses covered. So, making appointments and visitation schedules with the help of my Native American family is not an issue. I would have to ask you, 'Do you think that he is making a reference to nineteenth century slavery in the statement?'. For the life of me, I cannot understand why a person that holds a J.D. degree does not know how a civil aviation authority works. Also, can you explain to him that I do not have a direct connection to Emperor Akihito to gain keys to the several ministries that hold records in Japan, without him going to a federal agency/department/office for permission? I could write a request

on his behalf for the Defense Intelligence Agency to allow him to go to the Imperial Palace of the Japanese Monarchy, but I do not think that it would get approved.

Now I have to write the President of the United States of America to understand why I have to deal with someone taking my child from me with theoretical opinions with no proof. I have to ask him governor, to reference the Indian Child Welfare Act on behalf of recognition as a federal Native American under the SBA a long time ago. I even had to contact my priest at the Church of England (I am a member, recognized at Lambeth Palace in 2012 by Rev. Fiona Applegate. Under my first amendment rights.), and my family priest at the Vatican over this issue. One more thing, I did not vote for you. I do not vote for any of them, as I am a "Political Scientist" with a notion for history.

On a personal note regarding the Ivy League and Russell Group submissions, I got to go where the best financial opportunity is. I also think that you are doing a wonderful job, and would think that your administration is similar to King Menander I.

Good day to you gov'nor, and a good morrow! I hope that you got the Dickens out of that. Oh! It will be a wondrous day when the Prince of Wales becomes the King of England! I am also the guy that called about the Santee Cooper email policy for legal purposes.

Sincerely,



Glynnedeavin von Fox  
A Santee (Santé) Indian  
"Casey Jones".

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**REPORT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION**  
**Confidential-For Professional Use Only**

Name: Glyndeavin Fox  
Age: 37 (DOB: 10/13/77)  
Sex: Male

Identifying Information/Reason for Referral: Glyndeavin Fox is a 37-year-old male who per a settlement agreement in the Family Court of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (07/09/15) was ordered to submit to a psychological evaluation directed toward parental fitness to be conducted in this office. Evaluation was also directed to assess Mr. Fox with regard to anger management issues. There was agreement for there to be consultation between this examiner, L. Randolph Waid, Ph.D. and Marisa Nava, Ph.D. who was mandated to direct the reunification process between Mr. Fox and his daughter, Mackenzie Lynn Fox (DOB: 10/18/04). Mr. Fox's legal interests are represented by Grover "Beau" Seaton, IV, Esquire. The appointed Guardian ad Litem is Sean F. Keefer, Esquire. Thus, evaluation was pursued in this office with regard to Mr. Fox's psychological functioning, anger management, and parental fitness.

Notification: Prior to commencing the evaluation of Mr. Fox, he was informed of the purpose of the assessment and the limits of confidentiality. Mr. Fox was informed that per the settlement agreement in the Family Court of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (07/19/15), he was ordered to submit to a psychological evaluation to address parental fitness and anger issues as well as for this examiner to consult with Marisa Nava, Ph.D. Mr. Fox was informed that the evaluation would consist of multiple interviews as well as conduction of psychological testing and review of records. Mr. Fox was also informed that there may be interviews of collaterals to assist in the evaluation. Mr. Fox consented, providing a release form allowing for this examiner to consult with Marisa Nava, Ph.D. and Sean Keefer, Esquire. Yet, Mr. Fox refused to provide release allowing this examiner to interview family members, specifically his mother, Ms. Teresa Gore. Mr. Fox was informed that a report of my findings and opinions would be provided to the Family Court of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit as well as to the Guardian ad Litem. As such, information obtained during the conduction of the evaluation was not confidential. Mr. Fox was provided an Informed Consent Form detailing the purpose of the assessment and the limits of confidentiality. Mr. Fox read and signed the Informed Consent Form and agreed to participate in the assessment.

My understanding of Mr. Fox's case was assisted by review of records from the Family Court of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit including the following:

1. Final order/approval of agreement, Amy Lynn Fox v. Glyndeavin Von Fox, May, 2010.
2. Interim consent order in the Family Court of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Amy Hartley v. Glyndeavin Von Fox, April, 2014.
3. Amended complaint in the Family Court of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit filed on behalf of Amy Hartley by Matthew C. Halverstadt, Esquire, January, 2015.
4. Amended answer and counterclaim filed by Grover "Beau" Seaton, IV, Esquire on behalf of Glyndeavin Von Fox in the Family Court of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, February, 2015.
5. Reply filed in the Family Court of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit by Matthew C. Halverstadt, Esquire, on behalf of Amy Hartley, February, 2015.
6. Affidavit of Teresa Gore in furtherance of motion to intervene and be joined as a third party defendant filed in the Family Court of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, March, 2015.
7. Final order in the Family Court of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Amy Hartley vs. Glyndeavin Von Fox, July, 2015.

Evaluation of Mr. Fox took place on July 21<sup>st</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The evaluation of Mr. Glynndeavin Fox was assisted by consultation with Marisa Nava, Ph.D. on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 with subsequent provision of additional records by Dr. Nava. The evaluation of Mr. Fox was also assisted by extended consultation with Sean Keefer, Esquire, Guardian ad Litem, on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

Evaluation of Mr. Glynndeavin Fox was assisted by use of the following procedures:

1. Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI).
2. Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2-Restructured Form (MMPI-2-RF).
3. OMNI Personality Inventory.
4. Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI-3).
5. State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-2 (STAXI-2).
6. Barkley Deficits in Executive Functioning Scale.
7. Personal Problems Checklist for Adults.
8. Forensic History Questionnaires assessing Mr. Fox's historical and current status and chronology of life events.

Examination Findings: I commenced in the psychological evaluation of Mr. Fox on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Mr. Fox presented appropriately attired with good personal hygiene. Affect was notably flat and Mr. Fox was generally guarded with regard to his engagement with the evaluative procedures. There was maintenance of appropriate eye contact and social reciprocity. Thought processes were well organized without tangentiality or derailment.

In interview, Mr. Fox acknowledged that he was previously married to Amy Hartley and that the couple had one daughter, Mackenzie Fox (DOB: 10/18/04). Mr. Fox has a son, age 14, from a previous marital relationship that resulted in divorce after 7 years. Mr. Fox would not provide the name of the biological mother of the son, stating that it was a legal issue. Mr. Fox did state that he has custody of the son who he described as being an honor student. Mr. Fox acknowledged that he was undergoing psychological evaluation as part of a reunification process identifying Dr. Nava as seeing the daughter. Mr. Fox was previously married to Amy Hartley, being married in June, 2004 with report that they separated in August, 2009 with a final order of agreement being achieved in a hearing in May, 2010. Mr. Fox acknowledged that his ex-wife has remarried. Reportedly, Mr. Fox has had little visitation with Mackenzie since July, 2011. Mr. Fox stated that his lack of contact was not willful, offering that he had received text messages from Amy Hartley stating that she didn't want his money and did not want to deal with him anymore. Mr. Fox also stated that he has been very consumed by his career as well as his educational pursuits. This rendered him with little money or time to see the daughter. Mr. Fox also stated that the last time he dropped Mackenzie off, that Amy Hartley's boyfriend "caused a conflict" which he desired to avoid. Thus for three years Mr. Fox had little to no contact with his daughter. Mr. Fox offered that he pursued the legal proceedings basically because "I wanted to see my daughter." Mr. Fox stated that he started the action approximately 1 ½ years ago and that his mother had also filed to see the daughter. Mr. Fox acknowledged that he had commenced in therapeutic consultation with Dr. Nava though that has only involved several sessions as there have been no further consultations with Dr. Nava since April, 2015. Mr. Fox has also conversed with Sean Keefer, Guardian ad Litem on two occasions. Mr. Fox denied ever being involved in previous psychiatric treatment, denying that there is any need for him to be involved in anger management intervention. There was review with Mr. Fox of his having been detained in Japan for approximately one year. Mr. Fox was vague and guarded regarding the events that took place in Japan, offering that it may have involved an altercation with use of an umbrella though claiming that detainment in Japan had "nothing to do with anger." There was also acknowledgment by Mr. Fox of a pending charge for resisting arrest/disorderly conduct that took place approximately 2 years ago. There was discussion regarding being involved with PTI, though Mr. Fox stated that he was not at liberty to discuss the situation and that it had nothing to do with anger. In further consultation with Mr. Fox, he stated that he has never had a problem with anger. With regard to trust, Mr. Fox stated, "I do not overly trust, especially in situations I know nothing about."

A structured symptom evaluation failed to reveal any complaints by Mr. Fox with regard to sensory perceptual or motor functioning. Mr. Fox was without complaint of disruptive bodily pain or headaches. There was no report of being disrupted by dizziness/vertigo. He denied history for blackout spells or seizures.

With regard to cognitive functioning, Mr. Fox denied experiencing difficulties with attention/concentration or an easy distractibility. There was no complaint with regard to memory problems.

With regard to psychological functioning, Mr. Fox denied experiencing problems with sadness/depression, sleep disturbance, nightmares, or anxiety. There was no report of difficulty with anger dyscontrol, irritability, or impulse control. Energy level was described as being "above average." Clinical evaluation failed to reveal active paranoid ideation, though Mr. Fox was quite guarded and vague in responding to a variety of the examiner's inquiries. There was no report of phobic symptomatology. Mr. Fox denied hallucinations and there was no evidence of psychotic symptomatology. He described his appetite to be healthy.

Medical History: Mr. Fox denied previous head injury. He has undergone surgeries to both knees. He denied any other surgical procedures. Mr. Fox has been diagnosed with diabetes with use of medications including metformin, Lantus, and NovoLog. There is also use of Lisinopril and Lipitor. He denied being hypertensive. There was no report of a history for serious infections, allergies, stroke, or heart problems. Mr. Fox denied history for migraine or tension headaches.

(+) Mr. Fox denied history for psychiatric illness or need for investing in psychiatric or psychological treatment. There was report of being a social consumer of alcohol, generally consuming a glass of wine with dinner. Mr. Fox denied any history for problematic usage of alcohol. He denied illicit drug usage. There has been no investment in formal substance abuse treatment. He does not use tobacco products.

Family History: According to Mr. Fox, noncontributory for psychiatric illness or substance abuse problems.

Psychosocial Review: Mr. Fox stated that he grew up in Ladson, South Carolina. Mr. Fox generally grew up in the local area and currently has a residence in Ladson. Mr. Fox stated that his biological father died when he was one year of age. Thus, his mother, Teresa Gore, served as the sole provider. There were no siblings. Mr. Fox reported having a better than average relationship with his mother. He denied ever being emotionally, physically, or sexually mistreated during his developmental upbringing. Mr. Fox reported doing reasonably well in his educational pursuits as he attended public schools. Mr. Fox attained a high school diploma from Stratford High School. Mr. Fox stated that during his secondary educational pursuits, he was diagnosed with an Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder including placement on medication. Mr. Fox served in the United States Air Force, reporting an honorable discharge after four years at a rank of E4. Mr. Fox reported attending Trident Technical College commencing in 2009. Subsequently, he attended the College of Charleston as a full time student working toward a political science degree. There was also attendance to some classes at the Citadel. Currently, Mr. Fox is continuing in his educational pursuits with hopes of attaining a Master's Degree that he is pursuing online with Arizona State University. Mr. Fox stated that this is normally a two-year program.

Mr. Fox stated that he is currently involved in consulting work for the Santee Indian Tribe with regard to seeking federal acknowledgment of the tribe. Mr. Fox related that his mother, Teresa, is of American Indian heritage and that there is a rich, extended family history dating back to the colonial period with regard to Indian heritage.

As mentioned, Mr. Fox was involved in a previous relationship from which a son was born, Cameron, who is now 14-years of age. Mr. Fox's daughter, Mackenzie, was born on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and is now 11-years of age. Mr. Fox stated that the relationship with his former wife, Amy, failed, due to constant argumentation and his wife's engagement in an extramarital affair. There was review of the relationships with his children, though again Mr. Fox was not particularly forthcoming, stating that his

children would describe their relationship with him as being "fatherly." With regard to time away from visiting Mackenzie, Mr. Fox offered little explanation and claimed that he is pursuing the current actions as he basically "wants to see my daughter." Mr. Fox offered little insight into the impact of not having seen his daughter for an extended period of time might have on her as well as the parent-child relationship.

Summary of Psychological Testing: Mr. Fox's guarded and not forthcoming approach toward the evaluation was also evident in his responding to psychological tests. With regard to any psychological problems that cause any concern for Mr. Fox currently he stated, "nothing. I have no problems." With regard to what he would most like to change about himself, he stated, "I need to lose weight." With regard to what he least likes about himself now is "I need to lose weight. I am overweight." What he likes about himself now is "that I have a degree."

Mr. Fox was administered the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), an objective broad-based psychological test. Mr. Fox's response set (validity scales) to the PAI indicated that he was motivated to portray himself as being exceptionally free of common shortcomings to which most individuals will admit. As a result, Mr. Fox will be quite reluctant to admit to minor faults, perhaps not even willing to admit these faults to himself. Regardless of the cause, the test results are unlikely to be a valid reflection of Mr. Fox's experience.

Despite Mr. Fox's level of defensiveness described above, he described problems of greater intensity than is typical of defensive respondents in the areas of suspiciousness; mistrust; compulsiveness or rigidity; unusual sensory-motor problems; failure in close relationships; and inflated self esteem.

The PAI clinical profile failed to reveal any elevations that would be considered to indicate the presence of clinical psychopathology. Yet, denial and defensiveness may be responsible for the generally trouble free picture that Mr. Fox is reporting.

The PAI clinical profile failed to reveal any indications of significant psychopathology in the areas that are tapped by the individual clinical scales. Mr. Fox described a self concept that appears to involve a generally stable and positive self evaluation. He described an interpersonal style involving very strong needs for attention and affiliation. There was report of experiencing a high level of stress compared to that of normal adults. Yet, such demands appear to be buffered by a large number of individuals to whom he can turn for support when needed. Mr. Fox denied being distressed from thoughts of suicide. He also denied experiencing difficulties with anger management.

In return consultation on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015, I discussed with Mr. Fox that his response style to psychological testing was overly defensive, not rendering the test results to be a valid depiction of any ongoing concerns or difficulties. I asked Mr. Fox to complete the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2-Restructured Form (MMPI-2-RF) with the previous response set being in mind.

The MMPI-2-RF validity scales revealed a clinically significant elevation with regard to the L-Scale (T=81). The finding is generally reflective of presenting one's self in an overly virtuous fashion/defensive.

Review of the MMPI-2 Restructured Clinical (RC) Scaled revealed a clinically significant elevation with regard to ideas of persecution (T=66). There were no other clinically significant elevations revealing of complaints associated with somatic difficulties, low positive emotions, cynicism, antisocial behavior, dysfunctional negative emotions, aberrant experiences, or hypomanic activation. Ideas of persecution reflect beliefs such as "I feel I have often been punished without cause; I am sure I am being talked about; people say insulting and vulgar things about me."

Review of the MMPI-2-RF Somatic/Cognitive and Internalizing Scales also failed to reveal any clinically significant elevations suggestive of ongoing difficulties. There was no report of difficulties with suicidal ideation, helplessness, hopelessness, self doubt, inefficacy, stress/worry, anxiety, anger proneness, or behavior restricting fears.

Review of the MMPI-2-RF Externalizing, Interpersonal, and Interest Scales also failed to reveal any clinically significant elevations. This included a lack of a significant elevation with regard to family problems, though obviously there is estrangement currently ongoing between Mr. Fox and his desire to be involved with his daughter. There was no report of difficulties with interpersonal passivity, social avoidance, shyness, substance abuse, or aggression.

Review of the MMPI-2-RF Psy-5 Scales also failed to reveal any clinically significant elevations with regard to aggressiveness, psychoticism, disconstraint, negative emotionality, or introversion.

Mr. Fox responded to the OMNI Personality Inventory. The OMNI is a self report inventory designed to assess both normal and abnormal personality traits. Mr. Fox responded to the OMNI in a consistent fashion without acknowledgment that he was experiencing any disruptive levels of distress.

Review of the OMNI-IV revealed Mr. Fox to state that he is calm and relaxed and not particularly worried about the future. Mr. Fox has a positive view of himself and is content with the life he has lived. Frequently, he has ordinary, understandable fluctuations in mood. Mr. Fox reported being content with a peaceful, quiet, and predictable way of life.

With regard to interpersonal relationships, Mr. Fox stated that he enjoys meeting and talking to others to an average extent. Yet, he is inclined to be wary of others and suspicious of their intentions. Mr. Fox stated that he relates to others in a genuine and straightforward way without being at all duplicitous or manipulative. Mr. Fox reported that he is content with going unnoticed and usually does not go out of his way to attract attention. Mr. Fox reported being inclined to be somewhat modest, unpretentious, and self-effacing.

Mr. Fox reported that he tends to be cautious and deliberate, careful to consider the consequences of his actions. He reported having good control over most behaviors like eating, drinking, spending, or sex.

④ Mr. Fox reported having a conspicuous amount of drive, motivation, and desire to surpass others with his accomplishments. It is very likely that he favors traditional and conservative social values. He tends to be somewhat intolerant of cultural diversity, though this is inconsistent with his involvement with American Indian tribes.

Mr. Fox reports being more active and energetic than most people. He described being neat, organized, and thorough. Mr. Fox views himself as being very self reliant, usually handling the everyday demands of life without turning to others.

With regard to the Personality Disorder Scale, there was a mild elevation with regard to paranoid (T=64). Mr. Fox denied having a pervasive pattern of behaviors, traits, or attitudes associated with a schizoid, schizotypal, antisocial, borderline, histrionic, narcissistic, avoidant, dependent, or obsessive/compulsive personality disorder.

Mr. Fox reported being a social consumer of alcohol. Indeed, there was report that he may have a glass of wine with dinner. Mr. Fox stated that he has never previously been intoxicated. He does not view himself as having any problems with the use/abuse of alcohol. Mr. Fox denied ever experiencing the missing of school or work due to alcohol consumption. He denied more disruptive symptoms such as delirium tremors, blackouts, or needing a drink in the morning.

Mr. Fox responded to the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI-3). The SASSI-3 is a self report inventory designed to assist in assessing whether an individual is at high probability for a substance abuse problem. It was noted that Mr. Fox was overly defensive in his responding to the SASSI-3. There was no report of experiencing disruptive symptoms associated with substance abuse, nor did Mr. Fox report having frequent obvious or subtle attributes to his personality that are commonly found in the

personalities of individual with substance abuse problems. Overall, it appears that Mr. Fox does not have any difficulties with substance abuse/abuse of alcohol. Indeed, family court records fail to reveal allegations that Mr. Fox has a substance abuse problem.

In consultation with Dr. Marisa Nava and Sean Keefer, Guardian ad Litem, as well as review of records from Dr. Nava's involvement with Mr. Fox's daughter as well as the daughter's mother and stepfather, there was complaint particularly by the daughter, Mackenzie, that Mr. Fox would easily become angry and mad at her. There was also discussion with Sean Keefer, GAL, regarding the incident in Japan and whether that involved a physical altercation. In the current evaluation, Mr. Fox denied experiencing disruptive difficulties with anger dyscontrol. Mr. Fox was administered the State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-2 (STAXI-2). The STAXI-2 provides concise measures of the experience, expression and control of anger. Mr. Fox's responses to the STAXI-2 failed to reveal any clinically significant levels with regard to state anxiety. As such, Mr. Fox denied experiencing relatively intense angry feelings that would be situationally determined such as his current involvement in the Family Court legal proceedings.

Mr. Fox also denied having high levels of trait anxiety which would be associated with chronically and frequently experiencing angry feelings as well as often believing that one is treated unfairly by others. High trait angry individuals generally are quick tempered and readily express their angry feelings with little provocation. Such individuals are often impulsive and lacking in anger control.

Mr. Fox did report that he spends a great deal of energy in calming down and reducing his anger as soon as possible. There was also acknowledgment of spending a great deal of energy in monitoring and preventing the outward experience and expression of anger. Certainly, the development of internal controls over the experience and expression of anger is generally seen in a positive light if it does not serve to reduce a person's awareness of the need to respond with assertive behavior in order to facilitate a constructive solution to a frustrating situation.

Mr. Fox stated that in the past, he experienced difficulties with attention/focus and was seen by Dr. Glasier in consultation. There was placement on psychostimulant medication which was of assistance to Mr. Fox though use rendered him "woozy." In the current evaluation, Mr. Fox responded to the Barkley Deficits in Executive Functioning Scale. Similar to his responding to other psychological tests, Mr. Fox responded either never or rarely to every item on the inventory other than stating sometimes "I am not able to comprehend what I read as well as I should be able to do: I have to reread material or I forget its meaning." Mr. Fox's responses to the Barkley Scale resulted in a score on the ADHD-EF Index Scale that was significantly below the cutoff score utilized to identify adults who are at risk for disruptive behaviors associated with an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

Mr. Fox was also provided a Personal Problems Checklist for adults to complete. The checklist is comprised of a list of 208 problems that people may be confronting in their life. Mr. Fox endorsed the following problem areas:

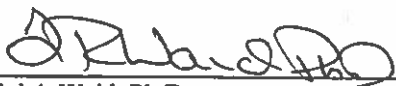
Being criticized by others.  
 Not fitting in with peers.  
 Being overweight.  
 Not having suitable clothes.  
 Job not paying enough.  
 Friends or relatives criticizing job.  
 Getting bad grades.  
 Taking the wrong courses.  
 Not making enough money.  
 Failing to support church.  
 Needing legal advice.  
 Needing a vacation.  
 Losing job.

Summary/Recommendation: Glynndeavin Fox is a 37-year-old male who was seen for purpose of psychological evaluation in this office directed toward parental fitness and anger management issues. The most salient finding from the current evaluation is the manner in which Mr. Fox was overly guarded in his presentation, being unrevealing of himself. This style included explanations regarding the seeming abandonment of visitation with his daughter, Mackenzie, as well as the reasons he is now desirous of reengaging in a parent-child relationship with her. Mr. Fox's guarded defensive style was observed in his responding to formal psychological tests. Validity scales highlighted Mr. Fox's overly defensive presentation and denial of experiencing any disruptive stress or emotional difficulties including anger. In the context of being defensive in his responding to psychological tests, there was acknowledgment of being mistrustful/paranoid, a finding that is consistent with Mr. Fox's presentation of being guarded/emotionally constricted. Mr. Fox denied experiencing any difficulties with anger dyscontrol, though also acknowledged that he spends a great deal of energy in monitoring and preventing the outward experience and expression of anger as well as calming down and reducing his anger as soon as possible.

This examiner's experience of Mr. Fox as being guarded and unrevealing of himself and his plans was consistent with the experiencing of him by Marisa Nava, Ph.D. and Sean Keefer, GAL. In consultation with Dr. Nava, she described Mr. Fox as presenting with flat affect and being non-revealing regarding his departure from the parent-child relationship with Mackenzie as well as his plans and desires with regard to reunification. Dr. Nava also stated that evaluative consultations with Mackenzie revealed her to be fearful of her father, describing him as being mean and easily angry in the behaviors directed toward her. Indeed, Mackenzie stated that she would be scared to stay with her father because she believes he would do something mean to her. Mackenzie has expressed that she does not want to see her father because of his past behaviors. Yet, Mackenzie did express that she misses her brother, Cameron. Mackenzie further stated that Mr. Fox was nicer to Cameron "but would leave her out." Mackenzie offered that Cameron would try to comfort her regarding her father's behavior, telling her that things would be okay. Dr. Nava assessed Mackenzie as being very resistant to reengaging in a parent-child relationship with her father and discussed her concerns with the Guardian ad Litem.

I also consulted with Sean Keefer, Guardian ad Litem, whose experiences of Mr. Fox was similar to that experienced by this examiner as well as Dr. Nava. Mr. Keefer offered his belief that Mr. Fox's initial motivation for reengaging with the daughter was spurred on by his mother, Teresa Gore. Clearly, Ms. Gore is desirous of returning to a relationship with Mackenzie. Yet, as the consultative contacts have continued, Mr. Fox has more adamantly stated his desire to reunite with the child, seemingly trying to deflect that the desire for unification were being primarily generated by the grandmother. Mr. Keefer also experienced Mr. Fox as presenting with flat affect and offering no extra explanation with regard to why he left the parent-child relationship with Mackenzie or reasons for reunification. Sean Keefer viewed Mr. Fox as having a disconnect as it relates to appreciating the impact that his behaviors have had on his daughter. Mr. Keefer also stated that he was provided a vague explanation by Mr. Fox as to why he was detained in Japan. Seemingly, the detainment involved some type of arrest and potential to be on house arrest until he was free to return to the United States.

Thus, evaluation raises concerns regarding the genuineness of Mr. Fox's desire to reengage in a parent-child relationship with Mackenzie. More recently, Sean Keefer, Guardian ad Litem, was informed that Mr. Fox may have plans to leave the area, either going overseas or to another state and thus that may, in and of itself, derail the process. The current evaluation including formal psychological testing was most revealing of an individual who presents with flat affect, is guarded, denies any psychological and emotional difficulties including problems with anger dyscontrol, and does not appear to be genuinely interested in reengaging in a parent-child relationship with the daughter. I defer to Marisa Nava, Ph.D. and Sean Keefer, GAL, with regard to whether there will be a proceeding with a unification process between Mr. Fox and his daughter, Mackenzie Lynn Fox. I will be happy to respond to inquiries as they relate to the evaluation that was conducted on Mr. Fox in this office.



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