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Dr. Mark Hoffman
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RE: Gale v Griffen, Case # 98 DR 504

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

It has been brought to our attention that the minor child of the parties, James, has been and continues to receive medications which appear to me, as a layman, to be inappropriate, to say the least. I am enclosing a list of the medications that James has been prescribed during the period of 08/01/2003 through 08/30/2004. These include the following:

1. Levothyroxine,
2. Lithium Carbonate,
3. Risperdal,
4. Seroquel,
5. Depakote,
6. Buspirone, and
7. Clonidine.

I am also enclosing information about each of these drugs which sets forth the reasons why they are usually prescribed as well as other information related to their usage. Quite frankly I am astounded that James is capable of functioning at all.

The United States House of Representatives is currently conducting hearings on the issue of prescribing antidepressant medication to children, and it was noted at the hearing held yesterday that such drugs are not approved by the Federal Drug Administration at this time for usage by children, especially those as young as James. I am also enclosing a couple of brief items concerning this issue I obtained on the internet.