

denies knowing about the fights in school and states that the minor child does not have nightmares or temper tantrums while in his care.

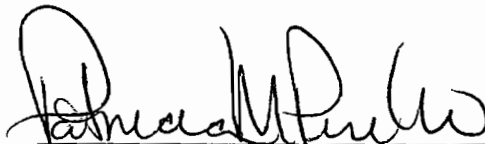
4. Respondent emphatically denies hearing the minor child talk about suicidal ideation or how he would kill himself. Respondent denies hearing about James lying down in the middle of the road or desiring to sleep in a coffin.
5. Respondent was not aware that Petitioner was taking James to Maritta Goodman, MA. Respondent feels that there is a conflict of interest with this therapist as she is a friend of the Petitioner's family and may not be able to address this situation without being biased. Respondent requests that the child be taken to a therapist that is neutral to both parties.
6. Respondent does allow the minor child to watch horror movies as instructed by Petitioner and alleges that Petitioner allows the same in her home.
7. Respondent emphatically denies threatening to kill his "stepmother" or any other family member in front of the minor child.
8. Respondent denies hearing the minor child ever talk about being bad and stupid and that he wants to die. Respondent feels it is natural for the minor child to talk about death in general as children do discuss their parents' occupations.
9. Respondent denies teaching the minor child how a body is embalmed.
10. Respondent feels that the minor child has been raised around the funeral home and is comfortable with the nature of the business and that Petitioner is now using the business to manipulate parenting time.
11. Respondent denies ever hitting the minor child. In fact, the minor child reports to him that his step father hits his mom and him while they are at the table and that if the minor child had a fat lip then the incident occurred while under her care, not his.
12. Respondent admits instructing the minor child not to discuss Respondent's life with Petitioner and has told the minor child that he does not want to hear what his mother is doing either.
13. Respondent admits stating that he "rents the child" during a heated argument between the parties that occurred after Petitioner called him late in the night and started yelling at him. Respondent regrets making this statement and does not genuinely feel that he rents his child. Respondent does feel that he is not informed about what the minor child does while in his mother's care and feels that he cannot make informed decisions regarding same if he is not included. Respondent feels he is only included when he is being blamed for something that

has happened. Respondent admits that it is difficult to communicate with
Petitioner.

14. Respondent denies the claims of Petitioner that the minor child is endangered in any way and feels that the motion for protective order is unnecessary and not warranted and believes same is yet just another attempt by Petitioner to gain control over the minor child and parenting time.
15. Respondent feels that it is not in the best interest of the minor child to deny the child parenting time with his father or for this Court to make the parenting time supervised.

WHEREFORE Respondent prays this Honorable Court deny Petitioner's motion to restricting parenting time and/or making parenting time supervised at CASA or other entity, and for such other and further relief as to this Court Respondent is found justly entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this 24th day of June, 2003, I have mailed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing RESPONSE AND OBJECTION to:

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