



RE: Appeal

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Hello Diana,

First of all, I hope everything went well with the operation. It must have been a very stressfull day for you last Tuesday.

In the report I have reflected the info I got from the conversations with you, dad and the school. An objective representation of the situation as it is for the different parties. This is a short content.

-Mom:

Mother has a very difficult time with SDJ's involvement because she perceives it as very stressful for the whole family. The involvement of OCJ and SDJ and the stressful situation at Ethan's previous schools would be the cause of the PTSD diagnosed by Wing K.

The process that OOOO Ter Heide ran with the family was a positive one with some advice that mother is taking control of and in which she is taking concrete steps.

It was indicated by SDJ that, upon completion of OOOO Ter Heide, Ethan will be supervised by the juvenile court until the next annual hearing (31/01/2023).

-father:

Ethan is calmer since his admission to Wing K. PTSD was diagnosed. He is on the waiting list for admission. There is progress in school. Ethan is attending Taekwondo. Making appointments related to Ethan and communication between parents is going well.

-school:

Ethan is going to school well. He receives a customized pathway at school because of school delays. He is stronger in math than in language. Ethan is still growing at school. 2 times a week he gets homework help at school.

There is a positive and good cooperation with the parents.

Regards,

Katleen

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Onderwerp: Appeal

Dear Kathleen and Dana,

I can see how receiving email from me can be annoying 😊 so I want to tell you that I appreciate our last conversation.

You asked me what would I like you to write in the report to Appeal, and that Kathleen will send me information about the content before is sent to Apple and give me the opportunity to comment on it. Thank you for it.

I would like you to be objective, when looking at the facts. I would like you tell what you really think.

I know for myself that in every decision I have ever made my children were always my first consideration. I truly believe if you for some reason you could not see it before I would like to believe you can see it now.

I want you to think and answer the following questions:

1. Is it Ter Heide rapport that you wanted to know if I am the problem as you thought?

- Now that you have it, can you see something in there indicating I don't do enough for my children, or they have found I their research that I do everything I can and more, and I am insufficiently seen in my intentions, steps I have been taken, and severely limited in my rights to freedom, and autonomy, which limits me in my ability to be the mother I can be.

2. You say you want to see if I am working already on Ter Heide advices: This are their advises for me

- Seeing Veerle Bex psychologist from MSOC, which I mentioned before to them that I found it helpful in the past. I have her from 2011.

- To look for psychiatrist for myself after they have realized the traumas SDJ have caused (see Ter Heide rapport). This is also something I want for myself. And after the mental meltdown last month (because of fear having you deciding what will happen to Ethan's) I had a mobile crisis team for a month on their Advice in consultation with Veerle Bex I was referred to CGG. I have taken contact with them and it's ok I can begin (see annex)

- They mentioned Veerle Bernaert something I have got from the crisis center to help Ethan's anxiety after the decision of the juvenile judge in September'22 based on your advice.

- Then about Ethan's where he stays at my place or Nico, and visits is something I will arrange through the family court, as the situation changed, and the new arrangement is necessary. Unfortunately SDJ keeps me so fearful and on edge for a while now so I don't have time to do it.

-SKG De Schommel will start very soon. I have put Ethan on the waiting list several months ago! (See annex) This one is not even advice from Ter Heide I did it on my own, believing we will need it to support me with Ethan after MPK.

-And finally last but not least MPK. This one was even more difficult than should have been, because SDJ was against it. I had to fight SDJ, and the juvenile judge for Ethan to stay home while being on the waiting list from MPK. He was on the waiting list from 12/12/22 long before Ter Heide got involved! Therefore its not either Ter Heide advice, but again my own. I honestly find is horrific that my child wasn't allowed to have access to psychiatric facilities. I cannot find the words to explain you what is it like to fight SDJ twice in Appeal in order, my child to be allowed to receive so desperately needed psychiatric medical care.

The reason I am telling you all of it is not to blame you but rather to point out why I can't permit your involvement, in making decisions in regards of Ethan's best interests

You have also said that you would like to hear what are the findings and the conclusion of MPK, in order to have a good view on what Ethan's needs in the future are, and to ensure he has it SDJ finds that Supervision by them seems appropriate.

I disagree!

And I would like to hear me out why, and most of it all not to take it personally but rather professionally in view of:

- Do you think I am not capable of recognizing my child needs?
- Do you think I am not capable of finding way to ensure those needs are met?
- Do you think I am someone who would quit somewhere on the way, and would not pull off it till the very end?
- Do you think I need any kind of supervision to make sure I follow through the advice I have asked myself for? In case you still don't see what I have accomplished until now please consider only this 2 things
- Have ensured his place on the waiting list as a priority.
- Have stand up against you, and the juvenile judge twice within 6 months?
- Do you truly believe it is in Ethan's best interests to be supervised by the exact people that did their best to prevent he go to MPK at first place, and most of it all are the one of the two reasons he was diagnosed with PTSD?

I found it highly inappropriate, very risky and it's definitely a conflict of interests.

Would be even against the Law

Once again, I am not trying to blame you. Just as I don't have any intentions to harm you with the recordings. I never made them having as a goal to use them against you, but to use them if necessary to protect my child life.

I think a major turning point it is for your understanding the reason of all my actions. That there is a significant difference between acting with intended to harm someone, or actions taken with intended to protect someone.

And especially when it comes down to my children. I would do anything to make sure they are safe.

There is not one thing I would do to harm them, just as there not one thing I would not do to protect them!

I believe I don't have to prove how much I care for my children, and the length I am willing to go for them...

It would mean a lot to me personally, as a mother and even as a human being, if you as the one that always has double me, and made it so much harder for me, are the one to recognize me as a mother that is capable of making the correct assessment on her child's needs, and able to fully fulfil those needs, by any means necessary.

You know, I would like to share something very personal with you.

On our meeting I said that I have to go to the hospital after the meeting, but I did not say why. But I would like you know.

My GP suspected I may have melanoma

(skin cancer), because of a spot that appear on my lower leg approximately 4 months ago. It was not just regular

"beauty spot". It was changing in colors and size. Itchy, bleeding for no apparent reason. He sent me to dermatitis in the beginning of September. The appointment in UZ GHB was on 09.11 and it was confirmed that it's a cancer with pontentially fast growing rate. It reached under the skin within 2-3 months. Not to lose time the dermatitis decided to operate as soon as possible it was on 21.11. @ 4 pm, the same day I had the appointment with you.

What are the chances right? The two very scary and stressful events in one day.

I have a thing to often illustrated things in parables and symbolism (as Ter Heide mentioned) it's easier for me to understand the world around me, and vice versa.

In 2019 was my first experience with

SDJ, and pretty soon I have recognized what am I against. The power that I was fighting, was stretching everywhere. No matter what I tried, or did in the moment SDJ involvement appear on the surface I was looked at treated differently. I was seen as not good enough, not capable to take care of Ethan, every one expressed the "need" of consulting with SDJ. Although I did find the way to prevent this from happening and show different perspective of the situation it was consuming me as a fire.

See annex for example of "need to contact SDJ". Although the day after I received a phone call from MPK that there is place for Ethan

However, I had very vivid and clear image in my head, of what SDJ is like. I have imagined it as a ever growing and far reaching - cancer - that metastasis are spread way beyond the primary source, infecting and killing anything, that was healthy at the beginning. This "monster" I had to face and fight on daily basis for a year long.

From then on, a cancer was the exact illustration of SDJ for me. Until a few months ago I was diagnosed with it myself...

I have realized that for me SDJ is much worse than a cancer itself. With cancer I know exactly what it is, I know the exact steps will be taken to manage and control it. I know it's followed up by a doctors that are capable to fight against it. I know my chances.

On the other hand, there is nothing to supervise or control SDJ. You have such a power and immunity, that allows you to live above the Law itself bending and break it as you fits you. You have become the Law (jury, judge and execution). Which allows you to keep growing and causing harm as far as you would like.

I wouldn't know how to explain the dreadful feeling in me. Realizing that everyone big fear (having a cancer) is nothing compared to SDJ.

This is a terrifying thought on his own, but I have lived (still do), and have experienced the damage of it. For me it is reality.

Consequently I am unable to have this "healthy" (as mobile crisis team calls it), concerns about my serious diagnosis.

They found it to be disturbing, that Something can have such a profound power to keep me in state of constant fear, and uncertainty, that nothing can be bigger, even a potentially life threatening health problem. That is why they find it necessary to have psychiatric help refreshing me to CGG. They say that it can be dangerous combination of desperation and diagnosis of serious health condition.

I am not depressed, or delusional they can't "lock me up" or help me with a medicine. There is no medicine against desperation, and I can't afford to take something against anxiety, at this moment, the only thing to help me is therapy.

I also think that cannot be healthy or helpful in any way. Not for my kids or me...

Here too I find it inappropriate to be Supervised if I am getting the mental and emotional help I need by the once that are causing it.

It is absolutely against any moral values, it's socially unacceptable, it's conflict of interests and this just scratch the surface of how wrong that would be.

Again I find it important to keep repeating, that I am telling you all of it not to offend or to blame you. My goal is for you to see what I and everyone else is seeing...

I am more than a capable to make an assessment and find the right help for my family. Forcing me in something I judge it's potentially dangerous for my kids I will never agree just because would be "easier" to let go. I also will not give up, or give in when things get tougher.

I hope for the bottom of my heart that the decision taken in regards of the report to the judge in Appeal will be not take on who is right me or you, but on what is best for Ethan and his family and what has been SDJ contribution to our current situation

- does the mother making sure Ethan's is getting what he needs?

-is it our involvement needed, is it helpful?

- do we contribute positively into Ethan's life?

So on and so forth.

Please help me this time I have been nothing but honest to you. And I am genuinely hoping this time we will be on the same page. That I had a reason to agree with Ethan's to stay home and I have indeed taken all the necessary steps to ensure he is fully supported in the future.

And it's the truth!

Because of your willingness to allow me to see your notes to the judge and willing to let me see the A doc and have a copy of it.

I thought its respectful for my part to also share something with you.

In annex you can find confirmation of subscription at SKG de Schommel and " "Welcome at huis 5" Ethan's brought with him from the hospital.

Moreover Ter Heide mentioned that on the end of the trajectory with them I have written a "Letter of gratitude". I have decided to share it with you as well, believing that you should know I can estimate what is helpful for us and express gratitude for it... not only complaining 😊.

I don't feel comfortable to let you have the report from MPK and the letter I have received from KRC . I am thinking I should be the one bringing it to Appeal personally.

Nevertheless I had the feeling on our last meeting, that you can and have seen the different perspectives of the situation, and will help us...

I also want to thank you in advance receiving from you what will be in the report to Appeal before is sent and give me the opportunity to comment in it.

Thank you once again.

Kind regards,

Diana

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