
Subject: URGENT - Critical New Information & FL-311 - Fahed Sayegh Case #25PDL01441

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Dear Melody

I hope this email finds you well. I'm writing to you with extremely urgent and critical information regarding my custody case with Fahed Sayegh. I have just received an FL-311, "Child Custody and Visitation (Parenting Time) Application Attachment," which I've attached to this email.

The contents of this FL-311 are deeply concerning. Fahed is requesting joint legal and physical custody for Mia and Jordan, but more significantly, he has made serious and false allegations against me, claiming a history of abuse against a child/other parent, and habitual substance abuse. He specifically asks the court not to grant me sole or joint custody based on these false claims.

This is a direct and malicious attempt to deflect from his own actions and history. As we've established in previous hearings, I did struggle with substance dependency in the past, but it was Fahed who initially made me take these pills, leading to my dependency. Furthermore, his sister began selling them to me, and then, most disturbingly, my own mother began selling them to Fahed.

When I discovered my mother was involved in selling these pills, I outed her, which has caused immense family conflict and is why my mother is now actively protecting Fahed and spreading false information about my mental state.

Crucially, Fahed is currently taking these pills every single day, the very pills my mother sells to him. I have direct proof of his current, active substance abuse, and his involvement in illicit drug transactions. This is information I can provide immediately, including evidence to support these claims.

I believe these new details fundamentally change our approach to this case. His allegations against me are entirely hypocritical and are designed to hide his own dangerous behavior and criminal activity.

Regarding the FL-311, he is proposing a visitation schedule that includes every weekend and Wednesday mid-week. This schedule is completely unacceptable given his current drug use and the instability it would create for our children. I need to have weekends with my children as well, and an every-Wednesday schedule disrupts their week too significantly. I am open to him having every other Wednesday, but not every single one.

My immediate concerns are:

1. **Exposing Fahed's current substance abuse and illicit activities:** We have undeniable proof, which I will share with you, that he is actively using and involved in drug transactions. This completely undermines his credibility and demonstrates a clear and present danger to our children.
2. **Protecting my children:** Given his current drug use, it is paramount that any visitation for Fahed be strictly supervised, if granted at all, and that I retain sole legal and physical custody. The children cannot be in an environment where drug activity is present.
3. **Refuting the false allegations against me:** While acknowledging my past struggles, it is vital to present the context of Fahed's role in my past dependency and contrast it with his current, ongoing substance abuse.
4. **Establishing a safe and stable custody schedule:** His proposed schedule is unworkable. I need equitable weekend time with our children, and any weekday visitation for him should be limited, such as every other Wednesday, to maintain stability for the kids.

Additionally, I woke up this morning to find several more documents related to the case accidentally sent to my email. I believe these could be incredibly useful. I will be forwarding these to you as soon as possible so you can review them and determine their relevance. I feel this could be a significant development that might help us shut this down quickly.

I cannot continue with this prolonged conflict, and my children are suffering. My goal is to settle this case as quickly and safely as possible to provide stability for Mia and Jordan.

I understand it's Sunday, but I wanted to get this to you immediately. I would appreciate it if you could review all the attached documents and this new information as soon as possible. I am available to speak tomorrow, Monday, November 3, 2025, at your earliest convenience to discuss our strategy for responding to this.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Nuha Sayegh
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[Your Phone Number, if you want to include it]

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CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION (PARENTING TIME) APPLICATION ATTACHMENT

—This is not a court order—

TO Petition Response Request for Order Responsive Declaration to Request for Order
 Other (specify):

1. a. **Custody.** Custody of the minor children of the parties is requested as follows:

Child's Name

Date of Birth *(person who decides about the child's health, education, and welfare)*

Legal Custody to

Physical Custody to
(person the child regularly lives with)

[Attachment 1a.](#)

- b. **Custody with allegations of a history of abuse or substance abuse**

- (1) Petitioner Respondent Other parent/party is (or are) alleged to have a history of abuse against any of the following persons: a child, the other parent, their current spouse, or the person they live with or are dating or engaged to.
- (2) Petitioner Respondent Other parent/party is (or are) alleged to have the habitual or continual illegal use of controlled substances, or the habitual or continual abuse of alcohol, or the habitual or continual abuse of prescribed controlled substances.
- (3) I ask that the court NOT order sole or joint custody of the minor child to the person(s) alleged to have a history of abuse or substance abuse.
- (4) Even though there are allegations, I ask that the court make the child custody orders in item 1a.
(Write the reasons why you think it would be good for the children that the person(s) be granted custody, even though there are allegations against them of a history of abuse or substance abuse.)
 Below: [Attachment 1b.](#) Other (specify):

2. **Visitation (Parenting Time).**

Note: Unless specifically ordered, a child's holiday schedule order has priority over the regular parenting time.

- a. Reasonable right of parenting time (visitation) to the party without physical custody (**not appropriate in cases involving domestic violence**).
- b. See the attached _____ -page document dated (specify date):
- c. The parties will go to child custody mediation or child custody recommending counseling at (specify date, time, and location):
- d. No visitation (parenting time).

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e. Visitation (parenting time). (Specify start and ending date and time. If applicable, check "start of" OR "after school.")

Petitioner's Respondent's Other Parent's/Party's parenting time (visitation) will be as follows:

(1) **Weekends starting** (*date*):

(Note: The first weekend of the month is the first weekend with a Saturday.)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th weekend of the month

from _____ at _____ a.m. p.m./ if applicable, specify: start of school
 (day of week) (time) after school

to _____ at _____ a.m. p.m./ if applicable, specify: start of school
 (day of week) (time) after school

(a) The parties will alternate the fifth weekends, with the petitioner respondent
 other parent/party having the initial fifth weekend, which starts (*date*):

(b) The petitioner respondent other parent/party will have the fifth
 weekend in odd even numbered months.

(2) **Alternate weekends starting** (*date*):

from _____ at _____ a.m. p.m./ if applicable, specify: start of school
 (day of week) (time) after school

to _____ at _____ a.m. p.m./ if applicable, specify: start of school
 (day of week) (time) after school

(3) **Weekdays starting** (*date*):

from _____ at _____ a.m. p.m./ if applicable, specify: start of school
 (day of week) (time) after school

to _____ at _____ a.m. p.m./ if applicable, specify: start of school
 (day of week) (time) after school

(4) Other visitation (parenting time) days and restrictions are: [listed in Attachment 2e\(4\)](#)

as follows:

3. **Visitation (parenting time) with allegations of a history of abuse, substance abuse, or other parenting concerns**

a. **Supervised visitation (parenting time)**

(1) I ask that petitioner respondent other parent/party have supervised visitation
 with the minor children according to the schedule in item 2 because of (*specify*):

(a) Domestic violence, child abuse, or neglect.

(b) Substance abuse: the habitual or continual illegal use of controlled substances, or the habitual
 or continual abuse of alcohol, or the habitual or continual abuse of prescribed controlled
 substances.

(c) Other parenting concerns (*specify below*):

(2) The reasons why the court should make the orders are (*specify*):

(*Write the reasons why you think unsupervised visitation (parenting time) would be bad for the children.*)

Below [in Attachment 3a\(2\)](#) Other (*specify*):

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(3) I ask for the following orders about the supervised visitation provider:

- (a) Visitation (parenting time) be monitored by (*name, if known*):
 - (i) The person or agency is a professional provider. A professional provider must meet the requirements listed in *Declaration of Supervised Visitation Provider (Professional)* ([form FL-324\(P\)](#)) and sign the declaration.
 - (ii) The person is a nonprofessional provider. That person must meet the requirements listed in *Declaration of Supervised Visitation Provider (Nonprofessional)* ([form FL-324\(NP\)](#)) and sign a declaration.
 - (iii) The provider's phone number is (*specify*):
- (b) Any costs of supervision be paid as follows: petitioner: percent; respondent: percent.
other parent/party: percent.

b. **Unsupervised visitation (parenting time)**

(Complete 3b only if you want the court to order unsupervised visitation to a person alleged to have a history of abuse or substance abuse.)

- (1) Petitioner Respondent Other parent/party is (or are) alleged to have a history of abuse against any of the following persons: a child, the other parent, their current spouse, or the person they live with or are dating or engaged to.
- (2) Petitioner Respondent Other parent/party is (or are) alleged to have the habitual or continual illegal use of controlled substances, or the habitual or continual abuse of alcohol, or the habitual or continual abuse of prescribed controlled substances.
- (3) Even though there are allegations of a history of abuse or substance abuse, I request that the court order unsupervised visitation to (*specify*): Petitioner Respondent Other parent/party
- (4) The reasons why the court should make the orders are (*specify*):
(Write the reasons why you think it would be good for the children that the person(s) be granted unsupervised visitation (parenting time) even though there are allegations against them of a history of abuse or substance abuse.)
 Below: [in Attachment 3b.](#) Other (*specify*):

- (5) *The orders for visitation (parenting time) that you request must be specific as to time, day, place, and manner of transfer of the child, as Family Code section 6323(c) requires.*

4. **Transportation for visitation (parenting time) and place of exchange**

Note: In cases of domestic violence, the court must have enough information to make orders that are specific as to the time, place, and manner of transfer (exchange) of the child for custody and visitation under Family Code section 6323(c).

- a. The children must be driven only by a licensed and insured driver. The vehicle must be legally registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles and must have child restraint devices properly installed, as required by law.
- b. Transportation **to** begin the visits will be provided by (*name*):
- c. Transportation **from** the visits will be provided by (*name*):
- d. The exchange point at the beginning of the visit will be (*address*):
- e. The exchange point at the end of the visit will be (*address*):
- f. During the exchanges, the party driving the children will wait in the car and the other party will wait in the home (or exchange location) while the children go between the car and the home (or exchange location).
- g. Other (*specify*):

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5. **Travel with children.** The Petitioner Respondent Other parent/party must have written permission from the other parent or party, or a court order, to take the children out of the following places:
- a. the state of California.
 - b. the following counties (*specify*):
 - c. other places (*specify*):
6. **Child abduction prevention.** There is a risk that one of the parties will take the children out of California without the other party's permission. I request the orders set out on attached [form FL-312](#).
7. **Children's holiday schedule.** I request the holiday and vacation schedule set out below [on form FL-341\(C\)](#)
8. **Additional custody provisions.** I request the additional orders for custody set out below [on form FL-341\(D\)](#)
9. **Joint legal custody provisions.** I request joint legal custody and want the additional orders set out below [on form FL-341\(E\)](#)
10. **Other.** I request the following additional orders (*specify*):