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Subject: Re: Ben and Sam
Date: March 19, 2015 at 6:44 PM
To: cynthia.holmes@cynthinspain@yahoo.ca

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Hi Cynthia,

I'm writing to inform you that your proposed changes to our current custody 'arrangement' (not 'agreement') as set out in this email, do not meet with my approval as they are certainly not in the best interest of my sons.

I would like to understand why you have gone from suggesting and agreeing to a shared custody agreement, as is clearly stated in writing in your email to me dated December 3, 2014, to these incredibly restrictive terms. Especially considering how happy the boys felt about this new agreement when you shared this great news with them, also described in your own words in your email to me dated December 7, 2014.

I am really concerned about your sudden and unexplained change in direction, it's very alarming. I understand you may be feeling anxious, but this extreme change of heart seems a bit vindictive. The only victims of this type of behaviour are the children. It's unfortunate that you cancelled our meeting earlier this week, it would have been nice to sit down and work through this together.

So, I will continue to call and text my sons at times of my choosing that are within appropriate hours and they in turn will be able to call and text me anytime as well. Day to day spontaneous interactions are essential to ensuring an ongoing, nurturing relationship for all of us, placing restrictions on them will only cause them stress and anxiety – I'm sure you don't want that for the boys. I also don't want this discussed with them, or discussed within their hearing; it will break their hearts.

Our sole focus should be Ben and Sam's physical and mental well-being and I sincerely hope that we can reach a reasonable agreement as two mature parents without having to obtain legal council and creating a tense and negative environment for them.

Sincerely,

Scott

On Mar 19, 2015, at 2:43 PM, cynthia.holmes@cynthinspain@yahoo.ca wrote:

I wanted to meet to let you know that I will be formalizing our current custody agreement and will be adding a few conditions. The new conditions are to create more consistency and predictability for my family. It's important for you to know, at this time, I'm not changing your visitation with the boys which will still be every other weekend and Tuesday evenings.

1- **When the boys are in my care you are allowed to call them once at 5pm each day on our home phone line. They will both have the opportunity to speak to you and tell you about their day. Texts and messaging will not longer be allowed. If one child is unavailable to speak at 5pm, then he will have the opportunity to speak to you the next day. If both boys happen to be out at 5pm, I will ask them call you together at their bedtime.

**I will letting the boys know this evening that this will be a family rule in our house beginning this Friday, March 20th.

2- Effective April 1st, 2015 for your Friday pick ups, please pick them up at our new home in Barrhaven at 430 pm to accommodate their new school time. I will pick up the boys at your home at 4pm on the Sunday.

3-Tuesday evening is your night with the boys. You must give myself and the boys advanced notice if you cannot see them that day. There will be no other nights to make up. Homework (if needed) will be communicated to you. Effective April 1st, 2015 Tuesday pick up is at 430 pm and drop off 730 pm at our new home.

Cynthia Holmes