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BY EMAIL

Mr. Darryl Ross
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Dear Mr. Ross:

Re: Holmes and Ross - Access Schedule and your living arrangements
Our Reference: HMCY0001

I refer to the incident of August 20, 2019 where you failed to return the children after access and threatened not to return the children until Ms. Holmes gave in and agreed to your demands for a revised access schedule. Further, the police had to be called to enforce the court order that is in place. Clearly there has been a breakdown in trust between you and Ms. Holmes given that you violated the court order and placed the children in an unnecessarily stressful situation.

Still further, I note you are in breach of the disclosure provisions of the existing court order. Among other things, you have failed to provide the required documentation regarding your substance abuse, treatment and car accidents.

Ms. Holmes would like to begin to rebuild trust between the two of you, but it will take some time. Therefore, Ms. Holmes proposes the following regarding access moving forward:

Weekly supervised access on Wednesday evenings and Sundays for two hours during each visit will continue. Ms. Holmes' mother, Ms. Linda Holmes or her stepfather, Mr. Dennis Morrison, will act as the supervisors during the visits. Given your mother's involvement during the above-noted incident on August 20th, Ms. Holmes is no longer comfortable with her acting as the supervisor.

Ms. Holmes is not comfortable, at this time, with agreeing to unsupervised visits and it is not in the children's best interests based on your recent erratic behaviour. Your aunt, Ms. Karen Warden-Mahone, your sister, Ms. Angie Rounding and your brother in law, Mr. Kevin Rounding, have all contacted Ms. Holmes to express their concerns with your mental health at this time. They have also expressed concerns to Ms. Holmes regarding the children being left unsupervised and in your care. I am also advised that you have not been following the Royal Ottawa Hospital recommendations and



CAS's recommendations pertaining to your alcohol rehabilitation after their closure of your file which causes Ms. Holmes some serious concerns. Further, you have not provided the court ordered disclosure with respect to your treatment for alcohol abuse and the consequent car accidents, among other things. Still further, you are making unilateral brash decisions regarding the children.

This supervision requirement is not indefinite. Ms. Holmes is agreeable to review this arrangement in a few months, after you have demonstrated your commitment to rehabilitation from your alcohol abuse as well as access visits without further incidents.

I intend to book a motion to address these issues in due course. Therefore, kindly let me know your availability for court dates for the months of October, November and December.

Yours truly,

Alison Boyce
c.c. client