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BY EMAIL

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Dear Ms. Laforge:

Re: Holmes and Ross - Incident July 8, 2020
Our Reference: HMCY-0001

It has come to my attention that on July 8, 2020 there was a serious incident during Mr. Ross's access. I am advised that when Mr. Ross had access with the children at his home, he passed out in the presence of the children and had to be taken to hospital by ambulance.

By way of background, Holly Ross (Mr. Ross's mother) was present at Mr. Ross's home when Ms. Holmes dropped off the children at 4:00 p.m. She greeted Ms. Holmes at the door and Mr. Ross would not come to the door. At 5:55 p.m. Ms. Holmes received a text message from Ms. Ross saying that Mr. Ross was "not well" and Ms. Holmes should return to pick up the children immediately, which she did. When Ms. Holmes arrived at Mr. Ross's home, there was an ambulance in the driveway and the paramedics were present. Ms. Holmes spoke to the paramedics who indicated that Mr. Ross was now conscious, but they were taking him to the hospital. Ms. Ross informed Ms. Holmes that Mr. Ross had suffered a seizure.

As noted above, Mr. Ross's mother texted my client at around 5:55 p.m. to pick up the children. Apparently, after Mr. Ross passed out, the children had asked Mr. Ross's mother much earlier to call Ms. Holmes to pick them up but, I am advised, Ms. Ross did not do so.

Understandably, the children were very upset and scared and had tremendous difficulty sleeping that night. They were very worried about their father. Equally understandable, Ms. Holmes is concerned that Mr. Ross continues to use non-prescription medications either before or during access visits. Of equal concern is to consider what could have happened to the children if Mr. Ross's mother had not been present at his home at the time.



Kindly advise immediately the reasons that Mr. Ross passed out in front of the children and copies of all of the hospital admission, medical and discharge reports related to this hospitalization before the next scheduled access visit. Also, please advise whether Mr. Ross has been discharged and any discharge requirements. Further, to date, we have still not received the hospital records and medical disclosure we had repeatedly requested previously with respect to Mr. Ross's previous incidences.

As noted above, Ms. Holmes is very concerned that Mr. Ross continues to use non-prescription drugs and/or alcohol before or during access. My client notes that this is not the first time that Mr. Ross has been unexpectedly hospitalized, the last time being for alcohol abuse which resulted in his admission to the intensive care unit. Therefore, at this time Ms. Holmes will be suspending all in person access with the girls for their safety. Before we can resume discussions for in person access, supervised or unsupervised, Ms. Holmes will require a copy of the complete hospital medical records regarding Mr. Ross's treatments for this incident as well as all previous medical disclosure requested.

Yours very truly,

Alison Boyce