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I refer to your letter dated 13.12.2010.

Herewith my comments to Maria's application that visitation be modified to a fixed weekend each month.

1. I am not in agreement with a fixed date for visitation each month.

I am not always able to travel at the same time each month, due to:

- *Work constraints and commitments*
I work for a company that has fixed deadlines and schedules. Whilst they have been flexible in allowing me to take time off, it is not always possible, as there are times when sustained work is required to meet certain deadlines.
- *Availability of flights*
Direct flights from Montpellier to Copenhagen are only available during the summer months. I therefore need to fit in with the available flight schedules. I have tried various options, via Toulouse and Marseilles, as well as TGV to Paris. These have taken too much time and been too costly. It necessitates I spend too many days away from work to travel, and as I am a contractor, I do not get paid for those days I do not work.
It should also be pointed out that business travel tends to happen around the start and end of the month, so flight availability and accommodation becomes difficult at these times.
- *Cost of travel*
It is not always possible for me to book flights many months in advance, as I first need the funds available from my salary, which is paid monthly. This places restrictions on when I am able to confirm flights.
- *Accommodation in Copenhagen*
Often friends I have in Copenhagen have offered us accommodation for our stays. At other times, I have either hired an apartment, or had to book into a hotel. Copenhagen is one of the most expensive cities to travel to, and live in.
- *Commitments at home*
We also have activities and events that we plan and attend together as a family in France that need consideration.
Travel in 2010 was complicated too, in that I arranged for my parents to travel to Copenhagen, as Maria will not allow the girls to visit them in South Africa, and will only allow them one phone call a month.

To rule a fixed weekend a month would prejudice me in two major ways:

1. there would be times I would simply not be able to visit Tatjana and Sophia at the prescribed time, and thus would lose the opportunity of seeing them as often as is possible
2. this will in turn impact on the number of times I am able to see them, which is a determinant in their being allowed by yourselves to visit us in France at our home. (The recent ruling by yourselves declared that I had not “spent enough time” with my daughters, although what is “enough time” was not specified :
“An extension of summer visitation presupposes your regular contact with the children has remained stable over a longer period.”)

Clarification is needed by Statsforvaltningen as to what the criteria are that would enable my daughters to travel like any other children to France, and be able to spend their summer holiday in their father's home, as they have both expressed the desire to do.

Further rulings should also not jeopardise me further, yet I have found ever increasing strictures being put in place that create obstacles to my seeing my daughters, regardless of what appeal I make to you. In 2010, the summer holiday was split into two parts for a second year, despite my asking you to consider the financial strain placed on me to travel and stay in Denmark twice in a month.

We have tried very hard, as a family, to do everything that we can to see Tatjana and Sophia as much as possible. We have moved from our own country in South Africa, to be nearer to them, and we spend a considerable amount of money in traveling to see them, which has required that we all be frugal to enable this.

2. Regarding Maria Svane's claims about my lack of communication and “breaking of promises”

Regarding timely communication, Maria Svane has created the impression for you that I am negligent somehow in this matter.

I hereby place on record that I have done my best to keep Maria informed, as testified by the attached email communications. I let her know as soon as I am able of my travel plans, and any changes that impact them, both by email and sms. However, her impatience to have everything instantaneously finalised is unrealistic.

It must be noted that it is complicated arranging these stays in Copenhagen, and requires planning with my family, taking time off work, as well as finding suitable and affordable flights and accommodation in Copenhagen.

Further, I am met with derogatory remarks and constant attempts at undermining my efforts by Maria, making even the simplest communication difficult.

I would like Statsforvaltningen to rule that Maria must refrain from making personal comments about me, and deal with the matter at hand.

I would also like to have communication improved from Maria's side.

There have been many occasions during 2010 when I have phoned to speak to Tatjana and Sophia at the designated time, only to discover that Tatjana is not there. On these occasions, Maria made no effort to inform me of this, and would not reschedule another time that I could speak to Tatjana. It occurred so frequently, we had to change the agreed day for phoning from Thursdays to Wednesdays, at 17h30.

Maria further paints me as a person who breaks promises. I wish to place on record that I have broken no promises to my children. And whatever promise Maria believes I have broken to her has fuelled her ongoing vendetta, regardless of her role in the breakdown of our marriage.

Regarding my blog <<http://tatjanasophia.blogspot.com>>

This record serves two purposes:

- It serves as a record of the facts.
Details are easily forgotten over time, and so I place all documents and exchanges on my blog. At some point, my daughters will ask me what happened, and I have kept a record of everything for them.
If you read the blog, it contains very little of my personal opinion (though I, of course, have the right to express that publicly too), and consists in the most part of transcripts (and translations) of the various decisions and exchanges with the Danish administration, as well as with Maria.
If Maria finds what she herself has done to be offensive, then she should reconsider her own actions.
- I have many family and friends who are horrified at how Maria has chosen to handle the situation with our children. This blog is a way for them to stay up to date with what is happening, without my having to recount the painful details to every one of them. Tatjana and Sophia have a large and loving family outside Denmark, and they have the right to this information.

After our discussion in March, I did remove the blog from the public domain for three months. However, it was not possible to make it accessible to everyone who wanted to read it. I had many requests to make it public again.

I therefore reconsidered, and made the blog public again. It is my right to tell my story, and for interested parties to have access to it.

TRANSCRIPTS OF EMAILS REGARDING VISITATION

March 2010

29/3-2010 Meeting at Statsforvaltningen. Start of visitation.

Maria: 30/3-2010

We do not yet have plans 13-16 May and 27-30 May.
Please let me know ASAP when you will be having the children in May.

April 2010

Jason: 5/4-2010 returns from Denmark

Jason: 8/4-2010

I will let you know soon, I'm still trying to sort out the details of flights and accommodation.

Jason: 9/4-2010

It looks like the 28 - 30 May. I can get a flight arriving on Friday afternoon (28th May), but I fly out again early on Monday morning (31st May), so I will have to bring the girls back on Sunday evening (30th May).

Is this ok with you?

Maria: 12/4-2010

I suppose that is fine.

I am just a bit surprised, as the agreement was that you would have them from Thursday afternoon until Monday morning once a month from now on!

Is that still your plan, starting then from June or have you changed your mind again?

What time will you arrive on Friday? In time to pick them up from school or will you pick them up from my house?

Jason: 13/4-2010 purchases plane tickets to Copenhagen

Maria: 21/4-2010

I have just been informed that Sophia is going on "koloni" with her school from the 25th to the 28th of May. I feel it will be very upsetting for her first to be away from home 4 days and then go straight to "samvær with you as again by then you will not have seen her 2 months..

I suggest, alternatively, that you can have them 29th April - 3rd May or 20 - 24th of May.. In order for you to have any of these weekends, I will have to reschedule some arrangements, so please let me know soon.

Jason: 21/4-2010

I have already purchased plane tickets for weekend 28 - 31 May based on our agreement from the 12th April, and cannot change those dates now.

Maria: 21/4-2010

That is of course regrettable and also inconvenient that the school give such short notice regarding a "koloni" I maintain it will be upsetting for Sophia so I suggest that you only have Tatjana this particular weekend.

If this will not be agreeable to you I will offer to refund you the cost of the ticket if you send me the receipt and then you can choose another of the above weekends to see the girls.

Jason: 22/4-2010

How about if I pick up Tatjana on Friday afternoon, and Sophia on Sunday morning for the day?

Maria: 23/4-2010

I think that is a good solution!!

Please let me know what time you will bring them back on Sunday evening? It should not be later than 19.00 as Monday is school day.

Maria: 28/4-2010

As you will see from the information letter attached, Tatjana has a concert on the 30th of May. I know she will be very sad to miss it, as they have been practising a long time for this concert and it is the last one of the season.

You can pick up Sophia Saturday afternoon on the 29th if you like. I think it is fine if she has just had a chance to sleep at home for one night after her koloni.

Please confirm when you will pick up the girls and bring them back.

Would you like to make an appointment for a weekend in June? I am open at this point, but I would like to start making plans and it is unknown when we will hear from Statsforvaltningen. If you tell me when you would like to have them in June, I will arrange myself accordingly.

May 2010

Jason: 3/5-2010

> As you will see from the information letter attached, Tatjana has a concert
> on the 30th of May. I know she will be very sad to miss it, as they have
> been practising a long time for this concert and it is the last one of the
> season.

I'm looking forward to it.

> You can pick up Sophia Saturday afternoon on the 29th if you like. I think
> it is fine if she has just had a chance to sleep at home for one night
> after her koloni.

I think it is better if I fetch her on Sunday morning.

> Please confirm when you will pick up the girls and bring them back.

I can pick Tatjana up after school on Friday. What time is she finished?

I'll fetch Sophia at 9.00 on Sunday morning. I'll drop them at 18.00 Sunday night.

> Would you like to make an appointment for a weekend in June? I am open at
> this point, but I would like to start making plans and it is unknown when
> we will hear from Statsforvaltningen. If you tell me when you would like to
> have them in June, I will arrange myself accordingly.

At this stage, I am unable to commit to a time in June. I'm not sure I will be able to come, given the financial uncertainty related to their summer holidays in July.

Maria: 4/5-2010

>I think it is better if I fetch her on Sunday morning.

Interesting

>I can pick Tatjana up after school on Friday. What time is she finished?

She finishes school at 13.00

>At this stage, I am unable to commit to a time in June. I'm not sure I will
>be able to come, given the financial uncertainty related to their summer
>holidays in July.

Funny how your story keeps changing... In court you stated that there would be no difference between staying in DK and staying in France in how much you would be interested in and able to have the children. You stayed in SA 7 months longer than what you said originally and since moving to France in January you have only seen the girls 2 times!!!. At the meeting in Statsforvaltningen, at the end of March, you said you would want to have them 4 days one time a month for now.. Later you would have them 2 times a month... But in the three months April to June you will be having Tatjana 2 days and Sophia 1 day Yet you still claim I am keeping you from the children...

Please send me the address where you will be having the children at the end of May and a contact phone number.

Jason: 4/5-2010

> She finishes school at 13.00

My flight only lands at 13:55, so the earliest I can fetch Tatjana will be 16:00. Should I fetch her from your place at that time, or from her school?

> Please send me the address where you will be having the children at the end of May and a contact phone number.

The address is:

[PRIVATE INFORMATION OMITTED]

My phone number is the same: +45 22 48 75 42

Maria: 5/5-2010

Please fetch her from the school.

Jason: 5/5-2010 Receive letter from Statsforvaltningen: consulate in Montpellier

Jason: 28-31/5-2010 Visitation in Copenhagen with Tatjana and Sophia

June 2010

Jason: 4/6-2010 Receive Statsforvaltningen decision about summer holidays

Jason: 5/6-2010 Contact various people regarding accommodation in Kbh

Maria: 5/6-2010

Please urgently let me know when you will be having the girls during the summer holidays within the framework of the latest ruling from Statsforvaltningen.

Jason: 7/6-2010

I received the ruling on Friday, and am unable to give you any final answer as yet.

Jason: 8/6-2010

Regarding your email of the 7th June:

What day is Tatjana back from her koloni in week 30?

At this stage, the most feasible plan for us will be to arrange for 9 days in week 31, from the 31st July until the 8th August, as there are currently still some flights and accommodation available over this time.

Maria: 9/6-2010

Tatjana is back on the 30th in the afternoon.

Does this mean you will not be having the girls in week 27?

Will you be interested in having the girls for a weekend before the summer holiday?

Maria: 15/6-2010

REMINDER!!!

Please let me know about the holidays ASAP...

Jason: 15/6-2010

I am still awaiting confirmation re: accommodation in Copenhagen.

Maria: 17/6-2010

Could you at least let me know if you are planning to have the girls in week 27 which is only two weeks away?!!!

Jason: 17/6-2010

I will not be able to spend that week in Denmark.

I will also not be able to make a weekend before the summer holidays, as the cost of getting to Copenhagen has now risen to a level I cannot afford.

Maria: 18/6-2010

Ok. to bad but hardly a surprise...

I have noticed how your priorities lies elsewhere now...

Jason: 18/6-2010 Confirm accommodation in Copenhagen

Jason: 18/6-2010 Book flight tickets to Copenhagen (30 jul - 9 aug)

Jason: 18/6-2010

I'll pick the girls up on 31st July in the morning and drop them on the 8th August in the evening.

Maria: 21/6-2010

Could you please be more specific regarding the times?

Jason: 30/6-2010 Book flight tickets for Christine & Kayla (30 jul - 9 aug)

July 2010

Jason: 12-22/7-2010 Jared (son) in Meze for summer holiday

Maria: 26/7-2010

Please let me know what time you will be picking up the girls on Saturday.

Please also let me have the dates when you would like to have the girls from Thursday to Tuesday in August and September. I need to know this now for planning purposes.

Jason: 27/7-2010

> Please let me know what time you will be picking up the girls on Saturday.

10 am.

> Please also let me have the dates when you would like to have the girls
> from Thursday to Tuesday in August and September. I need to know this now
> for planning purposes.

When are the girls back at school?

Do they have a holiday during the last week of October?

Do they have any other holidays in the next few months that I can try to co-ordinate with?

What dates can we arrange to see the girls over Christmas?

At the moment, we are discussing a weekend in September, possibly the 23rd - 27th September. I will confirm as soon as I have more information.

You should also know that:

* When asked at the Statsforvaltning meeting whether it was possible for me to travel from Thursday to Tuesday, I said I thought it was. When I looked into the availability of flights, however, I found that:

1. Flights directly from Montpellier to Copenhagen only run until the end of August.
2. The flights are only Fridays and Monday early morning.
3. At other times, it requires travelling to Toulouse, and taking two flights to get to Copenhagen. This is more costly and takes an entire day to travel, and so therefore is not always feasible.

Despite what you may think, the girls' interests are very dear to us, and we all do our best to make it possible to see Tatjana and Sophia as often as we can.

Maria: 28/7-2010

> When are the girls back at school?

The 9th of August

> Do they have a holiday during the last week of October?

There is a holiday in week 42 - 18th to 24th of October

> Do they have any other holidays in the next few months that I can try to

> co-ordinate with?

No

> What dates can we arrange to see the girls over Christmas?

What dates would you like to see the girls over Christmas?

> At the moment, we are discussing a weekend in September, possibly the 23rd
> - 27th September. I will confirm as soon as I have more information.

I take it that this means you will not be having the girls in August, although, as you inform yourself, in August there are still direct flights between Montpellier and Copenhagen?

> Despite what you may think, the girls' interests are very dear to us, and
> we all do our best to make it possible to see Tatjana and Sophia as often
> as we can.

I just let the facts speak for themselves:

1. In court you stated there there were no difference between staying in France and in Copenhagen in how much you would be seeing the girls. When you lived in Copenhagen you had the girls every second weekend. We both know how much you have been seeing them since moving to France.
2. Instead of just asking me if you could have the girls once a month you dragged me into "statsforvaltningen" to demand it officially. We both know how much you have been seeing the girls since you were granted this right. Something you, for the record, would have been allowed regardless of going the official route.

How often you can see the girls is of course a question of your priorities. What I may think or wish for the children in this regard ceased to matter to you long ago if it ever did.

Jason: 28/7-2010

I propose these dates:

1. 27 - 30 August
2. 23 - 28 September
3. 21 - 26 October
4. 18 - 26 December

Maria: 30/7-2010

RE: 27-30 August - Ok

RE: 23-28 September - Ok

RE: 21-26 October - Ok - But I suggest that you rather have them 20-25

October as Tatjana is on holiday week 42 and you therefore do not have to take her to school - It is up to you.

RE 18 - 26 December - As you know Christmas is celebrated in DK on the evening of the 24th. This is the biggest family gathering of the year and a very big event for the children - For the girls sake I therefore suggest that you have them from the 25th in the morning until latest the 2nd of January as school starts on the 3rd. Please advice.

Please also let me know the time within an hour that you will be picking them up and bringing them back including when you will bring them back on the 8th of August.

Jason: 30/7-2010

> RE: 21-26 October - Ok - But I suggest that you rather have them 20-25
> October as Tatjana is on holiday week 42 and you therefore do not have to
> take her to school - It is up to you.

The 21 - 26 is better for us, as Kayla is still at school in week 42.

> RE 18 - 26 December - As you know Christmas is celebrated in DK on the
> evening of the 24th. This is the biggest family gathering of the year and a
> very big event for the children - For the girls sake I therefore suggest
> that you have them from the 25th in the morning until latest the 2nd of
> January as school starts on the 3rd. Please advice.

As you know, I haven't seen the girls over Christmas since 2006, and this year is when they should spend Christmas with me. Christmas is also an important family event for us. As we normally celebrate Christmas on the morning of the 25th, the dates you suggest could work, if you could undertake to drop the girls off close to us early in the morning.

> Please also let me know the time within an hour that you will be picking
> them up and bringing them back including when you will bring them back on
> the 8th of August.

Tomorrow morning at 10am.
8 August: 5pm

Maria: 30/7-2010

Please specify what you mean by:

1. Early in the morning (Time) ?
2. Drop them close to you (Where) ?

Jason: 30/7-2010 - 9/8-2010 Visitation in Copenhagen with Christine, Kayla, Tatjana and Sophia

Maria: 30/7-2010

In the future please notify me at least three months in advance when you would like to have the girls...

This will ensure that you in most cases can have them the dates you would like and that I also have a chance to plan my life.

August 2010

Jason: 11/8-2010

I will attempt, as far as possible, to inform you.

Maria: 10/8-2010

Please will you answer the questions below?

>> As you know, I haven't seen the girls over Christmas since 2006, and this
>> year is when they should spend Christmas with me. Christmas is also an
>> important family event for us.
>> As we normally celebrate Christmas on the morning of the 25th, the dates
>> you suggest could work, if you could undertake to drop the girls off close
>> to us early in the morning.

> Please specify what you mean by:

- > 1. Early in the morning (Time) ?
- > 2. Drop them close to you (Where) ?

Jason: 10/8-2010 Book flight to Copenhagen (27-30 August) for me and my mother

Jason: 11/8-2010

> Ok. As long as you remember that Tatjana has to be at school 8 am. of
> course the same applies all the other times you have her during the week.
> Please also remember that when you have to take Sophia to school she also
> has to be there at 8.15 as this is the time where a bus is taking the
> children out of the city.

Will it be possible for Tatjana to miss a day of school in September, either the Friday 24th or the Monday 27th? And Sophia too, can she stay out of school on the Friday and the Monday? My parents will be with us, and they would like see the girls as much as possible.

>> As you know, I haven't seen the girls over Christmas since 2006, and this
>> year is when they should spend Christmas with me. Christmas is also an
>> important family event for us. As we normally celebrate Christmas on the
>> morning of the 25th, the dates you suggest could work, if you could
>> undertake to drop the girls off close to us early in the morning.

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> Please specify what you mean by:

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- > 1. Early in the morning (Time) ?

Around 9 am.

> 2. Drop them close to you (Where) ?

I'm not sure where we will be staying yet, and I'll confirm when I can.
Somewhere central in Copenhagen would probably suit everybody.

Maria: 12/8-2010

> (quoted text from above)

I do not feel it is a good idea for Tatjana to miss any days at school.
Should your parents wish to see her more you are welcome to have her an extra day.

Tatjana has lessons from 8 - 12.50 from which time you are welcome to pick her up.

It is no problem for Sophia to miss school as she is not yet having formal lessons.

> (quoted text from above)

Ok I hereby confirm that I will drop the girls somewhere central in Copenhagen on the 25th of December.

Please let me know until what date you wish to keep them?

Jason: 13/8-2010

> I do not feel it is a good idea for Tatjana to miss any days at school.
> Should your parents wish to see her more you are welcome to have her an extra day.

Which day?

> Tatjana has lessons from 8 - 12.50 from which time you are welcome to pick her up.

Ok.

> It is no problem for Sophia to miss school as she is not yet having formal lessons.

Ok.

>> > Please specify what you mean by:

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>> > 1. Early in the morning (Time) ?

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>> Around 9 am.

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>> > 2. Drop them close to you (Where) ?

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>> I'm not sure where we will be staying yet, and I'll confirm when I can.

>> Somewhere central in Copenhagen would probably suit everybody.

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> Ok I hereby confirm that I will drop the girls somewhere central in

> Copenhagen on the 25th of December.

By 9am?

> Please let me know until what date you wish to keep them?

2 January 2011.

Maria: 13/8-2010

Please confirm that you will pick them up from school on the 27th of August and drop them at school 30th of August at 8.00? Please remember that Tatjana must bring a lunch box to school.

Please let me know the address where you will be staying?

Jason: 13/8-2010

> Please confirm that you will pick them up from school on the 27th of August

> and drop them at school 30th of August at 8.00? Please remember that

> Tatjana must bring a lunch box to school.

We arrive late Friday night and leave early Monday morning, so we will have to pick the girls up early on Saturday morning and drop them Sunday evening.

> Please let me know the address where you will be staying?

To be confirmed.

Maria: 13/8-2010

What time will you pick them up and drop them back?

Maria: 19/8-2010

I really need to know what time you will pick the girls up on the 28th and drop them on the 29th.

I also need to know where you will be staying.

In the future please provide information in a timely manner. It is not ok that I only get informed 3 weeks in advance that you will not be having the girls 4 days as you originally said but only two and that I only find out because I ask you to confirm pick-up time.

When we make arrangements for you to have the girls I make my own arrangements accordingly. This means that I had to cancel an appointment I had on Friday the 27th. The least you can do when changing your plans is to

inform me in a timely manner!!!

Jason: 20/8-2010

> I really need to know what time you will pick the girls up on the 28th and
> drop them on the 29th.

28: 09.00

29: 17.00

> I also need to know where you will be staying.

[PRIVATE INFORMATION OMMITTED]

> In the future please provide information in a timely manner. It is not ok
> that I only get informed 3 weeks in advance that you will not be having the
> girls 4 days as you originally said but only two and that I only find out
> because I ask you to confirm pick-up time.

I wrote this to you on the 27th July:

"When I looked into the availability of flights, however, I found that:

1. Flights directly from Montpellier to Copenhagen only run until the end of August.
2. The flights are only Fridays and Monday early morning.
3. At other times, it requires travelling to Toulouse, and taking two flights to get to Copenhagen. This is more costly and takes an entire day to travel, and so therefore is not always feasible."

And when I wrote this (13 August):

"We arrive late Friday night and leave early Monday morning, so we will have to pick the girls up early on Saturday morning and drop them Sunday evening."

I had only booked the flights a few days previously, and so had just obtained the times myself.

> When we make arrangements for you to have the girls I make my own
> arrangements accordingly. This means that I had to cancel an appointment I
> had on Friday the 27th. The least you can do when changing your plans is to
> inform me in a timely manner!!!

As always, a pleasure corresponding with you.

Jason: 20/8-2010

> Ok I hereby confirm that I will drop the girls somewhere central in
> Copenhagen on the 25th of December.

I have the possibility of staying in Måløv over that week.

Can we confirm that I can pick them up at Flintholm Station at 09.00 on the

morning of the 25th December 2010, and I will drop them back at your place at 17.00 on the 2nd January 2011?

Jason: 20/8-2010 Book accommodation in Copenhagen for 27-30 August

Jason: 21/8-2010 Book flight to Copenhagen for Christine, Kayla, myself, mother and father (23-28 September)

Jason: 21/8-2010

> RE: 23-28 September - Ok

Regarding these few days:

We will arrive in Copenhagen on Thursday 23rd September before 11.00. I can fetch Tatjana and Sophia from their schools in the afternoon.

Please can you give me these details:

- What is the address of Sophia's school, and the best time to fetch her.
- Can you give the details of Tatjana's swimming on Thursday evening.
- What time must Tatjana be at school on Friday and Monday.
- Who do I need to inform that Sophia will not be at school on Friday and Monday.

As our flight back is very early on Tuesday morning, we will drop the girls back with you on Monday evening, 27th September, at 18.00.

Maria: 22/8-2010

> I wrote this to you on the 27th July:

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> "When I looked into the availability of flights, however, I found that:

> 1. Flights directly from Montpellier to Copenhagen only run until
> the end of August.

> 2. The flights are only Fridays and Monday early morning.

> 3. At other times, it requires travelling to Toulouse, and taking
> two flights to get to Copenhagen. This is more costly and takes an
> entire day to travel, and so therefore is not always feasible."

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> And when I wrote this (13 August):

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> "We arrive late Friday night and leave early Monday morning, so we will
> have to pick the girls up early on Saturday morning and drop them
> Sunday evening."

Indeed you did write the above and then you wrote on the 28th of August:

> I propose these dates:

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> 1. 27 - 30 August

I then naturally assumed that you had found alternative ways of getting here.

In fact when I did a quick search on the internet it revealed that there were several other direct flights between Cph and Montpellier than the ones mentioned above eg. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. This means that you are either lying (which wouldn't be the first time) or you have not bothered searching for flight information because you are really not that interested in having the girls.

In light of the above I have to AGAIN ask you to be SPECIFIC in the dates and times you wish to have the girls.

> As always, a pleasure corresponding with you.

The pleasure, as always, is all yours.

Maria: 22/8-2010

>> Ok I hereby confirm that I will drop the girls somewhere central in
>> Copenhagen on the 25th of December.

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> Can we confirm that I can pick them up at Flintholm Station at 09.00 on the
> morning of the 25th December 2010, and I will drop them back at your place
> at 17.00 on the 2nd January 2011?

Confirmed.

Maria: 22/8-2010

> What is the address of Sophia's school, and the best time to fetch her.

The bus arrives back to the school at 15.30 - 15.45 and the school closes at 17.30 you have to fetch her in between these times.

Address: [PRIVATE INFORMATION OMITTED]

> Can you give the details of Tatjana's swimming on Thursday evening.

Tatjana swimming: Thursday at 19:30 - 20:00 at [PRIVATE INFORMATION OMITTED]

> What time must Tatjana be at school on Friday and Monday.

She must be there 8.00 am, at the latest.

> Who do I need to inform that Sophia will not be at school on Friday and Monday.

I will inform the school.

> As our flight back is very early on Tuesday morning, we will drop the girls
> back with you on Monday evening, 27th September, at 18.00.

Please note that Tatjana has choir practice on Mondays at 15 pm. Address:

[PRIVATE INFORMATION OMITTED]

Please confirm that you will take Tatjana both to swimming and Choir practise.

Jason: 23/8-2010

- > Indeed you did write the above and then you wrote on the 28th of August:
- >
- > I propose these dates:
- >
- > 1. 27 - 30 August

That was written on the 28 July.

- > In fact when I did a quick search on the internet it revealed that there
- > where several other direct flights between Cph and Montpellier than the
- > ones mentioned above eg. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Yes, transavia flies the route directly (but also not the entire year). But Wednesdays and Saturdays are not good times, as they don't cover the weekends, and I will also be in Copenhagen for too long when I need to be working.

- > This means that you are either lying (which wouldn't be the first time)
- > or you have not bothered searching for flight information because you are
- > really not that interested in having the girls.

There are many ways of reaching Copenhagen from Montpellier. Most of them are too expensive for me. I have travelled both via Toulouse and Marseilles previously, and the travelling time and costs are prohibitive.

- > In light of the above I have to AGAIN ask you to be SPECIFIC in the dates
- > and times you wish to have the girls.

I have given you as much information as I can, when it becomes available to me.

Maria: 23/8-2010

- > Indeed you did write the above and then you wrote on the 28th of August:
- >
- > I propose these dates:
- >
- > 1. 27 - 30 August

That was written on the 28 July.

Yes of course... It changes nothing to my comment.

Jason: 27/8-2010 Visitation in Copenhagen with my mother

Maria: 29/8-2010

Reminder!!

- > Please confirm that you will take Tatjana both to swimming and Choir
- > practise during the girls visit with you in September.

Jason: 30/8-2010 Return from Copenhagen

September 2010

Maria: 2/9-2010

Will you be replying to this e-mail at all???????

Jason: 2/9-2010

- > Please confirm that you will take Tatjana both to swimming and Choir
- > practise during the girls visit with you in September.

Yes.

What time can I phone and speak to Tatjana?

Maria: 3/9-2010

You can phone and speak to Tatjana next Thursday.

Jason: 3/9-2010

No, I mean before next Thursday, as she was not at home last night.

Maria: 3/9-2010

I know what you mean.

You can phone her next Thursday.

Jason: 3/9-2010

> I know what you mean.

I know that you know what I mean. I'm just trying to remind you how mean-spirited that is, to deny a little girl the chance to speak to her father.

> You can phone her next Thursday.

Is that what Tatjana wants?

Maria: 3/9-2010

YOU call ME mean-spirited????? If that wasn't so sad it would be funny....

Maria: 3/9-2010

What Tatjana wants is a mum and dad who are together. Instead of a dad who leaves the family and spends all his time spreading lies about her mother.

She wants a dad who prefers to spend time with her and her sister rather than with some "new" daughter he has adopted.

Tatjana wants a dad who actually comes to visit her when he says he is going to, however little that might be, instead of changing his plans and cutting the visit short in the last minute.

Tatjana wants a lot of things you have denied her so PLEASE do not talk to me about what Tatjana wants.....

Jason: 12/9-2010

I am trying to work out the best times for me to visit Copenhagen in October.

We originally discussed the 21 - 26 October inclusive, but this is proving difficult for me due to work commitments.

As the girls are on holiday in week 42, will it be possible, instead, for me to pick them up on Friday evening (15 October) and drop them again on the Wednesday morning (20 October)?

Further, please note that I will be unable to travel during November as my passport has to be renewed during that month.

Maria: 14/9-2010

> As the girls are on holiday in week 42, will it be possible, instead, for
> me to pick them up on Friday evening (15 October) and drop them again on
> the Wednesday morning (20 October)?

Ok... Please confirm if you will be picking them up from school on the Friday and bring them to school on Wednesday. Please also confirm where you will be staying.

> Further, please note that I will be unable to travel during November as my
> passport has to be renewed during that month.

If that is your excuse I suggest you visit them two times in October instead!! Please confirm.

Jason: 16/9-2010

> Ok... Please confirm if you will be picking them up from school on the
> Friday and bring them to school on Wednesday. Please also confirm where you
> will be staying.

I should be there in time on Friday, but will confirm. As far as I understand, they do not have school on Wednesday. I will drop them at your place on Tuesday evening. I will send you the address when I have confirmed it.

> If that is your excuse I suggest you visit them two times in October
> instead!! Please confirm.

I am unable to do that.

Jason: 20/9-2010

We are not 100% certain as to whether our flights to Denmark on Thursday will be affected by the strike taking place on that day.

I will let you know when I have more information.

Jason: 21/9-2010

Due to the strike in France on Thursday, our flight has had to be changed.

We are now trying to get on a flight on Friday instead.

I can only confirm in the morning if it is possible for us to change to the times that we need.

If it is confirmed, I will still be able to take Tatjana to the dentist on Friday afternoon.

I need to know at what time I can fetch Sophia from her playschool on the Friday?

Maria: 21/9-2010

The times of Sophias play school is the same as on the Thursday.

Maria: 21/9-2010

I assume you will then stay an extra day?

Jason: 22/9-2010

We have managed to make arrangements to keep our original dates in Copenhagen (ie arriving on Thursday 23rd).

Jason: 23/9-2010 Travel to Copenhagen. French strike causes first flight to be cancelled. Christine, Kayla, my mother and myself drive to Lyon and catch a flight to Copenhagen from there.

Jason: 28/9-2010 Return from Copenhagen

October 2010

Maria: 6/10-2010

Please let me have the following information:

- Exact pick-up and drop-of times and locations for the visits in Oct. and Christmas.
- Addresses where you will be staying.
- Phone no.

Maria: 10/10-2010

I am going to insist on an answer to this mail concerning the visit in October

It is upsetting that you always leave it to the last minute to give me this information and although it is part of an agreement in "Statsforvaltningen" it is never offered voluntarily. Rather I always have to ask for it, more often than not repeatedly.

Jason: 11/10-2010

> - Exact pick-up and drop-of times and locations for the visits in Oct. and
> Christmas.

October:

Pick them up at your house on 15th October at 18:00

Drop them back on 19th October at 17:30

December:

Meet at Flintholm Station on the 25th December at 09:00

Drop them back at your house on 1st January at 17:00

> - Addresses where you will be staying.

October: [PRIVATE INFORMATION OMITTED]

December: [PRIVATE INFORMATION OMITTED]

> - Phone no.

+45 22 48 75 42

Jason: 11/10-2010

Please see my earlier email.

Maria: 11/10-2010

There!!! You did it again!! You cut the visit short by 1 day from the 2nd to the 1st of January and the only way I get to know about it is when I ask you to confirm the times....

This is happening almost every time.

Jason: 11/10-2010

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The world is not perfectly controllable. Despite what I may wish for, one has to contend with such practical matters as the availability of flights.

Maria: 12/10-2010

Of course there is also how you prioritise. If there is no flight on the day do you decide to stay a day extra or a day less?? I think the track record speaks for itself...

Jason: 12/10-2010

There is a flight on the 2nd January, it is at 6.50 in the morning. That would mean dropping the girls with you at 4.00 in the morning. And Kayla starts school on the 3rd January, so we can't stay longer. You spent the whole of the time I was in Denmark trying to minimise my time with the girls, and now that I'm not there you complain about time that I can't spend with them. I would prefer that you refrain from attempting to guess my motives.

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> time with the girls,

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> and now that I'm not there you complain about time that I can't spend with
> them. I would prefer that you refrain from attempting to guess my motives.

I am not trying to guess your motives. I let the facts speak for themselves... The facts about how much you see your daughters compared to this new "daughter" of yours... I fail to see how the fact that Kayla starts school has got anything to do with you.. After all this girl does have a mother... I merely point out your shift in priorities... Something anyone can see for themselves.

Jason: 12/10-2010

> This is not true, and you know it... After a schedule of you seeing the
> girls every other weekend was set up with Statsforvaltningens intervention
> I never stopped you from having the girls...

You really do live in a dream. The 'intervention', of course, had nothing to do with you. And you always said no to any other times, even visiting Tatjana at her school. You had everything to do with them not being allowed to travel and see their family. And you had their summer visits split. Are you seeing a doctor about this problem with your memory?

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Nasty.

Maria: 13/10-2010

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> and see their family. And you had their summer visits split. Are you seeing a
> doctor about this problem with your memory?

I do not think I am the one who needs to see a doctor about my memory!!!!!!

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>> themselves... The facts about how much you see your daughters compared to
>> this new "daughter" of yours... I fail to see how the fact that Kayla
>> starts school has got anything to do with you.. After all this girl does
>> have a mother... I merely point out your shift in priorities... Something
>> anyone can see for themselves.
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> Nasty.

Exactly.... That is really nasty!!!

Jason: 12/10-2010 October

We will instead be staying at:

[PRIVATE INFORMATION OMMITTED]

Jason: 15/10-2010 Travel to Copenhagen for visitation

My train to Paris is delayed, and I need to catch a separate flight, and move my flight to Copenhagen to later in the day. I SMS Maria through the day and keep her informed about the situation. When I tell her that I can only pick the girls up the next day, as I will arrive in Copenhagen late in the night, she SMS back:

> Will you be keeping them till Wednesday then?

I reply that I will drop them on Tuesday night as we had arranged. She replies:

> Nasty! But not unexpected...

Jason: 20/10-2010 Return from Copenhagen

December 2010

Jason: 22/12-2010

As you probably know, there are major delays at most of the airports in Europe. We are hoping that it won't affect our travel to Copenhagen this weekend, as we are flying via Paris. If we are delayed, I will sms you as soon as I know.

Tatjana tells me that she is travelling to South Africa in January. You were quite specific about having no plans to do this last time that I wrote to you about it. When are you taking the girls to South Africa?

(I didn't receive any reply to the above email).

Jason 24/12-2010 I send Maria an SMS to inform her that our flights have been delayed due to bad weather, but that we still expect to be in Copenhagen in time to pick up the girls, and that I will let her know if there are any developing problems with the flights.

Jason: 25/12-2010 – 2/1-2011 Visitation in Copenhagen with Christine, Kayla, Tatjana and Sophia.