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To: nickolacunha@sbcglobal.net

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 07:10 PM EST

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Intake Supervisor

DCF Middletown

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TO: Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

**Karen Riordon**

Address: (No. and Street)

**51 Trolley Road**

City

**Guilford**

State

**ct**

Zip

**06437**

RE:

Name of Child: **Mia Ambose** DOB: **1/28/2007**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: **Sawyer Ambrose** DOB: **7/6/2010**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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This is to advise you that, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §17a-101g, a duly authorized agent for the Commissioner of Children and Families has determined that the immediate removal of your child(ren) from your home and/or custody through a 96-Hour Hold is necessary to ensure your child(ren)'s safety and well-being. The reason for this action is:

1. Sexual abuse is alleged and disclosures were made by Mia and Sawyer during a forensic interview. The children reported feeling unsafe to return to father's home. A family arrangement could not be agreed upon.
2. Mother is not allowed to have contact with the children and is the non custodial parent and not an option at this time per family court order.

The law allows the Department of Children and Families to hold your child(ren) for up to 96-hours during which an assigned Social Worker will contact you regarding the Department's plans.

You may reach the office at **(860) 638-2100**, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
On weekends, after office hours and holidays, you may reach the Department by calling the  
Child Abuse and Neglect Careline at **1-800-842-2288**.

Name of designated person who authorized this removal::

Title:

**Michelle Peterson**

**Program Supervisor**

Immediate Removal Effective:

**1/26/21**

TIME:

**6:40 pm**

Social Worker Name

**Stacey Falk**

Signature

**Jamie Guerra**

Digitally signed by Jamie Guerra  
Date: 2021.01.26 17:56:13 -05'00'

Re: Riordon/Ambrose

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From: NICKOLA CUNHA (nickolacunha@sbcglobal.net)

To: naldrich@aldrichandaldrich.com; stacey.falk@ct.gov; jamie.isaacs@ct.gov;  
JHurwitz@cohenandwolf.com

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 04:53 PM EST

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Attorney Hurwitz

First and foremost the facts will not wait until March for presentation and consideration. Secondly, it is imperative that you immediately provide me with a list of the children's providers that were present for this morning CR with the Department of Children and Families. I am also requesting a specific detailed written explanation as to why M.A. the parties' daughter and S.A. the parties' youngest son, clear victims of Risk of Injury and Sexual Assault and M.A. the parties' middle child a victim of emotional abuse and physical abuse are presently in the care of the perpetrator, Christopher Ambrose.

My client is entitled to the so called Safety Plan that has been implemented by the Department of Children and Families. I am requesting the details of the plan.

I also am requesting a written explanation as to why my client was only notified after 4:01 p.m. by DCF yesterday, wherein the brief message that was left did indicate there was urgency to return the call nor did anyone contact my office to inform me what was occurring.

Lastly, please provide the information as the nature of the disclosures that were made yesterday by two of the children. Where the disclosures made to a member or members of the Multi Disciplinary Task Force that was supposed to be conducting the SART evaluation?

Sincerely

Attorney Nickola J. Cunha Law Office of Nickola J. Cunha 2494 Whitney Avenue  
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On Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 03:25:40 PM EST, Hurwitz, Jocelyn B. <jhurwitz@cohenandwolf.com> wrote:

All of your allegations will be duly considered at trial in March and I will address them all at that time (or any other time the court chooses to take them up).

**Jocelyn B. Hurwitz |Principal |Cohen and Wolf, P.C.**

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**From:** NICKOLA CUNHA <nickolacunha@sbcglobal.net>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 2:11 PM

**To:** Nancy Aldrich <naldrich@aldrichandaldrich.com>; STACEY FALK <stacey.falk@ct.gov>; JAMIE ISAACS <jamie.isaacs@ct.gov>; Hurwitz, Jocelyn B. <JHurwitz@cohenandwolf.com>

**Cc:** Karen Riordan <kriordan127@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Re: Riordan/Ambrose

Attorney Hurwitz

Since you appear to want to challenge my integrity, I am attaching the September 11, 2021 transcript. You told the court the DCF worker closed the case and the police were not investigating. You also indicated the children were released to their father later that day.

The actual facts, as of September 11, 2020 was based on Ms. Isaacs email communication that no one from DCF told you the case was closed. Yale referred the children, all three children for a forensic evaluation, Thomas Villanueva from DCF reported to Yale that the children were being placed with Mr. Ambrose's brother due to Yale's concerns.

The failure to alert the court to matters that you have direct knowledge of relating to the children, is the same thing as lying, you know this: You indicated Yale did not deem a Psychiatric Evaluation was necessary, that is true, however Yale did deem

and refer for a Sexual Assault Evaluation. They also indicated the children should be followed by their pediatrician. Neither of those items occurred.

You also have never disclosed Dr. Stubbe's concerns, but yet you assisted Mr. Ambrose in discontinuing Dr. Stubbe's care of M.A., the parties middle child.

Shortly after my first court appearance in this case on August 27, 2020 you told me via email you had sent my client's file to her prior attorney weeks ago. But yet the overnight package receipt to Attorney Nusbaum reflects he had only received the flash drive containing limited information several days prior to August 27, 2020.

You told me that Hartford Children's Hospital Rescheduled the Forensic Evaluations that they referred and scheduled the children for on December 15, 2020. This was another lie. Mr. Ambrose failed to appear for the appointment and did not answer his phone when contacted by the facility. You knew this information and you failed to disclose it.

I assure you there is a lot more that will be brought to the appropriate authorities attention.

I am also attaching the Yale records.

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On Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 12:49:48 PM EST, Hurwitz, Jocelyn B.  
<[jhurwitz@cohenandwolf.com](mailto:jhurwitz@cohenandwolf.com)> wrote:

Attorney Cunha – I have never lied to you or to a court. You seem to have a version of facts and information that differs from that of just about everyone else you deal with. I will let that fact speak and the facts and record in this case, speak for themselves.

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I am definitely not misinformed about anything other than your notice as to the present 96 hour hold. All other information is factually supported by the transcripts and actual records independent from my client or me.

I am very careful about what I claim and always ensure that I have support outside of my client's belief in all of my cases to avoid any potential he said/she said. I gave you the benefit of the doubt when we first met on August 27, 2020 and from that day forward you have lied to me directly and have provided false information to the court.

Sincerely

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On Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 11:47:49 AM EST, Hurwitz, Jocelyn B.  
<[jhurwitz@cohenandwolf.com](mailto:jhurwitz@cohenandwolf.com)> wrote:

You are misinformed. I do not intend to respond to your nasty, inaccurate allegations. I'm sure you will do whatever you deem appropriate.

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Subject: Riordan/Ambrose

Attorney Hurwitz

I am reaching out to you in writing and as I want my position to be clear. It has come to my attention that a 96 hour hold was put on all three children, by the Department of children and families. Since you have been involved with the forensic process, I find it extremely hard to believe that you we're not made immediately aware of what was and is occurring with the children. Why have you not reported this information to me or the court.

You have gone above and beyond to wrongfully report to the court immediately on Mr. Ambrose's behalf, limited information sole to distort the facts which has led to J. Grossman's orders. You have also purposefully omitted pertinent information to solely protect Mr. Ambrose.

Your conduct joined with Mr. Ambrose's and his attorney have caused these children trauma.

I am putting you on notice that I am reporting you to the Bar Association and to the department of justice for an investigation into your conduct along with the others mentioned in this email.

Although I adamantly disagree with your and Judge Grossman's efforts to be sure that you know all actions that I take on behalf of my client when dealing with investigative authorities, please note that I will providing the following records today:

1. Expert witness CV and report by Dr. Robin Lynch, 2. Documents prepared by my clients treater, Dr. Coffee along with Dr. coffee's CV, 3. Dr. Amiri's communication 4. Court transcripts, specifically September 11, 2020 wherein you purposely made material misrepresentations to the court.

5. Yale New Haven Hospital Records
6. CT Children's Hospital Records
7. The children's pediatric records
8. Motion to remove GAL
9. Motion to recuse Judge Grossman
10. Motion to Dismiss Custody Orders
11. Social Media Posts by children based on the information occurring during their father's care and information they received from their father's electronic devices that Mr. Ambrose gave the children to use.

Sincerely

Attorney Nickola J Cunha

Sent from my iPhone