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Dear Gary

Re: In the matter of Aurora Nisha Dobbie (11.06.01) and Orion Nova Dobbie (20.10.06)

Following our conversation earlier today I would like to raise the following brief points and questions which are intended to be of assistance to the Court.

- 1. I re-iterate advice previously given that the parents must always refer to the appropriate medical practitioners immediately should they have concerns for Aurora's health. I would, of course, be prepared to liaise with any such professionals, if consulted, and with the permission of both parents.
- 2. The sheer volume of emails recently received from Mr. Dobbie is unsustainable given all other commitments.
- 3. However, both that volume and also the intensity of energy clearly being expended by Mr. Dobbie highlight that there are serious problems in this matter which are likely to be affecting the children, at this stage, in particular, Aurora.
- 4. I have no recollection of the most recent allegation made by Mr. Dobbie (email of 9.11.12) and so it might be useful to formulate a precise log of each allegation and secondly, to receive confirmation that each of those allegations has been investigated thoroughly by the appropriate statutory authorities (i.e. police and / or social services).
- 5. It is crucial to know the status of each separate allegation since at the moment it is impossible to assess either the impact of any harm upon the children committed in the past, or currently being committed, or indeed the risk of harm being committed in the future, from whatever source.

Kind regards

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