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To whom it may concern:

Judge at Chester Crown Court

CONCERNING THE CASE of THOMAS DOBBIE

From,

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I wish to address my concerns related to the Tom Dobbie's case concerning his children Aurora and Orion Dobbie.

Introduction.

I have been asked to write a brief report to the court by Mr Tom Dobbie. He calls me as an expert witness in child care, and as a previous manager at a children's centre.

I am the ex wife and long term friend of Tom Dobbie and we have a son, Graham who is 30 yrs old

Qualifications:

BA (HONS) 2:1 in Youth & Community Professional Studies (This degree course enabled me to study alongside Social Workers)

Knowledge and Experience:

I have worked with children and families for over 30 years with the Local Authority, Action for Children and Barnardo's. I have also been a volunteer for two Children Centres and was a chairperson of a Pre-School committee and a Before and After School Club committee. For more than 15 years I worked within Children's Centres working in partnership with Education, Health and Social Services. My latter employment with Barnardo's was as a Manager at a Children's Centre supervising staff who as part of their work was to support families at a level two and closely working in partnership with Social Services. I have experience of writing case notes and reports, and trained senior staff to write up notes professionally. I therefore have extensive knowledge and experience of Child Protection, and reporting. I have attended many 'Child In Need', 'Team Around The Child' and 'Common Assessment Framework' meetings as a professional.

Background.

I have been supporting Tom and his children since August 2010, and have written supporting documents surrounding this case that have been submitted both to the civil lawyers and to probation. I am particularly concerned at the negative

interaction between EPSS and Tom and the contents of various reports.

Based on knowing Tom personally for 35 years and living in his household with his children whilst visiting over a period of two years, he is an exemplary example of a good father to his children in his residence; Aurora and Orion Dobbie. In addition I have never witnessed Tom acting in any aggressive way towards our son Graham or his children Aurora and Orion on the contrary he has a unique parenting style of being able to calm and diffuse difficult situations and talk and explain rather than shout or become angry.

Documented Evidence:

I have read all documents pertaining to this case. There is clear and convincing evidence concerning these two children and what has happened to them. It is clearly being overlooked in this case.

The documents show that this was technically a rape along with a sexualized incident. The child Thomas clearly shows sexualized predatory behaviours. He was well known for these aggressive behaviours and was getting psychiatric counselling along with having a social worker assigned to him. The supervisory parent was extremely negligent in not protecting the children.

I have seen the video evidence concerning Aurora and Orion. It is a clear case of child abuse concerning both of these children and very troubling. This must be taken into consideration for this case.

I have viewed the document by Helen Jones, clearly it was a cover up and not in the best interest of the children. She protected the abuser not the abused. This is not acceptable and unprofessional on any level. They are minor children and the parties involved should do what is best for the abused and view the case without prejudice.

I will gladly give this statement as a sworn affidavit should it be needed. This email may be used for my verification and further proof of my identity can be given. Please consider my words and give these children the justice they so deserve. Thank you for your attention.

Graham Dean:

Graham is mine and Toms eldest son. He is also a witness and victim to the abuse from Avril Dobbie. Graham has made a statement to the Police at Whitefield Manchester and to the Police in Chester. The police in Chester also took a statement from Graham via a video link about the abuse he and his siblings suffered in 2015 and to this date he has heard nothing back from the Police.

Yours faithfully

Debra Dean-Chadwick