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**Case Name:** Kassenoff

**Date:** July 11, 2022

**Treatment Summary/Update**

This writer has been providing therapeutic visitation services to this mother and her three daughters since March of 2022. Prior reports detail the progression from zoom visitation to in person visitation. The last report included a therapeutic recommendation to move forward to “sandwich” /unsupervised monitored visits for the two younger girls (Ally is away as camp). This writer had been notified this had been approved.

On 6/27 the three girls had their typical half hour individual visit with their mother. There was then a half hour slot where all three girls visited with their mother for a little goodbye party before Ally left for camp. It was very successful that day, both individually and the time with all the girls and their mother. There was laughter, hugs, gymnastic demonstrations, and appropriate conversations about camp, summer plans, end of school celebrations.

On Tuesday, July 5th, there was a plan for sandwich visits to begin. This would have included a short processing/planning time at the beginning of the visit and then some unsupervised time in the local community going to a restaurant/store/bike path, etc. and then coming back to the office to discuss and process their time together therapeutically. This visit was confirmed that morning by both parents. However, this writer was then later informed that a court action initiated by the father was stopping the planned visit for that day. The visit became a half hour with each girl supervised. Again, all went well.

This writer’s clinical recommendation remains the same regarding moving forward with sandwich visits. A common place for such visits to occur is the diner across the street from this writer’s office. The children have spent time at this diner while their sisters visited. I had recommended to Mr. Kassenoff that the nanny drives away from the area around this writer’s office during visitation time and does not stay at the diner as it seems as if that could be a challenging situation. Mr. Kassenoff was not comfortable with having his nanny leave the area as she had planned a dinner with her sister at the diner on the visit that was scheduled to happen on the 5th. I would suggest that if such

visits do happen moving forward that the nanny not be within the immediate vicinity of this writer's office, be it in the diner, the pizza place, or parked in her car on the street and that this be part of any order that is put into place around beginning sandwich visits.

The last minute change on the 5th to the visitation plan resulted in a flurry of very last minute emails and calls about the changes. As had been stated previously to both parents this amount of time needed to be billed for and another report being necessary for the court was billed for as well. The calls/emails were billed for just a half hour of time and the report was billed for a half hour of time.

If there are any questions, or more information is needed, I can be reached at the above number.

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