

At a term of the Family Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of New York at the courthouse located at 60 Lafayette Street, New York, New York, on the 12th day of January, 2017.

PRESENT:

HON. DOUGLAS E. HOFFMAN
J.F.C.

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In the Matter of a Proceeding for Custody and :
Visitation Under Article 6 of the Family Court Act : Docket Nos: V-17408-10/16K
: V-17594-10/16L
BROOK ALTMAN, :
Petitioner, : **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**
:
-against- :
ALLISON SCOLLAR, :
Respondent. :
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WHEREAS petitions under Docket Nos. V-17408-10/16K and V-17594-10/16L are currently pending before this court;

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2017 by hand-delivery, the court received the following documents regarding the merits of the case: the first page of a complaint to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct dated January 3, 2017 from the Foundation for the Child Victims of the Family Courts, Jill Jones-Soderman, a letter from Jill Jones-Soderman dated January 10, 2017 (copy attached), a photocopy of the front cover of a book entitled An American Nightmare, the Story of the Scary Mommy and the Sex Offender, by Louella Thomas (copy attached), and a photograph of three children (copy attached), as well as a hard copy of the book An American Nightmare;

WHEREAS, members of the organization of the Foundation for the Child Victims of the Family Court were present in court at the apparent request of Petitioner,

Let Petitioner, Brook Altman, and Jill Jones-Soderman show cause at a Term, Part 9, of

the Family Court, New York County, 60 Lafayette Street, New York, New York, on January 20, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. sharp, why an order should not be made: Prohibiting Petitioner and/or Ms. Jones-Soderman from communicating in any manner with the court concerning these proceedings, except as appropriate through counsel, together with such other and further relief as is just and appropriate.


Good cause having been shown, it is hereby,

ORDERED, that pending further order of the court, Brook Altman and Jill Jones-Soderman shall not communicate with this court, except as appropriate through counsel, and Petitioner must exercise all due diligence to seek to ensure that no individual communicates with this court concerning the pending proceedings on her behalf, except as appropriate through counsel; and it is further,

ORDERED, that counsel for Petitioner shall convey a copy of this order to show cause with attachments to Petitioner by 2:00 p.m. on January 13, 2017; and it is further,

ORDERED, that Brook Altman shall convey a copy of this order to show cause and the attachments to Jill Jones-Soderman by to 2:00 p.m., January 17, 2017.

Dated: New York, New York
January 12, 2017

ENTER:


Hon. Douglas E. Hoffman, J.F.C.

HONORABLE DOUGLAS HOFFMAN

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Date – 1/3/17

To – State Commission On Judicial Conduct
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Phone – 646 – 386 – 4800
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To – Judge Douglas E. Hoffman
60 Lafayette St.
Room 6510
New York, New York 10013

Re: Complaint #2 against Judge Douglas E. Hoffman

From – Jill Jones-Soderman, PhD, MSW, MSHS
Executive Director – FCVFC
Publisher – The US Whistle Blower

Brook Altman – Appellant

v

Allison Scollar - Respondent

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The seriousness and consideration with which Judge Hoffman approached many matters of concern were greatly appreciated.

Your sense of humor, quickness, timing were truly funny – except – to the object of the humorous denigrating quip – whose life is being made miserable by choices that you and your colleagues have forced upon her.

The child in question is shyly described by her lawyer in the most low key terms. Her lawyer does not speak in hyperbole. His words are carefully parsed, discreet, minimalist – yet moving and eloquent, as is the child herself.

H. does not need to speak for every incompetent, crooked, malevolent court appointed factotum paid off by the rich and powerful who simply have to have their way. She speaks of her experience with Sara Weiss – stating – “why did she do this to me? Why didn't she listen to me when I said – I want to be with my mother, my real mother! I do not want that woman on my case.”

While H. may not speak for the competence of “Every Forensic Evaluator I am sure the child has an opinion on every Forensic Evaluator.....”she does speak for every child who has experienced the soul eviscerating experience of children ripped from Protective Parents placed in the hands of their abusers. At age ten H. is experiencing the visible trauma of trust for adults disrupted. She has become increasingly wary, takes time to warm to adults, in that her normal easy flow of expression is curtailed. She states that she does not feel comfortable expressing emotion or crying anyplace but in her mother's arms. She walks around with a burden of emotion and fear, other than when she is with her mother. H. states, as do numerous other children in this situation that they are losing/have lost faith that their world will be restored. Along with the statement – I am not dealing with any more therapists. I do not trust them!”

While it may be beyond your scope of experience or exposure, but children do have thoughts, feelings and ideas that they do artfully and articulately express – over and over



