

STATE OF INDIANA)	IN THE RIPLEY CIRCUIT COURT
)SS:	GENERAL TERM 2008
COUNTY OF RIPLEY)	
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF)	
MELISSA BREWINGTON,)	
Petitioner)	
and)	CAUSE NO. 69C01-0701-DR-007
DANIEL BREWINGTON,)	
Respondent)	

MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

NOW COMES, Petitioner, **Melissa Brewington**, by and through her undersigned counsel, and moves the Court to for an order to restrain Daniel Brewington during the pendency of this proceeding from divulging any more information concerning the parties dissolution proceedings in any public forum, to include publication on the internet and to remove the information that he has already posted. In support of said petition, Melissa Brewington would show as follows:

1. Respondent, Daniel Brewington, has a website at www.dadsfamilycourtexperience.com, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". On said website, Daniel Brewington has posted information about our pending dissolution of marriage, particularly with respect to the child custody evaluation. On said website, Daniel Brewington divulges the following information to the public:
 - A. A picture of our two (2) minor children taken from the back in the "Home" section;
 - B. Dan's name, the town where he resides, and the fact that I filed for the divorce in the "My Story" section;
 - C. A quote from our custody evaluation in the "Edward J. Connor Psy. D. Child Custody

Evaluator, Connor and Associates PLLC” section stating that “Mr. Brewington can certainly provide child care for the children, but we believe that minimizing the time that he has with the children, will in fact, sustain their existing bond.”

D. Quotes from the 04/01/08 letter from Dr. Connor to the Court stating that “Furthermore, I am concerned as to Mr. Brewington’s intentions regarding this case file considering that it holds not only his confidential information, but also (his spouse’s).”

2. In addition to the www.dadsfamilycourtexperience.com website, Respondent has posted information about our pending dissolution of marriage, on his on-line blog at www.danbrewingtonblogspot.com, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “B”, again his focus is primarily on the child custody evaluation. On said blog, Daniel Brewington divulges the following information to the public:

A. On April 14, 2009, in Respondent’s “Letter to Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway”, and on April 5, 2009, in Respondent’s “Dr. Connor Recommends More Parenting Time for Sex Offenders than he does for Me”, Daniel Brewington , again, quotes our child custody evaluation as follows, “we believe that minimizing the amount of time that Dan has with the children will in fact sustain their existing bond.”

B. On April 2, 2009, in Respondent’s “Letter to the Kentucky Board of Examiners” Respondent divulged portions of our child custody evaluation that mention that Dr. Connor “reviewed the mother’s mental health file from two therapists.”

C. On March 28, 2009, in Respondent’s “It’s a dangerous game”, Respondent divulged portions of our child custody evaluation that mention Dr. Connor’s recommendation that he “seek

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy “as it relates to parenting.”

D. On February 26, 2009, in Respondent’s “Intro to Dr. Edward Connor Psy. D.”

Respondent again recited the custodial evaluation stating “Dan can certainly provide child care for the children, but we believe that minimizing the time that he has with the children, will in fact, sustain their existing bond” and “it is clear that the children are very attached to both parents.”

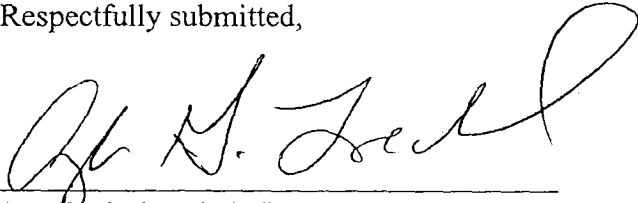
3. Respondent has, also, recited portions of the custodial evaluation on other websites, a recent example occurred on www.indydads.com, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “C”, wherein Respondent quotes from the custodial evaluation as follows, “We believe that minimizing the time that he has with the children, will in fact, sustain their existing bond.”

4. Respondent’s posting of information from the parties’ pending dissolution, particularly confidential information like the information posted from the Confidential Custody Evaluation, could cause irreparable harm to Petitioner and the parties’ minor children. Given the portions of the custodial evaluation that were posted, the children may be irreparably harmed should they discover the custodial evaluators’ recommendations for custody. The parents were warned in the custodial evaluation that revealing any of the information in the evaluation is an “act of severe selfishness ... and is not in the children’s best interests.” Said evaluation, also, recommends that the Court deal harshly with a parent who reveals said information to the children. Respondent’s placement of portions of the Confidential Custody Evaluation in the public domain makes it possible, if not probable, that the children will become aware of the information on their own or through some member of the public who has read the same. Further, Petitioner could be irreparably harmed given that Respondent has placed the fact that she has seen two (2) therapists for mental health issues in the public domain, making the said

information available to current and future employers, friends, and family.

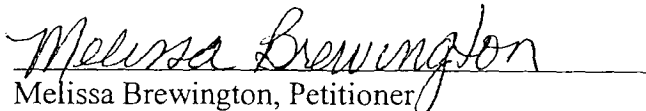
WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court order that Respondent immediately cease and desist in publishing information from the parties' dissolution proceedings on the internet or in any other public forum, especially confidential information from the parties' dissolution proceedings, and to order Respondent to remove all postings that he has already made, to set this matter for hearing, for reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining this Order, including attorney's fees, and all other relief proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,



Angela G. Loechel (#20237-98)
Attorney for Petitioner
310 West High Street
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
(812) 537-2277

I, Petitioner, Melissa Brewington, have read the foregoing and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.



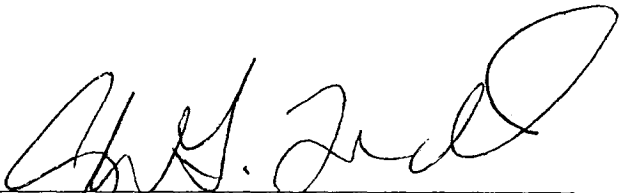
Melissa Brewington, Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Angela G. Loechel, certify that on the 16th day of April, 2009, a true and exact copy of the foregoing was served by ordinary first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid on:

Daniel Brewington, Respondent
4104 East County Road 300 N
Milan, Indiana 47031

in accordance with Indiana Trial Rule 5(B).



Angela G. Loechel

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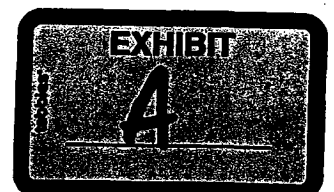
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Daddy's two Angels

Disclaimer: I am not a lawyer and although I feel that I've benefitted from going about things from a different angle, I WOULD NOT recommend anyone attempting this because of the intensity of the situation, the amount of research, as well as the risks that go along with self representation. I am just offering this information to help bring an awareness of what goes on in the family court system

Date 9/03/08
By Dad



My Story

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My name is Dan Brewington and I am trying to get this website together to help bring an awareness to the atrocities of the family court system. I have been representing myself in my divorce for the last 7 months and I seemed to have thrown a wrench into the cogs of the system. I have been involved in a very bad child custody evaluation with Dr. Edward J. Connor of Connor and Associates, PLLC, located in Erlanger, Kentucky.

I live in Milan, Indiana, home of the 1954 state basketball champions the movie "Hoosiers" was based on, and I have been locked up in a divorce and child custody proceeding in the Ripley County Circuit Court for nearly two years. I have been through 2 attorneys, a bad custody evaluation, been denied access to evidence because I am representing myself, and have been retaliated against by former attorneys and the custody evaluator. I want people to see that the unimaginable does happen and give people some insight on how to avoid it and how to confront it. I have been held to a very high level of accountability. I just want to make sure everyone else is held to the same.

I have two young daughters, who I've always shared, at least, an equal role in raising. I am not putting this website together in order to vent against my soon to be ex-wife because I feel that I shouldn't do anything that would embarrass my girls or cause them to be ashamed of their father when they get older. The only thing that I will comment on about my wife is that she was the one who filed for divorce.

I have stated from the beginning that the children need to have equal time with both parents and their families and that's what I'm fighting for. Please checkout this site and keep checking back as I am going to try to keep adding information and stories. Please be patient with me as this is my first experience with building a website. It's always a work in progress!

Edward J. Connor Psy. D. Child Custody Evaluator

Connor and Associates, PLLC

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I don't like to verbally assault people even if I feel it's justified because it may lead some to believe I am just bitter so I thought some of Dr. Connor's quotes would give you some insight into his "public service."

"Our intent is to be sure that no factual information is inaccurate"

-Dr. Ed 3/25/08 letter.

"We cannot release a copy of the case file to you without (your spouse's) consent as it contains confidential information about her as well as the children in addition to yourself."

-Dr. Connor 3/11/08 letter.

"If I receive verification from the Court of your pro-se status (self representation), I would be happy to release the chart records to you."

-Dr. Ed 3/26/08 letter.

"Our correspondence with Judge Taul indicates that you have a right to the "evaluation" at this time. As such, we do not interpret this as you having a right to the entire file, but simple the "evaluation" report."

-Dr. Ed Connor Psy D 3/27/08 letter.

"Mr. Brewington is correct in stating that our contract indicates we would provide the file to the representing attorney; however, given the circumstances, we believe that a Court order is necessary to release the file to Mr. Brewington, given that he is representing himself pro se."

-Dr. Edward J. Connor's 4/16/08 addendum to his evaluation report.

"Mr. Brewington's documents indicate that there are numerous errors and oversights in our report."

-Dr. Ed's 2/21/08 letter to the Court, when Dr. Ed thought I was being represented by an attorney.

"My reference to "errors and oversights" was relative to your documents stating that these existed in the report."

-Dr. Ed 3/11/08 letter, after he was aware that I was representing myself.

"You have provided us with an extensive array of items that you believe to be errors and/or oversights."

-Dr. Ed Connor 3/11/08 letter.

"As the Court may be aware, Mr. Brewington has sent numerous documents to our office alleging errors and oversights that he believes are contained within our original evaluation and report."

-Dr. Ed's 4/16/08 addendum to the evaluation.

"Furthermore, I am concerned as to Mr. Brewington's intentions regarding this case file considering that it holds not only his confidential information, but also (his spouse's).

-Dr. Ed's 4/01/08 letter to the Court. To this date Dr. Ed has not provided anyone with an explanation of what his concerns are. One could assume it to be self preservation.

"Mr. Brewington can certainly provide child care for the children, but we believe that minimizing the amount of time he has with the children will in fact, sustain their existing bond."

Dr. Ed 8/29/07 evaluation report and 4/16/08 addendum.

"Dr. Ed Connor was initially trained in psychotherapy at the Vallmotorp Foundation in Katrineholm, Sweden from 1983-1986."

-Dr. Ed Connor's curriculum vitae.

"I was trained initially in Malmo, Sweden by the Institute of Psychotherapy in family violence where I was back in the 80's."

-Dr. Edward J. Connor's testimony in a deposition taken on 9/23/04. Malmo, Sweden is approximately five and a half hours away from Katrineholm.

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Thomas Blondell
"fired" me as a client
citing
communication
problems (after I paid
him \$11,200) and
then billed me for
withdrawing.

Mr. Blondell didn't
inform me that he
was planning on
leaving Wood,
Lamping and Lehner
for Zerbe and
Garner less than two
weeks after he fired
me.

After Mr. Blondell
"fired" me, he put his
name in for the
democratic primary
for Dearborn County
Superior Judge.
Dearborn County
Indiana is on the
other side of Ripley
County. (Luckily he
lost)

I like to thank my former attorneys...



...for without their incompetent
representation, I wouldn't be where I am
today.

I found out how to really get under an attorney's skin. I walked around the Batesville town square with a sign reading "Amy Streater of Kellerman Law Misrepresented Me"

Mr. Blondell took offence to my actions after Ms. Streater told Mr. Blondell that I had sent her a settlement offer and that I had picketed her firm a few weeks prior to their conversation.

Their conversation took place at Ms. Streater's father's, Jack Kellerman, funeral service that Mr. Blondell was attending.

Coincidentally, Mr. Blondell dropped me shortly after his conversation with Amy Streater of Kellerman Law while citing communication problems.

For some reason both attorneys seemed to be more interested in not upsetting the Judge rather than representing my interests. For the record, the Ripley County Circuit Court Judge, the Honorable Carl Taul, is the unopposed incumbent Democratic Judge in Ripley County, Indiana.

For some unbelievable stories about bad legal representation, click on the links below:

[\[Thomas Blondell\]](#)
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Amy Streater of
Kellerman Law
Offices didn't turn in
the required
documentation to the
Court regarding
proposed provisional
child custody.

Amy Streater's
brother, John
Kellerman is the
democratic town
Judge in Batesville,
Indiana. Part of
Batesville is in
Ripley County.

Ms. Streater's brother
Clay Kellerman spent
the last two years
creating the Circuit
Court Judge Division
2 position in Franklin
County, Indiana.
Now he is the
Democratic candidate
for the position. The
other part of
Batesville lies in
Franklin County.

Thomas Blondell, Attorney at Law

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Trying to explain attorney misconduct is often difficult because it's usually based on a client's belief that their attorney didn't do enough or care enough and it's hard to define where that "good enuff" representaion line falls that protects attorneys. The following correspondence is a series of emails between Mr. Blondell and me regarding his conversations with my former attorney Amy Streator, sister of John and Clay Kellerman. Please note that only correspondence with Mr. Blondell was through email as he would not return my calls and speak to the matter personally.

February 12, 2008

Dan,

I am out of the office today and I received your letter to Dr. Connor and noticed that it is @17 pages long. I will not be able to review the letter until next week, so I recommend that you do not send it until you hear back from me.

Also, last Friday I attended Jack Kellerman's bar service in Ripley County and was informed that you have been "picketing" your prior counsel's office. Please confirm whether you are engaging in this practice and send me a copy of the 9 page letter you sent to Ms. Streator demanding payment in the amount of \$4,000.00, so I may retain a copy in the file.

Thom

February 12, 2008

Thom,

I asked you for advice on my issues with Ms. Streator's failure to submit the proper material to the court and her misconduct and you said you weren't able to comment on the situation because you didn't handle legal malpractice and you didn't know anyone who did. I respect your honesty so I didn't press the issue any further. The proper course of action is to file a complaint with the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission to report improper attorney practices. The commission recommends that the parties try to resolve their disputes privately before a complaint is filed. I did not "demand" anything. I gave Ms. Streator the opportunity to resolve this dispute quietly. She obviously felt she did no wrong. I think it's a little hypocritical for an attorney to be whining about someone "demanding" money when "settlements" are made everyday. Just because I can't afford or find a legal malpractice attorney, doesn't mean I can't work to settle a customer complaint issue on my own. If I hired someone to put a roof on my house and it leaked, I would be seeking compensation for inadequate services. I don't know why she felt the need to express her concerns to you about the issue and I hope you told her that it didn't concern you because you have not advised me on the issue and do not handle attorney malpractice. I fail to see why you should have a copy of the letter when you said you couldn't advise me on the issue. I feel I have done nothing illegal so if Ms. Streator thinks I have done something wrong, she's a big girl and an attorney so she can figure it out. As for the "picketing" of their office, did you ask them what the "picketer" looked like? It has been very cold lately and someone would probably be wearing a heavy jacket and a winter hat. If the "picketer" stayed away from the storefront property, they would have been across the road and would be hard to identify in a coat, hat, and possibly sunglasses if it was sunny. If Ms. Streator didn't see the "picketer's" face then I think she would be speculating and we know how that stands up in a court of law. The reason Ms. Streator is upset is due to the fact she can't do anything about someone "picketing" her office because of the picketer's first amendment rights; Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

If Ms. Streator contacts you, please tell her that any costs I incur from you dealing with an attorney whining about alleged demands and picketing will be forwarded to her. Also remind her that she is an attorney and if there were any slander or liable issues then you can advise her to get an attorney.

Now I feel I am in a dilemma. I have been very pleased with your services and feel very confident about your abilities, but now my former attorney tells you that I "demand" money and that I "picketed" her office. I believe her actions are irresponsible and possibly illegal. What are Ms. Streator's intentions? Did she want to set up a meeting with you and your client? I never claimed you were representing me on this issue and even sent a letter explaining you told me that you don't handle attorney malpractice and couldn't advise me. Was she just trying to damage your views of your client's reputation?

Tell Ms. Streator not to contact you again regarding the issue unless it pertains to the paperwork of a settlement because you cannot advise me in matters dealing with attorney malpractice.

Dan

February 12, 2008

Dan,

You still did not answer my question as to whether you picketed her office or attempted to settle your claim for \$4,000.00. And, by the way...I am a card carrying member of an elite group of national attorneys, "The First Amendment Lawyers Association"....a group of @ 150 attorneys who cover and protect First Amendment issues throughout the country and am well aware of your ability to exercise your rights.

I have no problem with you trying to settle a claim, but it does cause concern when I discover that you..or someone you know... or maybe no one you know, pickets a law firm. I think that it is important to know and understand my clients and try to assist them any way I can..and their honesty provides me great insight into their thought process and motivation.

Rest assured you are not being charged for these exchanges. Finally, I am unaware of any law that would prohibit Ms. Streator from informing me that someone is picketing her firm or that you tried to settle a claim for her prior services. If you choose, you may decide not to forward the letter, but I think that I should have a copy for the file.

Thom

February 13, 2008

Thom,

Thank you for your rant in bold print. I am sorry to offend you but you have to look at my point of view. I am a great father who got dumped on by my wife and retained Amy Streator for my services. She didn't look at any of my notes, letters, calendars, business receipts, etc... before my provisional hearing. She gave me absolutely no preparation for court or gave me any idea what to expect. She shows up ten minutes before trial and gives me about 30 articles of evidence that opposing counsel is planning on using against me. Ms. Streator then shows me the child support worksheet which states claims that I am only able to make minimum wage. I witnessed my wife and her attorney run through a well rehearsed direct examination

trying to demonstrate to the court why I should have supervised visitation of my children. I saw (opposing counsel) submit evidence that I tried to show Amy in the weeks prior to the hearing but she did not look at them. After court, Amy used (my wife's) cell phone to settle a dispute regarding the weekend visitation. I would have been screwed but since (my wife) took so long, I went home during the lunch recess and prepared documents and photos Amy used in my defense. She talked to (opposing counsel) on (my wife's) phone and then would hand the phone to (my wife) so she could get private advice while Amy didn't advise me at all. Judge Taul requested the attorneys submit 2 proposals, one proposal assuming custody and the other assume the other got custody. I called Amy a couple times the week before the proposal was due and she hadn't finished it. I had confidence in my attorney so I didn't keep pushing. I trusted her and she turned it in.

Amy turned in one proposal and I didn't get a copy of it until the day I first came in your office. I stopped by Kellerman Law Office to pick up my file and found the proposal wasn't in there. The receptionist was less than kind in telling me that she copied everything in the file and it had to be in there. After I met with you for the first time, I got a message from Kellerman's saying that they "found" my proposal and that it wasn't in the file and they could fax it to me. I was shocked when I found it because it only had a proposal assuming I got custody. The proposal was full of lies...yes I said it, lies! Instead of looking at my business receipts and my financial information, Amy drew up a proposal drafted from her notes she took in court. Much of the financial information regarding my income was false and she still put my income at minimum wage even though I testified that I could make more. The date on the child support worksheet read 2/19/07 and the date the proposal was due was 2/20/07. I never got the opportunity to check it because she did it at the last minute. I looked very unprofessional... actually it looked like shit. I called her to ask if there was another proposal and she said she didn't have to turn two in. I got the provisional hearing transcripts and, once again, she lied.

When I came to your office I expressed my concerns and you told me that you didn't handle malpractice and couldn't advise me. You told me you maybe I could contact the bar or something. I respected that. I understand the scope of your practice and I didn't ask you anymore questions. I read about the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission and found how to file a complaint. I also looked at the Bar Association and saw it is a membership club that governs itself. You didn't mention the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission and I was fine with that. Maybe you didn't know.

I soon got into the evaluation with Dr. Connor that said I loved one child more than the other, reported many inaccurate things about my ADHD and my medication, and interviewed my wife's whole family without my knowing while continuously saying I don't need to meet with your mom because she doesn't live with you. He claimed that he tried to contact my brother Mark (which his name is Matt) and claimed his number was disconnected even though I gave him two numbers. You know the relationship I have with my mother and the evaluator claimed it was agreed he would interview her at my house but she never showed up. He didn't mention his phone call to The Affinity Center and then said I didn't submit a summary letter regarding my treatment. I am embarrassed to tell people everything because it sounds like I am making it up, but you see how it all seems to be coming together.

I have been fighting with my back against the wall this whole time. I have bobbed and weaved and I feel I still have a chance. I have been a tremendous financial burden on my family but they are with me the whole way because they know *(the situation- I removed some personal comments about my wife)*. I have written many letters and read and researched many articles and publications. I had the letter partially prepared for Amy Streater some time ago but hadn't sent it. I researched malpractice attorneys but that really wasn't an option.

Do you think I have a right to be a little leery of the system? Take a step back and look at it from my shoes. I trust you but I feel a little violated when I find my attorney had some kind of conversation with someone I may file a complaint or lawsuit against. Instead of a phone call I get an email asking if I demanded money and if I picketed. I walked around the square in Batesville on a 5 degree day with a sign that read "AMY STREATOR OF KELLERMAN LAW MISREPRESENTED ME" and I had a backpack on containing the court transcripts and the fraudulent proposal. Why did I do it? Because it is the right thing to do and you being a father and a member of the elite "The First Amendment Lawyers Association" should respect that. She sent me a letter that she felt she didn't do anything wrong. I can't sue a lawyer, but I can help prevent any father going to that *"insert expletive here"* so they don't start from behind like me. Why does it cause you concern that I picket a law firm? I'd picket Home Depot if they helped take away my children. I went on a one man gay rights march in Versailles on Pumpkin Show Weekend on the corner of US 50 and SR421 in opposition to a radical religious hate group from Pennsylvania. I wasn't a part of any elite group or organization; just a straight man doing something he believes in even though others might not agree.

I was always the primary caregiver to my children and when (my wife) wants a divorce I get the dad treatment. If I offended you I'm sorry... I guess. I have been offended throughout this whole thing because I have to deal with people telling me that I don't have a chance. I am offended when people give me credit for going out in public by myself with my girls. I get offended by evaluators who make up their mind before I walk into the office and I get offended when I spend almost every second of my life doing the safest thing possible and the one time I don't, my attorney calls.

All the bullshit you have to put up with you get paid for and I often apologize for the inconvenience. All the bullshit I put up with I pay you and often apologize for you inconvenience. I'll send you the letters because I have nothing to hide. The only thing I'm guilty of is loving my children and trying to do what's best for them.

If you have anymore concerns please don't use a font larger than 12, it gives me a headache.

Dan

February 13, 2008

Dan,

I received and reviewed your emails and attachments. Although you are entitled to perceive yourself as a victim of the process, I take offense to the condescending and combative tone of your letter as it was directed to me. Unless you feel that I am not adequately representing your interests... I do not appreciate your misdirected anger, sarcasm or attitude. You are involved in a complicated and emotionally charged case..that will probably not settle without a trial / hearing. As we previously discussed...child custody and contested property distribution cases are the most arduous, emotionally draining and expensive cases we litigate in domestic relations.

We are doing everything we can to expedite settlement, obtain information and prepare for the trial / hearing. If you are unsatisfied with my representation or concerned with my ability to advocate your case, please let me know and I shall take the steps necessary to withdraw my appearance. Please remember that pursuant to the terms of the retainer agreement you executed, both you and I have the ability to terminate this business relationship at any time.

Finally, I sent my last email using 14 pt. type because I did not have my bifocals and could not read my own message...not as an attempt to emphasize my "rant".

Thom

February 13, 2008

Thom,

I don't have any misdirected anger, sarcasm or attitude. I don't appreciate you going to the emotionally complicated card trying to simplify my actions. The reason for my comments had nothing to do with the way my case is going. My first response to your email was one of concern. You told me that you, my representing attorney, talked to Amy Streater regarding a settlement and the "picketing" of her office when you knew I had a conflict with her and knew there was a possibility I would take legal action against. You talked to her at a funeral service for her father. You knew my concerns that she falsified documents submitted to the court in my behalf. You took me on as a client knowing my concerns with Ms. Streater and you gave me no indications of any relationships you had with her or Kellerman Law Firm. You told me you could not represent me, advise me, or speculate on any issues concerning Ms. Streater. You said you did not handle malpractice and did not know

anyone who did. I was on my own to take care of my situation.

I did a lot of research regarding the matter and dealt with it the best way possible. When Ms. Streator wrote me a letter claiming she did no wrong, I decided to take action to help others from being taken advantage of. You know how my feelings are regarding right and wrong especially since I verbalized my concerns about Dr. Connor and how I planned to work to prevent him hurting families like he did mine and many other people I have been in contact with. I took to the street and did the one thing that would get my point across to Ms. Streator, and it did. I did nothing wrong and the only thing Ms. Streator could do was try to create a conflict between my attorney and me and she was successful. All of the sudden you were very concerned about my "settlement" with Ms. Streator even though you said you couldn't advise me on the issue. Then you wrote "...it does cause concern when I discover that you... picket a law firm" without stating why it concerns you. You then proceed to wave your membership card of 180 (not 150) "elite" attorneys that call themselves the "First Amendment Lawyers Association".

I received your letter today and you do a 180 and do not even mention Ms. Streator. You take offence to my "condescending" tone when you tell me "and, by the way...I am a card carrying member of an elite group of national attorneys, "The First Amendment Lawyers Association"....a group of @ 150 attorneys who cover and protect First Amendment issues throughout the country and am well aware of your ability to exercise your rights." Why don't you throw in "young punk" while you're at it. I've always believed an "elite" organization is one where members don't feel the need to inform others of their membership. I'm glad attorneys from the "Association" protect and lecture at important events like "Sex in Video Games", "The War on Porn, Public Enemy Number 1, You", "Gentleman's Club Expo", "Adult Entertainment Expo", "The Everything to do with Sex Show", FetishCon (the largest bondage show on the East Coast) and others.

I don't know what you expect me to do. I know everything was going fine until you talked to me former attorney and then expressed a concern about matters you were very adamant about not being a part of. When you found out I took action, you wanted to get involved and expressed concerns about me "picketing" a law firm. You wrote "Finally, I am unaware of any law that would prohibit Ms. Streator from informing me that someone is picketing her firm or that you tried to settle a claim for her prior services." I'm not a lawyer but I would think there would be an ethical issue regarding the conflict Ms. Streator has caused. Actually I don't see why there is a conflict because it involved an issue that you would not or could not comment on.

The last email you sent me reads as if I have questioned your representation of me during my divorce proceedings. I don't believe I have complained or given you a reason to believe that, so why would you believe I would terminate the business relationship. You write "If you are unsatisfied with my representation or concerned with my ability to advocate your case, please let me know and I shall take the steps necessary to withdraw my appearance. Please remember that pursuant to the terms of the retainer agreement you executed, both you and I have the ability to terminate this business relationship at any time." Why would you be reminding me that you can terminate the relationship? Are you considering it? Do you find me questioning you talking to Amy Streator about a legal issue involving her and me to be irrational or "emotional"? Do you think it was wrong of me to question why you were concerned about Mrs. Streator's office being picketed?

I'm willing to put this behind us because I really don't see why there was a conflict.

Let me know your thoughts

Dan

February 15, 2008

Thom,

Please let me know where you stand on representing me. I received an email from you at 11:24 AM in which you reminded me that you had the ability to terminate our relationship at any time, and at this point I would like to know where you stand. As stated before, I have never expressed any dissatisfaction with the way you have been handling my divorce case but you left me questioning if you are still going to represent me. I am going into a week where I have an appraisal coming up with (my wife) coming to my house. *(Omitted person comment)* and I will not go through with something like that if I don't have an attorney. If I don't hear from you, I will have to tell (my wife) to cancel the appraisal and inform her that I am not sure if my attorney is still representing me, without getting into any specifics of course. I don't think this is a good idea but I don't see what choice I have if you don't tell me your intentions. As I said before, I have been happy with your services as my divorce lawyer and I think it's very unfortunate Amy Streater has found a way to cause a conflict in a relationship in which she has no interest in.

Dan

February 20, 2008

Thom,

I hope everything is alright with you. I asked for some reassurance that you still wanted to represent me but you didn't call or email last week and I still haven't heard from you this week. I had to cancel the appraisal because my family and I didn't feel comfortable going along with it without knowing your plans. I want to reassure you that I don't have any complaints about the way you have handled my divorce case. Did you get a chance to look at my letter to Dr. Connor? I had a professional in the psychological field and another professional who deals with corporate crisis management and they both thought it was perfect. The letter was long, but it really holds the readers attention. I removed all the emotion and added more common sense analysis of the contradictions in (my wife) and her family's statements. I also broke down a lot of the contradicting points the evaluator made. I had the biases of the testing written out but it didn't stand alone as well as the content of the rest of the letter.

I also wanted to get your opinion of how you feel I should deal with Amy Streater. If you read the letter I sent her, you can clearly see her wrong doing. I obviously have all of the evidence that supports her paperwork errors and inaccuracies of the proposed provisional orders. If you want to see this information I will gladly forward it to you.

I put a lot of thought into the action I took towards Amy Streater and weighed the consequences. I never thought it would upset you because I wouldn't have done it. On the bill that you sent me dated April 30, 2007, you wrote under descriptions of services "3-27-07, Teleconference with client regarding issues with prior counsel and informed client I do not practice or know any other local attorney that practices legal malpractice law."

Please contact me ASAP to let me know of your situation and where you stand on my case.

Dan Brewington

February 20, 2008

Dan,

I received and reviewed your email and attachments regarding Dr. Connor and Ms. Streator. I have no opinion regarding your decision to cancel the personal property appraisal other than to advise that you should reschedule it at the parties and appraiser's convenience.

Although you confirmed that you are satisfied with my representation and do not have any complaints, your emails confirm the existence of a communication problem. Accordingly, I can no longer represent you and shall file a Motion To Withdraw as your attorney within the next few days. You shall receive a file stamped copy of the Motion within the next few days along with closing correspondence. The Motion to Withdraw will also include language permitting me to release the income tax refund check to opposing counsel for future distribution. Once you receive the Order Granting Withdrawal, I suggest that you immediately contact and retain another attorney to assist you with your case.

As far as Ms. Streator is concerned, I have no advice as to how you should resolve your issues with her. As I previously explained, other than the occasional meeting at a county bar association function, her father's Ripley County Bar Service or the occasional case...I have no relationship with Ms. Streator. I have no opinion of your letter other than you were obviously dissatisfied with her legal services and hope that you are able to amicably resolve your fee dispute.

Very truly yours,

Thom

February 22, 2008

Thomas Blondell

I find it a little troubling that you are withdrawing as my attorney citing my emails as evidence of a "communication problem". You contacted me about Amy Streator and started asking questions about an issue that you said you could not comment, advise or represent me on. You were asking questions, which had nothing to do with my case, from information you obtained from Amy Streator herself at a funeral service for her father. You gave me no insight to why you were asking questions about a conflict which you knew I had with a former attorney and requesting copies of a letter I sent to Amy Streator. When I didn't answer the questions to your liking, you didn't bother to call and explain yourself, you sent a letter with a condescending tone which still had no explanation of why you now had an interest in my conflict with Ms. Streator after talking to her at a private function. You wrote "and, by the way...I am a card carrying member of an elite group of national attorneys, "The First Amendment Lawyers Association"...a group of @ 150 attorneys who cover and protect First Amendment issues throughout the country and am well aware of your ability to exercise your rights" and then said that it was a concern of yours that I may have picketed a law firm. After I responded, you wrote me a return email saying "Although you are entitled to perceive myself as a victim of the process, I take offense to the condescending and combative tone of your letter as it was directed to me." My email never said I was a victim, I wrote about a series of events that would explain why I would be a little cautious when responding to your questions about a topic you were adamant about not being able to comment on. Instead of calling me you try to portray yourself as a "victim" of my "condescending and combative tone" and try to link my comments to the "emotionally draining" nature of the case. This obviously is contradictory to how the case has been going because (my wife's) discoveries supported my case (omitted personal comment). I had finished an 8500 word letter to Dr. Connor which was very damning to the evaluation. I wasn't upset or emotionally drained at all. In fact I felt our communication and relationship was going great because you sent me an email of a video clip titled "dumbass of the year award" where a kid shoots a bottle rocket out of his rectal area. I wouldn't think you would send that to someone who was having problems with their case.

If there is a communication problem I don't believe it is because of me. You have not called me to discuss the

"communication problems" existing in my emails. As my attorney, you should have called me if you had concerns or if there was a misinterpretation of the content in emails. One day you send me an email of a kid shooting a bottle rocket out of his butt and three weeks later you're withdrawing as my attorney because of the "existence" of communication problems "confirmed" by my emails. I guess that is a communication problem but I fail to see how it is my fault. If you are withdrawing for communication problems I feel I should be refunded some of the legal fees paid because I wasn't the one who created the problem. I have to absorb unnecessary legal costs because you didn't bother to call me to give perspective of how you wanted me to respond to questions regarding a matter you wanted no part of.

One concern I wanted to forward to you, as a current subscriber of the Criterion, the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, is your affiliation with this "First Amendment Lawyers Association". One of the (attorneys who) has served on the Board of Officers of the "First Amendment Lawyers Association" since 2005, works hard to preserve the rights of pornography, adult entertainment, fetish and bondage expos and online gambling. I wanted to let you know about Mr. Walters' practices because I'm sure you wouldn't knowingly be a part of an organization that protects pornography and fetish trade shows while you call bingo for the church and also serve on the St. Lawrence school board. There was an article by a priest in the Criterion just a few weeks ago, describing the tragic demise of a young man due to pornography. I just wanted to make you aware of Mr. Walters' practices of protecting internet pornography and how it conflicts with the morals and values of the Catholic Church.

Please let me know when we can set up a time to meet so we can wrap things up and I can get my case file.

Very truly yours,

Dan Brewington

February 27, 2008

Thom,

I would like to schedule a time to come in to discuss important issues. I don't have a copy of my case file and you will not contact me. I have no idea about the status of your motion to withdrawal and you haven't had the professional courtesy to call me regarding the communication "problems" you allege. The fact still remains the "communication problems" you accuse me of don't have anything to do with my case. Our email correspondence only deals with the conversation between you and Amy Streater regarding an issue you stated on multiple occasions you couldn't be a part of. Then you emailed me and told me you had a conversation with Amy Streater during a personal engagement regarding my settlement letter to Amy Streater. You had no business discussing the issue with Ms. Streater. You then said it "concerned" you that someone would picket a law firm. Then you tried to blame my emails on emotional stress from the divorce when my case had nothing to do with the main subject of my emails. You told me I had the right to perceive myself as a victim. You didn't return my phone calls and didn't have the professional decency to call me to see if there was a miscommunication. Your actions would suggest that you would drop any client involved in a painful divorce if they directed any negative emotion toward you. Even if what you claimed was true, regarding my "misdirected" "condescending tone", I feel any attorney with experience with divorce would call their client to discuss any miscommunication and be supportive of their client during an emotionally trying time. Instead, you portrayed yourself as a victim because I questioned why you were discussing a settlement offer and why you would get mad about someone exercising their First Amendment Rights. You finally EMAIL me to tell me you are going to withdrawal because you didn't like the way we communicated regarding a matter that you previously said you didn't want to be involved in. Your actions mirror that of a break up letter from a junior high school relationship.

I spoke with Reena Sommer, a national expert on custody evaluations, and she told me I should have no contact with the custody evaluator because it was my attorney's responsibility to contact the evaluator in order to protect the client. You even advised me to try to set up a meeting with Dr. Connor. You charged me for finding Stuart Bassman and preparing a

motion for a second evaluation when Stuart Bassman didn't perform evaluations. You would have sent the motion to the court if I hadn't stopped you.

You say you are withdrawing for reasons you seemed to have simply exaggerated or fabricated. Instead of showing any concern for a client, you went into self-defense mode. The last time you got a little defensive was when I wrote "Professionally, it might ease some of the pressure you may feel trying to discredit someone you have used exclusively" in regards to me addressing the issue of me writing a letter to Dr. Connor. Before I went to the evaluator you wrote me a letter dated June 7, 2007 and we had a discussion regarding a previous client you had that Dr. Connor said wasn't truthful in his responses so he wasn't able to "accurately analyze" your clients parenting ability. You never questioned Dr. Connor about this issue and I feel you are citing "communication issues" (regarding an unrelated matter of mine with an attorney you know well enough on a friendly basis to discuss a legal issue involving me during a personal engagement) as a reason to withdrawal because you don't want to go against Dr. Connor. It troubled me when you told me that you couldn't find any other evaluators in the Greater Cincinnati Area. It troubled me that you didn't seem to care about the inconsistencies in Dr. Connor's evaluation. It troubles me that you didn't submit a list of questions to the evaluator to specify the purpose of the evaluation or to find out if opposing counsel did so. I fail to see how it would not be a conflict of interest to question the conduct and integrity of the only evaluator in the area you have ever used and known of.

I would like to know what you have told opposing counsel, if anything, regarding your withdrawal, because I feel citing communication problems could do further damage to my situation. I'm sorry Jack Kellerman died because this whole ordeal would never have happened. This whole ordeal is a direct result of a conversation between you and Amy Streater at Jack Kellerman's bar service and had absolutely nothing to do with my divorce case so I hope you would have the decency not to portray it as something else. Because you did not have the decency to call me personally and conducted your interrogation by email, there is no argument of what was said between us and you obviously took offense to some of my dealings with Amy Streater. You dropped me because of a problem you started and I would like to discuss what would be fair compensation for me in retaining another lawyer. I would also like to know when my case file would be available to be picked up and I would like to know what information I have the right to obtain from Dr. Connor's office. I would like to know when you were planning to withdrawal, due to the "conflict" you created, because I can't even tell a new attorney my status; the only thing I can show them is our email correspondence, which is rather confusing to anyone who reads it. Please get back with me as soon as possible because your lack of communication is holding my case up.

Once again, I am sorry you had to get involved with Amy Streater and an unrelated case you had no business getting involved in without notifying your client. You claim to be withdrawing due to "communication problems" that are a direct result of your personal relationship with the Kellerman family. It's unfortunate how your actions will hurt me financially while you wash your hands of having to discredit Dr. Connor, the only evaluator you know and work with.

Regretfully yours,

Dan Brewington

When I went to Wood, Lamping, and Lehner to speak to Mr. Blondell and to get a copy of my legal file, I was told that Mr. Blondell had left the firm and went to Zerbe and Garner (which is now Zerbe, Garner, and Blondell). The people at Wood, Lamping, and Lehner didn't have any knowledge of my case because they assumed I moved firms with Thomas Blondell. It turns out he just didn't tell anyone about my case before he left.

Check back later because there is much more on Mr. Blondell.

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This section is still a work in progress. There are a lot of interesting yet frightening stories of the obstacles I've ran into during this trial and I'm working on sharing many of these stories.

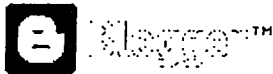
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About Me

I have been involved in a divorce/child custody proceeding for over two years. My main objective is to ensure that my children have the ability to grow up spending equal time with both parents. This isn't your "standard" divorce as it contains wild twists and turns. I have designed this blog to help inform people about the dangers of the family court system and the "professionals" who are involved. I have been representing myself for the past year. I have been through two lawyers and a crooked custody evaluation. I got the former Judge in my case to recuse himself because of the ex-parte communications he had with the custody evaluator, and it goes on and on and on. I didn't set out to take on the system; The system took me on. Sit back grab a bucket of popcorn and enjoy. I'm here to inform but I also like to entertain. I don't want people to feel sorry for me because there are many other people in life whose circumstances are much worse than mine who don't have the resources, vision, time, (possibly stupidity), etc... to take on the system like I have. I could ramble on but that's what the blog is for. Thanks for stopping by.

Random Question: What impact do you want to have on the world?

Interests

[Being a father to my 3 and 5 year old daughters](#) [electronics](#) [the outdoors](#) [the indoors](#) [and everything in between](#). I can ride a four wheeler or use a sewing machine so my interests are pretty broad.

Favorite Movies

[The Godfather I & II](#) (watch for frequent references because it all starts here) [Cool Hand Luke](#) (because it really pays to play it cool) and many others. A blog on movies will be coming soon

Favorite Music

[Anything inspiring](#). Depending on my mood nearly anything can be inspiring. [George Gershwin](#) [Gordon Lightfoot](#) [Guns and Roses](#) or Gangster Rap:



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that's just the G's (kind of)

Favorite Books

I need to read more books. I do magazines and newspapers internet reading etc... I don't have time for books now because I can't put one down once I've started. Besides in the past year I've taken a crash course on law court room procedures judicial and lawyer codes of conduct psychology (which includes laws ethics psychological testing standards custody evaluation "standards" etc...) case law etc... I've been through a thousand pages of this stuff.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009

Letter to KY Attorney General Jack Conway

Here is a copy of the letter I emailed to the Kentucky Attorney General's Office today. I'm not going to quit until someone tells me the law that allows a psychologist to lie to a client, the court and the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology.

April 14, 2009

Dear Ms. Velez,

Please have Mr. Conway's office contact me regarding the conduct of Assistant Attorney General Mark Brengelman. Mr. Brengelman serves as counsel to the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology. Mr. Brengelman is allowed to protect the Board members from potential subpoenas. Mr. Brengelman can advise the Board on matters regarding complaints against psychologists. Mr. Brengelman cannot actively protect the Board from potentially being subpoenaed by a person while simultaneously advising the Complaints Screening Committee on a complaint against a psychologist that was filed by that same person. Mr. Brengelman informed the Board, during the public comment portion of the April 13, 2009, that he failed to provide the Board with a mailed copy of the complaint, postmarked March 17, 2009. Earlier in the meeting Mr. Brengelman recommended not addressing Agency Case No. 08-15 because the Board only had an emailed copy of the complaint and not a mailed copy; which held up the complaint from being distributed to the members of the Complaints Screening Committee. The Board members can attest to the events described above.

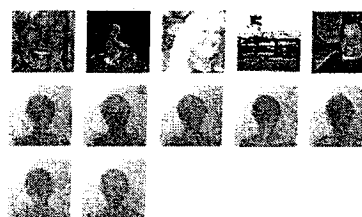
I filed a 237 page complaint with Board regarding Dr. Edward J. Connor Psy D in November 2008. My primary complaint was the fact that Dr. Connor refuses to provide me with a copy of the case file from the custody evaluation he conducted for my wife and me. Dr. Connor stated that he wouldn't release it to me because I wasn't an

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ABOUT ME



DAN BREWINGTON

I have been involved
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attorney. The Board stated that this was not "an apparent violation" of law. After I reviewed Dr. Connor's response to the complaint, I found that Dr. Connor failed to address the matter, yet the Board didn't find anything worthy of an investigation. My March 16, 2009 complaint deals with Dr. Connor's false statements.

At the least, Mr. Brengelman's actions are unintentionally protecting Dr. Connor. Worst case scenario is that Mr. Brengelman and the Complaints Screening Committee have intentionally protected Dr. Connor. Both of which have caused further harm to my children during my divorce/custody hearing. These actions also make the State of Kentucky responsible for unnecessary damages suffered by my family as a result of intentional/unintentional negligence.

If I don't hear from someone from the Attorney General's office by this evening, I will be posting this letter on www.danbrewington.blogspot.com. If I don't feel comfortable that this matter is being handled properly, I will be attending the 2009 Kentucky Crime Victims' Rights Rally Day to represent people whom have been victims of crimes committed by the people we trust to protect us. I won't be coming alone.

Dr. Connor wrote "We believe that minimizing the amount of time Dan has with the children will in fact sustain their existing bond." My girls were 1 and 3 at the time. All I wanted was a copy of the evaluation case file from Dr. Edward J. Connor so I could represent myself in court. I requested the case file on March 6, 2008. The Judge tried to protect Dr. Connor. I got Judge Taul to recuse himself because of the ex-parte communication he had with Dr. Connor. Mr. Brengelman and the Board are working diligently to delay/obstruct an investigation of Dr. Connor. I want this to be over. The only way I'm going to give up on my children is if someone gives me the Kentucky Statute that justifies Dr. Connor being able to lie about why he cannot release a case file/health record to a client. If there is no such statute; the State of Kentucky has taken an active role to protect criminal behavior. I look forward to a quick response and resolution to this problem.

Sincerely,

Dan Brewington

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Loving father of two girls

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009

Dr. Connor Recommends More Parenting Time for Sex Offenders than he does for Me.

If you live in the Greater Cincinnati Area, there is a good chance you have heard of the ongoing situation concerning Jeni Lee Dinkel. Jeni Lee Dinkel's rise to infamy came from her arrest and guilty plea for having sex with a fifteen year old friend of her son. She had also provided alcohol to minors at her home. Ms. Dinkel has made the news once again as she is fighting to be allowed to attend her son's graduation at Covington Catholic High School but the school is not allowing her to attend. Good call.

This woman raped a minor. Jeni Lee Dinkel is a registered sex offender. This wasn't a lapse in judgment. She provided alcohol to minors and then had sex with a minor. Now she is claiming that Covington Catholic's decision not to allow her to attend only punishes her son. Yeah, it's the school's fault that's she's a registered sex offender.

One of the underlying chapters in this story that many people are not aware of is the psychological evaluation of Jeni Lee Dinkel that was performed, for the defense, by Dr. Edward J. Connor and Associates. Dr. Connor, as you know, submitted a "less than adequate" child custody evaluation to the Court in my divorce. Dr. Connor wrote "we believe that minimizing the amount of time that Dan has with the children will in fact sustain their existing bond." My girls were one and three at the time. Dr. Connor recommended that Jeni Lee Dinkel not receive any jail time because it would be hard on her 15 year old son, who was dealing with some serious health problems.

I feel badly for what this woman put her family through. I feel even worse for the victim of her crime and his family. I don't feel bad for Ms. Dinkel. What I find to be very disturbing is that a psychologist and child custody evaluator, Dr. Edward J. Connor,

would suggest that a father, who has committed no crime, should have his time minimized with his children while recommending that a confessed rapist avoid jail time because it would be hard on her 15 year old son. Dr. Connor provided absolutely no evidence to why my girls would be better served with their dad playing a minor role in their lives. On the other hand, Dr. Connor went on and on about how Jeni Lee Dinkel was at "very low risk" to reoffend in any manner. It's rather amazing that a child custody evaluator can almost write off alcohol, sex and minors as if it were some type of youthful indiscretion. What would Dr. Connor's recommendations be if he performed a custody evaluation for the Dinkel family? Would minimizing the amount of time a sex offender had with her teenage son sustain their existing bond?

Many of us face tough choices in life. Most of us are never faced with making a decision about a possible sexual encounter with a minor when alcohol is involved. That's because responsible people don't find themselves in those positions. Most people wouldn't have to think about what they would do in the presence of alcohol and minors because usually morality has already made the decision. In the case of a "moral lapse"; an understanding of severe legal ramifications usually kicks in. If you put yourself in the compromising situation and forget about moral and legal responsibility; you probably don't fall into the category of being a very low risk to reoffend.

This sickens me. What if one of my children was very sick? Should I get more time with them? What about the time leading up to their sickness? Then there is always the question of what would have happened if I would have had sex with a 15 year old girl? They have a TV show called To Catch a Predator, with Chris Hanson, set up to catch men who do that. Jeni Lee Dinkel is fighting for the right to go to her son's high school graduation. If I did the same thing with a 15 year old girl, I'd be fighting for the ability to see my girls before they were adults. Of course this would follow a jail sentence that would probably be much longer than Jeni Lee Dinkel's 59 days.

I always try to do the right thing. I don't put myself in compromising situations. I fight for the right to spend equal time with my girls by taking on someone who has a lot of influence in the tri-state legal system, Dr. Edward J. Connor. I've gotten a Judge to recuse himself and I'm taking on the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology and Kentucky Assistant Attorney General, Mark

Brengelman; all in an effort to spend equal time with my daughters. When you turn on 700 WLW, you hear some people calling in to Willie Cunningham and Mike McConnell talking about how we should feel sorry for Jeni Lee Dinkel. Unfortunately a sex scandal involving a minor and a Hollywood makeup artist, who is married to a former NFL player, makes for better ratings than addressing problems with the family court system and "professionals" like Dr. Edward J. Connor Psy. D.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

Letter to the Kentucky Board of Examiners

Here's a copy of my April 2, 2009 letter to the Board:

April 2, 2009

Re: Request to address the Board/Additional information for March 17, 2009 Complaint

Dear Mr. Brengelman and Members of the Board,

I would like the opportunity to address the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology at the Board's April 13 meeting. I'd like to get an understanding of the procedures and guidelines that the Board follows regarding the complaint process.

On December 9, 2008, I received a letter from the Board stating:

"A copy of your complaint will be forwarded to Dr. Connor. He will be given fifteen (15) business days in which to respond to the complaint. Once this complaint is received, the complaint and the response will be reviewed by the Complaints Screening Committee of the Board and placed on the agenda for the next scheduled Board meeting."

On February 5, 2009 I received a letter from the Board stating the facts alleged in my complaint do not constitute an apparent violation

of the law governing psychology. In Mr. Brengelman's letter dated February 23, 2009, Mr. Brengelman stated:

"Please also be advised that your request to the Board for reconsideration of its dismissal of your initiating complaint in Agency Case No. 08-15 will be reviewed by the Board at its March 2009 meeting."

In a letter dated March 6, 2009, the Board stated:

"The Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology has reviewed the supplemental information that you filed with the Board dated February 17, 2009 by initiating complaint, regarding a Kentucky psychologist, Ed Connor at the Board's last regularly scheduled meeting on March, 2009. As you know, the Board has already reviewed an initiating complaint from you about the matter as well as a written response from the psychologist. Based on these two documents, the Board had already decided to close the matter without further action being taken, and you were notified by the Board in writing of this dismissal.

The Board reviewed your new initiating complaint to determine whether any new factual information was presented that would warrant reopening the matter."

"After careful consideration of the concerns raised in your initiating complaint received February 24, 2009 (actually stamped February 20, 2009), the Board concluded that the facts as you alleged in this matter did not raise any new issues not already considered by the Board."

The Board's online complaint EForm states that complaints will be acknowledged immediately by letter and a copy of the complaint will be sent to the psychologist for a response. The Board's March 6, 2009 letter refers to my February 17, 2009 correspondence as a new "initiating complaint" on three different occasions. The Board stated that my new initiating complaint didn't raise any new issues not already considered by the Board. My February 17, 2009 letter included a copy of notes that had been

altered by Dr. Connor. These altered notes had never been presented to the Board prior to my February 17, 2009 letter yet during the March 2, 2009 Board meeting, the complaint screening committee reported that there was no new evidence regarding the matter and recommended not to reopen the case. If the new initiating complaint was handled in a manner consistent with the procedures described in the online EForm, then a copy of my letter and the altered health record should have been sent to Dr. Connor for a response. If the Board followed the complaint procedures as stated in KAR 201 26:130, the Board would first determine if the initiating complaint warranted an investigation and then the Board would contact the psychologist to inform them of the pending investigation. This was not the procedure the Board used in dealing with my first initiating complaint dated November 18, 2008. I presented the Board with altered records from Dr. Connor's office. The Board could only dismiss my complaint/evidence if the Board received, at the very least, an explanation from Dr. Connor as to why the records were altered. A dismissal of the evidence based on any Board member's perception of me or my complaint would be unethical and/or illegal as none of the members of the Board could render a decision on the complaint based on their opinions of me as I have not met with any of the Board members at a professional level. Even if that were the case, the Board members would have to recuse themselves from this matter if they had any kind of personal/professional relationship with me.

Dr. Connor stated on page 3 of his response to initiating complaint 08-15 that, during the evaluation process, Dr. Connor consulted with two professional peers experienced with ADHD treatment. Though Dr. Connor claimed he consulted with these peers "while protecting Mr. Brewington's confidentiality", this does not relieve the professional peers of their right to cross-examination as stated in KRS 403.300 as it relates to the investigation of child custody arrangements. On March 9, 2009 I sent a letter to Dr. Connor requesting the names of these professional peers. As of this date, Dr. Connor has failed to respond. In reviewing Dr. Connor's consistency in providing the Board with false information, it should be questioned if Dr. Connor really did consult with other "professional peers" regarding ADHD. Dr. Connor's admission that he had to consult "professional peers" experienced in treating people with ADHD would also be an admission that Dr. Connor may not have had the necessary experience and training to administer psychological testing to and evaluate someone with ADHD. Since

Dr. Connor has failed to provide me with the names of these “professional peers” in accordance with KRS 403.300, the Board should consider the information regarding the two “professional peers” to be fictitious until these “professional peers” can be properly deposed and subjected to cross-examination.

In the Board’s December 9, 2009 letter to Dr. Connor, the Board states “it may be to your advantage to respond to the complaint in as full and complete manner as possible.” The Board’s 2004 Summer Newsletter reads:

WHAT SHOULD I DO? A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST ME !

News that a complaint has been initiated against you is anxiety provoking. It can trigger panic, fear of the worst happening, and anger. It may be reassuring to know that almost half of all complaints made against psychology credential holders in Kentucky are ultimately dismissed. Should you become the object of a complaint, the Board offers the following advice:

- ✍ Do not panic or become defensive or haughty. Act professionally.
- ✍ Be open and candid in your response to the complaint, even if it means admitting you made a mistake.
- ✍ Read the relevant regulation carefully and frame your response accordingly.
- ✍ Respond to a complaint thoroughly and carefully, addressing each point raised by the person complaining.
- ✍ Organize your response in a concise and readable form.
- ✍ Substantiate your points with supporting documentation.
- ✍ Before responding to the complaint, consider consulting with an attorney familiar with licensing boards.

Dr. Connor’s response to Agency Case No. 08-15 consisted of 54 pages. Dr. Connor provided many pages of evidence to the Board to help demonstrate that he believes that I have victimized him in some way for trying to obtain a copy of the case file, which Dr. Connor said I was entitled to on several different occasions. Of the 54 pages of Dr. Connor’s response, 7 pages consisted of Dr. Connor’s

written response where Dr. Connor willfully provided the Board with false information, as has been documented in my March 17, 2009 initiating complaint. The rest of the documentation breaks down as follows:

- Dr. Connor included a copy of my January 15, 2009 letter and a copy of the Board's Spring 2006 Newsletter to support Dr. Connor's January 16, 2009 letter that states "(Mr. Brewington's) letter provides further indication of his inability to comprehend the basic concept of confidentiality that prevents me from releasing his wife's records to him. It is further indicative of his tendency to misconstrue and/or distort information to suit his personal agenda."
- Dr. Connor provided Attachment A to demonstrate that he based some of his recommendations and diagnosis of my ADHD on one paragraph of a 12 page letter written in November of 2006. Dr. Connor failed to request and/or review my mental health records. [Note: Dr. Connor stated in the evaluation that he found my letters to be confusing and hard to follow but failed to provide the Board with evidence of this.]
- Dr. Connor's Attachment B is a release of information from The Affinity Center and a letter I wrote to my treating therapist stating that Dr. Connor wanted a faxed paragraph regarding my treatment. Dr. Connor provided this information while stating that he actually requested a copy of my mental health records. In the evaluation Dr. Connor stated that he reviewed the mother's mental health file from two therapists while he stated that he only requested a summary letter of treatment from The Affinity Center from me.
- Dr. Connor's Attachment D is evidence that he initiated ex-parte communication in his March 26, 2008 letter to the Judge in the divorce and requested that the Judge make a ruling outside the presence of the parties.
- Dr. Connor's Attachment E is the Judge's March 26, 2008 letter that verifies that there are no protective orders prohibiting Dr. Connor from releasing the custody evaluation case file to me.
- Dr. Connor's Attachment F is a copy of the April 16, 2008 addendum to the custody evaluation. Dr. Connor scheduled the additional sessions for this addendum because the original evaluation contained "numerous errors and oversights." Dr.

Connor also demonstrated how he discriminated against me when he wrote "Mr. Brewington is correct in stating that our contract indicates that we would provide the file to the representing attorney's; however, given the circumstances, we believe that a Court order is necessary to release the file to Mr. Brewington, given that he is representing himself pro se."

- Dr. Connor's Attachment G is the Court's July 21, 2008 order that further demonstrates that the Court didn't issue a protective order prohibiting Dr. Connor from releasing the case file.
- Dr. Connor's Attachment H is Dr. Connor's letter stating "Without (the mother's) consent or a Court order from (the Judge) I am prohibited from releasing the confidential information contained within the file per state and HIPAA laws and regulations." In Dr. Connor's Attachment F (above) Dr. Connor stated that the only reason he wouldn't release the file to me was because I wasn't an attorney. Dr. Connor also sent a copy of this letter to the Judge and opposing counsel which violates psychologist/client confidentiality or Dr. Connor failed to fairly provide me with copies of the correspondence he had with opposing counsel.
- Dr. Connor's Attachment I is a letter from my treating therapist at The Affinity Center where my therapist wrote "In general, I have read this report several times and I find much of it confusing because of extraneous information. Comments about the cost of Ritalin, potential safety hazards around your home without evidence of neglect, repeated reports about your diagnosis and incorrect information about current treatment standards for ADD all lead the reader to further confusion and distraction from the purpose of the evaluation."
- Dr. Connor's Attachment J consists of 18 pages from my website www.dadsfamilycourtexperience.com which has absolutely nothing to do with the nature of the complaint against him. Instead of providing the Board with evidence or documentation to disprove the allegations against him, Dr. Connor dedicates several pages of his written response trying to portray himself as a victim.
- Dr. Connor's Attachments K-L are copies of internet business listing review sites where I left less than favorable reviews of Dr. Connor. Dr. Connor wrote "Mr. Brewington has posted comments on at least two additional Internet sites in which he falsely accuses me of being a 'very dangerous man who abuses

his power' and a 'criminal'." Dr. Connor intentionally misleading a State Psychology Board by portraying the victim of Dr. Connor's actions to be "potentially dangerous" in an effort to get out of trouble would be considered a crime committed by a very dangerous man who abuses his power.

- Dr. Connor's unmarked attachments include a copy of an email I sent Ms. Jackson on December 16, 2008 and a copy of the Court order dated December 5, 2008. I am unaware of how Dr. Connor received a copy of this information. I requested a copy of all correspondence that the Board had with Dr. Connor yet I didn't receive a letter that would have accompanied this information if it was sent to Dr. Connor.

Members of the Board and Mark Brengelman, I would hope that you would see the incredible lengths that Dr. Connor has gone to in an attempt to bring harm to a family. Most or all of Dr. Connor's 54 page response contains irrelevant or false information. I would also hope that the Board understands that I will take every legal measure possible to prevent Dr. Connor from bringing further harm to my family. I will also hold any attorney, judge, board member, or individual(s) who appeared to have "protected" or "enabled" Dr. Connor responsible for any damages suffered by my family. As the Board has voted not to take action against Dr. Connor on two different occasions, it may appear that the Board has a vested interest in keeping Dr. Connor safe from disciplinary action. If the Board still doesn't feel that Dr. Connor willfully providing false information in a response to an initiating complaint is an "apparent violation" of KRS 319.082, then I would hope the Board would be able to provide the statutes and/or declaratory rulings which condone this type of behavior. If Dr. Connor would have done his job this wouldn't have been an issue. Please add this letter to my March 17, 2008 complaint. A copy of this letter can be found at www.danbrewington.blogspot.com.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. Brewington

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It's a dangerous game.

I just found out how dangerous the game is. I never set out to beat the system. I just began acting on my general instincts of right and wrong. If I was going to lose time with my girls, I didn't want to pay a crooked lawyer tens of thousands of dollars to do it. Win or lose, I called the shots and I will never ask what if. That has been my philosophy and I found out that my strategy couldn't have been more right.

I always do research on Dr. Edward J. Connor, of Connor and Associates, PLLC. I Google his name almost everyday to see if there is any new information on him. Two weeks ago I found out Dr. Connor's office was involved in an FBI investigation. His office manager, Catherine Cahill, pled guilty to unauthorized use of a credit card to the tune of \$126,558.13. This past week I found an Indiana appellate case involving the former Judge in my trial, who recently withdrew from my case, and Dr. Connor. When I reviewed the appellate case I knew I had to contact the father who was involved immediately.

The easiest part of fighting from your back is the thought that you can't fall down any further. I have had my girls nearly half the time during the course of this divorce. If Dr. Connor's evaluation somehow flew, I didn't think it would be likely that the Judge would wander too far from the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines. I thought he would order joint custody or close to equal time; man was I wrong.

I spoke with a guy who did everything by the system. He had a lawyer. He got his own professional witness to testify in court. His professional witness testified to the biases of the evaluation conducted by Dr. Connor. His witness testified to the inconsistencies that existed in the evaluation. His professional expert was shocked to find out that the Judge didn't take any of her testimony into account and gave the father less than the minimum time recommended by the State of Indiana because that was Dr. Connor's recommendation. What makes this even more disturbing is this was going on at the same time I was trying to get the evaluation case file from Dr. Connor. On one hand you have a professional expert testifying to the problems in the evaluation, and in another case, I am filing pleading after pleading trying to figure out why the Judge

isn't forcing Dr. Connor to follow the rules and release the case file. Why isn't Judge Carl Taul questioning Dr. Connor's practices? It's the Judge's responsibility maintain control of those operating in his courtroom. Dr. Connor was being fought from two very different angles; the status-quo legal way and my way. If the Judge Taul ruled that Dr. Ed Connor's evaluation was flawed or inadmissible in either case, he would have had a hard time letting it go in the other. If he threw Dr. Connor out of both trials, the question that arises is how many other evaluations has Dr. Connor done for Judge Carl H. Taul of Ripley County and was Judge Taul aware that the other evaluations may be bogus as well? Did Judge Taul do the right thing? No. He gave a loving father less time with his 8 year old son than recommended by the State of Indiana. Luckily the father didn't quit fighting for the right to see his son and the appellate court reversed the trial court's decision on parenting time and sent it back to the trial court. Ripley Circuit Court Judge Carl Taul gave me several conflicting reasons why he wouldn't order the release of Dr. Connor's case file and was trying to march me to the final hearing. Judge Taul continued to communicate with Dr. Connor outside the presence of the parties. Luckily I found the case of Garrard v. Stone less than three weeks before my final hearing and the Judge recused himself after I filed a Motion for a Change of Judge.

Dr. Connor won't quit. He wants to hurt me. I found out that a guy with a lawyer and a professional expert got less than the minimum time. What do you think Dr. Connor would have said about me in Court? Dr. Connor wrote a letter to the Court asking for protection from having to talk to me because I appeared threatening. He told the Judge that I may suffer from reality distortion. Dr. Connor told the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology that I was potentially dangerous. He told the Board that he had contacted an attorney about filing criminal and civil charges against me. If I would have had to appear at the final hearing in December, I may have not been able to see my girls at all. Ask yourself why Dr. Connor is working so hard to stay involved in this case. He could have easily said that he felt threatened by me so he was withdrawing from the case. Does he care about the welfare of my kids; probably not because he keeps telling the Judge and the Board how dangerous I may be to him but he has never mentioned that I may a hazard to my children or their mother. It appears that he wants to hurt me because I continue to demonstrate that he doesn't follow the law. The only problem is that the Judge didn't seem to notice (or care about) what Dr. Connor was trying to do to

me.

The evaluation report recommended that I seek Cognitive Behavioral Therapy “as it relates to parenting.” My treating therapist and medical doctor for ADHD didn’t even know what that meant. If the guy who had a lawyer and an expert got a raw deal in court, could you imagine what the self represented dad who won’t keep his mouth shut would have gotten?

Judge Carl H. Taul of the Ripley Circuit Court gave numerous conflicting answers as to why Dr. Connor didn’t have to release the evaluation case file and failed to hold Dr. Connor accountable for misleading the Court and the parties of the child custody evaluation. My former attorney, Thomas Blondell of Zerbe, Garner, Miller and Blondell, kept saying “I don’t know if it’s a bad evaluation. I’m not a psychologist.” Mr. Blondell charged me several thousand dollars for listening to me and then fired me citing “communication problems” when it came time to question Dr. Connor. Dr. Connor said I wasn’t entitled to the evaluation case file because I was representing myself and then said that it was against the law for him to release the case file to me. The Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology ruled that there were no apparent violations of law in my 237 page complaint against Dr. Connor and declined to even investigate it. The Assistant Attorney General of Kentucky, Mark Brengelman, tried to convince me to only deal with his office and to not contact the Board directly. Now Mr. Brengelman deletes my emails before he reads them because I have asked too many questions.

I may have re-written the rules of thinking outside of the box. How do you think you battle powerful entities that don’t follow the rules? You make up your own. I got the Judge to remove himself from the case and then I subpoenaed him to appear to testify at the final hearing. I requested a copy of Dr. Connor’s response to my complaint that I filed with the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology. No one had ever done this and I could see why the Board could just sweep the problem under the rug. The Deputy Attorney General of Indiana file a motion to quash (throw out) the subpoena of Judge Taul because I didn’t tender the required fees for the expense relating to appearing for a subpoena and they claimed that the Court speaks from the Court’s orders and the court record so the Judge doesn’t have to appear. I filed a response stating there is no official record or order explaining what was said between Judge Taul and Dr. Connor when they decided to communicate outside the

presence of the parties and the Indiana Judicial Code of Conduct states that a judge is not allowed to accept compensation or reimbursement for expenses if it gives the appearance of judicial impropriety. (I keep thinking about Rodney Dangerfield in Caddyshack handing the guy a wad of cash and saying "keep it fair, keep it fair.") I may be subpoenaing the whole Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology to testify what laws Dr. Connor is allowed to break when conducting child custody evaluations.

All of these "officials" are backtracking. I backtrack all of the time when I am putting my daughters' toys together. I get cocky and think I am above the instructions and before long I am backtracking because I have extra parts; but failing to follow the instructions is not against the law. These officials are backtracking, not to correct errors or missed observations, but to cover themselves for failing to do their jobs in the first place. What do the actions of all of these "officials" have in common; they all seem to have an interest in making sure Dr. Connor doesn't fall. They also seem to take offense to all of the problems I caused. Sorry that I forgot to be intimidated.

Tell me what you think. Dr. Connor said he found my writings to be confusing and difficult to follow. Dr. Connor told the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology that he had a "two very large binders" full of documentation that supports his opinions of me but he didn't provide them to the Board. Dr. Connor's office manager was investigated by the FBI for making \$126,558 worth of unauthorized charges with Dr. Connor's corporate credit card. Catherine Cahill pled guilty in a U.S. District Court, and somehow it gets released to the media around 6 PM on a Friday evening where it would receive the least amount of coverage and was limited to a few local news websites. If a server from Applebee's were to steal a few hundred dollars by taking unauthorized tips from the customer's credit cards, there would be a week long exposé. I have someone on a Yahoo business listing review site personally attacking me for "nitpicking" Dr. Connor. Personally I think it is Dr. Connor. Something ain't right folks.

I continue to post this information on my blog to get the word out and to help people who have been victimized by Dr. Connor. Please pass this story on as I hope somebody with some kind of authority will have the nerve to do something about it. People want to point fingers at deadbeat dads yet no one cares about the dads who fight tooth and nail just to have an equal part of their

children's lives. Where is Oprah, Dr. Phil, Ellen, Glenn Sacks, or Alec Baldwin when you need them? What about Hannity, Michael Savage, or Bill O'Reilly? Where's Mike Wallace, Steve Kroft, Leslie Stahl and the rest of the 60 Minutes gang? How come the "voice of the common man", Willie Cunningham of 700 WLW, hasn't come to the rescue? If someone talks to President Obama, tell him I'm trying to make the world a better place by fighting for change in the family court system. I wonder what Barack Obama would do if Michelle tried to take Malia and Sasha away from him. If you see President Obama, tell him I love my daughters just as much as he loves his. It would be great to see someone dive in and stop evil people like Dr. Edward J Connor Psy. D. but I think I'd better keep working until the cavalry arrives. Thanks for stopping by.

For more information visit

www.dadsfamilycourtexperience.com

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MARK BRENGELMAN, PRESIDENT OBAMA, WILLIE CUNNINGHAM

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Dr. Edward J. Connor's Criminal Office Manager

To all of the people who thought my story was outrageous,
this may top everything

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This is the story how Dr. Edward J. Connor's office manager, Catherine Cahill, pled guilty to unauthorized use of a corporate credit card. The FBI reported the charges totaled \$126,558. The report didn't say if Catherine Cahill used a credit card belonging to Connor and Associates or if she was stealing from someone else.

What's next? A scandalous sex-triangle? Laboratory experiments on prison inmates? Nothing would surprise me. Did the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology not investigate my complaint because there was an ongoing investigation of Catherine Cahill, the office manager of Connor and Associates? Maybe the government came after her because she was going to go public with Dr. Connor's actions. (That's a joke. I'm not that paranoid, but at this point it seems anything is possible.)

I'd provide some commentary but I really don't know what else to say. If you don't know the story of my adventures with Dr. Connor, learn more at www.dadsfamilycourtexperience.com.

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MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009

Dan vs the State of Kentucky (and they just spotted me 30 points)

I found out today what I hoped wouldn't be true. The Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology is corrupt. I'm not saying that every member of the Board is aware of malicious conduct, but they are part of it.

I wrote in my last blog that the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology was going to review whether or not to reconsider my 237 page complaint. I thought it was worth the trip to Frankfort, KY, in an attempt to keep them honest. I have been trying to get a copy of Dr. Edward J. Connor's case file for the child custody evaluation he performed since March 6, 2008. I am entitled to the case file from the custody evaluation under Kentucky Revised Statute 403.300. The case file is considered a health record which I am entitled to by law. I drove all the way to Frankfort, KY to find out that Richard (Applegate, I believe) stated that he reviewed my request to reconsider the complaint and recommended that there wasn't any reason to reconsider it. He also said that there was no new evidence to support the complaint. The Board voted unanimously to not reconsider my complaint. Game over; thanks for playing... right? Not so fast.

I wasn't mad. I was frustrated because I felt that I had to go up against the Kentucky Psych Board now. I didn't storm out. (I did hold a small sign on my lap for a short time that read KRS 403.300. That's the Kentucky law that says I'm entitled to the case file.) I just sat there. At one point the assistant attorney general's boss, I'm still trying to figure out who he is, asked me if I was there to represent another psychologist. I guess if I act like it long enough people may just assume that I am an attorney. I wasn't just going to walk out of the meeting room because I didn't want to take the chance of missing

something. The Board had to go into "executive session" so I had to leave the room for a little while because whatever they were going to talk about was supposed to be double top secret or something.

COME ON, do you think I'm a sucker? Executive session my arse. Do you know how many suspicious and/or unethical things have happened during this whole ordeal with the custody evaluator? IT'S MY JOB TO HEAR WHAT HAPPENS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General and Counsel to the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology, sounded like the apocalypse was upon them. He told the Board that I threatened to subpoena them to the final hearing in my divorce. He kept saying that he didn't want to see this happen because he couldn't represent them in Indiana because he wasn't licensed to practice law in Indiana. He told the Board to contact him immediately if they receive a subpoena. He told the board that this was a very unusual situation. I never considered myself to be a usual guy. If you look up "thinking outside of the box" you may see my picture.

I have to tell you that it was rather hard to keep from smiling when Mr. Brengelman let me back into the room. He was very nice. At the end of the meeting he told me that he would be with me in a minute because he said that I had wanted to meet with him. Gee, that's funny; I never requested to talk to him.

Mr. Brengelman was super nice to me. He said that his office would be happy to provide me with any documentation I needed and they would prepare it so it would be worthy to submit to court. I told Mr. Brengelman that I still had some concerns that the Board ruled that there were no apparent violations in my complaint. KRS 403.300 states that I am entitled to the custody evaluation case file. Dr. Connor's contract says I am entitled to the case file. Dr. Connor still hasn't provided me with a copy of the case file and the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology still doesn't see any "apparent violations"? Mr. Brengelman said he couldn't speak for the Board but kept trying to shake my hand and make some kind of deal that I would only talk to his office. Mr. Brengelman gave me the old "we're just trying to help you out" bit. He also suggested that I get an attorney to deal with the matter. I'm sure he'd like that. Attorneys don't subpoena judges, entire psychological boards, and try to hold people to a level of accountability. I did get to tell Mr. Brengelman that I wasn't lawyer or psychologist but I did stay at a

Holiday Inn Express once. I love that one. He just looked at me with a stone face and said that he had seen the commercial.

Something occurred to me. I sent a letter to Mr. Brengelman a couple of weeks ago with copies of altered health records that came from Dr. Connor's office. I received a letter from Mr. Brengelman confirming that he received my correspondence and that the Board was going to review reopening my complaint during their March 2, 2009 meeting. When they brought up my complaint they said that there was no new evidence. What happened to my altered health record? Mr. Brengelman was responsible for supplying the Board with additional evidence and he was responsible for telling the Board in a closed session that I had threatened to subpoena the whole Board and he would not be able to represent them. This was after the Board voted against reopening my complaint upon the advice of "Richard" and Mr. Brengelman. Good call counselor. It's good advice to keep the Board from having any further contact with me. It doesn't do anything to protect the public, but it's a good strategy to keep the Board safe; at least in theory because I'm sure he didn't count on anyone else knowing what went on in the secret meeting.

What is in Dr. Edward J. Connor's case file? What has this guy done? I've had an attorney, a judge, a psychologist, the Assistant Attorney General of Kentucky, and the entire Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology work hard to keep this guy safe. I will give the benefit of the doubt to a few of the Board members because if the person "reviewing" the complaint says the complaint is not worth investigating, why would they question their colleague. Unfortunately this does not excuse the board members from any potential liability for their colleagues' actions. Unfortunately for them, I'm not planning on only communicating with Mr. Brengelman's office, and I am not getting a lawyer right now.

People, I can't make this stuff up. The people I'm going up against have close to a hundred years of college education more than me and they're the ones stuck in a corner. "The big bad unrepresented dad is going to get us. Oh the humanity!" I guess they shouldn't have picked on the kid with an Associates Degree in General Studies. If anyone from the Board reads this, I hope you understand that your legal counsel may have counseled you into a hole. If you are reading this Mr. Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Kentucky, could you please explain to my readers why your office condones health care providers

refusing to provide people with their health records as required by law? Readers, your families will be safe with me.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2009

"Flash of Genius"

I just watched "Flash of Genius"; the story about Dr. Robert Kearns, the inventor of the intermittent windshield wiper. The movie tells the story of how Ford Motor Company stole Robert Kearns' design for the intermittent wiper and his lengthy legal battle that followed. If you are unaware of the intermittent windshield wiper, it's what makes your wipers run every few seconds in light rain rather than running constantly. What I found to be most compelling about the movie is how similar my current legal situation is to Dr. Kearns.

Dr. Kearns was an engineer and an inventor. He developed the intermittent wiper in the basement of his family home which soon caught the attention of Ford Motor Company. After a short time of working with Dr. Kearns, Ford decided to "go another direction" and decided not to go with Dr. Kearns' invention. A short time later, Ford began to put the intermittent wipers on its vehicles and it turned out to be Dr. Kearns' patent.

You may be asking yourself what does this have to do with the problems with the family court system? Dr. Kearns had something stolen from him and then people told him that he couldn't do anything about it. "You can't sue Ford." "You can't go against Detroit." "You can't represent yourself in a trial against Detroit's lawyers." "Just because you spend some time in a law library doesn't make you a lawyer."

I believe I share a common trait that Dr. Kearns had where the sense of right and wrong seem to override any fear or intimidation of the system. People told Dr. Kearns that he couldn't win; told him to quit; told him to settle. Why do the people who fight the system sometimes get labeled as extremists? How can a victim of a crime be considered the bad guy? Fortunately Dr. Kearns didn't

listen to the other people and fought for what was right. Dr. Kearns represented himself through a good deal of his legal battles with the auto industry. Eventually he was awarded about \$30 million in settlements from Ford and Chrysler following his legal victories(at one point Ford offered Dr. Kearns \$30 million to settle his suit before the trial was over but Dr. Kearns declined because Ford wouldn't publicly admit that they took the intermittent wiper design from Dr. Kearns).

Dr. Kearns took on a system that made their own rules and had the money and the time to outlast, buyout, or squash any little guy who stood in their way. Dr. Kearns also felt that he had a responsibility to other inventors who had their ideas stolen from them. I feel I have a similar responsibility to the parents and children who have fallen victim to the family court system.

Sometimes I think that I am the luckiest person alive. I have been representing myself for a year in a divorce/custody hearing and most people don't question me anymore. I have picketed law firms, filed legal pleadings and appeared in court by myself, taken on a crooked forensic psychologist/custody evaluator Dr. Edward J. Connor Psy. D., caused "Honorable" Judge Carl H. Taul to recuse himself from my case, and I have subpoenaed Judge Taul to testify at the final hearing of my divorce proceeding. People used to say that I couldn't do it and/or that I shouldn't do it. Some people said that because they worried about me and others said it because they didn't want to deal with me. Many of my friends and family didn't necessarily doubt my ability to challenge the system as much as they questioned whether or not the system could be challenged. The fact that I have been representing myself for a year and nobody has been able to stomp me out and I caused the Judge to recuse himself raises the eyes of the biggest skeptics.

Dr. Kearns victories came at an incredible price as it cost him his marriage, time spent with his children, and at times his mental health. Many people believe he should have settled. The people who had been stepped on before Dr. Kearns are glad he didn't. There are many brave Americans that are willing to sacrifice their family life in order to fight for our freedoms in wars abroad and we call them heroes; yet the people who fight for our freedoms in our own backyard are labeled extremists or eccentrics.

I'm not an extremist and I think I'm too laid back to be

eccentric. I'm not a hero, I'm just a dad; but I'm a father who refuses to quit on my children because Dr. Connor is the only custody evaluator around; or lawyers won't like me; or I may piss off a judge; or because I may not win in the end. I refuse to quit if I can help other families avoid going through something like this. Two bad attorneys forced me to represent myself. A bad custody evaluation forced me to take on Dr. Connor. Questionable conduct on the part of the Court forced me to question Judge Taul. This isn't a "flash of genius", I'm just making sure people follow the rules. ("flash of genius" was a test to determine a device's patentability in U.S. Courts from 1941-1952)

I understand why Robert Kearns refused to settle out of court. Sometimes the difference between right and wrong doesn't have a price tag. I wouldn't take a billion dollars to back off of Dr. Connor because somewhere in that stack of money a child may have been raped, abused, or possibly murdered. I've been contacted by other parents who have shared similar stories about their experiences with Dr. Connor. There are too many horror stories about children losing their right to see their, more than capable, parents. For some reason it seems that somebody picked my number to take on the system.

I recently filed a 237 page complaint against Dr. Edward J. Connor Psy D. with the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology. The Board reviewed the complaint and stated that there didn't appear to be any "apparent violations" of the laws governing psychology. Does that surprise me? No, not really. It didn't really make me mad. It's just another move on this big game of chess. Of course the Board decided to review my request to reopen the case when I sent the Assistant Attorney General of Kentucky, Mark Brengelman, a copy of the subpoena for Judge Taul and I informed Mr. Brengelman that if the Board still determined that there weren't any "apparent violations" in my 237 page complaint, then I would have to subpoena the entire Board (9 members) to my final hearing to help give the Court a better understanding of what laws, if any, govern Dr. Connor's profession. Mr. Brengelman stated that the Board would resist any subpoena to testify in a civil hearing. If the big guy has to verbalize that to the little guy, then there may be some concern on the big guy's part.

One of the things that, I believe, separate me from Robert Kearns is I think I'll understand when the fight is doing more

damage than cause I'm fighting for. I believe in my heart that my little girls need both of their parents but if fighting for a cause somehow damages my little angels, then the cause isn't worth fighting. I know I've said that I wouldn't comment on my soon to be ex, but the good thing is we've seemed to handle most matters out of the sight of our children. Of course we don't agree on a number of issues but a majority of the litigation and legal costs in the past year and a half have been a result of Dr. Connor's conduct and the conduct of the former Judge. I'm not out to get people; I'm out to stop them. Sure I wish that Dr. Connor would have the opportunity to sit in a jail cell next to someone he screwed over in a criminal proceeding that Dr. Connor served as an "expert" mental health witness, but if he doesn't I'll just deal with it. Unfortunately I'm not able to sit back and let other people protect Dr. Connor in order to prevent the ship from sinking. The American auto industry free wheeled their way through many decades with little accountability which may provide some insight to their state of affairs today. The family court system is controlled and regulated by lawyers, judges (who are lawyers), lawmakers (many of whom are lawyers) and mental health "experts" who make their living off of judges and lawyers. Who is willing to take on this bunch and hold them accountable for their actions? (I'm sitting in the front row with my hand up yelling "OOOOHHHH, OOOOHHHH" like Horshack on "Welcome back Kotter")

Thanks again for sticking around and please feel free to comment as I'm open for questions and suggestions. If you have a topic in mind I would be happy to try to write about it. Check back soon.

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DAN'S ADVENTURES IN TAKING ON THE FAMILY COURTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

Intro to Dr. Edward J. Connor Psy. D.

Dr. Edward J. Connor Psy. D. is forensic psychologist in the Greater Cincinnati Area which covers Southwestern Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Southeastern Indiana. My spouse and I signed an agreed order of the Court to seek the services of Dr. Connor for a child custody evaluation. My attorney at the time, Thomas Blondell, told me that Dr. Connor was the only evaluator he had ever used since he moved to Southeastern Indiana so I didn't ask any questions. I had absolutely no idea of what was in store for me.

My divorce case is in the Ripley Circuit Court because we lived in Ripley County Indiana. Dr. Connor's office, Connor and Associates, PLLC, is located in Erlanger, KY, but he frequently does work for neighboring Indiana courts. I went through the evaluation process in an honest and forthcoming fashion. I didn't lie, exaggerate, bad mouth my wife, etc... I was honest about some not so flattering things in my history. I had a good time playing with my girls during the observation sessions. I thought it was a lock that we would get joint custody because the kids were comfortable with both parents and I felt I presented myself as a calm, rational, and responsible father. Then I got hit by the Mack Truck (aka Dr. Connor's August 29, 2007 evaluation report) that tried to take my girls away.

"Dan can certainly provide childcare for the children but we believe that minimizing the time he has with the children will in fact, sustain their existing bond." You're probably asking the same question most people ask; "what the hell does that mean?" What makes it even more confusing is that two sentences prior to that statement Dr. Connor wrote "it is clear that the children are very attached to both parents." Dr. Connor said that I couldn't communicate because of my "severe" ADHD. Dr. Connor mentioned

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ABOUT ME



DAN BREWINGTON

I have been involved
in a divorce/child
custody proceeding

for over two years. My main

several times throughout the evaluation that he couldn't understand me. He put broken, out of context quotes of mine in the evaluation and claimed that I had difficulties communicating. Dr. Connor's main reason why my time with my little girls should be minimized was because I couldn't communicate. It was truly the worst day of my life.

Try telling an attorney that an evaluator is lying about you. Try telling an attorney you feel like you are in the Twilight Zone because the report you just read wasn't about you. My attorney, Thomas Blondell, kept saying "I don't know if it's a bad evaluation. I'm not a psychologist." (I did later find that Mr. Blondell was a child advocate in Cook County, Illinois so he was probably very familiar with evaluations.) Mr. Blondell did nothing except for listen to me and bill me. He eventually "fired" me in mid February 2008, citing communication problems (how convenient); but I feel it had more to do with not wanting to go against the only evaluator that he has ever used, and being mad that I picketed my former attorney's firm. When I went to get my case file, I found that Thomas Blondell had left Wood and Lamping for another firm without telling anyone the status of my case. A couple of weeks later, he filed to run in the Democratic Primary for Dearborn Superior Court Judge. Luckily he got shellacked in the primary.

Dr. Connor encouraged people to submit, in writing, any concerns about errors in the evaluation. I began writing a rebuttal in October 2007. I wrote three or four drafts in an attempt to get an objective but firm response to an evaluation, which I thought was horrific. By horrific, I mean Dr. Connor confused the names of my daughters throughout the evaluation. On February 19, 2008, I hand delivered my 17 page written response to Dr. Connor. In a letter to the Court dated February 21, 2008, Dr. Connor wrote "Mr. Brewington's documents indicate that there are numerous errors and oversights in the report" and offered additional sessions to correct the "numerous errors and oversights."

I know what you're thinking. How can there be numerous errors and oversights in something as important as a child custody evaluation? Better yet, Dr. Connor expected us to pay for the additional sessions to correct the "numerous errors and oversights" to the tune of \$350.00 a piece. But getting a shot to redeem myself was worth the money.

objective is to ensure that my children have the ability to grow up spending equal time with both parents. This isn't your "standard" divorce as it contains wild twists and turns. I have designed this blog to help inform people about the dangers of the family court system and the "professionals" who are involved. I have been representing myself for the past year. I have been through two lawyers and a crooked custody evaluation. I got the former Judge in my case to recuse himself because of the ex-parte communications he had with the custody evaluator, and it goes on and on and on. I didn't set out to take on the system. The system took me on. Sit back grab a bucket of popcorn and enjoy. I'm here to inform but I also like to entertain. I don't want people to feel sorry for me because there are many other people in life whose circumstances are much worse than mine who don't have the resources, vision, time, (possibly stupidity), etc... to take on the system like I have. I could ramble on but that's what the blog is for. Thanks for stopping by.

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Dr. Connor seemed to be less cooperative when he found out I was representing myself. I didn't set out to act as my own attorney. [NOTE: if you ever find yourself in a similar predicament, do not tell a prospective lawyer that you were screwed by a custody evaluator and your second attorney fired you after he found out you picketed your first attorney's office. They tend to avoid contact with you.] I was forced to go at it alone. I decided to get a copy of the case file, from the evaluation report, as I was entitled to per Dr. Connor's agreement that my wife and I signed. I thought it might provide some insight to things like what happened when Dr. Connor tried to contact my brother Mark but his phone was disconnected. (My brother's name is Matt and he has two contact numbers; none of which had been disconnected.) I requested a copy on March 6, 2008. On March 11 Dr. Connor said I wasn't entitled to it because it contained my wife's confidential information. On March 25, I reminded Dr. Connor of his agreement. On March 26, Dr. Connor stated that he would "be happy" to release the case file to me once he got verification from the Court that I was representing myself. On March 27, Dr. Connor "interpreted" the Court's ruling that I was not entitled to the evaluation case file. On April 16, Dr. Connor wrote Mr. Brewington is in fact correct that our contract indicates that we will provide the representing attorneys a copy of the case file, but given the circumstances we feel a court order is necessary given that Mr. Brewington is representing himself pro se. On August 4, Dr. Connor stated that there are state and HIPAA laws that prevent him from releasing the case file without a court order or my wife's consent. Judge Carl H. Taul gave several reasons as to why he wasn't going to order the release of the case file. Kentucky Revised Statute 403.300 (Dr. Connor's practice is in KY) states that the evaluator has to release the file to the representing attorney OR directly to an unrepresented party. BTW, I still don't have a copy of the case file.

Crazy you say? This barely scraps the surface. I've subpoenaed former Judge Carl H. Taul to testify in the final hearing. I invited my first attorney as well. If the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology don't get their act together, we may see all nine of them at the final hearing as well. I know that anything I write can be used against me in the trial, but everything I write is true and I don't slander my soon to be ex because I feel I would be letting my little girls down. I'm just here as an advocate and to provide a little entertainment because it's always funny when "professions" whine about being picked on by the unrepresented dad. I'm going to make a push to add more by this weekend, in the meantime, don't forget to

stop by www.dadsfamilycourtexperience.com for more information. Thanks.

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Hello, my name is Dan, and I'd like to welcome you to my blog. As I have never done a blog before, this first one is just a little introduction. I was a fairly ordinary guy two years ago; wife, 2 beautiful daughters, a house, dogs, etc... until I received divorce papers. There wasn't any adultery, abuse, or drug or alcohol abuse; she just wanted out. I don't want to elaborate on the situation because unfortunately divorce has become a part of everyday life. I'm here is to tell the shocking stories revolving around a self-represented father who is taking on the Family Court System with a whole new strategy.

My story begins the same way as many others who are served with divorce papers; feelings of fear, anger, anxiety and all of the other emotions that accompany what is to come. Nobody ever says "divorce really isn't that bad." The only divorces I had ever heard about had been physically, emotionally, and financially draining. You hear about bad judges and attorneys. You worry about getting an attorney. You worry if the attorney really cares. You don't have the ability to determine if your attorney is doing a good job in your court case because you don't know how the legal system operates. You hear that the judges don't like women or they don't like men. You pick an attorney based on the gender of your kids, your own gender, the gender of the judge, or because someone told you that it was good to have a Male/Female representing you. As a male, I hear "they will never give you custody over the mom." My attorneys kept telling me that we had to be careful in dealing with Judge Carl Taul because you never know what kind of mood he's going to be in. MOOD HE'S IN? Excuse me; I'm the one facing

losing the right to see my children. Didn't we elect this guy? Doesn't he make a decent living at what he does? Why did he run for re-election if he didn't like to be a judge? I don't have those attorneys anymore. I fired my first lawyer, Amy Streater of Kellerman Law Offices, for not turning in the required documentation to the Court and my second lawyer, Thomas Blondell who is now with Zerbe, Garner, Miller, and Blondell LLP, fired me after I picketed my first attorney's office.

I'm sorry... did I wonder off? It's easy to do. That's why I'm here. The system makes things this complicated. The gender thing shouldn't be an issue. If a judge is having a bad day he or she should suck it up and be professional. If an attorney doesn't like the hassle of divorce cases, then the attorney needs to find a line of work that doesn't have such a monumental impact on families and children. This isn't a corporate merger; it's a divorce and there are real people at stake. And this story wouldn't be complete without Dr. Edward J. Connor Psy. D., of Connor and Associates, PLLC, and his ongoing efforts to obstruct my access to the case file from the bad custody evaluation.


Feel free to contact me with questions, comments, or even criticism. I'm just trying to help bring an awareness to the problems that exist and to help take some of the fear out of the process. Check my website www.dadsfamilycourtexperience.com for more information. I can't give any legal advice as I am not a lawyer, but I did stay at a Holiday Inn Express once. Please check back.

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I getting pretty depressed and that usually happens around the weekends when the kids are at their moms. My whole life revolves around them, work, school that when one of them is missing it bothers me. I also have a hard time meeting new people and making friends. I should seek counseling for it but i think my main problem is time commitment. For the past couple years I have filled my time with things to do that don't allow me to think about issues like this.

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I have been treated for ADHD for the past seven years. I currently take 50 mg of Ritalin 3 to 4 times a day, which is monitored by my therapist and medical doctor. I have never been ashamed or embarrassed to talk about it. I went to a place that specialized in treating and diagnosing adults with ADHD because I had some problems concentrating and remaining focused. I never had any disciplinary problems because I didn't suffer from any physical hyperactivity and early education came easy to me. The only time I had a problem with ADHD was during my divorce.

I have been involved in a divorce/custody battle for over two years. The reason for the long delay in the proceedings is a custody evaluation performed by Kentucky psychologist Edward J Connor Psy D. Dr. Connor conducted a custody evaluation for my wife and I in the summer of 2007. Dr. Connor said in his report that I was unable to communicate because of my ADHD despite my high dose of Ritalin. He referred to my prescription dosage as being "high", "very high", "heavy", etc... while claiming that I was hard to understand and that my writings were confusing and difficult to follow. My lawyer charged me for listening to my concerns but never did anything. He did "fire" me citing "communication problems" after he found out that I picketed my former lawyer's office. Since February 2008, I have been going at this alone.

On March 6, 2008 I requested a copy of Dr. Connor's case file for the evaluation and that's when the circus started. Dr. Connor said I wasn't entitled to the file. I reminded him of the contract that I signed and he said he would release it to me if he confirmed that I was representing myself. He contacted the Court (ex-parte and he was not court appointed) and then stated that he interpreted the Court to say that I was entitled to the evaluation report but not the case file. In the addendum to the evaluation report Dr. Connor wrote "Mr. Brewington is correct in stating that our contract indicates that we would provide the file to the representing attorneys; however, given the circumstances, we believe that a court order is necessary to release the file to Mr. Brewington given he is representing himself pro se." I filed a motion to release the file and the judge wouldn't do it. Dr. Connor later said that there were state and HIPAA laws prohibiting him from releasing the case file to me. The Judge in the case kept giving different stories to why he wouldn't order the release the case file. Dr. Connor continued to write to the Judge stating that I didn't understand the basic premise of confidentiality and even said I may suffer from reality distortion. The Judge was going to march me to my final hearing without a copy of the evaluation case file. He denied my motion for a continuance. Luckily I found a case that said a judge that received or considered ex-parte evidence must recuse himself if one of the parties files a change of Judge motion under IN trial rule 79. Now I have a new Judge.

I filed a 237 page complaint with the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology against Dr. Connor. (My court case is in Ripley Circuit Court, IN but the evaluator ~~Ed Connor~~ is in KY and Dr.

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Connor wasn't licensed to practice psychology in the state of IN) The Board reviewed my complaint and Dr. Connor's response and came to the conclusion that there were no "apparent violations" of law. I sent the Board more information and they voted not to reopen the complaint. Then I did something that no one expected.

No one had ever requested a copy of a psychologist's response to a complaint. The Board tried to stall but I told them that the response was a public record bearing my name and I was entitled to it. I knew Dr. Connor lied; I just didn't expect it to be as bad as it was. I filed a new complaint dealing with the inaccuracies of Dr. Connor's response by taking his false statements from his response and pairing them up with conflicting statements from other documents written by Dr. Connor. The Board meeting is April 13... we'll see how that goes.

I'm just trying to have equal time with my 3 and 5 year old girls. I was a stay at home dad for much of the time I was married. I had two lawyers that didn't have a strategy for how we were going to work to ensure that I had equal time with my girls. I don't get mad and yell and scream; I research information and address problems that I find. I subpoenaed the former Judge in the case to testify what was said in the ex-parte communication with the evaluator. An IN deputy attorney general filed a motion to quash the subpoena citing that a judge speaks through the court's record and orders; and because I didn't tender the judge traveling expenses. The new Judge quashed the subpoena but I just filed a motion to reconsider because ex-parte communication isn't part of any order or record and IC 35-44-1 says it would be considered a bribe if I tendered the judge money that he couldn't accept.

This whole process is a joke. Dr. Connor even had my wife sign extra documents for confidentiality that they submitted to court as a reason not to release the case file. Dr. Connor took over a month to respond to why I hadn't been provided with these documents. He said that it was an oversight on the part of his office staff and that the documents were "adjunct documents to the court order."

This guy is a parasite. Dr. Connor told the KY Board that I was potentially dangerous and that he contacted an attorney about filing harassment/defamation charges yet he's failed to mention anywhere that I may pose a threat to my kids or their mom. I have had my girls nearly half the time during the divorce and he still says "We believe that minimizing the amount of time Dan has with the girls will in fact sustain their existing bond." My kids were 1 and 3 when he first said this.

I don't write this stuff because I want pity; I want to find others who have been victims of the system. My story is a little different because the system thought they could get away with taking advantage of an unrepresented dad but, unfortunately for them, I don't play by "their" rules. It's sad how people have tried to bait me into doing something wrong so they can have a reason to punish me. Too bad I never fall for it. I want to find a person of authority to see how bad this situation is and have the guts to do something about it. I have learned that the only person who can save the day is me; or at least I will try.

Sorry I rambled. I kinda got off track. I got punished because I got help and stuck to treatment. The custody evaluation even mentioned a couple different times that Ritalin could be habit forming; he didn't say that I was addicted to or abused my prescription, he just said it "can" be habit forming. Now I'm not only fighting for the right to spend equal time for my daughters, I'm fighting to make sure that this doesn't happen again. It's disgraceful that a psychologist would punish a parent for being responsible. My second biggest victory in this ordeal, aside from fighting for my daughters, will be when the "jacked up" ADHD kid is responsible for taking down

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