# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

JEAN ANN DIAKITE,

Petitioner/Wife,

and

MAMADOU DIAKITE Respondent/Father.

# GUARDIAN AD LITEM'S RECOMMENDATION AS TO HUSBAND'S AMENDED MOTION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF BRANDON CROTTY, LMHC, CAP

In response to the Father's Amended Motion For Reinstatement of Brandon Crotty as the children's therapist, this is to advise the Court that I am strongly recommend against Mr. Crotty again counseling

Both children explained that they were not comfortable with Mr. Crotty as it was their belief that not only was he not listening to them but he was not taking what they shared with him seriously. These children, especially are in need of someone whom they can confide in, trust, and to assist them in working their way through this difficult period. It is my belief that the children will not be able to confide in Mr. Crotty and therefore will not be able to obtain the necessary assistance, guidance and therapy that they need.

In direct response to the Father's motion, the Mother and Father both agreed on the children attending counseling and both were aware of and agreed on Mr. Crotty being the

children's therapist. In fact, according to emails between the parents, the Mother re-scheduled an appointment with Mr. Crotty, at the Father's request, to accommodate the Father's schedule.

Thus, it would seem that the Mother neither hilaterally chose Mr. Crotty nor unilaterally

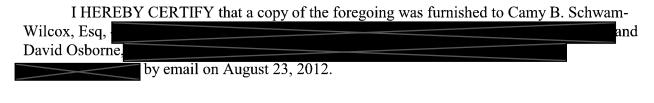
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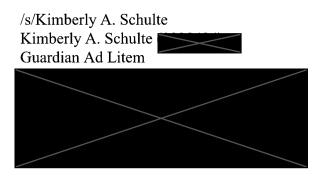
scheduled appointments with him. Based on conversations with the children they do not believe that Mr. Crotty is "looking out" for their best interests. In fact, they believe that he is either not listening to or taking their concerns seriously. Thus, they are not likely to willingly open up and share their true feelings which is necessary for any form of counseling to truly be productive for these children. Thus, it is my belief that forcing the children to return to counseling with Mr. Crotty would very likely be detrimental to them and would be not in their best interests.

However, I do recommend that the children continue with their current counselor as from reports of the children they like her and feel comfortable with her, which should be one of, if not the primary consideration, (besides the person's qualifications and experience) in choosing a therapist for the children.

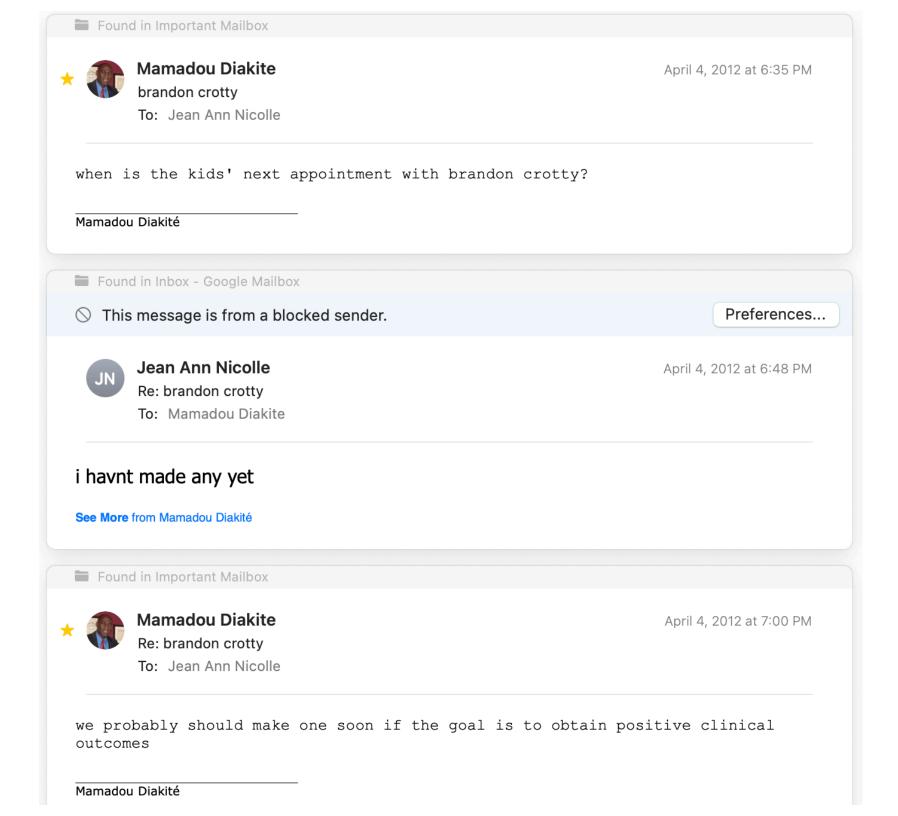
If the Court needs any additional information or input please contact me.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**





The GAL has a huge issue with telling the truth. My ex-wife did not reschedule any appointment, on the contrary, she refused to make one. As you can see by now, the GAL has a history of deception, fabricating or simply making stuff up.



April 4, 2012 at 7:15 PM

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### Jean Ann Nicolle

Re: brandon crotty

To: Mamadou Diakite

April 4, 2012 at 7:28 PM

# Mamadou,

Sorry, I hit send by mistake. the girls have verbalized to me that they like Brandon, and he is funny, but they don't feel like he is taking what they seriously, it maybe a good talk to someone else too.

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#### Mamadou Diakite

April 4, 2012 at 7:56 PM

Re: brandon crotty

To: Jean Ann Nicolle

I disagree. I think he knows what he is doing. you had expressed that he was very good. I think they should continue to see him. Changing therapist will bring a whole set of other issues again.

Mamadou Diakité

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#### Mamadou Diakite

April 4, 2012 at 8:03 PM

Fw: brandon crotty

To: David Osborne, Ralph Martin, David Osborne, martin@wmrpa.com & 1 more

Details

David and Ralph,

Please read the exchange below. She wants to change the kids' therapist. Her original plan was for her and the kids to see the therapist without me being present. She was going to have the therapist testify on her behalf. I insisted on meeting with the therapist, told him my side of the story and that I wanted to be present while the kids were in sessions. Since then, we have been twice but she has now been reluctant to make the appointments.

Mamadou Diakité

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## **Ralph Martin**

April 4, 2012 at 8:04 PM

Re: brandon crotty

Details

To: Mamadou Diakite, Cc: David Osborne, David Osborne & 2 more

The parenting plan gives you the same authority also. She can't randomly changed that

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#### **Mamadou Diakite**

April 9, 2012 at 8:26 AM

Fw: brandon crotty
To: Jean Ann Nicolle

I just want to be clear with this. Are you going to make the girls next appointment with the therapist? Yes or No? I think the kids have benefited enormously from Brandon help and I do not see any reason why this should be disrupted. If I do not hear from you by the end of the day, I will take it as you do not want the kids to continue therapy.

Mamadou Diakité



#### Jean Ann Nicolle

Re: Re: Fwd: Fwd: Re: Fw: brandon crotty

To: Mamadou Diakite

### mamadou,

If you look back, I told you that the girls have expressed to me that **Brandon** is not taking what they say seriously. That is a huge red flag to me.

I also feel therapy is very important to assist them in this family transition, which is why I insisted on it from the very beginning, even when you resisted.

And yes, Brandon was highly **recommended**, however, above anyone else's recommendations, our girls must feel comfortable and justified in order to have a successful outcome.

every child and every situation is **different**, so, yes, I want the kids to continue therapy, I am looking into another therapist.

I am not willing to make a **hasty**, pressured decision regarding this very important issue today as you are trying to demand! But just know it is not being overlooked.

#### Jean Ann

If you look closely at the above email, you will notice that parts of it had been "cut and pasted". Those were dictated to her by either her attorney or the GAL.

From: Mamadou Diakite

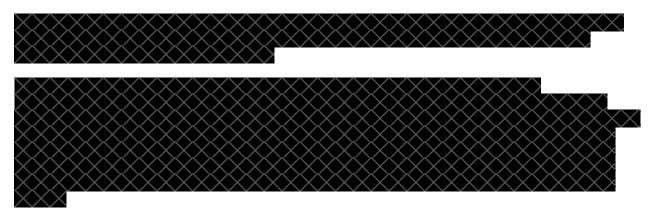
Subject: Re: brandon crotty
Date: April 10, 2012 at 8:03 AM



To: jean ann diakite

Bcc:

I do not believe you. Your ill-intended objectives are just not being met (no need to go into the details, you know exactly what I am talking about). For the record, I have never resisted finding a therapist for the girls. As a matter of fact, that was the only thing we agreed on at mediation. You have made and continue to make deceptive statements regarding this. I challenge you to find any statements in the several emails I exchanged with you on this issue that show that I was opposed to finding a therapist for the kids. The problem I had was that you excluded me from the search, made appointments without my knowledge, and did not want me to come support the kids, that's what I challenged.



On Apr 9, 2012, at 9:38 PM, jean ann diakite < wrote:

