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Christopher Slottee
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Sent via US Mail and fax no. 272-2082

Re: Bohn visitation

Dear Mr. Slottee,

I write this letter to address the ongoing charade of "Bret's preferences."

As you are well aware, Providence began enforcing visitation restrictions between Bret Bohn and his friends and family on October 25, 2013, the same time it asserted surrogate decision making powers.

Leaving aside the dubious legality of the SDM assertion, it has been crystal clear to this office that Providence—wholly, entirely, and without reservation—has exercised plenary power over the visitation situation. At various points in the past five months, the restrictions have been:

- one hour per day for anyone;
- one hour every other day for Glenn Bohn;
- no hours any day for anybody; and, most recently,
- “according to Bret’s preferences.”

As we pointed out in court, it is logically inconsistent to assert that Bret can express his preferences over visitation, and yet cannot in any way, shape, or form appear in court to testify.

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Today, after an email sent by yourself at 8:00 p.m. last night, the Bohns eagerly took the bait. They made an unplanned trip from Wasilla to Anchorage, for the sole purpose of visiting their son, whom Lorraine has not seen since December 3, 2014. They went through the absurd security hoopla now required by Providence, and waited for him at the third floor. After ten minutes, they were told by a social worker that "Bret doesn't want to see you."

I understand that this sort of canard may be expedient when dealing with the emotionally turbulent, but offering it to a fellow attorney is an invitation to a donnybrook.

It is apparent that Providence, not Bret, is controlling visitation. Why, pray tell, would the public guardian otherwise state that "Bret could not have visitors, including me"? Providence has abused this power to whipsaw Bret's visitors—and, it goes without saying, Bret himself—into confusion and disarray. This was and continues to be unconscionable. If necessary, we will bring it to the attention of the court, and we'll ask the guardian to weigh in on whether she thinks that Bret is pulling the strings on visitation.

Please make immediate arrangements to reschedule visitation between Bret and his parents. Should Providence again claim that Bret does not want visitors, we will require proof in the person of myself, who will accompany your staff into Bret's room, where I can hear for myself whether Bret indeed refuses to see the loving parents who brought him into this world.

Sincerely,
ROSS & MINER PC


Wayne Anthony Ross
Attorney at Law

cc: file, client

P.S., in your previous letter to Mr. Bird, you characterized my Gestapo comment as "unhelpful" and "inflammatory." Tellingly, you did not call it "inaccurate."