

From: Paul Amann  
To: Farnsworth, Bonnie; Hansen, Carolyn; Vanwagner, Patti  
Date: 9/2/01 12:49PM  
Subject: [REDACTED]

This letter will confirm that I have advised that it is appropriate to remove [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] home forthwith in light of [REDACTED] substantiation of [REDACTED] for sexual abuse of [REDACTED]. As [REDACTED] has so eloquently stated, there is no reason to facilitate the ongoing sexual abuse of [REDACTED]. I fear that that is exactly what the decision to leave her in the home will promote.

Carolyn, Thank you for your help. I'm sorry that you have had to become entangled in this difficult case when your (rational) anticipation was that you were just facilitating the adoption.

Bonnie, I look forward to receiving that Safety Plan from you in the immediate future. This letter will also confirm that we have agreed that the Safety Plan will include the following provisions:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Finally, Patti, you indicated that I have advised removal in "every case" in which I have sent you an e-mail. I recall only one such case, Bierly. I think you would agree that, in retrospect, it would have been better to have the CFC-style removal I advised at DCFS rather than the Elan Gonzales-style removal at gun point from the closet in Lisa Bierly's home that actually came to fruition. I hope that my judgment proves wrong in [REDACTED] case. BUT I fear that it will not. Normally, if I am in agreement that removal is not necessary, you do not become involved in the matter. This is most often the case and the cases about which you receive e-mails from me are few and far between (I know what you're saying Patti: "lucky me that's all I would need is more e-mails from Amann." But, if you would like, I can start including you in the e-mails on EVERY CASE in which I do NOT advise removal. Just kidding, I would never do that to you.)

Thanks to all of you. Ciao.

CC: Banta, Robert; Bassett, Earl; Knight, Liz; Leetham, Michael; Powers, Kelly

*Handwritten notes:*  
Wagner call track  
Farnsworth  
preference  
Send to Farnsworth  
Paul