

From: Laray Brown  
 To: Laray Brown Julie Lund AAG'S OFFICE  
 Date: 10/23/01 11:08AM  
 Subject: Re: Bierly

Julie, email is a difficult format for me to discuss emotional issues but here goes: When I get confusing or suspect information, I need to ask questions. If I sounded intense or on the verge of something that is probably an accurate assessment. If I sounded snippy, I apologize for that. This case is the very essence of political ramifications. For me the most disturbing issue is that Jordan and Leigh may lose their mother, not because she cannot parent but she is not in compliance. I am not sure this is how the system should work.

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Linda was upstairs all during my visit.

As you know Liz Knight filed a petition to terminate visitation and Linda has signed an affidavit regarding the visit of September 28, 2001. This is the information Lisa B and Bonnie M have. This is also where they probably jumped to the idea of DCFS joining the P.D. Petition. As an agency, DCFS has not taken the stance to terminate visitation (more confusion and opportunity for conflict).

Most of our parents are so inadequately represented in Juvenile Court that they do not have a voice. As far as trust, it goes both ways. Credibility is an issue DCFS works on daily.

Julie, we need to keep talking, it is too important for the children and families we serve.

Thank you.

>>> Julie Lund 10/22/01 10:53AM >>>

I just wanted to express my frustration over our conversation this morning about the Bierly case. I know we have been working on the trust issues in the case (as recently as last Thursday) and I had hoped we were making some progress. I was disappointed to learn that your source of information on "the problem" this morning was Bonnie Macri.

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Bonnie Macri has spread other false information in this case and I hate to think that you would accept her word as the truth before contacting our office. It also bothers me that you would think Paul would file a PD petition in this case without assuring that everyone was in agreement with that action. He is aware that every level of your region has taken an interest in this case and would not file such a petition without making sure that everyone is on the same page. — He has done this since my children were taken — he thinks he's a GO

I understand that for some reason this case has political implications (which remain a mystery to me). However, based upon the mis-information that Bonnie Macri has fed to Lisa I would hope that you would question the reliability of her statements to you before questioning those of your worker and attorney. — I was at her house when she fell with my teeth

Laray, we are really trying to earn your trust. It is obvious we have a ways to go. Let me know what else we can do to improve this relationship.

obviously they had lost it.

visitation was terminated Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 2002 5 minutes later I was arrested for JEDI Women  
 I know that already had a court date for an 24/2002 in Murray Judge Ferraro serves 5 days in jail  
 Liz Knight (Paul's lawyer) had directed her to hearing (over my children's visitation) and sub sequently he terminated my visitation and my only time with my children.

★ see OCP report when Paul refuse

DCFS's request for hearing to return my daughter to me in July