

To all parties concerned,

January 19, 2003

I, Ira J. Reed, was present when Mr. Paul Amman took Leigh Bierly back into State custody on January 11, 2001. Lisa Bierly provided Paul with a rent receipt and told Mr. Amman that she had a working phone, which seemed to be a major concern of Paul Amman's and Lisa was in compliance with the service plan imposed by D.C.F.S. Leigh and Lisa both were crying and Leigh obviously did not want to go with the bailiff.

Paul Amman called me approximately September 2001, to discuss my relationship with Lisa. I told Paul that I involved myself because I saw an injustice done by removing Jordan Bierly as I am a diabetic and I had seen Lisa monitoring and caring for Jordan's diabetes. I mentioned to Paul Amman that it seemed especially unjust to remove Leigh from the home. Paul's response was that the law provides that if one minor child is in danger all minor children in the house are in danger. I then questioned why, if that were true, Peter Bierly, then 15, was not removed. Paul had no response.

Approximately two weeks later Paul had Peter arrested for leaving the courts jurisdiction (being AWOL) even though Peter had never been placed in the States custody.

I swear that all statements made here are true.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "I. Reed".

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