

NO.: FBT FA19-6088163-S

: SUPERIOR COURT

CHRISTOPHER AMBROSE

: JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD

VS.

: AT BRIDGEPORT

KAREN AMBROSE

: APRIL 15, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

STATE OF CONNECTICUT:

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ss: WOODBRIDGE

COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN:

1. The undersigned was appointed Guardian ad Litem for the minor children Matthew Ambrose, Mia Ambrose and Sawyer Ambrose by the Court (Rodriguez, J) on September 5, 2019.
2. During the course of my involvement in this case, I have had numerous conversations with school personnel, with third-party collateral sources, with the parties, the therapist for the children, and with the Court appointed evaluator in this case.
3. While this case has been pending, the children have become estranged from their father, and that estrangement has gotten progressively worse as the case has continued.
4. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the children have had very limited access to their father. They have also had very limited access to third parties who would normally have the opportunity to evaluate their well-being, including their therapist, school personnel, and the like.

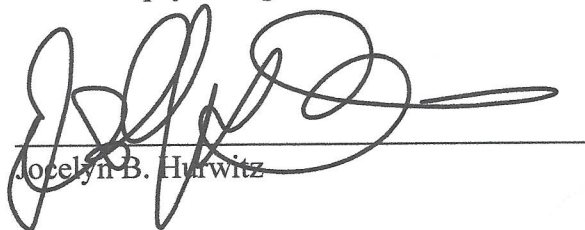
5. On March 20, 2020, the Court appointed evaluator issued a custody evaluation to the undersigned. That evaluation is over 100 pages and includes detailed conclusions about each of the very serious allegations raised by each of the parties in this case.

6. The report of the Court appointed evaluator raises serious issues with regard to the psychological safety of the children at present.

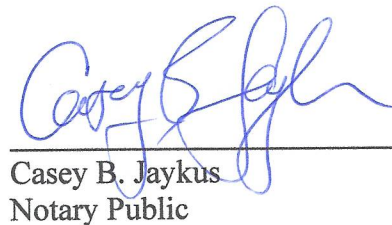
7. The undersigned is reluctant to characterize the substance of the custody evaluation (other than what is included herein) for the following reasons:

- a. There is a pending motion to seal the report, filed by the father's counsel; and
- b. There is a Court order that requires that the report be filed under seal and that its contents only be disclosed under very limited circumstances.

8. The undersigned believes, based upon all of the information available at this point, that the children are at immediate risk of psychological harm.


Jocelyn B. Hurwitz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April 2020.


Casey B. Jaykus
Notary Public

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