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Dear Detective William DeGoursey,

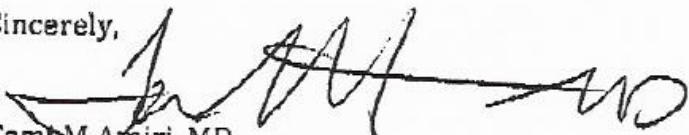
I am writing this letter with regard to my former patient, Karen Riordan (DOB: 9/22/1966). She was my patient from 11/12/15 until 6/1/2020. I had actually transferred her care *earlier to Margaret Coffey, MD in New Haven Connecticut since Karen had moved to Guilford, CT.* A handful of these visits in 2020 were related to the continuing discord and confusion in her life and she was asking for help with that.

It has come to my understanding through various channels as well as Karen herself that much is amiss with regard to court evaluations of her and the treatment and decisions regarding her children. As I have told several people involved in the case, at no time under my care, did I have any concerns about her mental stability or in particular her ability to care for her children. Towards the end of my work with Karen, prior to her move to Guilford, CT, I became very concerned about the actions and private behaviors of her husband Chris as explained to me by Karen.

I have thus far spoken by phone to numerous people especially in the summer of 2020, including the psychologist, Dr. Caverly, who did an evaluation of Karen for the courts, as well as a Dr. Michael Horowitz the family therapist, and a former attorney Ed Nussbaum. *My office has never heard from the GAL Jocelyn Hurwitz, which is most interesting given the concerns over Karen's perceived abilities or lack thereof with regard to the safety of the children.* In fact I fear that Karen is being vilified in her role of the mother, and I hope the same scrutiny is being given to the children's father since I fear that they are frightened by him and do not feel safe in his care. They may be in imminent danger.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions with regard to my care and treatment of Ms. Karen Riordan.

Sincerely,



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