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CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

IN THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH FOR SASKATCHEWAN
(FAMILY LAW DIVISION)
JUDICIAL CENTRE OF SASKATOON

BETWEEN:

[REDACTED]

PETITIONER

AND:

[REDACTED]

RESPONDENT

AND:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

THIRD PARTY RESPONDENTS

NOTICE OF EXPERT WITNESS (RULE 284D(1))

TO: THE PETITIONER, [REDACTED]

TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to Rule 284D(1) of *The Queen's Bench Rules of Saskatchewan*, the Third Party Respondents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], intend to call an Expert Witness at trial.

1. The name, address, and qualifications of the Expert Witness are:

Name Francis Stewart
Registered Psychologist

Address Suite 7 - 54 Stadacona Street West
Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 1Z1

Qualifications
Education Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology
University of Regina
Regina, Sask.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours, with Honours)
University of Regina
Regina, Sask.

Professional Memberships

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists (SCP)
 (Full Practice Licence, Reg. No. 525, with
 Authorized Practice Endorsement)
 Canadian Certified Counsellor
 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)
 Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)
 Psychological Society of Saskatchewan (PSS)
 (Honorary Lifetime Membership)

Listed, Canadian Registry of Professional Psychotherapists
 Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCA)
 President, Psychological Society of Saskatchewan,
 1995 - 1996
 Executive Council, Psychological Society of Saskatchewan,
 1991 to 1997
 Honorary Lifetime Membership, Psychological Society of
 Saskatchewan, Awarded March, 2002
 Transitional Council, Saskatchewan College of
 Psychologists, December, 1997
 Chair, Registration Committee, Saskatchewan College of
 Psychologists, 2002 to March 2005
 Professional Practice & Ethics Committee, Saskatchewan
 College of Psychologists, March 2005 to present

Scholarships and Recognition

Graduate Research Scholarship, second year of Graduate
 studies, University of Regina, 1986
 Honorary Lifetime Membership, awarded by Psychological
 Society of Saskatchewan in March, 2002, for
 contributions made to the professional practice of
 psychology in the province of Saskatchewan
 Centennial Leadership Award, presented by the
 Government of Saskatchewan, February, 2005, for
 outstanding contributions, excellence, and
 leadership in the practice of psychology

Certificate of Qualification, Advanced Training, Certified
 Custody & Access Assessments; *Professional
 Academy of Custody Evaluators*, 1998
 Psychological Society of Saskatchewan May, 2003
 Attachment Patterns, Parenting and Attachment

Experience

Registered Psychologist, Professional Family Consultants
Moose Jaw, Sask. April, 1993 to Present

Contracted Custody Evaluator, 1995 to 1998,
Saskatchewan Justice, Family Law Support
Services

Director of Psychology, Psychologist III, Saskatchewan
Health, Moose Jaw Mental Health Region, October
1992 to June, 1996

Psychologist II, Saskatchewan Health, Moose Jaw Mental
Health Region, October, 1989 to September, 1992

Psychologist I, Saskatchewan Health, Swift Current Mental
Health Region, January, 1989 to October, 1989

Treatment Supervisor, Rainbow Youth Centre, Regina,
Sask. May, 1987 to December, 1988

Sessional Lecturer, University of Regina, Department of
Psychology, January, 1996 to Present

Invited Speaker:

Saskatchewan Teachers Federation (STF)

Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN)

Saskatchewan Justice, Victim Services

South Saskatchewan Psychologists

South Saskatchewan Child Sexual Abuse Assoc'n.

Committee Member:

Workers' Compensation Board and Saskatchewan
Government Insurance (Task Force)

Transitional Council, College of Psychologists of
Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Health, Planning & Policy
Development Branch

Saskatchewan Health, Strategic Programs Branch

Saskatchewan Health, Mental Health Services

Saskatchewan Health, Alternatives to Violence

Publications

"Attributional style and depressive symptoms in children"
Presented at The 49th Annual Convention of the Canadian
Psychological Association, Montreal, PQ 1988

"Attributional style and depressive symptoms in adolescents" with
Schnier, J., in *Canadian Psychology*, Vol. 29, 1989

Expert Witness Testimony

Comprehensive background in providing testimony
in superior and provincial courts across Canada, including

Court of Queen's Bench, Province of Saskatchewan
Court of Queen's Bench, Province of Alberta
Supreme Court, Province of British Columbia
Provincial Court, Province of Saskatchewan

Including child custody and access, parent competency
assessments, psychological assessments, post traumatic
stress disorder and trauma, family violence, child sexual
abuse

Professional Reports accepted in:

Court of Queen's Bench, Province of Manitoba
Superior Court of Province of Ontario
Court of Queens' Bench, Province of New Brunswick

2. The substance of the proposed testimony is:**Critique of Bueckert Report [Attached]**

- The crucial factors that constitute a "Parenting Capacity Assessment" are missing. The Report is not a valid "Parenting Capacity Assessment". It is not a Home Study. It is not a Custody and Access Report.
- The Report is incomplete and not objective.
- Proper methodology was not followed in preparing the Report.
- The Report leaves many unanswered questions.
- The Report writer cannot make the Conclusion that he does.

Parent and Home Observation Report [Attached]

- Purpose of Observations.
- Background Information
- Home Observations
- Observation of Parental Interaction with Liam
- Conclusions - The quality of the home environment is conducive to Baby's needs.
 - [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] interact in such a manner to indicate bonding and attachment has occurred. No concerns observed.
 - A "secure attachment" and a mutually positive interactive relationship has developed between [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]

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3. A copy of the written report intended to be used in evidence is attached to this Notice.

Dated at the City of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 13th day of December, 2006.

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