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decision-making; summer weeks/court date

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Dr. Sabin,

There is a LOT that I could say about your work and your report on Thursday and much that I could ask. I just won't do so and will limit my comments/questions to a 2-3 basic pertinent ones.

* I am thinking about the summer weeks. It would seem that having the exchanges be on Sunday would be unfortunate. Blessed with a week each, neither parent would be able to make plans over an actual weekend. Since our usual exchange days will be Thursdays (or Friday or Monday depending on how you look at it) I wonder if that would be a good day for the summer weeks. Also see how this relates to my last concern below.

* I imagine I will see much more in your written report, but **I am pondering your comments about Loredana's struggle to make decisions.** Even in day-to-day life, you said. Decisions are made with the goal of avoiding disapproval or punishment. I expect you and Dr. Gillis to have figured out truckloads that I could not. **This is not a challenge to you or disagreement. I just have one matter that I have trouble reconciling,** and maybe you do so in your report. (Please understand that having something I can't reconcile is not code for disagreeing.) Take the eye surgery: the "contentious" husband, the doctor(s), and the contentious husband's physician father all are saying, "she needs the surgery!" It seems someone like you described would simply go with the flow so as to avoid scrutiny/disapproval/punishment. But if there is one thing I have learned it is that Loredana does not go with the flow. There is a big ego (in a way!), uncompromising rigidity, and a reveling in control. And take vaccines: Loredana got "in trouble" in court and then was ordered to allow the vaccines. Instead, she went on the sly and did not allow them. In both of these medical examples, it seems to me that Loredana DID make a decision - the wrong, bold, unpopular, oppositional one - and then dug in her heels and fought tooth and claw to get her way. I completely believe you are right, but just don't understand how we get from the former place to the latter. I probably will be able to understand it once I read the report, and maybe it doesn't matter how well I understand it, but this one issue I wanted to bring up with you.

* One last matter: This coming Thursday's court date is my Thur-Fri overnight. So I imagine this (or maybe it would start late because of court, the next morning?) could be the start of Loredana's week on in the new week on / week off schedule? My concerns aren't terribly important if I am just being a concerned parent, but I wish we weren't leaving court where Loredana likely won't be happy and heading into a whole straight week where [REDACTED] is with Loredana. By the way, the day after court is scheduled is Loredana's birthday, July 31. So there's that.

I was indeed able to trade so that [REDACTED] was with me (or my mother technically) during the

conference call. I just had her from Wednesday until earlier this evening.

I wouldn't be surprised if you already thought of and addressed everything I said here, but thank you all the same for letting me get this off my chest. Thanks again.

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"We have to spend money to keep from going bankrupt."

- Vice President Joseph Biden

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Hi Mr. Miller,
I am finishing up the report.
I agree with you that decision making is not the whole issue, and i will explain more,
I have a few questions ,maybe you can clarify
Do you have police reports about the time that Loredana said you were abusing her?