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away from my daughter and she from him and yet within the three months, (January till March 22, 1997) the burning of the children and the tying them up occurred.

- I pushed for the police to charge DES and they chose to charge only for Charlene's disclosure of having seen mommy put a baby spoon in his bum. The question in my mind is why did they not charge her with the burning of her daughter with the hot knife - this disclosure was made to Dr. Norman, my husband and to Corporal Debbie Ferguson and there was physical evidence to corroborate it. DES chose a lesser allegation to pursue.

My conclusion is that they never wanted to bring this out and was further evidence for me of a cover-up and dropped the sexual assault charges on my daughter April, 1998. Corporal Debbie Ferguson admitted to me when she attended my office to tell me of the charge that was laid against DES for the abuse of Jonathan that the prosecution did not want this brought out as the case would be defended on the fact that DES has Multiple Personality Disorder (MPD), and this case would get national attention.

Shortly after the charges that they had on DES were to be dropped (I believe in May, 1998) I was left a message on my voice mail by Lane Weigers the Prosecutor that there was not enough evidence to go ahead with this case. I left a voice mail for him threatening to go public with this case if it was dropped. After all they had a videotape confession and a written confession from him and he had failed the lie detector test at the beginning when he first denied these allegations.

I never heard back from Mr. Weigers but I received a subpoena for a Preliminary trial in September, '98. Part-way through the day the judge said he had heard enough and it could go to trial. Both prosecutors, Jeff Kalmikoff and Lane Weigers empathized with me to a point. The trial was set for November 30, Dec. 01, 02, & 03, 1998.

The middle of November Mr. Weigers calls me to his office. I am assuming that I was going to be prepared for trial when he drops a bombshell and tells me that the Crown is dropping the case. The evidence was not very good at best he told me and too difficult to convict him. I told him I believed every effort had been made on their part to suppress the truth and that if my grandchildren's safety was ever threatened I would go on the offensive.

Their safety is now threatened and the position of the Prosecution unit and Social Services is clear and in my opinion unbelievable. I feel that I must go public with this and am approaching you as the party I support to help with an investigation of this case. September 22, 1999, I was served by my daughter for an Application for Variation, asking visiting rights (supervised) through the Family Law Division. She is asking to spend 2 hours per week with them for 6 months and then to review.

We have interim custody and have spent \$5,000.00 to date (and still owe on this bill and we are struggling with a new business and we can not afford a lawyer. We are hoping someone will help us and/or take this case on consignment.

I have other documentation on a file I set-up. This includes letters to Roy Romanow and John Nilson to intervene, as the Social Services were treating me as the problem and threatened to take the children away, and I was always stressed. If you would ever like to see these I would be pleased to share this with you if need be.

I do not have the funds for a lawyer, but would consider a lawyer that would work on consignment. So far I have not found that person.

Please advise me if you are able to help my grandchildren and myself if possible

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Publications & Presentations

Sept. 1995 - An ADHD Workshop for Primary Physicians - presented at the Canadian Academy of Child Psychiatry, Victoria, BC. Described the way in which primary physicians are instructed in ADHD and learn how to be the first contact and management person especially as far as medication is concerned.

Oct 1995 - article on dangerousness published by *Psychiatry On-Line* electronic magazine.

Oct 1995 - treatment of ADHD in Williams Syndrome poster at the *International Meeting for Mentally Handicapped children*.

Oct 1995 - Discussion on a case of pervasive developmental disorder suspected of being a Landau-Kleffner Syndrome at the same meeting.

Nov. 1995 - Advanced Workshop for Primary Physicians [Saskatoon] **Dec 1995** - article on the law and mental disorders in Canada for Jay Brooks page on legal approaches to mental illness.

March 1996 - The computer in Psychiatry - a workshop for psychiatrists in the *International CME Meeting* of the Canadian Psychiatric Association in Cancun, Mexico.

Apr. 1996 - ADD for Primary Physicians Annual Workshop in Saskatoon

Dec. 1998 - "Annual Depression in Adolescents Workshop for FPs" in Saskatoon

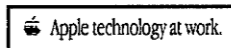
Mar. 1999 - "Self-mutilation" presentation to CPA ICME in Puerto Vallarta Mexico

Nov. 1999 - "Ritalin, the Medication" to groups of public and professionals over Northern Telehealth Link

Child related Reviews

1996 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry - Dean Parmalee

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*A Peter Matthews' Page
Updated Nov 1999.*

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Appendix H-1
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October 15, 1997

This is Exhibit " " referred to in the
Affidavit of _____
sworn before me this _____ day of _____
_____ A.D. 20 _____

Dr. Hatfield
316 University Park Drive
Regina, SK S4V 0Y8

Dear Dr. Hatfield:

A Commissioner of Oaths in and for
the Province of Saskatchewan
My Appointment Expires _____

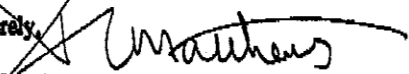
RE: Charlene DOBSON
DOB: January 25, 1993
RUH: 772 449

This somewhat unusual referral was from Dr. Hatfield in Regina who is really looking for another opinion on Charlene's situation. Charlene is 4 year old little girl who is living with her grandmother, Arlene, in Regina. There are great disagreements between grandmother and the Department of Social Services over how much Charlene's mother should be involved in Charlene's care. From the story, but not from Charlene herself because she was not particularly forthcoming with me, I learned that there have been a number of suggestions that mother is connected with some form of child abusive group including some other women and men. The children in this group are allegedly tied up and burned and this has happened on several occasions. Grandmother is deeply concerned that any thought of sending this child back to her mother, who has not yet undergone any corrective measures to deal with her behavior, is extremely detrimental to Charlene. Judging from the story I am inclined to agree with her. Grandmother does have several avenues of recourse if she is dissatisfied with the Department of Social Services approach to things:

1. she could apply directly for custody herself under the Infants Act. I have very little doubt that custody would not be given to grandmother in light of the information.
2. she could go to the children's ombudsmen, Deborah Parker-Lowen, who is available to mediate between departments and on behalf of children as well as help families to deal with difficult situations.
3. she could approach the Minister of Social Services directly which might be the quickest and most effective way of ensuring that this little child is kept safe.

I was not privy to very much information from Regina apart from material sent to me by the grandmother herself. Other objective information didn't seem to be available but I was impressed with the concern that grandmother has for Charlene. The evident attachment that Charlene has to her grandmother and the determination with which grandmother is prepared to defend Charlene's life. One problem of course in the custodial situation is that if the grandmother is the custodian, then the Department of Social Services financial help may no longer be available and that particular item does pose a threat. The Department of Social Services is apparently using its financial power to try to ensure that visiting continues with mother even though this is unsupervised and has, on several occasions according to grandmother, resulted in abuse. I think this whole situation needs some kind of independent social work evaluation in Regina and would suggest the Court might order an investigation apart from the Department of Social Services to determine the significant issues.

Sincerely,


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cc: Mr. Semko/Mrs. Arlene 

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November 26, 1997

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REGINA, Saskatchewan
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A Commissioner of Oaths in and for
the Province of Saskatchewan
My Appointment Expires _____

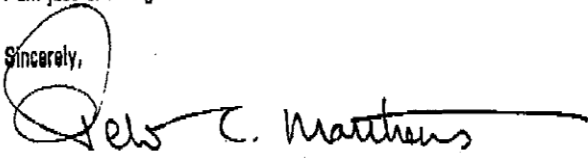
Dear Dr. Hatfield:

RE: DOBSON, Charlene
B.D.: Jan. 25/93
PHN: 836 313 751
R.U.H. #772 449

This is just an addendum to my letter of October 15, 1997. Mrs. Lowery called me just to note that there were a couple of areas that I should amend in the report. One was in the second line of the letter in which it said Charlene was living with her grandmother, Arlene, in Regina - of course it should be her grandmother Arlene and Chuck, in Regina.

On the final paragraph where I am talking about the Department of Social Services and noting that the Department of Social Services is apparently using its financial power I had said visiting continues with mother and this was unsupervised but I got that wrong and it is in fact supervised visiting but the visits even though supervised do seem according to grandmother, to have resulted in some psychological abuse of Charlene who has been very distressed and upset at some of the things her mother has said to her in those sessions. Through a copy of this letter to grandmother I am just ensuring that she knows that I have amended my previous letter.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mrs. C. Lowery/Sharon Deitner, Social Worker, Regina/Fla ✓

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December 15, 1997

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Sharon Daitner
Saskatchewan Social Services
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REGINA, Saskatchewan
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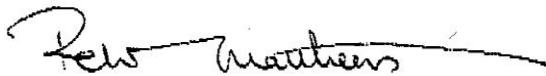
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Dear Ms. Daitner:

RE: DOBSON, Charlene
B.D.: Jan. 25/93
PHN: 636 313 751
R.U.H. #772 449

Thanks for your fax of November 28, 1997. I am afraid I can't clarify the matters that you ask me about because I didn't have any information in that regard. I was asked to take a look at this situation and did so but it's very clear that matters regarding Charlene's management will have to be decided locally by her family and by the Department of Social Services. I don't have the resource or the time to conduct a full investigation into these matters which I would assume anyway are the business of the Dept. of Social Services as child protection is its mandate but since there is a dispute between DSS and the grandmother, I would suggest that perhaps the Judge might feel an independent inquiry by suitably skilled family assessment service in Regina would be the most appropriate way to ensure Charlene's continuing safety. In the meantime again, it appears to me from the story I received that it would be in Charlene's interest not to have to be exposed to her potential abuse situations by her own family or any other person.

Yours sincerely,



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