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To: Judge Don T. Makewaves

Family Court

Underwager County Courthouse

32 O.J. Simpson Plaza

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Re: Martin v. Martin

No. 18-DR-431

CUSTODY EVALUATION REPORT

Date of report: 10/9/81

Parents: John Martin and Theresa Martin

Child: Nicholas Martin (3 years)

I was asked to evaluate this family to make recommendations about custody. I found this to be an easy task, since I have been a psychologist for forty years, 39 years working at the local mental health center.

I first met with John Martin on February 16, 2001. John was a ruddy gentleman, 6'1", slightly thinning reddish brown hair, green eyes, about 206 lbs, smooth complexion, with an appealing smile. He was very well dressed, with a gray checked short sleeve shirt and khaki dockers, and he wore brown casual

shoes which were well polished. His clothes were neatly and crisply pressed and his charm effused like the sweet smell of blackberries along a mountain brook at the first coolness of the Fall.

He explained to me that he loved his wife so much, that if he could not have her, he could not bear the thought of anyone else having her. He explained that he was very optimistic about this marriage because Theresa was not like his previous four fiancee's who did not understand his needs. He further explained his disappointment in Theresa when she began making him less of a priority in his life. For example, when she became pregnant for Nicholas, she started neglecting her body and used the pregnancy to deny him sex. Although he was still working a full time job, she started wanting him to do the household chores, cooking, cleaning, and even made him clean the toilets. Her attitude changed so much that he began to suspect that the child she was carrying was not his. When he began to interrogate her on this point, she would only cry and get angry, which fueled his suspicions. It was then that he began affectionately referring to her as his "little whore" and his "little bitch," but she would get upset about this because she has no sense of humor. Later, she began accusing him of all sorts of things because she does not appreciate that a man's house is his castle, and that if one's "wife does not take care of him, then who will." He stated that he wants sole

custody of Nicholas because Theresa will screw him up with all of her "women's lib" talk. He wants to make sure that Nicholas grows up to be a real man and not some sort of "crying sissy." He reported that Nicholas is already turning into a "sissy" because he cries a lot whenever John has to "straighten out" Theresa.

I administered a battery of psychological tests to John, including the Sentence Completion Test, the Child Abuse Potential Inventory, the MMPI, the Stanford Binet, the Bender Gestalt, and the FIRO-B. They were all normal.

I interviewed Theresa on March 15, 2001. She is 5'3", 100 lbs., short black hair, and wore no makeup. Her clothes appeared to be off the rack, and her accessorization appeared right out of the Glamour Magazine Fashion Don'ts page. She could be more attractive if she took better care of herself, but when pressed by me blamed her wardrobe on "financial problems" caused by the divorce. I confronted her with the reasons her relationship with John failed, and clearly her overwhelming emotion was anger at John. I therefore had to take everything she said with a grain of salt. I kept trying to explore the relationship with her husband, but she kept insisting that I listen to this laundry list of bad things that she said he "did to her." She obviously wanted to present herself as a victim and John as all bad. She even admitted calling the police to arrest him, although she knew that this would hurt his chances to be promoted at his job.

When I confronted her with the fact that John said that she was attacking him and that he only pled guilty to save her from going to jail, she did not appreciate all that John had done for her.

I asked Theresa what custody arrangement she desired. She insisted on sole custody of Nicholas for her and wanted John to have supervised visits, conditioned on his participating in an “intervention program for domestic violence perpetrators.” She claimed only to have the child’s best interest at heart, although she admitted that John would have much less contact with Nicholas if she got her way. She also suggested that John would have to pay 100% of his “treatment” costs. I demanded to know if John had ever beaten or threatened to kill Nicholas. She said that he had not, but then tried to convince me that really wasn’t the “issue.” She admitted that the marital discord often made Nicholas cry, and she had no answer when I insisted that she tell me everything she did to try and make the marriage work. She also admitted that she did in fact do things that would make John angry, but she refused to own any responsibility for John’s behavior. In summary, this is a woman who is bent on vindictive revenge and is using the child to punish her husband.

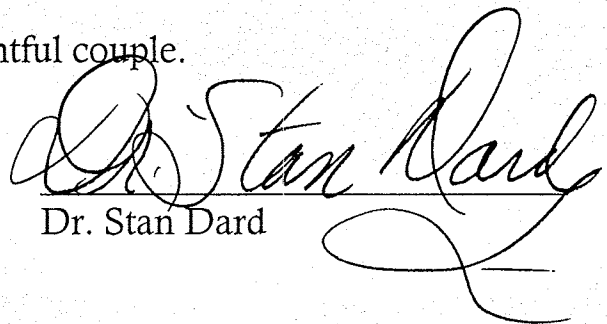
I administered to Theresa a battery of psychological tests: The Taliban Inventory of Female Obedience (TIFO); The Flynt Inventory of Female Sexuality

(FIFS); the MMPI: and the Gardner Test of Vindictive Bitchiness (GTVB). As I already knew, these tests proved beyond a shadow of a doubt what I already knew, that Theresa is an unfit mother who will use her child to get revenge on poor John, who only wants what is best for his young son. The fact that John would plead guilty to a reduced charged of aggravated battery when charged with attempted murder just to keep Theresa from going to jail for scratching his face proves that this man is the ideal male figure for this young boy.

My recommendations are as follow:

- 1) Sole custody to the father.
- 2) Supervised visitation to the mother, conditioned on her participation in anger management class.
- 3) Family counseling at the local mental health center.
- 4) Mother should be ordered to buy her husband Viagra to compensate him for her denial of sex while she was pregnant.

Thank you for referring this delightful couple.


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