

November 3, 2001

Eric Schaffer
129 West Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Eric,

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter from Mark Smith. In this letter Mark Smith states that you and Bill Nicklas have advised him not to send any pictures of Mason and Trevor to me. Now it is my understanding that the termination of parental rights is still ordered by a judge and not two attorneys. Am I correct?

I don't understand how you could be advising Glen and Lorraine Thomas and Mark Smith to not send picture of my very own children. Have you filed a motion to have my parental rights revoked and just forgot to send me a copy of the motion? I guess that would not surprise me since I never received a copy of the final order granting Glen and Lorraine custody of Mason and Trevor until 90 days after the order was signed. If you recall I sent you a letter asking what the delay was in the order and for some reason you chose not to respond. This letter was dated weeks after the order was signed and knowing this you chose not to inform me. Well as luck may have it after speaking in great length with Sandra Dalton I was informed that the order went to my first attorney for some odd and mysterious reason. Ms. Dalton also informed me that the order for sanctions that you claim existed and was your sole reason for not sending copies of the interrogatories for Glen and Lorraine Thomas DOES NOT exist. Matter of fact the motion was dropped at the time of the hearing.

Therefore, I expect to have copies of all documents within 7-10 business days. I also expected to have a detailed letter indicating reasons for the denial of pictures. If 7-10 days passes without receipt of the order and letter I will be forced to obtain the civil rights attorney I have consulted with recently. This attorney feels strongly that your collusion with Mr. Nicklas regarding the withholding of this information as well as the current conspiracy to withhold pictures should be sufficient evidence to get us into federal court. I hope we can resolve this without taking such drastic measures. It is all up to you.

Sincerely,

Racquel R. Morris

CC: Joann Hockman
Michael Stoner
William Nicklas