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December 10, 2020

Judge Diane Costanzo
Kings County (Brooklyn) Family Court
330 Jay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: [REDACTED] Wake County Case [REDACTED]
Kings County Case [REDACTED]

Dear Judge Costanzo:

Thank you for speaking with me yesterday in the above-referenced matter. This letter is to document our communication regarding jurisdiction as required by the UCCJEA.

Ms. [REDACTED] was present in North Carolina on December 9, 2020 seeking Expedited Enforcement of a Foreign Order (Connecticut) and emergency pick up of the minor child: [REDACTED].

Because you also have a pending custody action in Kings County, New York, we were required to communicate about the simultaneous actions. I am also aware that [REDACTED] filed an action for protection of the same child in Pennsylvania on December 8, 2020.

After communicating with you, I understand that there is a New York custody order in place that gives Mr. [REDACTED] of the minor child [REDACTED], and Ms. [REDACTED] is only permitted supervised visitations. This Order was entered in 2020, after the Connecticut Order was entered in 2017.

As we discussed, I am confused about the residences of all these parties and whether the child is actually in North Carolina. Ms. [REDACTED] has listed multiple addresses for herself, the child, and the Defendants in various pleadings filed here in the last two weeks. I denied Ms. [REDACTED] petition because the Connecticut Order she was seeking to enforce is no longer the controlling custody order. The Defendants in my case ([REDACTED]) had not been served yet and were not present, but I summarily denied the petition.

Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- a. North Carolina Complaint for Custody and Affidavit as to Status of the Minor Child;
- b. North Carolina Petition for Expedited Enforcement of the Connecticut Order;
- c. Order Denying Petition for Expedited Enforcement of the Connecticut Order; and
- d. Pennsylvania "Order Granting Emergency Relief from Abuse."

I have copied Judge Joseph Pochron in Pennsylvania on this letter with attachments.

Please let me know if you need anything else from me. I enjoyed speaking with you and I look forward to perhaps talking with you again someday in the future.

Sincerely,

Judge Christine M. Walczyk

Cc: Judge Joseph Pochron
[REDACTED]