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## **PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT OPPOSING TFLO REQUESTS**

## **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

**Dr. Michael R. Oreskovich, MD** - Board Certified General and Addiction Psychiatrist - 3-hour comprehensive evaluation - Review of 210 documents - Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 Disorders (SCID-5) - Professional independence verified

## **KEY PROFESSIONAL FINDINGS**

### **PRIMARY CONCLUSION**

**“There is no reason to preclude her having sole custody of her children.”**

### **PROFESSIONAL VALIDATION**

**“Veronika Goodnight is not impaired from any psychiatric, mental, behavioral or substance use disorder that would affect her ability to parent her children with reasonable skill and safety.”**

### **PARENTING CAPACITY ASSESSMENT**

**“Ms. Goodnight loves and cherishes her three children. This is manifested in several ways including behavioral management, education, nutrition, socialization, and nurturance. The entire home has been arranged to affect healthy psychological growth of the three children.”**

### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE ALLEGATIONS REFUTED**

- Hair ethyl glucuronide test: **NEGATIVE** (6+ months coverage)
- Federal DOT drug screen: **NEGATIVE**
- Eleven-panel drug test: **NEGATIVE**

- **CONCLUSION:** “The collection of this data supports the conclusion that a substance use disorder does not exist and does not affect the ability to safely parent her children”

## **OPPOSITION TO TFLO REQUESTS**

**TFLO Request: “Mental health evaluation required”**

**PROFESSIONAL RESPONSE: ALREADY COMPLETED** - Comprehensive 3-hour psychiatric evaluation conducted - Gold standard SCID-5 diagnostic interview used - 210 documents reviewed including medical, legal, character evidence - **RESULT: Recommends SOLE CUSTODY to mother**

**TFLO Request: “Mental soundness determination”**

**PROFESSIONAL RESPONSE: PROFESSIONALLY VALIDATED** - Board certified psychiatrist confirms no mental impairment - No psychiatric, mental, behavioral, or substance disorders affecting parenting - **RESULT: Professionally validated as mentally sound for parenting**

**TFLO Request: “Children remain until safety determined”**

**PROFESSIONAL RESPONSE: CONTRADICTS PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION** - Psychiatric expert recommends SOLE CUSTODY to mother - Professional evaluation contradicts need for continued separation - **RESULT: Expert recommends immediate custody to mother**

**TFLO Request: “Safety concerns warrant restrictions”**

**PROFESSIONAL RESPONSE: PROFESSIONALLY REFUTED** - Dr. Oreskovich found no evidence of dangerous behavior - Comprehensive evaluation reveals loving, nurturing parenting capacity - **RESULT: No professional basis for safety restrictions**

## **EVALUATION METHODOLOGY**

### **COMPREHENSIVE SCOPE**

- **3-hour Structured Clinical Interview** for DSM-5 Disorders (SCID-5)
- **210 documents reviewed** including:
  - Character witness statements
  - Medical documents
  - Parenting evaluations
  - Police reports
  - Court orders

### **COLLATERAL INTERVIEWS**

- Monica Bonita MSW (mental healthcare provider)
- Matthew Ralidak (father)
- Larisa Ignacio (landlady)

- Review of 10 additional character witness statements

## **DIAGNOSTIC STANDARDS**

- DSM-5 diagnostic criteria applied
- Covers all possible diagnoses including ADHD, psychotic disorders, bipolar, depressive, anxiety, trauma-related, substance use, personality disorders
- Professional independence maintained

## **LEGAL SIGNIFICANCE**

### **PROFESSIONAL INDEPENDENCE**

Dr. Oreskovich states: “I have no past or ongoing relationship with Ms. Goodnight and I am not acting in the capacity of a treating professional.”

### **EXPERT QUALIFICATION**

Board certification in both general psychiatry and addiction psychiatry provides specialized expertise directly relevant to allegations raised.

### **COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION**

3-hour interview with 210-document review represents thorough professional assessment exceeding typical custody evaluation standards.

## **STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE**

The unequivocal recommendation for sole custody to mother directly contradicts every TFLO request seeking continued separation or restrictions.