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Veronika Goodnight and Mathew Ralidak:

As Elora Goodnight-Ralidak's treating therapist, I am writing this letter to clarify my clinical recommendations about her safety and ongoing therapeutic treatment.

Elora currently continues to attend the same church as another child (Makayla). Problematic sexual behaviors allegedly occurred between the two children. However, if the current safety plan is in place at church and Elora feels safe attending, I do not have concerns about this plan. I also recognize the benefits of Elora continuing to attend church, including social enrichment.

Said safety plan consists of consistent adult supervision at church, and that Elora and Makayla are separated throughout their time there. Additionally, Elora and I have spent time in therapy defining her "safety circle" of trusted adults that she can go to, both within and outside of the church, should something unsafe occur in any aspect of her life.

It is also recommended that Elora continue to attend weekly trauma-focused therapy sessions to keep progressing and developing effective coping skills, as she has been. These recommendations are in place to support Elora's wellbeing and overall safety.

Sincerely,

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