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Dear Ms. O'Neill:

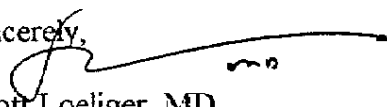
Thank you for calling me today. The topic is difficult for me but as most would say, if your children are not worth protecting, what is? As promised, I have included some documents that I believe show that Fatima has indeed been abused by her mother. I believe her current participation in these various programs, clearly fabricating her past, is just another form of abuse that will harm her for many years to come if it is not stopped. There is a term for this, parental alienation, that explains the severity of her reaction and the potential egregious harm she will bring to the other side of her family. If you wish more information about this I would direct you to the website, [hugstoheartbreak.com](http://hugstoheartbreak.com), which is managed by a journalist who actually has published in women's magazines and counseling journals. He works in Connecticut.

Along with the protected documents, that you promised me would only be used in your decision making to determine whether Fatima should be included in your program, I have also sent material that I previously sent Mr. Lasseur. I am unclear why he seems to feel that the previous evidence of abuse, violent behavior, volatility with parties caring for Fatima and absolute interference with visitation supports Fatima's allegations. In fact, her unfounded allegations only underline how far she has moved along the spectrum of severity.

All I am asking of the three principle parties supporting this documentary - Mary Kay Charitable Foundation, CPTV and Tatge-Lasseur - is to use journalistic ethics while serving the greater public good. As I stated, in my professional and my private life, I have always supported programs against domestic violence/child abuse. In this instance, whether Fatima tells this untruth or actually decides to discuss her years surviving physical and emotional abuse, there is not an easy, hopeful solution for her tragic family life. Please do not contribute to a manipulative process that serves the benefit of everybody but this child.

Thank you kindly for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Leeliger', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Leeliger, MD

cc Larry Rifkin  
Dominique Lasseur