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Dear Mr. Lasseur:

For the record, I want to recap the issues surrounding Fatima's appearance in your documentary. I will formulate no further theory nor debate you regarding this - the next communication to you, CPTV and Mary Kay will be from my attorney.

In summary, sometime late last year or early this year you became aware of my 15 year old daughter and her "story." Apparently, using money you got on commission from Mary Kay Charitable Foundation, you either travelled to California to interview Fatima (and her mother?) and also for her to come to Sienna College in New York to speak before attendees at the Battered Women's Custody Conference. Based on Fatima's interesting and moving story, without looking for any corroborating evidence, you decided to include her in your follow-up to your previous documentary "Breaking the Silence." this time examining the effects of domestic violence on children.

Unless I am greatly mistaken, the story that Fatima (and her mother?) told was that the family court and/or child protection system in northern California took her away from a protective mother and placed her with an abusive father. Her internet story, dated April, 2004, suggested collusion and conspiracy between her father, his attorney, the court and the child welfare system in removing her from her mother's side. She is now very "courageously" exposing both this corrupt system and her abusive father. Her story will presumably help other children to break free from this problem, give them hope that they, too, can be free. As proof of her veracity, she was awarded a medal of courage by Jonathan Raven, the Director of Victim's Services within the California State Attorney General's office.

You stated multiple times, during conversations and e-mails with me, that Fatima was very bright, engaging and believable. You stated that your review of the court records from Yolo County convinced you that Fatima was telling the truth. You essentially ignored court records from 3 counties that referenced domestic violence, visitation interference, child abuse affecting three children and implacable anger that implicated her mother, Sadiya Alilire. You were not dissuaded by my statements that there have been complaints filed with both the Attorney General's office and the District Attorney regarding this issue. This mother is the same mother that is now

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participating in your story, protecting her child that she previously abused.

Prior to my contacting you, after I accidentally discovered your name and company in a newspaper article from the Davis Enterprise, you had no reason to disbelieve my daughter. You seemed not to realize that I still share legal custody of my daughter pending permanent custody orders awaiting a legally mandated evidentiary hearing in Yolo County. After the newspaper apologized to me about the factual errors and lack of evidence backing up Fatima's story you continue to assert your right to produce this documentary framing lies that defame and slander myself and others. You offered to "protect" me by leaving out the names of myself, my child and her birth mother. You stated you do not need my permission to have Fatima on your show.

I assume that you are proceeding to prepare your program for airing in October, as stated by you and is discussed on your website. I have not heard otherwise from you.

Let me know if I have gotten any of this wrong.

Sincerely,

Scott Loeliger

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