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RE: Fatima Loeliger

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Dear Mrs. Luke:

This letter is to inform you that I am extremely concerned regarding recent reports that I have received from Fatima Loeliger that lead me to question whether this child is being abused while in the care of her mother. On two separate occasions this child has reported to me that she was burned "with a match" by her mother, Sadia Ali Loeliger. The first report was made in my office on August 9th and the second was made during her therapy session on August 17th, 1993. I did not file a report with C.P.S. when Fatima first reported this because I was unsure whether this may have been fabricated. However after exactly the same report a week later, I feel this qualifies as a "reasonable suspicion" and I am also reporting it to C.P.S. by telephone and in writing.

Presently I am concerned regarding this child's visitation with her mother and I would recommend that the court suspend all visitation until a full evaluation is completed by C.P.S. In addition, it may be very appropriate for Mrs. Ali-Loeliger to be evaluated by a clinical psychologist trained in forensic evaluation. Dr. and Mrs. Loeliger were evaluated by a Dr. Thomas Reedy and since he is familiar with this case this may be the most appropriate referral. In the event he is not available, then an evaluation could also be performed by Dr. Stephen Bindler or Dr. Dan Yergenson.

Thank you for your time and consideration. As you are aware, I am extremely concerned regarding this child's welfare.

Yours truly,

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