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Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2003 7:18 PM
To: Self, Trish; Avery, Stephen A.
Cc: Romero John
Subject: Letter to Judge Jewel

Trish and Steve,
As specifically requested by Judge Jewel separately from my broader updated evaluation, I have written a letter to her about the wishes of the children re the Tivoli house. Below is the text of the letter being mailed to her with copies to you.

Note that in the letter I state that I expect to finish my evaluation my mid May and report my recommendations regarding the best interests of the children.

Gayle Zieman

April 30, 2003

Honorable Angela Jewel
Second Judicial District Court
P.O. Box 488
Albuquerque, NM 87103

Re: Patricia Avery (nka Patrica Self) v. Steven Avery, DM-02-00523 Issue
Regarding Children's Desires About House of Residence

Dear Judge Jewel,
In your minute order of April 14, 2003 regarding the above captioned case you ordered that I assess "the minor children's wishes to return to the residence at 11912 Tivoli, N.E." and forward a letter to the Court of my findings regarding this matter. I have done an observation with the children at their mother's home and have had individual office time to interview and assess each child. I am writing about their wishes regarding their house of residence.

Each of the three children distinctly wishes to return to the former family residence on Tivoli Street. Each has fond memories of this home and believes that life there would be good. These feelings are particularly strong for the youngest two children, Montie (age 7) and Jessica (age 10), who, when this home was mentioned, immediately smiled and delighted in telling me fond memories of this home. One of the children noted that their father is not very fond of this home, except for the big back yard, but despite this felt that it would like good to live there again. The children's ideas for why this home would be nice were very plausible; such as: close to their school, near neighborhood friends, good yard for dogs, and fun places in the home where they like to play.

As a side note of importance, I am nearing the end of my updated custody and timesharing evaluation. I expect to have my report and recommendations done by May 16, 2003 in which I will address my recommendations regarding what custody, timeshare, and housing will be in the children's best intererts.

Sincerely,

Gayle Zieman, Ph.D.

Cc: Patricia Self, Pro Se
Linda Rockwell, Esq.
John Romero, Esq.
Steve Avery