

Summary and Recommendations

Ms. Loredana Botofan-Miller was referred by her attorney, James E. Zwaanstra, for a parenting risk evaluation. The referral was made to obtain a second opinion on the findings related to her from a custody and parenting time evaluation by Charlene Sabin, MD, dated July 24, 2015.

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she does not present with mental health symptoms in her presentation, she does not appear aggressive or suicidal, she does not appear to have a substance abuse problem, and she does not present with concerning personality disorder symptoms.

Her parenting appears to be within normal limits based on an assessment of her parenting stress, and a structured observation of her and her daughter. During a standardized observation she demonstrated many affection, responsiveness, encouraging, and teaching behavior. Her daughter sat close to her, appeared to have a healthy bond to her, and described her mother in positive words during a one-on-one interview with her. She denied her mother says negative things about her father and reported she participates in bond-building experiences with her mother.

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I read Dr. Sabin's report, and reviewed her file. I disagree with many of her conclusions, such as the concerns about Loredana meet threshold for concerning parenting regarding her daughter (such as around treatment of her daughter's eyes and her not being in touch with reality). I found Loredana to have a good grasp on the history and nature of conflict, and it to match the documented record.

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