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Dear Alan,

I wanted to write and express my deep gratitude for the manner in which you handled yourself and "QUIET" me in front of Judge Susan Cochrane yesterday. There was a lot of emotion in that room and you were cool & calm and "reasonable" according to the judge. I am comforted that she already likes you. (Unlike Todd with his continued outbursts and accusations who only made himself and Mik look like fools.) Without your demand that I "Take The Bull by the horns" and "Speak out & say what I want" it would end in favor and the continuation of his abusive behavior with me and the boys. Now I believe he will be forced to address his issue to show he's not addressing it or he will attempt to attack me in anyway he can so I won't have to pay the same child support ^{as} the judge seems to suggest will be the final outcome. I trust you Alan. You know I am not as calm about this whole situation as you are because now he is cornered and I am concerned he would try to do something foolish to really hurt me or the boys if his desire is out and out revenge to me. You are the "Best" attorney I have ever known and I have been exposed to many in my line of business. You know what you are doing. Please advise me on the next steps in the process to stop any harassments from Mik. Already he called my boss Charlie and lied that he wants to work with him and will send a resume if only you will be sure not to show it to him. And I believe it was him who called me last night ^{3x5} and hung up on me in the wee hours of the morning. Now how do I protect myself?