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May 16, 2018

Via Email to Askronick@aol.com

Arnold S. Kronick, Esq.  
199 Main Street, 5th Floor  
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Re: Deem v. Deem  
Family Court, Westchester County  
File No. 153622

Dear Mr. Kronick:

I write to inform you that I have been appointed to act as the attorney for the Children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Deem, in the above captioned matter.

As per the enclosed Order Attorney for the Child, a conference is scheduled for **June 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** before Hon. Arlene Gordon-Oliver in the Family Court, 111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Room 308, White Plains, NY 10601. It will be necessary for me to meet with the Children prior to said date, and perhaps more than once. Please be advised that anything I discuss with them remains private, just as your conversations with your client remain private.

Also during the course of my involvement, it may be necessary for me to take a position on certain issues before the Court. These positions will be based on my contact with the Children, contact with others, and my own assessments.

As noted in the Order, as part of my representation of the Children, it may be necessary to contact others, such as personal child care providers, schools, agencies and doctors. I would also appreciate the opportunity to speak with your client regarding your own concerns and positions. Because I am the

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Attorney for the Children, be advised that any information your client provides to me is not covered by attorney-client privilege and, therefore, may be disclosed.

Accordingly, by this letter I am requesting that you indicate if you wish to be present when I speak with your client or, in the alternative, to provide your written consent to my speaking with your client directly.

Please contact my office as soon as possible so that we may speak, arrange a time for me to speak with your client and schedule an appointment for me to meet with the Children in my office.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Faith G. Miller

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Enclosure

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

In the Matter of a Family Offense Proceeding

Lorna M. Deem,

Petitioner,

– against –

Michael A. Deem,

Respondent.

File#: 153622

Docket#: O-04567-18

O-02984-18

O-04567-18/18A

O-03140-18

O-02984-18/18A

NOTICE APPOINTING  
ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD

It is hereby NOTED that:

Faith G. Miller, Esq.  
140 Grand Street, Floor 5th  
White Plains, NY 10601  
(914) 455-1000

be appointed Attorney for the Child to represent the  
following child(ren) in the above proceeding:

Name of Child	Date of Birth
██████ Deem	██████

██████ Deem ██████

and it is further

NOTED that Faith G. Miller, Esq. shall contact and provide initial services to the child(ren) at the earliest practical opportunity; and it is further

NOTED that the child(ren) shall be made available to meet with Faith G. Miller, Esq. and it is further

NOTED that all individuals, institutions, educational facilities, medical care providers and others having information about these child(ren) shall release same to Faith G. Miller, Esq. upon presentation of a photocopy of this order without specific authorization by the child's parent or guardian; and it is further

NOTED, that during the pendency of this matter, Faith G. Miller, Esq. is hereby appointed as Attorney for the Child as to new petitions that are filed within this Court that relate to the child(ren) listed herein; and it is further

NOTED that Faith G. Miller, Esq. shall be served with all pleadings, notices, requests for adjournment and other documents filed with the Court by another party to the proceeding; and it is further

NOTED that the appointment of Faith G. Miller, Esq. shall continue through any appeal of an order or judgment of the Court, unless relieved by the Appellate Division.

You are hereby notified to appear on:

Date/Time: June 25, 2018 at 2:00 PM

Purpose: Conference

Part: 3

Floor/Room: Floor 3/Room 308

Presiding: Hon. Arlene A. Gordon-Oliver

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Location: Courthouse  
111 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
White Plains, NY 10601

Dated: May 15, 2018

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW  
YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

MICHAEL A. DEEM,

Plaintiff,

- against -

LORNA M. DEEM,

Defendant.

ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY FOR THE  
CHILD (By Voucher)

Index No: 68616/2017

HON. JOHN P. GOLANGELO, J.S.C.

Upon all prior proceedings in this action, it is  
ORDERED, that the following attorney is appointed as  
Attorney for the Child[ren]:

Name of Attorney: FAITH G. MILLER, Esq.

Address: 140 Grand Street, 5th Floor  
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For the following child[ren] (provide names and dates  
of birth):

██████ d/o/b ██████

██████ d/o/b ██████

ORDERED, that financial inquiry having been made of the parties, payment for the services of the Attorney for the Children shall be made through the New York State Attorney for Children program and the Attorney for the Child[ren] shall file a voucher for payment; and it is further

ORDERED, that counsel for the parties shall immediately contact the Attorney for the Child[ren] (hereinafter "AFC") to schedule an interview of the children with the AFC outside the presence of the parties and their counsel; and it is further

ORDERED, that the parties shall make themselves, the child[ren] and anyone living in their party's household available for an interview with the AFC (counsel for the parties may be present at any interview between the AFC and counsel's client), or the party may, upon written consent of counsel, waive counsel's presence at any interview; and each party, on written consent of his or counsel, may schedule interviews with the AFC, with or without counsel present, to discuss all issues relevant to custody and access (the sequence and frequency of such interviews shall be at the sole discretion of the AFC); and it is further

ORDERED, that the parties and counsel shall cooperate with the AFC in providing any documents, papers or information requested, including executing releases permitting the AFC to speak with or receive information from any mental health professionals, social service workers or agencies, physicians, schools, or other persons or entities having material and necessary information regarding the parties or the children; and it



is further

ORDERED, that the parties shall provide reasonable, private and unhampered access by the child[ren] to the AFC, including contact in person or by phone, fax, email or regular mail; and it is further

ORDERED, that the AFC shall make such applications to the Court as deemed appropriate including requests for the appointment of forensic experts to conduct evaluations, the cost of which shall be borne by the parties; and it is further

ORDERED, that counsel for the parties shall immediately send the AFC copies of all papers in the action, including pleadings, motions and prior orders.

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HON JOHN P. COLANGELO, J.S.C.

Dated: May 30, 2018  
White Plains, New York

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FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY PART 3

IN THE MATTER OF:

LORNA M. DEEM,

Petitioner,

Vs.

MICHAEL DEEM,

Respondent.

File No.: 153622

April 25, 2018

HELD AT: FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

County of Westchester

Richard J. Daronco Westchester County Courthouse

111 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

White Plains, NY 10601

BEFORE: HONORABLE  
GORDON-OLIVER,  
Judge

ARLENE

APPEARANCES: ROBIN DALE CARTON, ESQ.  
Attorney for the Petitioner

ARNOLD STEVEN KRONICK, ESQ.

Attorney for the Respondent

DANIELLE GRASSO, ESQ.  
Assistant County Attorney  
Department of Social Services

TRANSCRIBER: MARTIE GERON-SIMON

PROCEEDINGS

MS. CARTON: And legal custody, but just temporary.

THE COURT: Full legal custody?

MS. CARTON: Yes, please Your Honor, but just temporarily in the Temporary Order of Protection which is what Article 8 permits and that this Order of Protection be a Stay-Away on behalf of my client, the Petitioner, Lorna Deem, and on behalf of the party's two children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I think, unfortunately, Your Honor, Mr. Deem's most recent Petition, the one filed yesterday, just evidences the delusional thought and it's scary and it's potentially dangerous and this is the basis of my Application.

THE COURT: Alright, thank you. Mr. Kronick, I'm sure you have a response to that.

MR. KRONICK: Well, one—I just had a juri—I'll start with a jurisdictional question. There is pending divorce action in which custody is an issue. So, I suggest to The Court, that any Order of Custody in this matter may be one over which The Court no longer has jurisdiction and that the Supreme Court now has jurisdiction on that matter. That would be my initial observation to The Court.

Secondarily, Your Honor, my client has

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