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Re: Robert Malek

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing as per the request of my client, Robert Malek.

I have been treating Mr. Malek for the past 2 months. Two of the first several sessions included Margaret, Mr Malek's girlfriend. My assessment, during those two sessions, was that Mr. Malek is the primary care giver of their daughter, whose name is also Margaret. I observed Margaret, the girlfriend, being unresponsive to her daughter's attempts to be held by her. She made no eye contact, no verbalization, nor any gesture toward her daughter, even when the daughter began to cry in an attempt to get her mother's attention. Mr. Malek, on the other hand, was appropriately responsive and soothing. He has brought his daughter to most sessions, as she is in his care. I have continued to observed Mr. Malek as a warm and loving parent. His daughter is very responsive to him, as he is very responsive to her. Mr. Malek is very attentive to all of his daughter's needs. She is always well groomed, fed and seems to be developing very well in Mr. Malek's care. She is an engaging, bright, 10 month old, who appears happy in her father's care.

In addition, Mr. Malek's father, Ira, who lives in the same house, is very involved in the care of his grandchild. He has accompanied Mr. Malek to several sessions where I have had opportunities to observe their interaction. He is an affectionate, doting grandfather, who lavishes praise as he plays with his granddaughter. His face lights up with joy as he interacts with her.

Having seen all parties interact, I can confidently say that the family constellation of Mr. Malek, his father, and his daughter, is a thriving unit.

Sincerely,



Stephan Fox, PhD, LCSW