

Child In Need of Protection

11) September 25, 2021, Sara Emich, Mike Rydeen and Haily Little age 19. As you can see in this picture Haily Little is holding a beer and is drunk. Mike Rydeen is also in this picture. Haily Little drove home from the wedding that night.



July 2021, Haily Little drinking a beer on the boat with Sara Emich and Mike Rydeen.



July 8, 2021, A police report from the St Peter police department. Jacob Little sat down with officer Winsell. Jacob Little said he didn't feel safe at Sara Emichs house. Jacob Little also talked to officer Winsell about Mike Rydeen Sara Emichs fiancé or husband. Please read the police report.

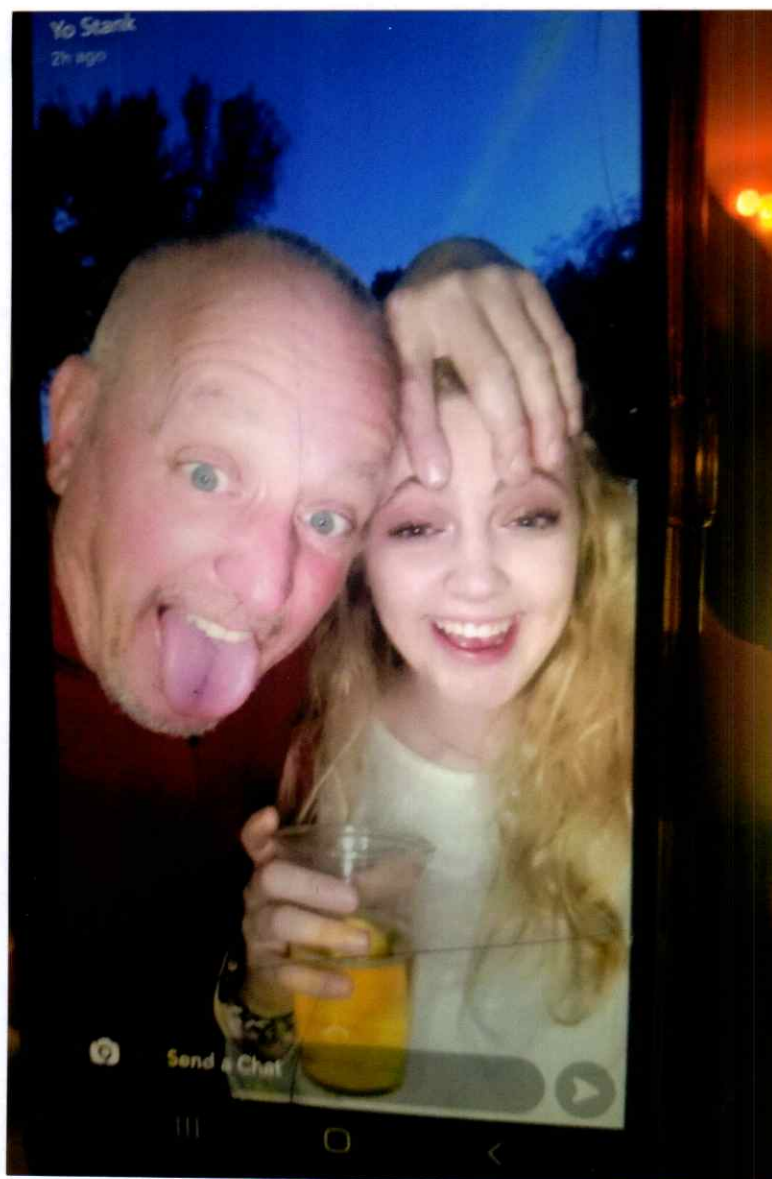


July 5, 2021, Sara Emich left Jacob Little at home alone from 745am to 8pm. Jacob Little said he tried multiple times to ask Sara Emich where she was at and what time she'll be home. Sara Emich responded back with I'm driving and can't talk. Sara Emich has left Jacob Little at home by himself since he was 7 years old and for hours on end.



September 25, 2021, Nicollet Wedding

September 25, 2021, Sara, Mike and Haily went to Sara's cousins wedding in Nicollet. In this picture you see Mike Rydeen and Haily. Haily is drunk and holding a beer in her hand. Age 19 but started drinking with Sara and Mike at the age of 17.



Summer 2021 Haily drinking

In the summer of 2021 Haily sitting on a boat if you look at the bottom right, you'll see a beer. Age 19 and a big drinker already.

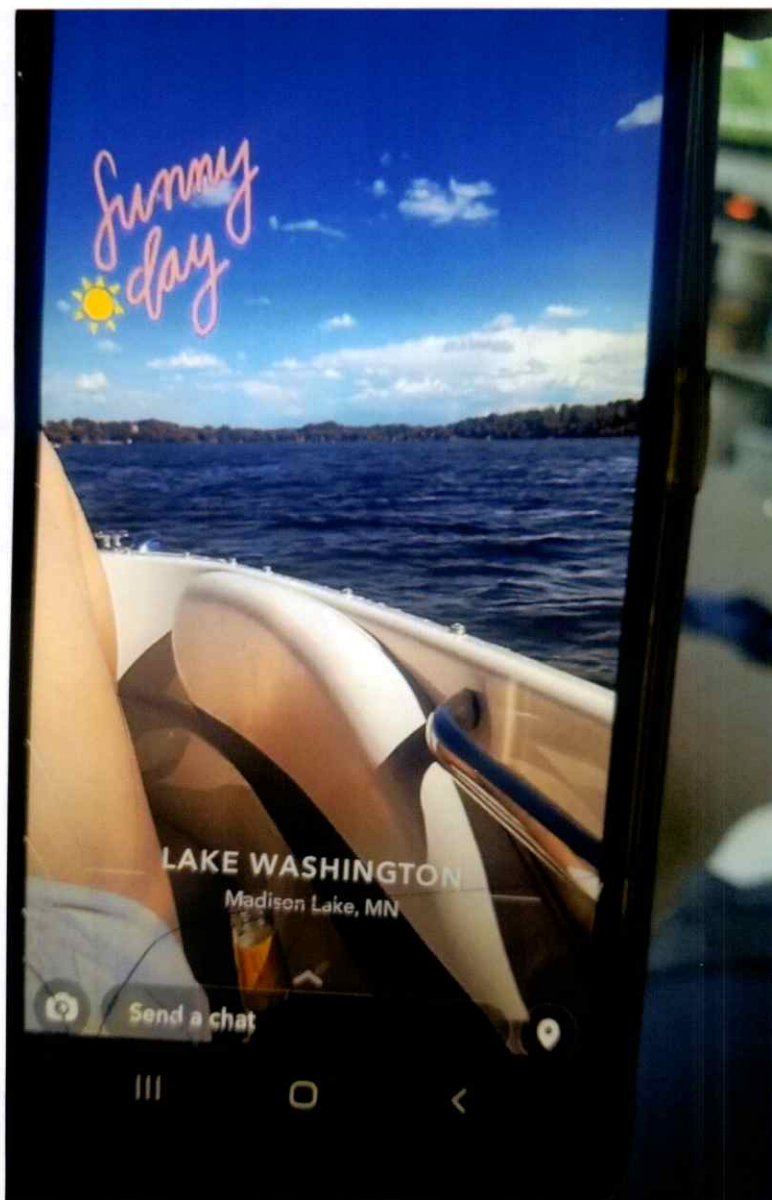


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July 8 2021 Police Report

On July 8 2021 Jacob came over to my apartment early that morning. Jacob was scared of staying at Sara Emichs house. I call the police station at 1125am and they sent an officer to my apartment. The officer showed up and took Jacob's statement. Jacob left my apartment at 1230pm on July 8 2021. Cameras in the front of the apartment would back that up. The police officer is writing up a documentation for this incident.





Saint Peter Police

St. Peter Police Department
207 South Front Street
Saint Peter, MN 56082

INCIDENT REPORT

Incident: 202100003637

Case:

OFFENSES:

ACTIVITY:

CA Child Abuse

INCIDENT DATES/TIMES:

Reported Date/Time: 07/08/2021 11:33:52

Earliest Date/Time:

Latest Date/Time:

INCIDENT LOCATION:

301 S Washington Ave Apt 102

St Peter

MN 56082

MN0520000 Nicollet Co

OFFICER ASSIGNED:

SUBJECT(S) INVOLVED:

Type	Name Type	Name	DOB	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
Contact		Little, Landon James	07/06/1979	301 S Washington Ave Apt 102	Saint Peter, MN 560822562	
Contact		Little, Jacob James	01/02/2010	301 S. Washington St Apt 102	Saint Peter, MN 56082	5073815271
Contact		Emich, Sara Marie	08/25/1982	803 Upper Johnson Cir	Saint Peter, MN 560821145	

EXHIBIT

11-3-A

INCIDENT REPORT
Incident: 202100003637
Case:

ARREST/SUBJECT:

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Name:		Ethn:
Addr:	DOB:	Hair:
	Race:	Eyes:
City/St:	Sex:	Skin:
Phone:	Age:	Face:
	Height:	Resident:
OLN:	Weight:	
	ST:	

Contact # 001

Name:	Little, Landon James	DOB:	07/06/1979	Ethn:	
Addr:	301 S Washington Ave Apt 102	Race:		Hair:	
		Sex:	M	Eyes:	BLU
City/St:	Saint Peter, MN 560822562	Age:	42	Skin:	
Phone:		Height:	601	Face:	
		Weight:	270	Resident:	
OLN:	A661093491413	ST:	MN		
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INCIDENT REPORT

Incident: 202100003637

Case:

Contact # 002

Name: Little, Jacob James
 Addr: 301 S. Washington St. Apt 102
 City/St: Saint Peter, MN 56082
 Phone: 507-381-5271
 507-514-0958
 OLN:
 Plate #: State: Type:

DOB: 01/02/2010
 Race: W
 Sex: M
 Age: 11
 Height:
 Weight:
 ST:
 Make/Model:

Ethn:
 Hair:
 Eyes:
 Skin:
 Face:
 Resident:
 Color:

Contact # 003

Name: Emich, Sara Marie
 Addr: 803 Upper Johnson Cir
 City/St: Saint Peter, MN 560821145
 Phone:
 OLN: S779121734223
 Plate #: State: Type:

DOB: 08/25/1982
 Race:
 Sex: F
 Age: 38
 Height: 510
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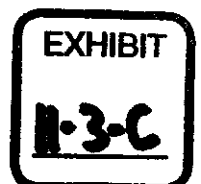
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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

NAME OF COMPLAINANT

CASE NO.

Landon Little

21-003637

OFFENSE

OFFICER / PAGE #

Child Protection

Winsell - 1

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.,
(Investigating Officer must sign)

DATE: 07/08/21

On 07/08/21 at approximately 1130 hours I, Thomas Winsell, Saint Peter Police Officer, responded to 301 South Washington Avenue #102, for a report of possible child abuse to his son by his mother Sara Marie Emich.

Upon arrival at the residence I spoke with the reporting party, Landon Little and his son Jacob Little. Landon said that Jacob did not feel safe going back to his mother, Sara Emich's, residence, he said that he would let Jacob tell me why. I sat down with Jacob in the living room and activated my voice recorder. I then asked Jacob to let me know what was going on. Jacob said that two weeks ago he was talking on Face Time with his aunt. He said that when he was talking to his aunt, his mother's boyfriend, Mike, was in the background and was ruffling a chip bag. Jacob stopped his conversation with his aunt and asked Mike what he was doing. He said that Mike got into his face and asked Jacob why he was such a, "pain in the butt". Jacob said that this scared him and he felt like Mike was going to hit him.

Jacob said that the next morning his mother told him, "You are an inconvenience." Jacob said that he did not feel safe. I asked why he did not feel safe. He felt like she was going to hit him because she has done it in the past again and again. I asked when the last time she had hit him. He said that it was October 4th. I asked him what that incident was. Jacob said that he was doing his homework and he said something to her and she smacked him across the face. I asked him what he said to her before she slapped him. He asked her for help with his homework and she slapped him for no reason. He said that he was pretty sure she had been drinking after dinner. She had wine and then she had a beer because her boyfriend was over.

I asked him that this incident with her boyfriend happened two weeks ago and she had not put her hands on him since October 4th, why did he feel unsafe now. Jacob said that it is because she could do it at any time and feels like she will because she is mad at him right now. Landon said that because of her being mad at Jacob and added that Mike is now drinking, he feels like she will take it out on Jacob. He said that there is a history of Mike doing stuff to their other children and he has documentation of this. He said that the County did nothing about it. Landon said that he is in the works of getting custody worked out to have 50/50 custody. Right now he has every other weekend. He said that it was currently her time to have Jacob but she is at work so doesn't understand why she is upset that Jacob is currently at his house. He said they have joint custody but not 50/50. He is trying to

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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

NAME OF COMPLAINANT

Landon Little

CASE NO.

21-003637

OFFENSE

Child Protection

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Winsell - 2

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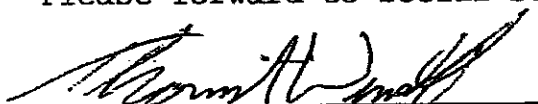
DATE: 07/08/21

get full physical custody.

Landon said that they did file a report on October 4th about Emich hitting Jacob but did not want a report sent to social services because it would be harder on Jacob. He said that he is frustrated and needs to push the custody issue. I let him know that it is not illegal to discipline your child. I told him that it is illegal to abuse your child but not to discipline them. I let him know that I only have one side of the story and let him know that I did not think he was lying to me but only could go on what he was saying. I told him that his mom has a boyfriend that said something to him but did not know if it was an abusive type of situation. I let him know that his mom could not punch him but a slap across the face for disciplinary reasons is not illegal. I told him that I cannot see that there is a danger to Jacob at this time and that he keeping Jacob at the house against the wishes of his mother and it not being his time to spend with Jacob, the Judge could hold him in contempt for not following the court order. I told him that I understand that he is trying to do the best for him but let him know that he needs to keep himself out of trouble. He said that he will send Jacob home after we were done talking because he does not want to do anything wrong. He said that he did not want me to talk to Emich because he did not want her taking it out on Jacob.

Landon said that he just wanted this on record and did not want anything further to be investigated from this point. He said that he does not have a lot of faith in the County to follow up on this because she used to work for them and does not believe they will follow up. I told him I did not believe there was enough for them to take him out of the house because of abuse.

Please forward to Social Services for review.


Officer Thomas Winsell
Saint Peter Police Department

EXHIBIT

11-3-E

Sara's vacation time for Jacob July 2021

On May 28 2021 Sara sent an email to use vacation time for Jacob Little July 1-3 and July 5. See email

On June 27 2021 Sara sent an email saying plans had changed and no longer was going to take Jacob. And that I could take Jacob on Sara's 4th of July holiday. I did. Side note Sara was acting weird and asking for me to respond right away. Sara has a HRO and knew I couldn't talk to her. So Sara used Jacob on June 28 at 544pm to call me while on the phone Sara ended up talking to me which should of never happened. That conversation was video and recorded. Use in court.

On July 5 2021 when Jacob went back to Sara's house which Sara picks Jacob up every Monday from my place but this time she didn't. Sara did not return home until 9pm that night. Through out the day Jacob would ask Sara where she was and Sara would reply back I'm driving and can't text.

Jacob then sent Haily a message asking where she was Haily responed I'm in the middle of South Dakota. This was disappointing to Jacob because Sara lied to Jacob and told Jacob the trip to Wyoming was canceled.



Gmail

Landon Little <ldeuce2480@gmail.com>

vacation time

2 messages

Sara Emich <semich1234@gmail.com>
To: Landon Little <ldeuce2480@gmail.com>

Fri, May 28, 2021 at 6:31 PM

I will be using vacation days July 1-3 and July 5.

Sent from my iPhone

Sara Emich <semich1234@gmail.com>
To: Landon Little <ldeuce2480@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 27, 2021 at 12:49 PM

We had a change in plans and are not taking a 4th of July vacation as originally planned. I'm still fine with having Jacob for the days listed below but wanted to check with you as this was your scheduled weekend. Also, since the 4th is in the middle of your weekend, I would be fine if you wanted that holiday as it makes since over the weekend. I'm trying to be fair and reasonable, I hope you read it that way.

If it doesn't work for you to go back to the original schedule, that's fine we can keep it as my vacation time.

Please let me know which plan works for you.

KAlso, please don't tell Jacob about the change in plans yet. I've not told him about the canceled vacation and would prefer to do that myself once the full plan is worked out.

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 28, 2021, at 6:32 PM, Sara Emich <
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> I will be using vacation days July 1-3 and July 5.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

> wrote:

EXHIBIT

11-4-A

June 26, 2021 Jacob Little was face timing with his aunt when Mike Rydeen was trying to annoy Jacob Little. Jacob Little asked Mike Rydeen what his problem is, and Mike Rydeen got into Jacob Littles face yelling at Jacob. Jacob Little said Mike Rydeen was drinking early that morning.



October 4, 2020, police report from the St Peter police department. Jacob Little sent me a snap saying Sara Emich has hit him. Jacob Little left Sara Emich's home and I Landon Little picked Jacob Little up a few blocks away. I Landon Little took Jacob Little to the police station to file a report. Jacob Little told the officer Sara Emich was drinking at dinner with Mike Rydeen. The officer said most likely the county would not open a case.



August 2020, Mike Rydeen and Sara Emich took Jacob Little to Mike's Rydeen's brother's house. Jacob Little said that Mike Rydeen was drinking before they left Sara Emich's house.



August 2020, Sara Emich took Jacob Little tubing. Jacob Little told Sara Emich to slow down, and she didn't. Jacob Little got hurt. Jacob Little wanted me to file a police report.



Jacob June 26th 2021

On June 26th 2021 Jacob was face timing with his aunt Gretchen Sara's sister when Mike Rydeen was purposely making nose with a chip bag to make Jacob upset and to distract him..Jacob ask Mike what he was doing and Mike said to Jacob what am I a pain in the ass.

Mikes tone was angry and it scared Jacob. Jacob is afraid of Mike Rydeen.

Mike Rydeen starting drinking at 11am that morning. This is happens a lot when Mike drinks.

The next morning Sara sided with Mike saying Jacob starts everything. Sara said to Jacob he was a pain in her ass. Sara yelled at Jacob for Mike being upset.



Sara hit Jacob

On Oct 4 2020 Jacob sent me a snapchat that Sara hit him. I ended up picking Jacob up and went to the Police department to file a report. The officer didn't know if he could make a report without filing it with Nicollet County. The officer was to get back to me and he has not. Jacob did talk to the officer and told the officer he didn't feel safe at Sara's house. Jacob also told the officer Sara has hit him before and it's worse when she's drinking. After Jacob talked with the officer I dropped him back off a few blocks away from Sara's house. Sara does not know Jacob went to the police station because if she did Jacob would be in danger.

I did not want this report going to Nicollet County because of the fraud and the fact Nicollet County protects Sara Emich.





Jacob Little



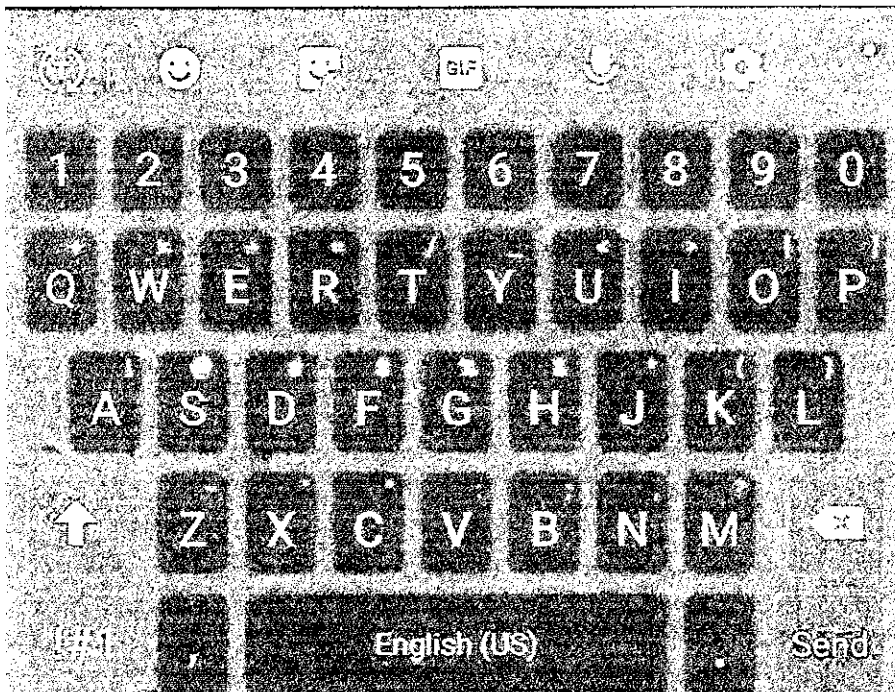
Were are you?

At home

Mom did that stupid pitch pitch thing and she
hit me in the face

Pitch thing?

Are you ok?



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11-6-A



Jacob Little



Puthch puthch and yes but she h iij t me in the face

Do you want to come down for a little bit?

Is there a mark?

No

I'm scared to go down

Your scared to leave?

Yes think she will call the cops

She can't she hit you

Was it a accident?

No

Does she seem upset?

A little bit not really she seems cranky

Jacob you can leave and she can call the cops
all she wants. She hit you and that's not ok



**Jacob Little**

What will she do

Well she'll probably be upset but you have every right to tell her you want to come here for a hour to cool down

Did she apologize?

No

Well I would say leave and we can go to the cop shop or I can go in and ask what to do?

Do you feel safe there?

No!!!

No you don't feel safe?

I want to stay there but I have school pictures tomorrow

And no I dont gell safe

You have clothes here Jacob

Do you want to leave? We can figure it out after you leave



EXHIBIT

H-6-C

Saint Peter Police

St. Peter Police Department
207 South Front Street
Saint Peter, MN 56082

10/27/2021

INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident: 202000006190

INCIDENT DATES/TIMES:

Reported Date/Time: 10/04/2020 20:59:09
Completed Date/Time: 10/04/2020 21:43:59
Earliest Date/Time:
Latest Date/Time:

INCIDENT LOCATION:

207 S Front St St Peter MN 56082 MN0520000 Nicollet Co

OFFENSES:

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SUBJECT(S) INVOLVED:

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Type	Name	DOB	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
Contact	Little, Landon James	07/06/1979	301 S Washington Ave Apt 102	St Peter, MN 56082	5073811259

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SYNOPSIS:

Father brought in 10 yo son seeking advice on child protection matter



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August of 2020

In August of 2020 Mike Rydeen took Sara and Jacob to Mike's brothers house Jay's. Mike was drinking before they left Sara's house. Mike was driving to his brother's house. Mike, Sara and Jacob stopped at Hy-Vee in St Peter and Sara went inside and Mike and Jacob sat in the car. Jacob said Mike was acting out and yelling at people.

Multiple times Sara Emich puts Jacob in dangerous situations. Child endangerment time after time. Sara Emich treats Jacob as if everything is Jacob's fault and blames him.





Jacob Little



Sorry

You ok?

We went tubing and I told her to go down and she went 40 miles per hour

Are you ok?

Ya but that hurt my foot

Nobody was drinking?

No

Good it still doesn't make it right.

That's way to fast

Ya that hurt allot

I'm sorry Jacob that's not cool



Can you make a police report of of of this



July 8, 2019, Sara Emich had a harassment against me. Sara Emich tried so many times for me to break that harassment and used Jacob Little as a weapon. Jacob Little would tell Sara Emich that I couldn't do those things that Sara Emich wanted Jacob Little to tell me to do. 9 years old and already sees how his mother acts to have someone break the law.



February 2019, I Landon Little sent an email to my lawyer Jim Brandt. In that email it said that Jacob Little was getting beers for Mike Rydeen. Once again at the age of 9 years old and Jacob Little is being a bartender.



By now you're wondering why I never went to Nicollet County and here's why.

May 9, 2018, I sent an email to Nicollet County asking for help saying I didn't know who to trust. Mike Rydeen was saying and doing inappropriate things to our minor daughter Haily Little. A few days later I got a letter in the mail saying Nicollet County wasn't looking into it.



Sara Emich breaking the HRO

Sara Emich filed a Harassment Order against me in June of 2019 after I sent a email to the County board and the County Director of Nicollet and Blue Earth County. In the paperwork I got severed I was not aloud to email, text or call Sara Emich. Also I was to stay 500 feet from Sara's church, work and home. As you can see I have below a few of the thing's Sara tried to make me break that order. Oh and I also have proof to back these up. It's a sad day when a women/ mother uses her 9 year old son as a weapon to get his dad to break the HRO.

Jun 7 2019 2:17pm Jacob called and wanted me to drop off his golf clubs at Sara's house. Jacob said Sara said to tell me to drop it off at her house.

June 16 2019 2:59pm Jacob wanted me to pick him up at Sara's house and I said no. Later when Jacob was with me he said Sara was sitting right next to him telling him to say that.



June 20 2019 I went to the Saint Peter police station around 4:10pm asking how to get Jacob because of the HRO because Sara was making it difficult to pick him up. I talked to officer Ryan and nothing could be done.

June 20 2019 at 4:34pm Jacob called me and I told him I would pick him up at North Elm at 5:05pm. At 4:36pm Jacob called me and said Sara said I had to pick Jacob up from Sara's house. I called Jacob back and told him my girlfriend Elisia was going to pick him up at Sara's house. When Jacob got back to my place Jacob, Elisia and I talked about what has been happening when trying to get Jacob from Sara's house. It was recorded.

How can Sara Emich get away with trying to get me in trouble as far as breaking the HRO and use Jacob doing it. This needs to stop.





Saint Peter Police

St. Peter Police Department
207 South Front Street
Saint Peter, MN 56082

INCIDENT REPORT
Incident: 201900007455
Case:

OFFENSES:

ACTIVITY:

INFO Information Call Only

INCIDENT DATES/TIMES:

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Earliest Date/Time: 12/30/2019 16:35:00
Latest Date/Time: 12/30/2019 16:35:00

INCIDENT LOCATION:

301 S Washington Ave Apt 102 St Peter MN 56082 MN0520000 Nicollet Co

OFFICER ASSIGNED:

SPP1920H Hagen, Paul D

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Incident: 201900007455
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Saint Peter Police

12/30/2019

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Latest Date/Time: 12/30/2019 16:35:00

INCIDENT LOCATION:

301 S Washington Ave Apt 102 St Peter MN 56082 MN0520000 Nicollet Co

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SUBJECT(S) INVOLVED:

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Juvenile - Name Withheld

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SYNOPSIS:

LANDON had questions about his HRO with SARA EMICH and issues with the concerns he brought up in court. LANDON feels he is getting the run around by Nicollet County Human Services.

LANDON had a complete file on his concerns and the process to date. LANDON gave me a three page synopsis of his concerns which I placed in the case file.

I told LANDON he needed to seek the legal services of an attorney if he wanted further answers to the issues he was concerned with. Copy of the HRO also included in the case file.



Need help

5 messages

Landon Little <ldeuce2480@gmail.com>
To: angela.obermiller@co.nicollet.mn.us

Wed, May 9, 2018 at 6:26 AM

Hi Angela

My name is Landon Little. I'm looking for some help and I don't know who to turn to. I have three kids and they live with there mother. Her name is Sara Emich and she used to work at Nicollet County. Honestly I don't know who I can trust at Nicollet County without them running to Sara. Just a quick low down on the issues. Sara has a boyfriend named Mike and he has been saying inappropriate thing's to Haily our daughter. He tries hugging her a lot. Haily has told Sara that she wants him to stop and he hasn't. Haily is 16. My 8 year old son has also said he has seen and heard Mike do these things. There's a few more thing's I'm also concerned about. If you can't help I'll understand.

Thanks

Landon Little
5073811259

Angela Obermiller <Angela.Obermiller@co.nicollet.mn.us>
To: Landon Little <ldeuce2480@gmail.com>

Wed, May 9, 2018 at 7:28 AM

Hi Landon. Yes I know Sara but don't have an ongoing relationship with her. And I am bound by privacy laws that limit what I can and can't say to people about what I do at work. In cases where there's allegations of child abuse, we can never release the name of a reporter. But if the county responds to something, it would include talking to Sara and the kids.

I am at a training in Fargo until Friday. I will have a few breaks and can try to call you or we could make arrangements to talk on Friday when I am back in the office. What is a good time for you for a phone call this week?

Angie Obermiller
Nicollet County Human Services
507-386-4509
Cell 507-479-3311
Fax 507-934-8552
[Quoted text hidden]

Landon Little <ldeuce2480@gmail.com>
To: Angela Obermiller <Angela.Obermiller@co.nicollet.mn.us>

Wed, May 9, 2018 at 7:31 AM

I work overnights and I wake up around 2pm each day. Anytime after 2pm or Friday would work I have Friday off. Thank you for the help.

Landon
[Quoted text hidden]

Angela Obermiller <Angela.Obermiller@co.nicollet.mn.us>
To: Landon Little <ldeuce2480@gmail.com>

Fri, May 11, 2018 at 4:01 PM

Landon,

I forgot to ask you for Sara's phone number and kids' birthdates. Can you send those to me? Thanks.





Serving Citizens since 1853

HUMAN SERVICES

Joan Tesdahl, Director

May 14, 2018

Landon Little
301 S Washington Apt 102
St Peter, MN 56082

Dear Landon Little:

We have routed your child protection report through our screening team. Our team consists of the Social Services Supervisor, the Child Protection Assessment Social Worker, the Social Services Intake Social Worker, a representative from law enforcement, and the county attorney's office. All reports are screened to decide whether the information provided meets the statutory criteria to initiate a Child Protection Assessment.

Based on that criteria, your report regarding Haily Little has been screened out. We will not conduct an assessment at this time.

Thank you for your report. We appreciate your interest and concern for children. Please continue to report suspected cases of child maltreatment and any additional information to Nicollet County Social Services. If you are a mandated reporter and you have not already done so, please forward your written report to my attention at this time. Please contact me at (507) 386-4528 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd J Gieseke'.

Todd J Gieseke
Intake Social Worker

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EXHIBIT

n-11-18

Lawyer Jim Brandt's emails

11) Lawyer Jim Brandt talking about Haily Little drinking at Sara Emich's house and pulling down Jacob Little's swimming suit and Haily Little abusing Jacob Little.



Lawyer Jim Brandt in this email talks about Sara Emich issues with control, lying and abusive personality. Jim Brandt states Sara Emich tries to cover these issues with her education and her employment. Jim Brandt goes into details to back up his statements in this email.



Lawyer Jim Brandt list some of the things Sara Emich has done and says these are the worst ones I can think of offhand. I know there are more.

#2, #4, #5, #9 huge one





Landon Little <deuce2480@gmail.com>

Little v. Emich

3 messages

Jim Brandt <jwbrandt@brandtlawoffice.com>

Wed, Jun 27, 2018 at 6:36 PM

To: "Landon Little (deuce2480@gmail.com)" <deuce2480@gmail.com>

Landon

As we discussed, I need you to approve the below email before I send it out.

Mr. Kennedy;



Attached you will find the following:

1. Text message between Ms. Emich and Mr. Little from Monday night;
2. Judgement Satisfaction;
3. Proposed revised Stipulated Findings.

The text message is a result on an incident Monday evening. Haley took several of Ms. Emich's beers out of her frig and drank them.

Later she took Jacob to the swimming pool and pulled his swim trunks down. Also, as Ms. Emich states in the text message, Jacob has claw marks on him, which also came from Haily.

My client does not keep beer at his apartment. Since Haily is taking medication for depression, he is extremely concerned that she is drinking while taking depression medication.

Your client's statement that she paid all the children's expenses simply is not true. My client has receipts for -- buying the children's school supplies, buying their back to school clothes, \$3,000 for Owen's baseball trip to Las Vegas, and \$150 for Jacob's summer baseball.

Do you have any evidence to support Ms. Emich's claim that my client thrashed her good credit by telling credit agencies that she was deceased? My client tells me that she had gone to Lutheran Social Services to correct her credit before he left the house. It should be very easy to obtain copies of her credit history to demonstrate that my client is wrong.

tFW: Emich/Little

1 message

Jim Brandt <jwbrandt@brandtlawoffice.com>

Wed, Oct 31, 2018 at 1:55 PM

To: "Landon Little (ldeuce2480@gmail.com)" <ldeuce2480@gmail.com>

Sara agrees with the therapist.

As I see it, Sara has issues with control, lying and abusive personality.

She tries to cover these issues with her education and employment as a social worker — how could an educated social worker ever lie.

Please discuss with your therapist the possibility of taking written examples of her lies:

1. The car issue and the bank releasing the title
2. Her good credit v. need to go to LSS
3. Setting up therapy – Kennedy's letter v. the email string

Examples of her control;

1. MEA emails;
2. Last weekend's Viking game
3. Refusal for you to have Jacob after school (I am sure you can think of more)

To the co-parenting therapist and pull them out for the co-parenting therapist to look at when Sara tries to dominate the session.

My thoughts are that with the written evidence she will see what is going on and not have to listen and make a judgement as to who is telling the truth and who has issues.

Again please review this strategy with your therapist. I do not want to interfere with your relationship with your therapist.

Thanks

Jim





Little v. Emich

1 message

Jim Brandt <jwbrandt@brandtlawoffice.com>

Sat, Dec 29, 2018 at 10:05 AM

To: Landon Little (Ideuce2480@gmail.com) <Ideuce2480@gmail.com>

Landon;

Attached is Sara's offer which is not close to what you want.

I need your help in preparing a response. The response should at least include the following;

1. Itemization of lies Sara told at the Harassment Restraining Order;
2. The text messages from Haily last November when Sara did not come home;
3. Trip to Idaho with Mike and blowing off Owen's tournament;
4. Swim suit pull down;
5. Sioux Trails Counseling records showing Haily's behavior to Jacob v. Journeys with no discussion about Haily - Jacob;
6. Refusal to let Jacob spend after school time with you;
7. MEA debacle;
8. Last baseball game and how Sara had to spend her birthday with Mike taking Owen to college and not Haily, Jacob and you
9. Jacob telling you how Sara is trying to get Jacob to lie to the Judge;
10. Your 44 overnights with Jacob;
11. You being shut out of Haily's counseling;
12. The car lies with banker.

These are the worst ones I can think of off hand. I know there are more.

I want to present these to him with the written evidence attached as Exhibits.

Monday is really pushing this to put together on Monday. I do need to get this out before of next week.

Also we need to spend next weekend preparing for trial.

Thanks

Jim



Child In Need of Protection

Subd. 6(1) Jacob Little has been left alone so many times. In 2017 Sara Emich filed for harassment a few hours I sent a text that my lawyers had written up. That text was about leaving Jacob Little at home for hours by himself. Jacob Little was 7 years old. Sara Emich continues to leave Jacob Little at home alone.

EXHIBIT
6(1)

Subd. 6(2) Jacob Little has been and continues to be verbally, emotionally and physically abused by Sara Emich, Mike Rydeen and Haily Little. Sara Emich's boyfriend at the time now husband Mike Rydeen was saying and doing inappropriate things to our minor daughter Haily Little.

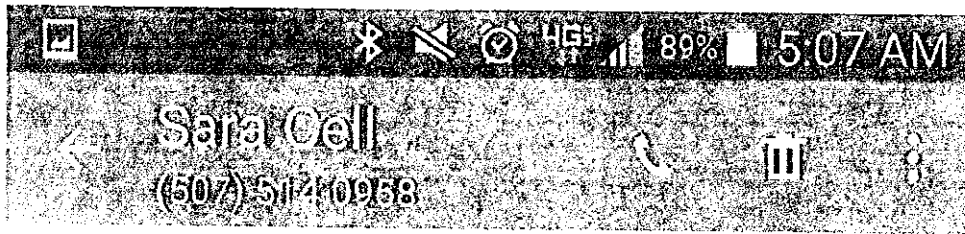
EXHIBIT
6(2)

Subd. 6(3) Jacob Little has asked Sara Emich to grab milk many times. Jacob Little says Sara Emich leaves and come back with alcohol and no milk. Jacob Little has said a few times that Sara Emich doesn't have food in the house. Sara Emich has told Jacob Little multiple times that's he's an inconvenience to her Sara Emich.

EXHIBIT
6(3)

Subd. 6(9) Jacob Little has been in a Vehicle driven by Mike Rydeen, Haily Little and Sara Emich when they have been drinking. Jacob Little and Haily Little has said when Sara Emich and Mike Rydeen has been drinking is when things are worse.

EXHIBIT
6(4)



12/4/2017

SE



I've not done much shopping. Just
save the receipts to be on the safe
side

10:44 AM

Ok

10:44 AM



LL

I understand that Jacob has been
spending most of his time after
school until you get home from
work. I don't like that. He is only 7. I
have always provided after-school
care for him and I can still do that so
I am going to pick him up after
school starting today. I will have him
home at 530 or if you want to pick
him up when you get home from
work. I know working out our long-
term agreement for parenting time
and custody is stressful, but not
letting me take care of Jacob after
school only hurts and endangers
him. Please let me know you
received this text.



LL

Jones wrote this
Email later that day
Sara filed for harassment

MMS 12:23 PM



Enter message





Do you have any plans tonight ?

Working now until midnight why what's up

I wanted to see if grandma wanted to go out

Text her and see

let's remember I wasn't
allowed to watch the kids

Mom is still not home.. so Jacobs in bed
and I can't stay up any longer

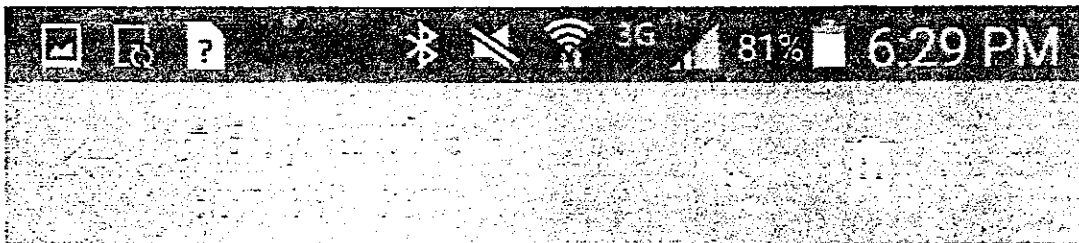
Ok

Goodnight !!  love ya dad

Love you Haily 

+ Type a message...





Sun, 11/26/2017

It's dad you doing ok?

1:03 PM



I'm pissed at mom... we had a talk
and everything

1:03 PM

Oh and?

1:04 PM



I told her that I felt like she just
dumps us off at someone else's
house so she can do whatever she
want s

1:04 PM

*This happens all the time
and still does with Jacob*

Are you ok?

1:09 PM



I'm mad and hurt

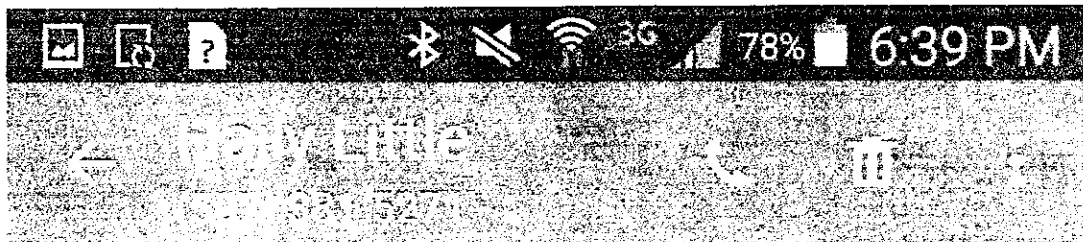
1:09 PM



Enter message



EXHIBIT
6-B



It kinda makes this 100 times worse.. Jacob isn't safe and he's been talking with this guy

9:50 AM

Child Endangerment + Neglect Haily was 15 years old and Scared. Sara did this a lot leaving them home alone



It's iffy.. when she went out when Jacob and I are home alone no I don't.. because I have to leave the door unlocked.. and yesterday my back and stomach was hurting so I stayed home from the game and it scared me

9:57 AM

Sun, 12/03/2017

Thank you for picking up the apartment. I'm craving hot chocolate chip cookies

5:13 PM



Those do sound good

6:22 PM

I know right

6:22 PM



Enter message



I will

Do you remember when you got your blood work done. I need to look into what's going on since mom really isn't saying much about it.

I think it was because of "girl issues" I don't know for sure

Has your girl issues gotten better or still the same?

Still the same.. mom hasn't done anything about it.. my backs been hurting for a few months and everything but mom hasn't done anything

Sara doesn't care

That's why I need to know when you went in for your blood work cuz I'm going to call the doctor and see what I need to do to help.

Like I know it's for girl issues.. but I didn't ask anything else because I was to nervous to get it done

+ Type a message...



EXHIBIT
6-1-D

Jacob Little Being Abused

How does a mother hit her own child? How does a mother tell her son he's an inconvenience? How does a mother teach her daughter to be abusive? How? Jacob Little has been abused since the day I left in 2017. Sara Emich and Haily takes everything out on Jacob. He's only 11 years old and has suffered so much because of Sara Emich and Haily Little.



EXHIBIT

6-2-A

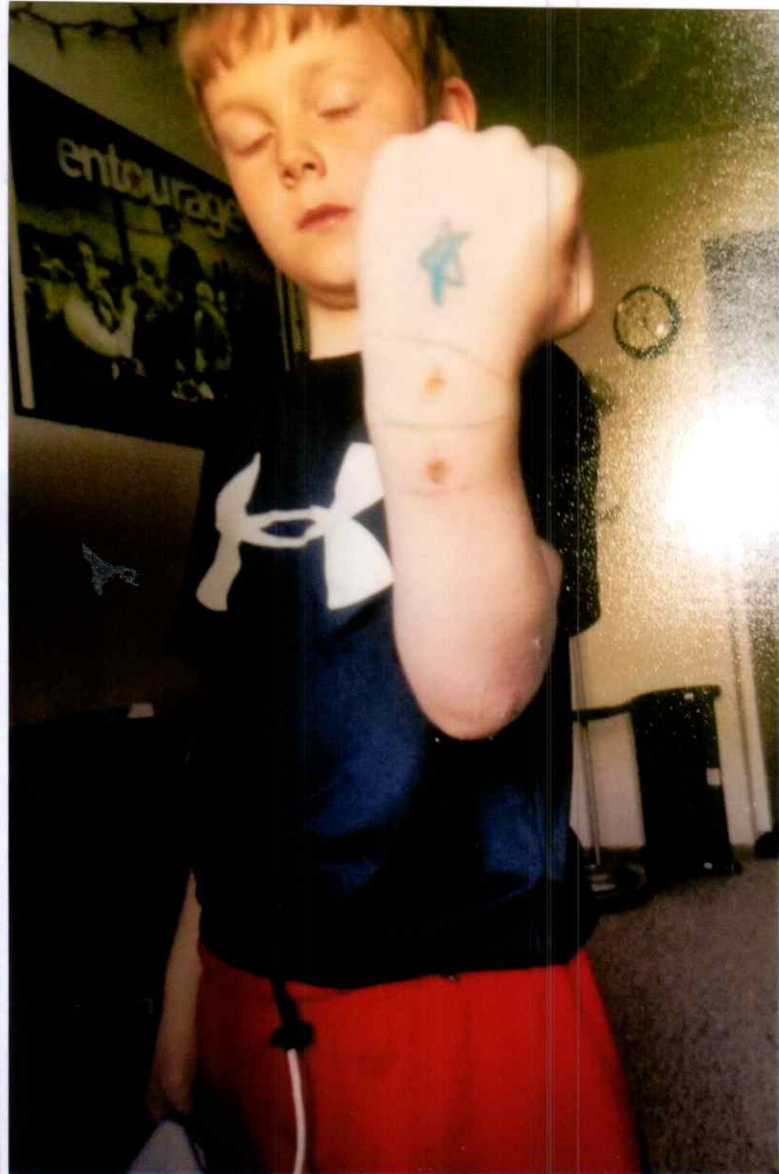
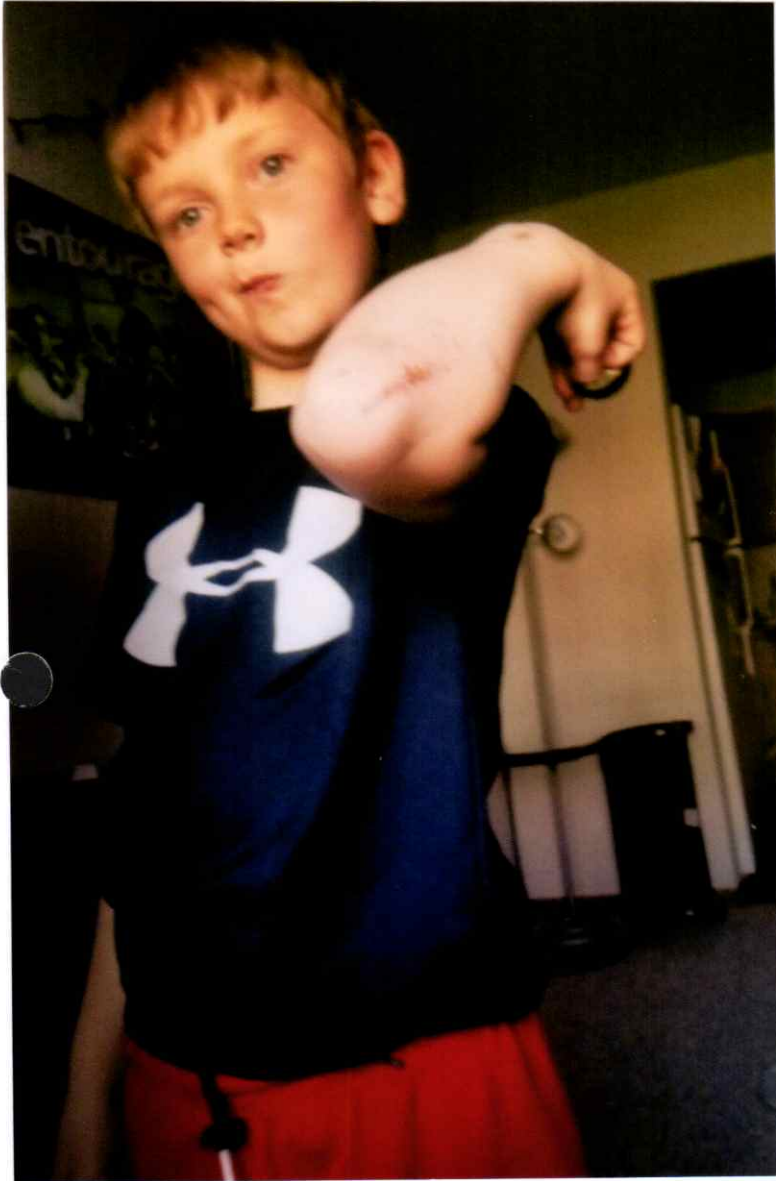


EXHIBIT
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EXHIBIT
6-2-C



I get it

She's here

Keep me posted please

6/25/18 7:23 PM

Who had beer?

Guessing it was Haily and her fiends

She didn't admit to it

It was leftover from graduation and down the drain

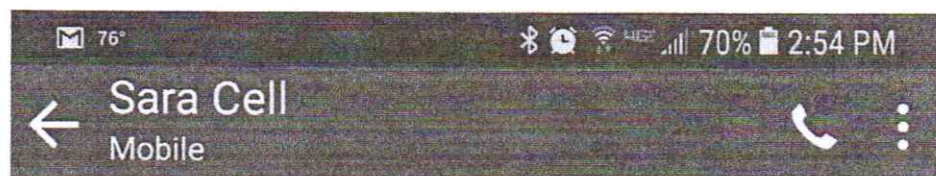
I'm sure

You need to get over here

On my way

+ Type a message...





I think we need to figure this out

Then do you want to meet?

She's not here yet

Let me talk to her

She gets overwhelmed with things.
I get that.

Give me a list of stuff she's done

She needs friends - i get that too

She really pulled down Jacobs
swimming suit?

I don't want her to feel like I am
telling on her.

Yes, that's what Jacob said. He
does have claw marks too

+ Type a message...



Sara Emich and drinking

Why does any of this matter. Sara's mom Patricia Emich was a flow blown alcoholic and died of that on August 6, 2002. Patricia Emich had multiple DWI and even tried to run her boyfriend over on 169 in St Peter in 1999. Sara Emich has continued down the same path as her mom. And now has Haily drinking since the age of 17. It blows my mind with all the issues Haily has been diagnosed with from Journey's and Haily suffering from PTSD according to her that an ex-Nicollet County case worker and ex Blue Earth County Mental Health Supervisor would push Haily to drink so much. On Owen's birthday weekend on July 13 2018 Sara Emich was driving Mike Rydeen and Owen Little to Mystic Lake Casino when Sara Emich got pulled over for speeding. Owen Little age 18 and Mike Rydeen was drinking alcohol in the car. Owen had to put the beers in his baseball bag to not get caught. It's great to know Sara Emich is keeping the Emich family tradition of drinking alive with our kids.





Landon Little <ldeuce2480@gmail.com>

A few thing's

10 messages

Landon Little <ldeuce2480@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 12, 2019 at 2:32 PM

To: Jim Brandt <jwbrandt@brandtlawoffice.com>

First off did you see the online paper for Owen for Luther Baseball it only list Sara as his parent that's nice of her.

Yesterday when I picked up Jacob he said this last weekend they went to Mike's house and Mike was making Jacob get him beers from the fridge and Jacob said he doesn't like doing that. So going to Kennedy will do absolutely nothing so am I better of going to the police or county? He lives in Le Sueur county would I have to go to that county?

I've attached those texts

And lastly I received a email today about Jacobs conferences for today that got cancelled and sara was added on the email. I'm checking into if she set it up and once again I wasn't told about it.

I'm not going to lie watching Sara turn Haily and Owen against me and she was trying with Jacob I think it's absolutely BS that the mother of our children would do this.

There needs to be some kind of consequences for her lies and actions. Is there anything in the paperwork we signed that she has violated?

Thanks Landon Little

James Brandt <jbrandt@farrishlaw.com>

Tue, Feb 12, 2019 at 3:08 PM

To: Landon Little <ldeuce2480@gmail.com>

Landon

Please see my responses below.

**James W. Brandt***Attorney*

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We've Merged! Brandt Law Office is now part of Farrish Johnson Law Office.

How much more is Jacob Little supposed to take? Between Sara Emich and Haily Little abusing him. Haily Little abuses Jacob Little just as much as Sara Emich does. Haily Little even went as far as pulling Jacob's swimming suit down in front of everyone at the outdoor pool in St Peter. Jacob can't talk about it without breaking down. Then after Haily did that they went home, and Haily Little beat Jacob. And yep, Haily Little was drunk. Age 17. Every time Haily beats Jacob Sara blames Jacob Little for it.

I am asking the court to remove Jacob Little from the custody of Sara Emich. I Landon Little and Jacob Little wants me to have soul and full physical custody of Jacob Little. Jacob Little turns 12 on January 2, 2022, and has been through enough verbal, emotional and physical abuse from Sara Emich, Haily Little and Mike Rydeen.

Jacob Little suffers from anxiety. He stresses going back to Sara Emichs every time knowing something bad is going to happen. With the holidays coming up no doubt Jacob Little will be in danger.

Jacob Little has asked to talk with a judge about what he has gone through. I have a feeling he hasn't told me everything. Also, you might want to have a plan. The second Sara Emich finds out about this and if she thinks she will lose Jacob Little SHE WILL HURT HIM.

Landon Little

State of Minnesota
Nicollet County

District Court
Fifth Judicial District

Court File Number: **52-JV-21-196**

LANDON LITTLE
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SAINT PETER MN 56082

Notice of Filing of Order

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Landon Little and Sara Emich

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on November 18, 2021 the attached Order was filed in the above case.

1. **Effective Date.** The Order shall remain in full force and effect until the first occurrence of one of the following: issuance of an inconsistent order; the order ends pursuant to the terms of the order; or jurisdiction of the juvenile court is terminated. Unless otherwise ordered, an order stated on the record is effective immediately.
2. **Clerical Mistakes (Rule 22.01).** Clerical mistakes in an order arising from oversight or omission may be corrected by the trial court at anytime, and, during the pendency of an appeal, may be corrected with permission of the appellate court.
3. **Mistakes, Inadvertence, Excusable Neglect, Newly Discovered Evidence, Fraud (Rule 22.02).** Upon motion made within 90 days of the date the court administrator served this Notice of Filing of Order, the court may relieve a party or the party's legal representative from a final order or proceeding, including a default order, and may order a new trial or grant such other relief as may be just for any of the following reasons:
 - Mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect;
 - Newly discovered evidence which by due diligence could not have been discovered in time to move for a new trial;
 - Fraud (whether denominated intrinsic or extrinsic), misrepresentation, or other misconduct of an adverse party;
 - The judgment is void; or
 - Any other reason justifying relief from the operation of the order
4. **Petition to Invalidate Under ICWA (Rule 28.09).** Any Indian child who is the subject of any action for foster care placement or termination of parental rights under state law, any parent or Indian custodian from whose custody such child was removed, or the Indian child's tribe may seek to invalidate the action upon a showing that such action violates the Indian Child Welfare Act. A motion or petition to invalidate shall be in writing and shall be filed and served pursuant to Rule 14.02.
5. **Appeal (Rule 23).** An appeal may be taken by an aggrieved person from a final order of juvenile court affecting a substantial right of an aggrieved person, including, but not limited to, an order adjudicating a child to be in need of protection or services or neglected and in foster care, or an order terminating parental rights or permanently placing a child out of

the care of the parent. **Any appeal from a final order shall be taken within twenty (20) days of the date the Court Administrator served this Notice of Filing of Order.** In the event of the filing and service of a timely and proper post-trial motion under Rule 21, or motion for relief under Rule 22 if the motion is filed within the time specified in Rule 21.01, subd. 1, the provisions of Minnesota Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure Rule 104.01, subd. 2 and 3, apply, except that the time for appeal runs for all parties from the service of notice by the court administrator of the filing of the order disposing of the last post-trial motion. The procedures for filing and serving an appeal are set forth in Juvenile Protection Rule 23.

6. **Application for Stay of Trial Court Order (Rule 23.03).** The service and filing of a Notice of Appeal does not stay the order of the trial court. If the trial court denies an application for stay pending appeal, upon motion a stay may be granted by the court of appeals.

Dated: November 18, 2021

Carol M. Weikle
Court Administrator
Nicollet County District Court
501 South Minnesota Avenue
St. Peter MN 56082-2507
507-550-7032

Verification

I, Landon Little, state that I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action; I have read and know the contents of the foregoing Petition; and the statements in the Petition are true of my knowledge except as to those matters stated on information and belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116.

Dated: 11/14/2021

Petitioner's Signature

County and state where signed:

Nicollet/ Minnesota

Name: Landon Little

Street Address: 301 S Washington Apt

City/State/Zip: St Peter, MN 56082

E-mail address: Ldeuce2480@gmail.com

Acknowledgement

I, Landon Little, acknowledge that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 549.21, costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney and witness fees may be awarded to the opposing party or parties for actions I commence in bad faith; for any claim or defense that I assert that is frivolous and costly to the other party or parties; for any position I assert that is unfounded and meant solely to delay the ordinary course of the proceedings or to harass; or for any fraud I commit upon the Court.

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Review of Petition by Court Administrator and Judge

REVIEW BY COURT ADMINISTRATOR FOR COMPLETENESS

Pursuant to Juvenile Protection Rule 45.03, before filing a "pro se" petition, the court administrator must review the petition to determine whether it is or is not complete. In conducting the review, the court administrator must specifically determine whether the person has or has not contacted the social services agency in the county where the child resides before attempting to file the petition. This may be accomplished by looking at the answer to Question 2 and determining whether the "True" or "False" box has been checked. If the person indicates that the social services agency has not been contacted, the

court administrator must reject the petition as incomplete and must not file the petition. If the person has contacted the social services agency, the court administrator may file the petition and must submit the petition to a judge for further review.

Court Administrator: Check one of the following:

- ☒ The petition is complete and shall be filed and submitted to a judge for further review.
OR
☐ The petition is not complete and is rejected.

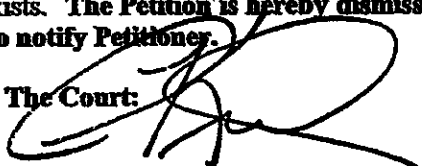
REVIEW BY JUDGE FOR PRIMA FACIE DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Juvenile Protection Rule 45.03, within three (3) days of the filing of a "pro se" CHIPS petition, a judge shall review the petition. If the judge determines that the petition and attachments establish a prima facie case that a CHIPS matter exists and that the child is the subject of that matter, the court shall set the matter for an Admit/Deny Hearing pursuant to Rule 46 and shall direct the court administrator to serve a summons and notice pursuant to Rule 44. The judge shall not allow a petition to proceed if it appears, after reviewing the answer to Question 5, that the sole purpose of the petition is to modify custody between the parents or if it fails to set forth the information required in Rules 45.02, subd. 1, and 45.03.

Judge: Check one of the following:

- ☐ Pursuant to review required under Minnesota Statutes § 260C.141, subdivision 1(b), the undersigned Judge of District Court has reviewed the foregoing Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition and has determined that the petition establishes a prima facie case that a child in need of protection or services matter exists and the child is the subject of that matter. The court administrator shall set the matter for hearing and shall service notice of the hearing upon the parties and participants. Notice to the services agency shall be accomplished by sending notice to the county attorney.
- Or
- ☒ Pursuant to review required under Minnesota Statutes §260C.141, subdivision 1(b), the undersigned Judge of District Court has reviewed the foregoing Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition and has determined that the petition does not establish a prima facie case that a child in need of protection or services matter exists. The Petition is hereby dismissed without prejudice and the court administrator shall so notify Petitioner.

Date: 11/18/2021

By The Court: 

Judge of District Court