

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
THE TRIAL COURT
Probate and Family Court Department

MIDDLESEX DIVISION

DOCKET #MI19D1474

SEAN VENTI

PLAINTIFF

v.

CHRISTINE VENTI

Defendant

FATHER'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES REVERSING
THE FINDING OF SEXUAL ABUSE

FACTS

The Plaintiff Father and his ex-wife Christine Venti were divorced on March 12, 2020. At the time of the divorce the parties shared joint legal and joint physical custody of their three minor children. They also had equal shared time with the children each and every week. The divorce was not amicable whatsoever but both parties agreed to share legal and physical custody. It should be noted, however, that Mother attempted to do everything she could to try and obtain sole physical and legal custody but was clearly unsuccessful.)

The three minor children are as follows: 1. Breenah Venti, DOB: 8/24/11 (Now Age 12), Braden Venti, DOB: 12/15/13, (Now age 10) and Ryker Venti, DOB: 4/22/15 (Now age 8).

Then in August, 2020, five months after the parties divorced, Mr. Venti was forced to file a contempt against Mother who would not allow the children to see their father and refused to follow the parenting schedule. In addition, Mrs. Venti then relocated to Marlborough, MA, enrolled the children in the Marlboro schools without the father's permission. This legal dispute continues today where Mother is now alleging that Mr. Venti sexually assaulted their 12-year-old daughter when the child was either 4 or 5 years of age. (A specific age of the child when this allegation supposedly occurred was never provided.)

Then, on September 17, 2021, Father had to file another Complaint against Mother for failing to

allow him to see his children. Mother conveniently obtained a restraining order stating she was in imminent threat of harm, although she had not seen her husband in person for months. It is father's point of contention that Mother obtained the restraining order in an effort to continue to keep the children away from their father.

It should be noted that during September of 2021 and 2022, Mrs. Venti was clearly losing her credibility in the Middlesex Probate & Family Court.

Then, on September 16, 2022, the parties were again in the Probate Court where the Honorable Judge Monks ordered as follows:

- **The parties shall begin and continue with therapeutic intervention with all due diligence.**
- **After the father has met with the family therapist at least twice and with the children at least once on October 22, 2022, whichever occurs first, the father shall have unsupervised parenting time every Tuesday from after school until 7:30 p.m. and each Saturday or Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
- **After the Father has met with the family therapist for at least 3 sessions or November 12, 2022, whichever first occurs, the Father shall have unsupervised parenting time every Tuesday from after school until 7:30 and each Saturday or Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**
- **After the Father has met with the family therapist above for at least 5 sessions or November 18, 2022, whichever occurs first, the father shall have unsupervised parenting time each Friday after school until Saturday at 3:00 p.m.**

A copy of this court order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

To be clear, Mother has never allowed or started the family therapy and Father has filed a Contempt with the court regarding this failure which shall be heard in May, 2024. Further, right after this September, 2022 court order was received by the parties, allowing the father unsupervised time with the children, Mother conveniently obtained another restraining order alleging the father sexually abused their daughter Breenah on October 25, 2022.

It is evident and clear that Father was to be provided unsupervised visits with the children beginning on October 22, 2022 and Mother obtained another bogus restraining order claiming Mr. Venti sexually abused Breenah on October 25, 2022 which demonstrates Mother is attempting to keep the children from their father.

Mother, once again, didn't like the court's order providing Father with unsupervised visits so she immediately obtained another restraining order on October 25, 2023 alleging father sexually abused their daughter. **(A copy of Mother's affidavit to obtain this restraining order along with Mother's Affidavit provided to the Middlesex Probate & Family Court are attached**

here to as Exhibit B.)

Neither of these affidavits say one word about any penetration at all, yet penetration was told at the Fair Hearing on March 13, 2024.

Father submits a picture of himself and his daughter **3 days before** Mother obtained her second restraining order alleging, he sexually abused his daughter. The photograph shows that the child was happy and not afraid of father by any stretch of the imagination. (This photograph is attached hereto as Exhibit C.)

ARGUMENTS

Mother alleges that Breenah told her that her father laid with her in the shower, kissing her legs and stomach and that his penis was “hard as a rock.” At the time of this allegation, Breenah was 10 years of age. It seems suspicious that a ten-year-old would say her father’s penis was hard as a rock. Such language is usually not known by a ten-year old child. The Mother’s affidavit goes on to say that Breenah cut her hair and started dressing like a boy after she allegedly told her Mother that her father sexually abused her. For the record, if you review the photograph of the minor child and Mr. Venti, provided to you, Breenah had already cut her hair short long before she allegedly made such an allegation. (Breenah’s hair is already short in the photograph taken 3 days prior to her alleged allegation of sexual abuse.

Mother’s 10/22/22 affidavit goes on to state that this sexual abuse happened when Breenah was five-years of age. So allegedly, this sexual abuse occurred more than five years prior and their now 10-year-old child remembered this but never said a word to anyone else at school or her therapist or anyone except her mother immediately after Father was to be provided unsupervised visitation. This seems highly suspicious as well.

Medical Records

It should be noted that there is not one medical record confirming such asexual abuse happened. Even if it did occur when Breenah was five years of age, why didn’t Mrs. Venti take her to a doctor or a hospital confirming such abuse happened? A doctor or hospital could have examined her and possibly investigated whether or not there was any penetration. This never occurred.

DCF Records

More importantly, in this affidavit filed by Mother to obtain her second restraining order (right after court ordered unsupervised visits) dated 10/25/22, there is not one word regarding penetration. As a matter of fact, Father had no idea any penetration was ever alleged until the day of the Fair Hearing with the Department of Children and Families on March 13, 2024. There is not one word of any penetration in the DCF records. However, the DCF records do clearly state as follows: “The parents are in the middle of a contentious divorce, there is concern that the children are in the middle of their parents divorce issues, and both parents lack awareness of how their actions are contributing to this and the emotional impact it may be having on the children.”

The children sited incident of information their mother has told them; "Bree reported that her mom told her that when she was a baby, her dad was mad and he tried to grab her out of her mom's arms." Braden talked about how his mom told him a long time ago a Judge talked about school and the Judge picked Goodnow School." The paragraph above this one goes to state, "Sean Venti, as well as neglect by their mother, Christine Venti, is a substantiated concern."

The DCF record citing this information is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

IF there was substantiated concern for Mother, what services or consequences were provided the Mother by DCF? None. Yet, Father's reputation is being smeared because Mother alleged false sexual abuse allegations against him on their daughter. Father is now estranged from his daughter due to Mother making false sexual allegations against him not to mention the strong possibility that Mother, most likely, coached Breenah to report her father sexually assaulted her. It has already been stated above that Mother told the children other issues that alleged happened prior with respect to their father. Lastly, on the DCF correspondence dated 10/8/21, it specifically says on the first page that there are substantiated concerns for both the parties, meaning Mr. and Mrs. Venti.

A copy of this correspondence dated 10/8/21 is attached here also as Exhibit D.

Lack of Investigation

While it is known that the Department of Children and Families has quite a low standard of proof, which is unfortunate, there was absolutely no investigation done by the Department of Children and Families to confirm that Father sexually abused Breenah. Father was never privy to Breenah's SAIN interview which is unfair as well, but there is no record of DCF contacting Mr. Venti's visitation supervisors or his family or any other supporters of his to determine if MR. Venti has been accused of any other sexual assaults or deceptive or unscrupulous acts. The only small piece of evidence of sexual abuse is what Mother told DCF and most likely coached her daughter to say it. Mother has been doing anything she possibly can to keep the children away from their father.

Further, there is no record of DCF contacting Breenah's school or her therapist or anyone else in a place of authority. If there was sexual abuse, Breenah would have most certainly told someone long before Father was to have unsupervised parenting time with her and her brothers.

Since Breenah has expressed her alleged sexual abuse, there have been no services put in place for her by DCF and Mother certainly has not done anything to help her daughter and if she has, it is unknown to Father. As a matter of fact, last year a 51A was filed against Mrs. Venti as her and their daughter had a fight a ten p.m. in the nighttime over chores where the police had to be called. No consequences for Moher occurred due to this incident either. (Such information should be in the DCF records or notes.)

No Criminal Prosecution

The District Attorney was most likely present at Breenah's SAIN interview. Yet no criminal prosecution against Mr. Venti has ever occurred. If there is enough evidence to confirm sexual abuse, the DA's office would absolutely prosecute. This has not occurred also demonstrating there is not enough evidence. *"As a general rule, we must accept the factual determinations made by the agency if [we] find they are supported by substantial evidence."* Bergeron v. Dep't of Children and Families, 88 Mass. App. Ct. 1119, 43 N.E.3d 348. The only supported evidence is Mother's word and child's SAIN interview that Father was never privy to and it is most likely that Mother coached the child to make such allegations when no such allegations were ever made against Father, ever before.

With respect to the SAIN interview, Father has never been privy to it so there is no evidence he is aware of that Breenah was graphic and specific and detailed the alleged events that occurred beyond the scope of a 4- or 5-year-old. *"As the hearing officer found, the daughter's "disclosures at the SAIN interview were graphic and specific, and [they] detailed events beyond the scope of knowledge of a typical nine-year-old child." In addition, such statements were in material part consistent with those that the daughter separately had made to her mother... ..,"* Benjamin S. v. Dep't of Children & Families, 91 Mass. App. Ct. 1112, 81 N.E.3d 825.

Further, Breenah's school or therapist or any other mandated reporter never filed a 51A against father for sexual abuse. Mother made the allegation only without any confirming or written evidence of same.

Mr. Venti further asserts the only argument properly presented was made by Breenah who was 10 years of age at the time and claimed this happened when she was 4 or 5 years of age. It is inconceivable that any 10-year-old child remembers what happened when they were 4 or 5 years of age. *"The only argument properly presented by this appeal is the plaintiff's claim that the daughter's hearsay statements did not present sufficient indicia of reliability to constitute "substantial evidence." Compare* Edward E. v. Department of Social Servs., 42 Mass. App. Ct. 478, 484-487, 678 N.E.2d 163 (1997), *with* UCovell v. Department of Social Servs., 439 Mass. 766, 783-787, 791 N.E.2d 877 (2003).

A copy of Mr. Venti's criminal attorney's email informing him that the DA has no plans of charging Mr. Venti as Exhibit E.

Military Service

Mr. Venti has been in the Army Reserves for 22 years. As a matter of fact, Mr. Venti was appointed as warrant officer in September of 2018 and the base he stayed at was in Indiana (Camp Atterbury) for two weeks during the summer of 2018. His daughter Breenah claims he sexually abused her in the summer of 2018 but gives not specific time or date. Breenah never mentioned any alleged sexual abuse to her teachers at school or anyone, even, when she was in kindergarten at the age of 5.

Father was appointment as a Warrant Officer for the Military in September of 2018 and I have attached documentation of this from the Department of the Army confirming same. A warrant officer are the few subject matters in the military that are considered experts in their field which make up less than three percent of the army. Warrant officers are trusted and provided high clearances. Mr. Venti has no criminal record and has no sexual assault allegations against him, otherwise he would not have been able to be in the Army Reserves for 22 years.

Mr. Venti's military service also demonstrates his character and lack of any criminal charges or sexual assault charges or allegations.

A copy of Mr. Venti's service documentation stating he was a warrant office in 2018 and attended the Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC) is confirmed and attached hereto as Exhibit F.

Employment Clearance

As stated during the Fair Hearing on March 13, 2024, Mr. Venti is employed at MIT Lincoln Laboratory for over 14 years. Through his employment, Mr. Venti has acquired and maintained an extremely high level of security clearance with the US. Department of Defense (Top Secret Clearance with access to Secret Compartmented Information.) It is quite doubtful Mr. Venti would be able to hold such a high level of security clearance if he was suspected of sexual abuse or participated in any illegal activity.

A copy of Mr. Venti's direct supervisor's correspondence confirming his high clearance rating and his character which is attached hereto as Exhibit G.

Access to Children's Medical Records

It should also be noted that Mother, through her attorney and Mr. Venti's attorney, came to an agreement on September 11, 2023 providing Mr. Venti access to the children's educational, medical and dental records. Mr. Venti was also given additional visitation time with his children as well.

However, Mother has continued to block Father's access to his children's educational, medical and dental information by telling the providers not to forward this information to him. This is demonstrated as Mrs. Venti sending Mr. Sean Venti an email on February 14, 2024 telling my client she is the custodial parent and if he wants the children's information, he can obtain by using My Family Wizard or through his attorney.

The agreement Mrs. Venti and her attorney executed clearly states, "Plaintiff Father shall be entitled to obtain and review the minor children's educational and medical/dental records forthwith. Father shall obtain this information from the provider's directly."

Mr. Venti contacted the medical providers and they refused to provide him any information. Mrs.

Venti's email also clearly states she got a call from the children's pediatric doctor and she told them not to give him anything as she sent the email mentioned above to Mr. Venti.

Another contempt for this failure to abide by a court order is also being filed in the Middlesex Probate and Family Court to be argued as well.

A copy of the Assented to Additional Temporary Orders signed by Mr. & Mrs. Ventil and their attorneys in addition to Mrs. Venti's email to Mr. Venti stating she would not allow, is attached hereto as Exhibit H.

CONCLUSION

It has been shown with clarity and detail that there is and has been a pattern of Mother's behavior attempting to keep the children from Mr. Venti, at any costs. This includes her failure to follow court orders, telling the children disparaging things about their father in the DCF records, her affidavit to obtain yet another restraining order 3 days after Mr. Venti was to begin unsupervised visits and telling the medical providers to withhold the children's educational, medical and dental records after executing a court order she would allow it. Mother's behaviors should be taken into close consideration before supporting that he sexually abused his daughter. There is no substantial evidence that he did so. Again, it is highly unlikely a 10-year-old child would remember what occurred when she was maybe 4 or 5 years old. Father has shown via the picture with himself and his daughter, 3 days before her sexual abuse allegations that she was close and comfortable with him. There is no criminal charges and Mr. Venti has been in his employment with high clearance for over 14 years, not to mention the military reserves which would clearly never allow him to remain in such high regard if he was sexual abuser or committed illegal behaviors.

For all the arguments and reasons stated above, Mr. Venti respectfully requests this Fair Hearing Board to reverse the findings of sexual abuse.

Dated: March 26, 2024

Respectfully submitted.

Sean Venti
By his attorney,

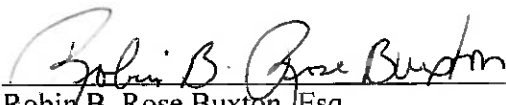

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EXHIBIT A

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department**

Middlesex Division

Docket No. MI19D1474DR

**Sean Venti
Plaintiff/Father**

v.

**Christine Venti
Defendant/Mother**

TEMPORARY ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

*On Complaint for Modification filed August 20, 2020 (#37)
And Counterclaim for Modification filed November 18, 2020 (#
And Complaint for Contempt filed May 12, 2021 (#43)*

Both parties and counsel for each appeared before this Court via videoconference on September 15, 2022. The Court FINDS that credible evidence supports a finding that the following injury, harm or damage will result if a temporary order is not issued pending final hearing on the above matter: there has been an interruption in the Father's contact with the minor children; efforts to secure a family therapist by agreement have failed; and therapeutic intervention is necessary to work towards reunification.

Until further order and without prejudice to a different order at further or final hearing, the court ORDERS as follows:

1. **Family Therapy.** Unless the parties through counsel agree in writing to a different family therapist before September 23, 2022, the Mother and Father shall commence family therapy with Premala Deck, Ph.D., J.D. Subject to reallocation, the parties shall share equally all costs of family therapy. Virtual/teleconference meetings, if any, between both parties in the presence of the family therapist shall not be a violation of the current Marlborough District Court Abuse Prevention Order. (See amendments made this day.) The parties shall begin and continue with this therapeutic intervention with all due diligence. The parties shall comply with the directives of the family therapist as to the timing and participation of the parties and the children in this intervention. Father shall make the first appointment for himself only and thereafter, all appointments, including the start of the actual in-person supervised therapeutic visits, will be determined solely by

the family therapist. For information purposes only, Father's counsel shall deliver a copy of this Order to the family therapist. Both parties shall fully cooperate and be guided by the family therapist about who will attend the sessions. The parties shall fully, promptly and reasonably cooperate prior to the next court date below in order to implement this reunification process, including providing any and all further information if and as requested by the family therapist. This reunification process may be reviewed at next hearing or upon motion by either party.

2. **Goal of Family Therapy.** In addition to other goals set in the therapeutic intervention above, the family therapy goals shall include preparing the children for the start of unsupervised contact no later than the phased dates set by this Temporary Order.
3. **Continuation of Supervised Parenting Time.** As stated in the prior Temporary Orders, in addition to such contact in the presence of the family therapist, Father shall continue his current supervised parenting time with the children every Wednesday from 5:15 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. and every Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. by Fair Play Supervision Services until the date/conditions set below.
4. **Phase One of Unsupervised Parenting Time.** After the Father has met with the family therapist at least twice and with the children at least once ~~on~~ October 22, 2022, **whichever first occurs**, the Father shall have unsupervised parenting time every Tuesday from after school until 7:30 PM and each Saturday or Sunday from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.
5. **Phase Two of Unsupervised Parenting Time.** After the Father has met with the family therapist above for at least three (3) sessions or November 12, 2022, **whichever first occurs**, the Father shall have unsupervised parenting time every Tuesday from after school until 7:30 PM and each Saturday or Sunday from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM.
6. **Phase Three of Unsupervised Parenting Time.** After the Father has met with the family therapist above for at least five (5) sessions or November 18, 2022, **whichever**

first occurs, the Father shall have unsupervised parenting time each Friday after school until Saturday at 3:00 PM.

7. **Exchanges of the Children.** All exchanges of the children between the parties shall occur curbside/driveway at Mother's residence and shall occur as cordially and quickly as possible. Father shall stay in or within three feet of his vehicle at all times during the exchange. No discussion of the court matter shall occur during the exchanges.
8. **Children's Therapy.** The children shall continue their weekly individual therapy with Colette Langlois which are currently held each Tuesday, and the Father shall be responsible for ensuring the children attend the therapy with Colette.
9. **Next Hearing Date.** This case shall next be heard by videoconference for a status hearing for on **January 26, 2023 at 9AM** <https://www.zoomgov.com/my/monks>

Date: September 16, 2022



Maureen H. Monks, Justice
Middlesex Probate and Family Court

EXHIBIT B

COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS
Probate and Family Court Department
The Trial Court

MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION

DOCKET # MI19DI474DR

AFFIDAVIT OF EMERGENCY

This form must be completed by everyone seeking an emergency order without giving notice to the other interested parties. You must include all information regarding the current situation listing in detail what has happened that has caused you to seek relief from the Probate Court.

I Christine Vento of 17 Meadow St. Marlborough MA 01752
Name Street Address City State and zip code

the county of Middlesex do hereby state under the pains and penalties of perjury that the following has happened:

On 10/22/22 the father was scheduled to have unsupervised parenting per orders of the probate and family court dated 9/16/22 with guidance of the family therapist Pamela Dock and Meghan Henigan. The minor child Breana Vento DOB 8/24/11 refused to engage father and attend an unsupervised visit. Breana presented dysregulated and the visit with father remained supervised by the family therapist Meghan Henigan and mother Christine Vento on 10/22/22 from 9am to 12:30pm.

On the evening of 10/23/22 Breana Vento disclosed that father Sean Vento sexually abused her on or about summer of 2018 in the parties home in Chelmsford MA.

Breana's pediatrician and individual therapist were notified. A SIA report was file and a report was file by Chelmsford PD Detective Brian J. Ubele who also file a SIA and recommended Emergency custody.

10/25/2022
Date

[Signature]
Signature

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AFFIDAVIT

Describe in detail the most recent incidents of abuse. The Judge requires as much information as possible, such as what happened, each person's actions, the dates, locations, any injuries, and any medical or other services sought. Also describe any history of abuse, with as much of the above detail as possible. Note: Unless the Court allows a motion to impound, this affidavit will be public record, including any names or specific addresses included in the affidavit.

On or about 10/23/2022 (date), the Defendant: Sexually abused our daughter

Breannah Venti. Father ^(Sean Venti) was scheduled for unsupervised parenting time to begin per order of the Family Court. The visit occurred 10/22/22 with the support of the family therapist Meghan Horigan and mother Christine Venti. All 3 children were present for the visit. Breannah immediately withdrew and hid from her father upon his arrival. She ran away from mom and family therapist outside the Northboro library to hide in a bush. Breannah refused repeatedly yelling and crying not to go on the visit with her father despite the family therapist offering strategies and staying present for the visit. Breannah screamed and cried climbing on mom's car and back in through an open window to hide in the back seat. This went on from 9am to 12:30pm. The evening of 10/23/2022 Breannah told mom that her father showered with her, kissing her stomach & legs then laying in the shower with her when Breannah was 5. Breannah made up that her father penis was "Hard as a Rock" and asked why. Breannah reported that she wanted to tell her teacher Ms. Harlowen at the time and said this to Sean. Sean told Breannah not to tell Mommy because she will be mad. Breannah then stated that she dressed like a boy and cut her hair last year so her dad would stop. (Cont on back) →

Breannah stated He hurt my bum.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements of fact made above, including those provided on P.1, Section E and P.2, Sections A and B of the Complaint form regarding prior and/or pending court actions, and in any additional pages attached, are true to the best of my knowledge.


DATE SIGNED <u>10/25/2022</u>	PLAINTIFF'S SIGNATURE 	
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I have transcribed the above affidavit for the Plaintiff.		
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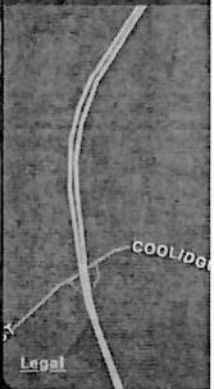


EXHIBIT D

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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10/08/2021

Mr. Sean Venti
60 Laurel Drive,
Hudson, MA 01749

Dear Mr. Venti:

As you know, the Department of Children and Families recently received a report alleging child abuse and/or neglect involving your family. Based on the information obtained, the Department has made the following determination(s) regarding the allegation(s):

Child's Name	Allegation	Decision
Ryker Venti	Physical Abuse	Unsupported
Ryker Venti	Neglect	Substantiated Concern
Ryker Venti	Neglect	Substantiated Concern
Breenah Venti	Neglect	Substantiated Concern
Breenah Venti	Neglect	Substantiated Concern
Breenah Venti	Physical Abuse	Unsupported
Brandan Venti	Physical Abuse	Unsupported
Bradán Venti	Neglect	Substantiated Concern
Bradán Venti	Neglect	Substantiated Concern

* Substantiated concerns are in regards to both parents.

We will be conducting a family assessment so we can learn more about your family's current situation. During the assessment process, we will discuss individual and family strengths as well as areas of need. With the information gathered, we will work with you and your family to develop a plan of action that will support the safety and well-being of your child(ren). The plan will include both what the Department will provide and what will be expected of your family.

We will be in touch with you soon to arrange a time to further discuss the assessment process.

If the report came from a person mandated to make a report such as a teacher, doctor, nurse, police officer, or other professional, DCF is required by law to inform that

information will be shared with them.

You have the opportunity to have this decision reviewed through a grievance process. You may request a review within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter by sending a request to the Area Director for the office listed below and attaching a copy of this letter. In addition, at the end of your family assessment the Department will determine if the original decision should be changed based on the information obtained during the assessment period.

It is our hope that we can work in partnership to resolve the issues that have been identified as quickly as possible to strengthen your family's safety and well-being. If you have any questions about this letter or want to discuss other concerns, please call me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,
Nicole Cross
Framingham Area Office
300 Howard Street,
Framingham, MA 01702
(508) 424-0100

CC: Mandated Reporter

Abuse - The non-accidental commission of any act by a caregiver which causes or creates a substantial risk of physical or emotional injury or sexual abuse to a child; or The victimization of a child through sexual exploitation and/or human trafficking, whether or not the person responsible is a caregiver. This definition is not dependent upon location. Abuse can occur while the child is in an out-of-home or in-home setting.

The allegation of physical abuse of the children, Breenah Vent (10 Years) and Bradan Vent (7 Years) by the father, Sean Vent is Unsupported. There is not reasonable cause to believe that a child(ren) was abused and/or neglected, or that the child(ren)'s safety or well-being is being compromised. It was reported that Mr. Vent slapped Bree over the summer and that he has pushed/thrown Bradan. Bradan did not report any physical discipline by his dad. Bree does state her dad slapped her, and although this is an inappropriate response to a child's behavior it does not rise to the level of physical abuse; there was no injury and there was no reported pattern of physical discipline being used. Mr. Vent denies using physical discipline with the Children.

Neglect - Failure by a caregiver, either deliberately or through negligence or inability, to take those actions necessary to provide a child with minimally adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, supervision, education, emotional stability and growth, or other essential care; or to prevent malnutrition; or failure to thrive. A neglect determination cannot result solely from inadequate economic resources or be due solely to the existence of a parent/caregiver's disability or limited physical condition.

Based on the facts gathered during the response, the assessment of parental capacities, the results of the risk assessment tool, and clinical judgment, the Response Worker, in consultation with the Supervisor determines the following: The allegation of neglect of the children, Breenah Vent (10 Years), Bradan Vent (7 Years), and Ryker Vent (6 Years) by the father, Sean Vent, as well as neglect by their mother, Christine Vent, is a Substantiated Concern. There is reasonable cause to believe that a child(ren) was neglected; AND The actions or inactions by the parent(s)-caregiver(s) create moderate risk and there is a presence of contributing factors that increase the likelihood of being neglected.

The parent are in the midst of a contentious divorce, there is concern that the children are in the middle of their parents divorce issues, and both parents lack awareness of how their actions are contributing to this and the emotional impact it may be having on the children. The children cited incidents of information their mother has told them; Bree reported that her mom told her that when she was a baby her dad was mad and he tried to grab her out of her mom's arms. Bradan talked about how his mom told him a long time ago a Judge talked about school and the Judge picked Goodnow School for them. The children have been exposed to the parents conflict/verbal exchanges. Concern was also expressed in how Mr. Vent supervises and manages his children's behavior when they were in his care; the children at this time all express that their dad can be mean. Currently there is a restraining order in place for a year. However, Mr. Vent has a court date on October 29, 2021 to see if his parenting time can be restored. Case will open to assess child safety/emotional wellbeing, that the children are not being exposed to the adult issues and to help the parents gain an understanding of the emotional impact this can have on a child, and to assess parenting skills.

Supervisor Comment:

Supervisor agrees with decision substantiate concern and open. It is clear that the children are aware, and stuck in the middle of parents conflict, which has a negative impact on them. There is concern about Father's behaviors with the children. Case should remain open to monitor parents ability to address these concerns and provide services, especially if visitation is reinstated.

Title	Actual Approver	Date
Supervisor	Christina Macdonald	10/08/2021 - 02:20 PM

Ryker Venti	Neglect	Perp Unknown	Biological Mother	Substantiated Concern
Comments:				
Breenah Venti	Neglect	Perp Unknown	Biological Mother	Substantiated Concern
Comments:				
Breenah Venti	Neglect	Perp Unknown	Biological Father	Substantiated Concern
Comments:				
Breenah Venti	Physical Abuse	SEAN VENTI	Biological Father	Unsupported
Comments:				
Brandan Venti	Physical Abuse	SEAN VENTI	Biological Father	Unsupported
Comments:				
Brandan Venti	Neglect	Perp Unknown	Biological Mother	Substantiated Concern
Comments:				
Brandan Venti	Neglect	Perp Unknown	Biological Father	Substantiated Concern
Comments:				

Conclusion	
Case Name & Id	Venti - 3724012
Decision & Date	Substantiated Concern - 10/08/2021
Contributing / Risk Factors:	None Apply
Based on information gathered during the response, assessment of parental capacities and findings of Risk Assessment Tool provide a summary of:	
Assessment of Danger and Risk: A report was filed alleging the neglect of the children, Breenah Venti (10 Years), Bradan Venti (7 Years), and Ryker Venti (6 Years) by the father, Sean Venti and physical abuse of the children Breenah Venti (10 Years) and Brandan Venti (7 Years) by the father, Sean Venti [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Breana reported that the father slapped her in the face twice, Braden alleged that the father threw him across the backseat of the car. Other concerns involve the father not following the doctor's recommendations regarding Braden as he struggles with constipation and anxiety. The father becomes upset when Braden wets the bed [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Assessment of Existing Safety: The children appeared healthy, well groomed, and completely at ease with their mom and in their home. The children are visible in the community and attend school regularly without concern. The family has some therapeutic support in place for the children. Risk Assessment - Risk Level Moderate	
Immediate Actions: A non-emergency response was initiated. Ms. Venti petitioned for an emergency restraining order that was extended on 9/20/2021 for one year.	
Action Plan: The parents will ensure that the children are not exposed to, or placed in the middle of, adult issues/concerns pertaining to their separation/divorce or any other adult/parenting concerns. The children should continue and attend therapy consistently and follow any provider recommendations.	
Disposition & Date	Open for Services - 10/08/2021
Disposition Comment:	

Information on Reporter

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Reported Concern(s) or Reason(s) for Intake

Note: This report was taken by screener Emily Martinez

Mandated reporter alleging the sexual abuse of 11 year old Breenah Ventt by her father Sean Ventt. The child resides with her mother Christine Ventt and non-reported siblings 8 year old Bradan Ventt and 7 year old Ryker Ventt.

The mother came to court filing a restraining order against the father on behalf of Breenah today 10/25/22 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The mother also stated that the child told her she has dressed like a boy and cut her hair last year so her dad would stop, but did not specifically say what it was she wanted to stop.

The father has supervised visitation, the reporter is not sure when this began. The child reportedly told a visit supervisor that the father treats her like a girlfriend, the supervisor was Jean Roberts at Fairplay.

The mother also stated that the father had an unsupervised visit on October 22, 2022. The family therapist Megan Honigan (FST), mother, and all three children were present. The mother reports that Breenah immediately withdrew from her father upon his arrival. The child reportedly ran outside the Northboro library and hid in a bush. The child refused repeatedly to join the visit and started to yell and cry that she did not want to go on the visit with her father. The therapist offered different strategies and Breenah still refused. The child climbed on the mother's car, gained entry through an open window, and hid in the back seat. This went on from 9am to 12:30pm.

The reporter was unsure when the children are scheduled to see the father again. The reporter is unsure whether the restraining order applies to only Breenah or all three children.

Is the child visible in the community? Yes at school

Other contributing factors asked about

- primary language spoken by family: English
- significant trauma that impacts current functioning: not aware of any

EXHIBIT E

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To: Korman, Will <wkorman@rflawyers.com>
Subject: Re: Great news

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From: Korman, Will <wkorman@rflawyers.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 4:30:23 PM
To: Venti, Sean - 0664 - MITLL <Sean.Venti@ll.mit.edu>
Subject: RE: Great news

We are all set. There is never any documentation saying that there will not be any charges because the government always wants to give themselves an escape hatch in case something happens down the road. I am going to call this one a victory and you should too.

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From: Venti, Sean - 0664 - MITLL <Sean.Venti@ll.mit.edu>
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Id give you a hug if i could, thanks for letting me know.

So we are all set? Is there any documentation that I need for this?

From: Korman, Will <wkorman@rflawyers.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 4:04 PM
To: Venti, Sean - 0664 - MITLL <Sean.Venti@ll.mit.edu>
Cc: Maalouf, Steven <Maalouf@casneredwards.com>
Subject: Great news

Just received a very brief, yet very good email from the prosecutor:

On Venti, I can tell you that I do not have plans to charge at this point.

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US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FT RUCKER
2218 6TH AVENUE
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ORDERS 266-334

22 September 2018

VENTI SEAN MARK ,013-66-2116, WO1 1ST WO STUDENT CO WOCC STUDENT
(W0H003) FT RUCKER AL 36362
YOU ARE REASSIGNED IN THE RESERVE COMPONENTS AS SHOWN BELOW.

RELEASED FROM: 0000 CYBER PROTECTION TEAM 180 37 QUEBEC STREET
BLDG 656 DEVENS MA 01434 (W97AAA)
REASON: APPOINTMENT TO WARRANT OFFICER ONE
ASSIGNED TO: 0000 USARE NE ARCOG 51 LOVELL STREET AYER MA 01434
EFFECTIVE DATE: 22 September 2018
ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: (A) THIS ACTION DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR
CURRENT ACTIVE DUTY STATUS.
(B) SOLDIER IS ASSIGNED AGAINST UIC: W8MBA1
PARA/LINE NUMBER: 002H/04/4710

AUTHORITY: AR 600-8-105 AND ARRC-PRT-T MEMORANDUM DATED 10 OCT
2013, SUBJECT: ARMY RESERVE WARRANT OFFICER CANDIDATE PROGRAM
- PROCEDURES AND GUIDANCE, SIGNED COLONEL B. LYNNE OWENS, ARMY
RESERVE, G1.
FORMAT: 450

FOR THE COMMANDER:

DA HQS, USAG, IMCOM
* OFFICIAL *
*FORT RUCKER, AL *

ANN M. NOLLETT
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22 September 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR WO1 SEAN MARK VENTI, 013-66-2116 A: USAR
1ST Warrant Officer Student Company, Warrant Officer Career Center (Prov) Fort B: 001A
Rucker, Alabama 36362

SUBJECT: Appointment as a Reserve Warrant Officer of the Army under Section 12241, Title 10, United States Code

1. By the order of the President you are appointed as a Reserve Warrant Officer of the Army effective on your acceptance, in the grade and with the social security number shown in the address above.
2. This appointment is for an indefinite term.
3. The component to which you will be assigned after your appointment is shown after A above. Your primary MOS is shown after B.
4. After acceptance of this appointment, any change in your permanent home address or a temporary change of address of more than 30 days duration will be reported by you to the custodian of your military personnel records.
5. This appointment is contingent on technical and tactical certification by successful completion of the appropriate Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC). If you fail to successfully complete technical and tactical certification, you may be subject to discharge under the provisions of the Army Regulations in effect at that time.
6. Failure to comply with active duty orders will result in cancellation of this appointment.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


ANN M. NOLLETT
Chief, Military Personnel Division

Date of Acceptance: 22 September 2018

EXHIBIT G

Dear Attorney Buxton,

I'm writing on behalf of Sean Venti regarding his conduct and character with respect to his work history at MIT Lincoln Laboratory. I have worked with Sean closely since 2010, a period covering roughly 14 years. I have been his direct supervisor for the majority of this term.

In order to work in his position, Sean has acquired and maintained an extremely high level of security clearance with the U.S Department of Defense (Top Secret Clearance with access to Secret Compartmented Information). Not only does this require periodic, thorough background investigations, it also means Sean is held to a very high standard of personal conduct. Above all else, this is a strong indication of Sean's trustworthiness.

Sean's hard work and dedication have made significant contributions to many meaningful national security programs. I can attest, personally, to the fact that I have never witnessed an issue with Sean's work ethic or behavior. Additionally, Sean has always been an extremely reliable, honest, and sincere coworker.

Respectfully,

Michael A. Messa

Technical Staff - MIT Lincoln Laboratory

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mmessa@ll.mit.edu



Recoverable Signature

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael A. Messa'.

Michael A. Messa

Technical Staff - MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Signed by: Messa.Michael.A.50010044

EXHIBIT H

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
THE TRIAL COURT
Probate and Family Court Department

MIDDLESEX DIVISION

DOCKET #MI19D1474

SEAN VENTI

PLAINTIFF

v.

CHRISTINE VENTI

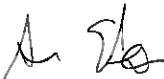
Defendant

ASSENTED TO ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY ORDERS

NOW COMES, the Plaintiff, Sean Venti and the Defendant, Christine Venti, and respectfully agree to the following:

1. The Defendant Mother shall agree to allow Plaintiff Father to use additional Visitation Supervisors when and if, the Visitation Supervisor, Christine Peluso is unavailable. Such additional Visitation Supervisors include Jeanine Bellitti and Jennifer Carter in addition to other such visitation supervisors they may also be determined and available, to be agreed upon in advance and in writing by the Parties.
2. The Plaintiff Father shall be entitled to obtain and review the minor children's educational and medical/dental records forthwith. Father shall obtain this information from the providers directly.
3. The Plaintiff Father shall obtain all children's report cards for the year 2022 immediately directly from the school.
4. The Plaintiff Father shall be entitled to have supervised visitation with his minor children, (2 boys) every Tuesday and every Sunday beginning September 12, 2023.
5. All other orders not contradicting the above-listed shall remain in full force and effect.

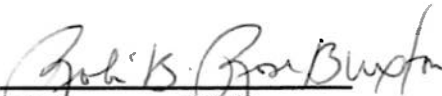
Signed under the pains and penalties this 11th day of September, 2023.



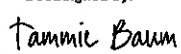
Sean Venti

DocuSigned by:


Christine Venti



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Message Report



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Parents: Sean Venti, Christine Venti

Child(ren): Bradan Venti, Breenah Venti, Ryker Venti

Third Party: Tasha Venti, Tricia Venti

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Sent: 02/14/2024 at 03:52 PM
From: Christine Venti
To: Sean Venti (*First Viewed: 02/14/2024 at 06:07 PM*)
Colette Langlois
Subject: Therapy/medical care of kids

Hello,

I received a call from the kids, pediatric, behavioral health nurse practitioner today.

Please be respectful and courteous to the providers of medical services and Therapy given to the children.

I am the custodial parent. If there is information you would like to receive regarding the children's health, you may request it through our family, wizard or through your attorney.

All providers are aware that you are only allowed to have supervised visitation with the boys and Absolutely no contact with Breenah.

I will provide whatever medical information you request. However, I am not discussing anything further on the topics except provided facts.

Happy Valentines Day
Christine