

LETTER FROM: AELA BOYD'S GP TO: SHERRIF SMITH (Original Dated: 16/05/03)

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To Sherrif Smith
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Dear Sir

Re: Aela Boyd (6.2.00)

Until Aela's removal recently to Dingwall, I was her G.P. Her father William Boyd remains my patient. I have today seen them both, and have heard Mr Boyd's reports of Aela's distressed state when seen in Dingwall. It seems probable that this distress was related to her being forcibly separated from her father. Although she now seems back to normal I would suggest that a further expert opinion from a Child Psychologist may shed further light on how her custody decision may affect her psychologically.

Dr Angus McMillan was known of this case and has indicated his willingness to look into this, although he says not quick judgement in this will be possible, and input from various parties will be needed.

Yours faithfully,

Dr James Dunn