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COLLEEN M. BUSHEY

VS.

LEO C. BUSHEY, III

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: JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
: TOLLAND AT ROCKVILLE  
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1 Q And so at some point new issues came up. When  
2 did you start to do your own investigation?

3 A Well, even while Monique was there, um, there  
4 were issues regarding co-parenting counseling and then,  
5 um, going to Judy Clarke and just resolving parenting  
6 issues in general. And so I feel like it was ongoing.

7 Q Okay. And so what did your investigation entail?  
8 Did you meet with the parents?

9 A Um, Monique had already met with the parents and  
10 done a lot of the preliminary work. Um, I did do home  
11 visits. I met with the children.

12 Q When --

13 A E-mails? Phone calls.

14 Q When did you do home visits? And with who, I  
15 guess?

16 A I did a home visit with Father -- I can give you  
17 the exact date. Oh, it is redacted. I did one with  
18 Father before -- oh, November 21st, I did a home visit  
19 with the father.

20 Q Is that 2011 or 2012?

21 A I'm sorry, 2011.

22 Q Okay.

23 A Did a home visit with the father. And then  
24 January 31st, I did a home visit with the mother.

25 Q And that was -- those are the only two times you

1 visited the parents' homes?

2 A The homes, yes.

3 Q And can you please describe Father's living  
4 environment? His home and the area around it?

5 A Um, I am sorry. I don't know how to answer that.

6 Q Just describe the appearance? Describe where  
7 Father lives.

8 A Father lives in Manchester, Connecticut. It's a  
9 house. There's two floors. The home was appropriate,  
10 um, according to my notes. When I arrived, the children  
11 were doing an activity with the girlfriend's daughter,  
12 Tori. The girlfriend was present as well, Sherry. The  
13 children showed me their rooms. There were lots of  
14 toys. There was a dog, and....

15 Q Does the father have a yard?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Okay. Could you describe the yard? Is it a  
18 large yard? An enclosed yard? What does it border on?

19 A As far as I can recall right now, it is a large  
20 yard.

21 Q Mm-hmm. Does he have -- is it a neighborhood  
22 where there is, like, a cul-de-sac? Is it on a main  
23 road?

24 A It is off of a main road and it is set kind of  
25 far back. It's somewhat difficult to find. And that is

1 all I can recall right now.

2 Q Do you recall whether there was any businesses  
3 located nearby the house?

4 A Well, it is off of a main road, and so I recall  
5 there's a business on the main road adjacent to the  
6 home. I don't remember what it was.

7 Q All right. And Mother's house, what was -- what  
8 are her accommodations like?

9 A Mom lives in Newington. She, um, lives in a  
10 residential neighborhood.

11 Q Uh-huh.

12 A The house was appropriate, um, lots of toys. The  
13 kids each had their own rooms. There was a play area  
14 for the children in the basement as well.

15 Q And does she live on a main road in a --

16 A There is a residential neighborhood, yeah.

17 Q And so would you say Father's is nonresidential?

18 A I don't know. I am trying to say Mom lives on a  
19 street with, like, other houses around it. And so I  
20 called it "residential."

21 Q Okay. So you did the home visits and you met  
22 with -- did you meet with Father outside of the November  
23 21, 2011 date in person?

24 A Um, I don't recall the date, but I had -- didn't  
25 meet with him, but I had the children meet -- come to my