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Dear Chief Administrative Judge Pfau:

I just wanted to make sure you received the following sent to you from my personal email address--oum777@aol.com.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Thank you for your expressed interest to me in a previous conversation in exploring solutions that are "outside the box." I believe this is an important opportunity to delve into a real solution for the harm to children caught in the impossible bind of being taught to live a lie and reject a good parent.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chief Administrative Judge Pfau:

Re: Request for trial of NonViolent Communication (NVC) for damaged family relationships in pending cases

What information do you need from me to decide to approve a trial in NonViolent Communication (NVC) in Richmond and Kings Counties?

I am observing the severe accumulated damage in parent/child relationship in two particular cases that are ripe for intervention. In my opinion, the damage to relationship has been the unexamined fallout that rained down on the children as a result of false complaints to ACS and the damage has been compounded because of the lack of a streamlined process for the courts to identify and correct the consequences of false reporting and empowerment of the false reporter.

The immediate goal would be to officially test the process for the first time in the New York courts and with the hope of successfully transforming family relationships in the Uccio v. Argenziano and Chin v. Johansen cases.

Childhood and adolescence are finite. It is important to intervene now in the test cases I am proposing for study by the court system before more damage is done.

My prediction is that there would be an immediate benefit to the beleaguered judges who don't know what to do to benefit the children involved or to identify or untie the knots tied tighter when custody was flipped to the false reporting parent. The children are at risk for further damage if there is no intervention. In the two cases identified for the pilot project there are significant similarities. Both cases are to be called again in July before their respective judges. The object is to transform mother/child relationships damaged through dynamics we do not want to encourage in our courts and to stimulate the creation of a new model for prevention or damage to parent/child relationship at an earlier stage in other cases that come before our courts.

Beneficial results from the proposed pilot project would give the court system the evidence to implement changes in the way in which false allegations and parent/child damage are resolved in an "outside the box" problem solving way that has not yet been attempted. There has been a track record of success with major transformative results in other areas of human conflict when the process of NVC has been used with a skillful facilitator.

Thank you for your willingness to lead the court system forward in this important area.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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