

Dear Mr. Muntz,

I wanted to thank you for your work on our custody case. There are so many horror stories about GALs out there and the thought of getting one on our custody case was nerve-racking. However, I feel like I was fortunate getting you assigned to us as our GAL. You took time to hear out the details of the case on both sides. You followed up with requesting important documents. You actually reviewed everything that was submitted and always followed up and/or requested updates on pending issues. You stayed middle ground and tried to see all the sides presented.

I have friends in similar situations currently navigating through divorce and custody with GALs. The things that I have seen and heard first hand with other people's GALs is so disheartening and speaks to why there is such a fear of obtaining guardian ad litem.

It is for this reason, I felt compelled to write you and say thank you for the job you do as a GAL. For taking the time to look into issues and to actually be involved and open to objectively observing the situations in front of you. For seeking solutions to the issues presenting themselves and taking positions on matters that aren't always easy. The role you hold in these cases literally can be what makes or breaks the trajectory of so many children, getting caught in the storm that brews around them. The answers aren't always clear, but you definitely do take the time to try to help us figure it out.

Thank you again for your involvement in our case.

Kind Regards,

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