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DAVID AND ILYN OLESEN

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Dear David and Ilyn Olesen,

On behalf of my client, Maureen G. Mulvaney, the grandmother of Mikayla and Matthew, I am reaching out to present potential options aimed at ensuring the well-being and future happiness of the children. Ms. Mulvaney is deeply committed to finding an equitable resolution that honors the best interests of Mikayla and Matthew, while also respecting the needs and concerns of all parties involved.

In pursuit of this goal, we have carefully considered the circumstances and would like to propose the following options:

1) OPTION 1: Ms. Mulvaney will drop all legal actions if she's allowed to Bid a Proper Farewell to her grandchildren, Mikayla and Matthew, Providing them Closure:

Ms. Mulvaney fully respects your right as Mikayla and Matthew's parents to relocate and pursue the best opportunities for your family. She genuinely celebrates that the children are embracing new experiences, including learning a new language, culture and cuisine. Her heartfelt wish is that you grant her the chance to have a **meaningful farewell and goodbye** with her grandchildren, which she believes will provide them with a sense of closure and peace.

Closure is essential for children to fully understand and process the reality of no longer having access to a loved one. Mikayla and Matthew were unable to have a final farewell or last embrace with their grandmother, denying them the closure needed to end a loving relationship they have cherished since birth.

We understand that the dynamics between the adults have been challenging, but it is vital to recognize that Mikayla and Matthew deeply love both their parents and their grandmother. Allowing the children the opportunity for closure would enable them to acknowledge their emotions and begin their journey without their grandmother's presence.

In view thereof, we respectfully propose that Ms. Mulvaney be given a week (7 days) with her grandchildren so that they can experience a proper meaningful goodbye and provide closure for Mikayla and Matthew as Ms. Mulvaney ENDS legal actions.

Should you be amenable to this proposal, we request that you, Ilyn and David, choose a week that is suitable to you for Ms. Mulvaney to travel to the Philippines. Kindly inform us within a reasonable period (at least a month's advance notice) to allow Ms. Mulvaney to make the necessary arrangements for this last important goodbye visit.

- Ms. Mulvaney respectfully requests to spend her make-up time with Mikayla and Matthew from 5PM Monday to 7PM Sunday, including overnights.
- After this make-up visitation week, Ms. Mulvaney will return to Arizona and will end her legal efforts to restore other make-up visitations with her grandchildren.
- As for make-up weekly video calls, instead of weekly video calls, Ms. Mulvaney requests that she be allowed to video call Mikayla and Matthew on their birthdays (March 14 & 31), May 11, October 2, November 20, and January 5.
- Lastly, she requests to be informed should there is a change in the children's location-- whether the children return to the USA or move elsewhere in the Philippines.

(As their grandmother, she has named them as beneficiaries in her will. She wants to ensure that the children can be easily contacted should anything happen to her. This is a precaution driven by her desire to secure their future, even after her passing. Ensuring that Ms. Mulvaney is aware of their location is a simple way to safeguard their interests.)

2) OPTION 2: Ms. Mulvaney continues her Legal Efforts to Regain Video Calls and Physical Visitations with her grandchildren in the Philippines

Ms. Mulvaney will continue her legal efforts to enforce her grandparent right to video calls and physical visitations with Mikayla and Matthew in the Philippines.

She recognizes that to fully maximize the rights granted to her by the Court of Arizona, she needs to be near her grandchildren. And so, she will consider a move to the Philippines which will allow her the ability to be physically present in court so she can continue her efforts to regain her legal right to make-up video calls and physical visitation with Mikayla and Matthew.

We believe these two options provide a balanced approach that prioritizes the children's needs while striving for fairness and understanding among the adults involved.

Ms. Mulvaney deeply loves Mikayla and Matthew and is especially drawn to Option 1. This option would give her the opportunity to say a heartfelt and proper goodbye to her grandchildren, allowing them to move forward with the assurance that they remain deeply loved and cherished by her.

Once grandmother is able to say her goodbyes and be allowed minimal video calls, Ms. Mulvaney is committed to graciously stepping back and allowing you to continue your lives without further legal pursuits from her side.

Ms. Mulvaney is eager to collaborate in a constructive dialogue to finalize a solution that works for everyone. We look forward to your thoughtful consideration of these proposals and are open to discussing them further to reach a mutual agreement. We hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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