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Followup

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To: frog92126@aol.com

Dan,

I was writing to see if you had had the chance to review what you needed to from Boulder County Mental Health. I would like to continue our discussion, now that you have had a chance to review the evidence for yourself.

I suspect, upon reviewing what I have provided, you have begun to realize you erred greatly. Your intentions were not malicious, but you did much harm. You chose not to listen as I was being abused and as I spoke up about it. You chose not to investigate that abuse report. You chose not to take appropriate action. Your own notes make that clear. Yes, you were misled by my mother, but your choices and your actions were your own. Your desire for and use of leverage was your own. You are accountable for your actions, not your intentions. Make no mistake, you are accountable for enabling an abuser and for being a part of the use of State power toward that end.

You have a moral obligation to help undo the harm you caused. If you really do have "The Highest Ethical Standard," as you claimed, this should be self-evident to you.

I leave the question of your personal ethics to your own resolution. I will not judge you by your intentions. I will judge you by the harm you caused and by what you are willing to do to undo what little can be undone. I can never be unbeaten, or untreated forcibly, but perhaps I can be uncriminalized. It is hardly enough, but it is all I can hope for.

Perhaps, even, given the ten years I've been off medication, and the companies I've founded, and the Lead Engineer positions I've held, and the boards I've sat on, and the conferences I've spoken at, you'll even be willing to acknowledge that using leverage (read: force) to keep me in treatment was not the correct choice. Especially what with the Münchhausen's by proxy. That choice was all the more yours than my mother's.

I have a list of bullet points prepared, but I suspect it will have been best to have discussed the results of your inquiry prior to sending them.

I also still owe you a check, for your time, though I don't believe I have yet been told the total.

Are you ready to continue our discussion?

Thanks,
Aubrey