**Case Scenario - Information from Troy**

I used to work as a truck driver for the Army. I recently resigned and am now working for a courier company. I normally work from 6:30am until 2:30pm Monday to Friday.

When I was not on deployment I did everything. Looked after the kids, the cooking and the cleaning. Elizabeth used to go to work and would then go off with her friends and party hard. She would leave the children with me to take care of.

We had both been drinking on the night we separated. Elizabeth called me a useless prick, who couldn’t keep it in his pants. I called her some names in return. She came towards me and I thought she was going to hit me. I pushed her out of the way. She may have hit her head on the wall. I can’t recall. If she did, it was in “self-defence”. The children were in the next room watching TV and did not hear or see anything. Elizabeth would call me names often.

I don’t know anything about a text message telling me the relationship was over. It was a surprise to me, when I returned from training, for the locks to be changed.

I consented to the DVO “without admissions” after receiving legal advice.

I do not understand why my time has had to be supervised. I used to enjoy a few drinks in the evening (and still do) as any man does. I would rarely pass out. Elizabeth would drink with me most nights. It was hard to know how much she was drinking as she would mix her wine with juice. I presume Elizabeth is still drinking as Clint said something to me recently, during one of our Facetime calls, about mum drinking lots of juice and her being “funny” afterwards. I am worried that Elizabeth is drinking to excess whilst the children are with her.

I am still upset that Elizabeth left me as I worked so hard to provide for my family, including going on deployment several times. However, I have recently re-partnered.

I think Elizabeth has been trying to stop me from seeing the children because Susie, the children’s kindy teacher, and I have hooked up. Elizabeth and Susie used to be good friends but now Elizabeth won’t speak with her. The kids love Susie.

Elizabeth has become paranoid about the children’s health since we separated. She always seems to be taking them to the doctor. Sometimes she doesn’t tell me they have been until after the event. Sometimes she gives me the date and time of the appointment but doesn’t tell me who it is with. When she has done this, I have texted her asking her for full details. She has often refused, given me the details so late I can’t attend or given me wrong information. As a result, I don’t really know what is going on with them.

Jacinta is a little slow but there is nothing to worry about. I don’t think she has ASD.

Elizabeth enrolled Clint in school without informing me. I object to him attending the “Try Hard School” as I don’t think they are a good school.

My sister previously had a good relationship with the children and Elizabeth. She tells me that she has tried to contact Elizabeth via Fakebook several times to organise to see the children but she has blocked her. I have the Fakebook posts to prove this.