

My name is Laura Rowe and I would like to make this written statement regarding the custody case involving Angela Friener and her daughter Dee. Several years back I went through a period of severe depression and later was diagnosed with severe post traumatic stress disorder and schizophrenia. I had a period where I became very destructive in my personal relationships and unfortunately this effected Angie in a very negative way. I wish now I could go back and change what I did but I hope by making this statement today to the courts that this may be at least a start in fixing the wrong that was caused by my mental illness. I contacted James after me and Angie had a fight, which now looking back was completely my doing. Angela has always been a dear friend of mine. Over the years we were always there for one another. Through break ups, issues with our kids, and just basic

single mom situations we were always there for each other. I was there for Angie when James left her many years ago. I have always admired Angie for her strength and her ability through any life obstacle to remain in control of her life her career and mostly I admired what a fantastic mother she is. Knowing her daughter Delilah is knowing that Angie is an excellent mother. Delilah is an amazing girl and a reflection of her mom. When I contacted James that night, I lied to him on purpose to cause a fight between him and Angie, but to my surprise James cut me off pretty quick into the call and told me Angie was a good mom and he didn't want to talk anymore. That was the extent of that interaction between myself and James. I regret ever doing anything to cause this mother and her daughter any pain or stress and I feel tremendous guilt to this day because I see the whiplash effect all of this has done to Angie..to Delilah and

to their lives. What I want to stress to the court today is the this one fact..Angie is not a drug addict she is not a neglectful mother and she and Dee have an amazing relationship. Delilah has made it very clear to me anytime we have spoken that her home is with her mom and that she loves her friends and school and would never want to start over somewhere away from her mom. I was there when James made the decision to leave his daughter and move far away ..and it wasn't easy on Angie. She really struggled throughout the years being alone on her own. But she always got by and managed to make a beautiful and loving home for her and Delilah. I was totally untruthful when I told James the things i told him, and want to enter my statement the courts. I swear under oath that this is my true written account of the things that took place several years ago regarding me and James conversation. I was not

asked to Make this statement or  
persuaded by anyone to do so.

Sincerely,

Laura K. Rowe