

TRIAL TRANSCRIPTION

FREINER v. JUDY

14SL-DR02617-01

Judge- Trial by Zoom by agreement of the parties July 15th Order

Judge- Time constraints for parties. Agreement Pet. 3 ½, Resp. 3 ½ and GAL 1 hour

Respondent's Motion to Modify 4/29/19 and Petitioner's Cross Motion to Modify 6/19/19

Judge- July 29, 2015 GAL was appointed- Venus Jackson and trial was set earlier in time but have been continuances. At the request of one of the parties or because of the COVID pandemic so that is where we land today on our trial date today.

Judge- As I mentioned, we are proceeding by Zoom and as a result to that the court is going to make an announcement to see how the Zoom is functioning right now, so the court is live in the courtroom. We have the Petitioner on one screen by herself, we have the Respondent with his counsel on one screen and we have at this point in time the minor child Dalilah and the GAL on separate screens although located in the same building at this time.

Judge- So, what I'm going to do is have everyone go around and introduce themselves by name but I do want again to repeat the court can physically see everybody on the video on the Zoom at this time. There's no just audio or just uhm video. Everybody, we've done a task and everybody can be seen and heard. So, we are going start with Petitioner. Petitioner please state your name.
Petitioner- Angela Freiner.

Respondent- Elaine Shaw representing James Judy and we likewise can see everyone included your honor.

Judge- Mr. Judy can you introduce yourself?

Mr. Judy- Yes ma'am my name is James Judy.

Judge- And GAL

GAL- Venus Jackson (inaudible) with Dalilah Judy who is present. Dalilah state your name for the record

Minor Child- Dalilah Judy

Judge- Ok wonderful, thank you everybody and again I just want to confirm on the record that everybody can see and hear and can see and hear each other having gone through those rounds, correct?

All parties- correct

Judge- so by agreement of the parties we had a pre-trial conference this week and we entered some orders as a result of that. The first order was that the minor child intends to testify with the GAL and the minor child is in the presence only of the GAL at this time and neither of the parties and so what we are going to do is I'm going to put the videos for the Petitioner and Respondent. I'm going to put you two back in the waiting room and conduct or the GAL will Conduct the testimony of the minor child with just the court present and then as soon as that is complete. I'm going to bring the parties back in and then I will take the minor child out of the case. Is that the agreement of everybody?

GAL- Yes, your honor. For the record, I have received questions from the Respondent's attorney and did not receive any questions from the Petitioner, so I just wanted to make sure that is on the record.

Judge- Petitioner did you submit any questions for the minor child to the GAL?

Petitioner- No.

Judge- Ok, so you have no questions that you are requesting the GAL to ask of the minor child? Is that true?

Petitioner- Not at this time.

Judge- Ok, other than that Respondent is that your agreement, your understanding of our agreement?

Elaine Shaul- Yes, your honor.

Judge- and Ms. Freiner?

Petitioner- Yes

Judge- Ok, I'm going to put you two in the waiting room right now and then we will put the minor child under other and will conduct that and I will bring you back as soon as that is completed. Ok? Thank you!

All parties- Thank you!

Judge- Ok, I've put those two screens in the waiting room and at this point we are going to proceed with the testimony of the minor child. Before we start, Ms. Jackson do you want to make any introductory comments.

GAL- Yes, I'm going to ask her name and uhm then state everything together.

Judge- Ok, so

GAL- Also I'm going to introduce... Dalilah this is Judge Zellweger

Judge- Nice to meet you. I think we have met in court before, haven't we? Yes, ok.

GAL- I just want to make sure that that is on the record uh and that we uh, Dalilah understands that we that her phone is in my foyer in my office and is that correct Dalilah?

Dalilah- Yes, that is correct.

GAL- Ok, so she has no way to contact any parent and no parent has no way of contacting her according to the administrative rule, your honor.

Judge- Ok, thank you! I appreciate that clarification for the record. So, my clerk is going to come around behind me and he's going to swear you in, ok?

Judge- Unfortunately, I have to keep my volume on and what that means is that every once in awhile my computer may make a thing, a noise, a ding or something so I have to apologize for that. But, because of the way I have to, the way we are conducting the Zoom I have to do that, ok? Can you see? Yep, there we go. Ok.

Clerk- Please raise your right hand for me.

GAL- Raise your right hand.

Clerk- Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you are about to give is going to be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?

GAL- He went out so I don't think she heard it, so he'll be (inaudible) for her.

Judge- Ok, so we will do it again.

Clerk- Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?

Dalilah- I do.

Judge- Ok. Ms. Jackson you can proceed when you're ready.

GAL- Can you state your name for the record?

Dalilah- Me?

GAL- Yes.

Dalilah- Dalilah Judy

GAL- Ok, how old are you Dalilah?

Dalilah- I just turned 14.

GAL- Ok, when was your birthday?

Dalilah- July 13th.

GAL- Ok, uhm I didn't get to talk to you so, Happy Birthday.

Dalilah- Thank you!

GAL- Uhm, now I just want to establish a couple of things. You do know the difference between the truth and a lie, don't you?

Dalilah- Yes.

GAL- Ok, what's the difference?

Dalilah- A lie is something that isn't true and then the truth is something that actually happened or (inaudible).

GAL- Ok, so if I said I had on an orange shirt. Would I be telling the truth or a lie?

Dalilah- A lie because your shirt is red.

GAL- Ok, thank you. I have to establish it. I know it sounds like I'm just asking crazy questions, but I have to ask those questions, ok? Alright, uhm did anyone discuss any exhibits with you either today or yesterday? And for the court?

Dalilah- What do you mean?

GAL- Did anybody discuss any information these proceedings from any other side or talk to you yesterday or this morning?

Dalilah- Well, my dad told me that he wanted to go to court or for me to go out there for six months and if I didn't like it, I could come back.

GAL- And did anybody ask you about a text message that you sent your mom?

Dalilah- Uhm this morning, Theresa and my dad, uhm... I guess you could say they were lecturing me about it.

GAL- Ok, and can you tell the court who Theresa is?

Dalilah- Theresa is my stepmom.

GAL- Ok, and that's your dad's wife?

Dalilah- Uh huh

GAL- Ok, you got to say yes or no for the record, ok? Alright, uhm did anybody else talk to you uhm about the court proceedings today?

Dalilah- Uhm, yesterday my mom called me and asked if I would like to go out there for six months and I told her no. That was about all of our conversation and she texted me this morning to tell me to tell the truth and to be me.

GAL- Has there ever been a time where your mother went out of town and left you with uhm Thomas, a family friend?

Dalilah- Uhm, she left me with Thomas and my grandpa.

GAL- What's your grandfather's name?

Dalilah- Uhm, Jim Freiner, I believe. I'm pretty sure that his first name is Jim.

GAL- What do you call him?

Dalilah- Grandpa

GAL- Uhm and uhm tell me about your relationship with your stepsister. Your Dad's wife's daughter. Is it good or bad? Dang pop up. Are you really close?

Dalilah- Yeah, but since she moved out, we haven't been in contact as much.

GAL- Ok, she moved out of your Dad's house?

Dalilah- (Inaudible)

GAL- You have to state yes or no.

Dalilah- Yes, sorry.

GAL- Uhm, have you and your stepsister uhm, what's her name?

Dalilah- Ariana

GAL- Ariana. Have you and Ariana always got along?

Dalilah- Uhm, whenever we were littler we used to bicker a lot but whenever uhm my Dad moved out to Montana we started getting really close.

GAL- So did you ever tell Ariana that you smoked marijuana with your mom?

Dalilah- No

GAL- So if she told the court that would she be telling the truth or a lie?

Dalilah- A lie.

Gal- Uhm, now when you got picked up from your dad uhm from here. Did you uhm go to Ari uhm Arkansas?

Dalilah- Yeah

GAL- and who did you go up there to visit?

Dalilah- Uhm, my grandpa uhm and Steve and my grandma Alicia.

GAL- Ok, how long did you stay at your grandfather's house?

Dalilah- Uhm, I think it was a week.

GAL- And

Dalilah- (Inaudible)

GAL- Ok, where did you sleep?

Dalilah- Uhm, I stayed in the guest bedroom.

GAL- Did you ever stay in a hotel?

Dalilah- No, we stayed in a hotel the first night and then the rest of the nights we didn't stay in a hotel.

GAL- Ok, so you actually stayed at his place?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- Ok. Did you, when you went to Arkansas did you text your Mom or call your Mom to tell her that you were afraid?

Dalilah- Yes.

GAL- And what were you afraid of?

Dalilah- Because I didn't know they were taking me to Arkansas and I didn't know what was happening.

GAL- Did you ask your father what was happening?

Dalilah- Uhm, after I talked to me Mom, yeah.

GAL- So why did you call your Mom instead of asking your Dad first?

Dalilah- Cause I just feel more comfortable with my Mom.

GAL- Did you tell your father that you were afraid to go to Arkansas?

Dalilah- Uhm, I was afraid about going down there cause I didn't know what was happening and then after I knew we were going down there and only staying out there for a couple of days, I wasn't that scared.

GAL- Did you let your Mom know that you weren't that scared?

Dalilah- Uhm, whenever we were on the phone, yeah. After I talked to Dad about it.

GAL- When, do you know like a couple days, a day, the same day?

Dalilah- Uhm, two days or something like that. A couple days after.

GAL- Tell me about your relationship with your stepmom.

Dalilah- Uhm, for the most part it's good. She just uhm controlling. Gets in my head and like whenever I try to talk to her about how I feel she always like really (knows?-inaudible) my feelings and tells me that's not how I feel and uhm try to tell me how I do feel even though that's not how I actual feel and every time I do tell her that's not how I actually feel. She tells me that I'm lying.

GAL- How does that make you feel?

Dalilah- Really sad.

GAL- Now tell me about when a typical day at your Father's house is, when you go down there.

Dalilah- If I'm not at work then I wake up, then I'm in bed for like an hour, then I go downstairs and then I'm down there for a couple of hours. Then if we go do something that's usually when we go and do it and if not then I usually just stay in bed. Then get up.

GAL- You said work, where did you work this summer?

Dalilah- I worked at camp (inaudible).

GAL- And you worked there last summer but technically you could work but you (inaudible), correct?

Dalilah- Yeah

GAL- And you enjoyed that, is that not correct?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- Ok and who did you teach this summer?

Dalilah- (Inaudible)

GAL- Who did you, who did you help out this summer?

Dalilah- I helped with (inaudible) boys and girls.

GAL- And you did that even during the pandemic, is that correct?

Dalilah- Yeah

GAL- Ok, but was that difficult?

Dalilah- Uh, not really. It was a little stressful at times because you know uh kids but for the most part it was the highlight of my summer.

GAL- Uhm, have you ever heard father and your stepmother argue?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- And is that often when your down there?

Dalilah- Uhm, occasionally, a lot of times it just like small bickering but there has been times when they been in like whole long arguments.

GAL- And can you tell me about how much free time you have when living at your Mom's home?

Dalilah- At my Mom's house I do cheer and I was part of the web team this past school year. So, whenever I wasn't doing that I had typically a lot of free time. And, which I would spend with my Mom and like friends.

GAL- So is it, how much time do you think you stay at the house by yourself/

Dalilah- By myself, uhm probably only like a couple of hours. Like maybe one or two every like other day because of work, but for the most part she was usually home.

GAL- Do you Remember

Dalilah- Inaudible

GAL- Oh I'm sorry go ahead, go ahead.

Dalilah- By the time I got, she was typically home from work.

GAL- Do you remember a fight you had at the school, this past school year?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- Uhm what and who were you fighting?

Dalilah- Uhm, Adelina and Kylie.

GAL- Those are the two girls that go to your school?

Dalilah- Yes.

GAL- Ok. And uhm how did you get punished for the fight? By your Mom?

Dalilah- I had to miss school for a day and then by my Mom, I wasn't allowed to hang out with people for two weeks.

GAL- so you got grounded for a day?

Dalilah- I got suspended for a day and then I wasn't able to hang out with anybody for the rest of the week and then I also got real sick right after that.

GAL- Ok. Uhm, you got a nose pierced, correct?

Dalilah- Yes.

GAL- And do you know if your father was informed of the nose pierce?

Dalilah- I had told him multiple times that I wanted to get my nose pierced.

GAL- So, who approved you about your nose being pierced?

Dalilah- My mother.

GAL- Ok, Do you know if your Dad was consulted at all?

Dalilah- Uhm, we talked to him about it but I'm not to sure if he said it was ok or not.

GAL- Ok, and what school do you go to?

Dalilah- I go to Affton High School now.

GAL- So last year you went to the middle school so this year you would be a 9th grader.

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- Are you excited?

Dalilah- Yeah, just a little sad because of COVID.

GAL- So, what's that mean because you have to do virtual learning?

Dalilah- For the first semester no, not the first semester, for the first quarter we are doing all online

GAL- Ok, and after that are, they going to re access it?

Dalilah- Uhm, they're talking about it with the student, like the student counsel or whatever.

GAL- So you will be a freshman (inaudible).

Dalilah- Yes.

GAL- What were your, what grade did you end up getting at the end of the year?

Dalilah- All A's and B's except for my Math which was I think an F.

GAL- An F in Math? Uh, what was it, Algebra, what type of Math was it?

Dalilah- Algebra 1.

GAL- You understand that you are going to have to take that in high school, right?

Dalilah- Huh?

GAL- You understand you are going to have to take Algebra in high school, right?

Dalilah- Uhm, I took algebra this year so it will pretty well be Geometry next year.

GAL- Ok, even though you didn't pass it?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- Do you know who Laura uh Rober is?

Dalilah- Laura, I'm pretty sure that's my Mom's friend.

GAL- She's a friend of your Mom's?

Dalilah- Yes.

GAL- Are they close friends/

Dalilah- Uhm, I guess you could say that.

GAL- And do you know a Denise Cartel?

Dalilah- That is her cousin.

GAL- Ok, is your Mom and you close to her?

Dalilah- Uh, well we went through a falling out but they have gotten closer over time again.

GAL- And what about Ginger Bel, Belf, sorry.

Dalilah- Uh, I'm not too sure.

GAL- So I'm going to ask you a couple questions that your Father's attorney wanted to ask before I asked my last question, ok?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- Has your Mother told you that she intends to move to Colorado when this litigation concludes?

Dalilah- Yes.

GAL- And what about Arizona?

Dalilah- Uh, we were both discussing, me and my Mom about moving either to Colorado or Arizona because we personally don't like it that much in St. Louis and we would like to go west.

GAL- Did you inform your Father of this?

Dalilah- Uh, my Mother did and then I talked to him about what I wanted.

GAL- And so you do want to move from St. Louis, is that correct?

Dalilah- Yeah but with my Mom.

GAL- Have you ever seen your Mom smoke Marijuana?

Dalilah- Uh, not in front of me, no.

GAL- But you do know that she smokes it, right?

Dalilah- Yeah, I'm aware.

GAL- Do you know whether your Mom uses or have used any other drugs other than marijuana?

Dalilah- No.

GAL- Do you whether your Mom smoked marijuana and drank alcohol with your friend Alex?

Dalilah- No.

GAL- Have you ever consumed alcohol?

Dalilah- No

GAL- And, have you ever smoked marijuana?

Dalilah- No

GAL- Did your Mom's friend Thomas touch your body?

Dalilah- No

GAL- Where do you stay when your Mother goes out of town?

Dalilah- Uh, with my grandpa Jim.

GAL- Uh, now when she went out of town to Las Vegas did you stay at home with Thomas or uh with your grandpa Jim?

Dalilah- She hadn't gone to Las Vegas.

GAL- She didn't go to Las Vegas. Did she go out of town at any time?

Dalilah- Uh, she went to uh Arizona to get her license for process serving out there.

GAL- Ok, so where did you say you stayed with while she went out. I'm sorry. I'll stop.

Dalilah- Every single time she has left I stayed with my grandpa.

GAL- Ok, so when she went to go get her license you didn't stay at your house with Thomas/

Dalilah- Uhm, no I've stayed with my grandpa and then like are you is Thomas (Chim Chim-inaudible) because I know him as Chim Chim.

GAL- Ok, so Chim Chim is your Mom's friend Thomas. So at any time did you stay at your house with Chim Chim when your Mom went out of town?

Dalilah- Not the night, no.

GAL- Not the night but during the day?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- Ok. Did your Mother tell you that you did not have to go with your Dad last summer?

Dalilah- Uhm, last summer she said that if I, even though I didn't want to I still had to. Per courts.

GAL- What about Thanksgiving?

Dalilah- She told me that I had to because it was his time.

GAL- What about last Christmas?

Dalilah- She told me that I had to even though I did not want to.

GAL- And, this summer did she tell you that you didn't have to go?

Dalilah- No, she told me that I had to even though I didn't want to.

GAL- Is your Dad able to reach you by telephone?

Dalilah- Yes.

GAL- Does your Mother block his number?

Dalilah- No.

GAL- Are your Father's calls frequently unanswered or ignored throughout the year by you?

Dalilah- Yeah, because I don't like talking to him.

GAL- Ok, you don't like talking to him?

Dalilah- No

GAL- Did I not instruct you to answer his phone calls when he called when I went to go visit you at the school?

Dalilah- You did and I'll answer occasionally but for the most part I did not like to answer because I did not like talking to him.

GAL- Ok, did you text him as well?

Dalilah- Uhm, half the time, yeah.

GAL- ok, these next questions are my questions. Why don't you like talking to your Father?

Dalilah- Because every time I talked to him, he makes me feel uhm insecure whenever I'm with him and I talk about cheer. Because, he would be like uh, well good you could lose a few pounds or comments like that. And it makes me insecure and whenever I talk to him, he always makes jokes that I don't find funny. Like about like my Mom and stuff.

GAL- What does he say about your Mom?

Dalilah- Uhm, like all the time, he will just be making like comments. Uh, like whenever we were in Montana. We would drive past a high school and he would be like that is going to be your high school next year or he would be like I've put a lot of work into this, a lot more than some people have. Oh, you know, just like smirky comments all the time and it really gets to me and so I don't want to talk to him.

GAL- Is there anything that you would like the court to know?

Dalilah- Uhm, whenever I go out there for the summer, I do get real depressed and it's really hard and I just feel like I can't be me when I'm out there. (crying)

GAL- Have you ever wrote a letter to your Dad or a letter saying that you didn't want to stay with your Mom?

Dalilah- Uhm, that was very manipulated on me, yeah.

GAL- So, is that a yes or a no?

Dalilah- Yes, but I was pretty much instructed to do it.

Judge- What you mean, hold on. What do you mean by instructed?

Dalilah- Uhm, like the whole time they were like uhm this is what you wanted. I was very manipulated to do it. (crying)

GAL- Who is they?

Dalilah- My stepmom and my Dad.

GAL- So you were saying that you were forced to make that letter?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- So what does manipulate mean to you?

Dalilah- Uhm, to make comments and say things that will change a persons perspective and make them change how they feel because of comments and like they said to me like how I feel. Like when I would go out there, they would tell me how I feel but that's not how I feel. They would be like yes that is how you feel. (crying)

GAL- Have you ever told your Dad that you didn't want to live with your Mom?

Dalilah- Uhm, because he told me that's how I felt, yeah.

GAL- So, you want to stay with your Mom, but you and your Mom are planning to move out of the state?

Dalilah- Uh, we'd like to. I'm not to sure when but I want to stay with my Mom. (crying)

GAL- Ok, so do you understand and we've talked about this before, that as your Guardian Ad Litem I understand your concerns but I don't have to recommend what you want. Is that correct?

Dalilah- Yeah

GAL- Ok and even though, even though uhm I don't have to recommend what you want, your fourteen, so you wanted to be able to tell the court today how you felt, is that not correct?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- You also understand that the court doesn't have to do what you want to do but me and her have to look out for your best interests, is that not correct?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- And that means that your best interests might not be, I'm not saying that it's true or not, might not be the same as your wishes, do you understand that?

Dalilah- Yes.

GAL- Ok, and you understand that it's nothing against you, that me and the Judge have and I have to make a recommendation but the Judge makes the final say. Is only going to look at what's best for you. Do you understand that?

Dalilah- Yeah.

Gal- And you also understand that what's going on right now is not because you did anything bad or anything at all. So do you understand that?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- Now before we came on to the trial, did me and you discuss anything about the trial other than your going to be testifying?

Dalilah- No.

GAL- Ok, and all we discussed about was how your summer was, like if you were working and we discussed other things. Is that not correct?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- And we discussed how great you look, you lost ten pounds, right?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- And we can see that because your flipping your hair and looking all cute. Model life. (laughing) and so you and me did not discuss at all what questions I'm going to ask, correct?

Dalilah- Correct.

GAL- And I didn't discuss any of the questions that the other counsel was going to ask, correct?

Dalilah-That is.

Gal- Ok, so I have no more questions. Ok?

Dalilah- Ok

GAL- And I don't know if the Judge might have a couple of questions so just sit tight, Ok?

Dalilah-Ok

Judge- So I just have one question and it's a follow-up to one of your questions that your GAL had asked you. I understand your saying that you would like to stay with your Mom even if that means that your Mom moves out of state. What sort of a schedule if you had the ability to choose, what sort of schedule do you like to have in place? Cause, uhm, the court wants to fully understand that when you say you want to stay with your Mom what that means for both your Mom and your Dad?

Dalilah- Uhm, I would like to go see my Dad whenever I want to go see my Dad. Uhm, like he could have me during summers but if I didn't want to go out there for the summer then I wouldn't want to be forced to. And same with like Christmas Break and stuff. I would want it to be optional. That if I wanted to go, I could tell him in advance so that he could get me a plane ticket and stuff.

Judge- Other than staying with your Dad over summers and school vacations, your expressing to this court that you don't want any additional time with your Dad. Other than summers and holiday breaks. Is that what you're telling the court?

Dalilah- Yes.

GAL- I do have one other question. Have any finances or like money problems or any finances been discussed with you? With either your Mom or your Father?

Dalilah- No.

Judge- The court wants a follow-up on the question that was asked early on. The one about rather or not either of the parties have talked to you about the litigation or the trial today. You indicated at the beginning of your testimony that your Father and your stepmother, I think you used the word lectured you about, I think it was a text message. Can you just explain what happened?

Dalilah- This morning I woke up to my stepmom opening the curtain in the hotel room. Being like uhm, why did you say this to Venus and your being over dramatic and that's not what happened and that's not how you feel. And was trying to blame how I felt between my Dad and like what happened with my Dad to me and my friend getting into an argument a couple months ago or something like and it just didn't make any sense to me. Because I expressed that in the text message that every time, I do end up talking to my Dad about how I feel. I feel like I'm being bullied and that is not how I actually feel and that my Dad just ends up playing the victim. Which he does and I don't understand that he is hurt and I'm sorry that I've hurt him but he also needs to understand where I'm coming from. Which I don't think he likes to take that into consideration and it really hurts. Instead of listening to me all they do is talk and my stepmom can be very pushful and very opinionated. And I know this hurt her to but I don't think they realize that I have feeling to even though I'm a kid and they like to belittle how I feel. That's not what should happen because I actually know to be vocal without being scared about my feelings.

GAL- Just to follow-up on that, we are talkied about those text messages, is that not correct?

Dalilah- A little bit but not like anything

GAL- But I told you that I did not send that to them, is that correct?

Dalilah- Yeah.

GAL- And that was an exhibit that Mom proposed to the parties last night, is that not correct?

Dalilah- That is correct.

GAL- And as far as you know, any communications between you and me, I have not disclosed to anybody, is that correct?

Dalilah- As far as I know, yes.

Judge- So just so I understand, you sent a text to your Mother and then your Mom proposed to you to use that as an exhibit, which meant your Dad saw it and that's when they asked you about it? Is that how it happened?

Dalilah- Uhm, I talked to my Mom the same night that my Dad took away my phone. About how uhm I was feeling while I was out there and she told me to talk to Ms. Jackson and I don't know if she called or texted Ms. Jackson but Ms. Jackson contacted me through text messages and I had told her what had happened and how I was feeling and then he took that this morning. Well it was mainly my stepmom. She took that and then like twisted my words and how I felt.

Judge- Why did your Dad take your phone away from you?

Dalilah- I think because I was back talking.

Judge- So it was a punishment?

Dalilah- Uh, yeah. I guess because he said to clean my room and while I was cleaning my room, I was on Facetime while I was cleaning my vanity and then he got update because I was on Facetime and while I was cleaning and he took away my phone. He's taking away my phone, I think six times this summer.

GAL- Dalilah for the record, what is your telephone number?

Dalilah- 814-688-9839

Judge- The court has no additional questions. Ms. Jackson do you have any additional questions?

GAL- No your honor.

Judge- I'll ask you once again Dalilah, I know the GAL has asked you this but do you have any additional comments you would like to make directly to the court before we put you in the waiting room?

Dalilah- Uhm, if I were to go home with my Dad, I would not be happy. (crying) It would be very hard.

Judge- I appreciate your testimony today. Uhm, I know that it's very difficult to be in a situation like this and you got a great GAL who has done a fabulous job throughout this case and who has been there for you. So, I appreciate both Ms. Jackson your work on this case and Dalilah I appreciate you appearing today. Like I said, I know it's not easy to do that but I appreciate you having the courage and the interest to do that today.

GAL- Thank you, your honor!

Judge- So, I'm going to go ahead and I'm going to, unless there is a reason Ms. Jackson, I'm going to go ahead and end the call on Dalilah's side instead of putting her in the waiting room.

GAL- That's fine.

Judge- And then do you want to take a break so you can go talk to her briefly?

GAL- Yes.

Judge- It's almost 11. What time do you want to resume?

GAL- I can come back at 11:05. I don't want to cut into nobody's time.

Judge- That's fine. We will take a five minute break. Thank you!

GAL- Thank you!11111