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**From : Gouiran HOME (PARIS)**

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**To : Gouiran HOME (USA) DJG**

**A : GOUIRAN Donna J.**

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My dear Donna,

And so, setting aside my faxes, our two "nice" conversations wherein in both you promised (1) to read and reread my fax of November 9 and subsequent, and (2) that you would assuredly call me to discuss its content... More broken promises, no news from you directly, and another of these excruciating adversarial conference calls scheduled for 4:00 PM today. If I am to be put through the same misery, why not simply litigate ?

Have I not told you time and time again, that I want no part of what is occurring ? Have I not suggested time and time again that there is but one acceptable solution ? Yet, you and/or your attorney persist to prolong the stress and pain associated with the current undertaking. I must admit to you, that I did not appreciate being informed by the PI firm assuring your protection, that this phone call had been scheduled. But for this fortuitous notice, I would not even have known and been surprised.

I had called my attorney and reviewed these last modifications. As you will discover during the conference call -- which will increase costs, tension, and ill-will, all of the proposed changes are nonsense or immaterial. Hence I agreed to all of those to which I could (some were so non-sensical as to defy my and attorney's intelligence).

If I will agree to discuss the now final version of these dreadful divorce documents, I will not agree to provide anything more, nor change anything further. I maintain, that the cause of this difficulty is your natural and unfortunate distrust, coupled to an understandable fear of the unknown. The problem, is that we lawyers (and in these conferences including myself, there are always at least 4 lawyers on the line) cannot resolve your psy problem. Gold, in his now becoming suspicious drive to accomodate you, is going too far, indeed, even so far as to expose himself to criminal misbehavior in connection with matters of which only you can be put into question.



Unless there is more, it is difficult to understand why a lawyer would be so willing to expose himself to such jeopardy. I know this is probably very much paranoia, but it is the thought of a very sick man who has been martyred for more than six months...

I know, in my heart, that you will not heed my advise and warnings relating to the limited distance I will tolerate, that you will as you and your lawyer are doing now, always seek that little extra -- whether justified, explainable or not -- and so I am less motivated to accomplish a settlement that is for the first part, vehemently opposed for its generosity by my attorneys, and that may not, only because of your behavior, bring the peace that I aspire to.

I have never hidden or attempted to induce you into a false sense of security. If you violate your vow (and you did recommit for the post divorce period), I will act (in perfect legality of course !). Please do not have Gold wear my patience with another "white knight" speech on your behalf. He does not seem to understand what he is up against. A tenacious personality which when provoked will accomplish its ends... Have you ever known me to fail ?

Similarly, I will not agree or tolerate that a dime of my money (and it is all MY money) that you are obtaining under the agreement by the most eggregious use of emotional extortion, go to any member of your family. I firstly and foremost, hold your mother responsible for the breakup of this marriage, and my feelings for your brothers (which is undoubtedly mutual) prohibits any such possibility. MY MONEY WILL FOLLOW MY BLOOD LINE... that is not negotiable and I will monitor and enforce this contractual provision. I have nevertheless consented that you may distribute the money to the children in different shares.

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The balance of the modifications are either accepted in some reasonable form, or dismissed outright because legally unsound in its request, or touching on the neccessary confidentialityes associated with the execution of the settlement agreement.

I am clearly upset that you did not live up to your word to rationally and amicably discuss the content of my November 9 fax (et seq). Instead you brandish your hired hand (whose existence is no less because I allow it, than your "independence" for the last six months) to stir up the mud and cause me more grief over nonsense. If you do not want to settle, why not simply say so and let us proceed to litigate the issues.

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In closing, I felt compelled to communicate these feelings, so that you are not surprised during the course of the conference call. Additionally, if these onerous divorce documents are not signed today, I will not sign them (the breach of my promise to do so is justified by the pressures caused by your procrastination and your own repeated breaches.)

Settlement

Today

I am tired, worn and severally depressed. Please never allow yourself to forget

two things each of which I have previously stated. (1) If we proceed with this divorce (and I consider that these documents are a defacto divorce,) as it stand now, I will not forgive the fact that you stand solely responsible for the destruction of our marriage in-as-much as you refused any effort whatever to attempt reconciliation. Everything else is forgiven. (2) If you break your life long vow (and please do not under any circumstances let yourself believe that I will not know it) I will not suffer the despair without holding you to the consequences. Other than that, you will have the peace and pretended "independence" that you have so miticulously negotiated and which you will be able to purchase with the wealth that I consent to you, as set forth in the agreement as it stands today. I will consent no further extensions or modifications.

***You must thus decide today, whether you will risk over 4 million dollars for sure, by the continued whimsical pursuit of legally senseless request and theories.***

I dare say that you will come to very much dislike the life you have elected for yourself, and that you will not fare the weather well, knowing forever that but for your stubborn and steadfast refusal to consider reconciliation, this family would still be a happy and functional unit. I will nevertheless seriously attempt to reconcile my relationship with David and Alan, notwithstanding what you have done.

I write surely only to get things off my chest. I probably should not send this — but I will — all because, I know it so well, I cannot bear the pain and reality of your loss.