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From: [Jill D Rufus](#)

To:

Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2003 7:50 AM

Subject: Re: Julie Comprehensive Assessment/question(s)?

How did this person get ahold of Julie's personal information? I am very concerned to see that he has details about Julie and would love to find out how if you could assist. I got this personal email from him/her today and blocked the sender from emailing me again. As stated before, we are not doing the adoption of Julie, the homestudy, or the post placement visits. I don't understand where this is coming from, unless this person saw my last email to you.

Jill

I am sure CH can't wait to "help". Now I have to wonder why there would be home study and adoption cost if they are selling her baby for 50-60 G's? And then they are going to NAIL the new family with post adoption follow-up costs? Those people are beyond unscrupulous.. I can see where social worker needs more guidance in what she is doing. She is signing as MSW, not LCSW-C. LC takes 3000 hours of supervision post masters and a hellish exam that many people flunk the first time around.

As for Julie I can't help but wonder what this girl was doing in Spain. I also wonder about the 2 adult male cousins in the household of ex-mom and I do wonder if the "brother" is truly the father or if she is covering up for someone else.. Nothing would surprise me. Someone In Ukraine knew all about this girl yet they allowed ex-mom to adopt her without disclosing all of it. I have my doubts about 5 males raping her since she would have needed hospitalization after something like this. It is unlikely to have happened the way she says unless she was in a child brothel in Spain. That would explain quite a lot, including her return. Child exploitation in Ukraine is big business. EC and myself have been tracking a Ukrainian kiddie porn site. I reported the site to the domain registrar. If they do not shut them down I will find people who will DOS the bastards out of existence. Julie has a lot more to tell than she is telling.

I have to say my feeling is this maternity home, Jill Rufus and the rest of them are doing a lovely job brainwashing this kid and I really do not feel they have her best interest at their greedy little hearts.

I know you and I probably differ in our opinions of this but I feel that countries that deliberately do not supply adoptive parents with information about the kids should take the responsibility for the kids when adoption fails. If US and social system's of other countries keep bailing out Ukraine, Russia, Byelorussia and others by taking on the burden of carrying for those unfortunate kids two things will happen:

1. Our already inadequate foster care system will be so overwhelmed that it will negatively impact kids already in it
2. Those other countries will not learn to care for their own and will not take responsibility. The result will be increase in homeless and exploited kids.

It saddens me terribly that those things go on. All we can do is keep exposing the lies and keep trying to teach others who are looking to adopt and show dangerous naïveté about the future.

I cannot believe that CH is still keeping the picture of this unfortunate family on her website just for the sake of keeping drumming up business. It is not only is bad taste but it also easily identifies this young girl to the world for years to come.....

I use to have a better opinion of this world and people in it.....

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Jill

On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 16:13:18 -0700 (PDT) writes:

Thanks. I am so moved by this girl's situation. My husband is concerned she will need years of psychotherapy - do you think that is probably correct? He is also concerned because we have a 14 year old son. We both think her situation is just so awful. We also know one family that might be perfect for her, we are going to speak with them, but I don't know if they could afford homestudy and adoption costs - if there are any - and no subsidy - they were planning on fostering through the state.

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Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2003 12:28 PM

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XXXX,

I'll work on getting these questions answered on Monday. I can answer some, but most will have to be answered by Julie's adoptive mom. I can fax her your email and get the answers from her. In the meantime, after these ?'s are answered, if you and your husband are interested then send me your homestudy so we can look it over here at the office. At that point, I could put you in direct touch with Julie's mom for a long conversation with her.

Thanks so much,

Jill

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 20:15:52 -0700 (PDT) writes:

Jill,

Was Julie adopted by the family in Spain and then did they disrupt her adoption and return her to Ukraine? I had heard about this happening once with a girl from Romania, adopted at age 3 and living in Greece, then disrupted at age 5 and returned to Romania, my husband and I viewed her video when she was available for adoption at age 8 through Adopt an Angel in 2001. If so, why? If not, was she in Spain for summer/holiday programs similar to Kidsave, etc...?

Is it my understanding that your agency already has an adoptive family for the baby and that Julie agrees/is comfortable with this? When is the baby due? Julie is very young and petite, how is she holding up through this pregnancy and I imagine her pregnancy is considered "high risk" and good care is being given?

After the baby is born, will there be a paternity test to determine if indeed the adoptive brother is the biological father of the baby? This "brother", the baby's "father" is being sent back to Ukraine if no new family is found to adopt him very soon? Are you handling his case also? If not, if I think of a family that may wish to adopt him, who should I have them contact? I have too many little girls to even consider a situation like that, it would be unwise, too risky. Are the other brothers still in country - with "Ann" or elsewhere and would Julie want any contact with them/would a new family be advised /expected to do so?

As for Julie, from what was written she seems like a bright girl. Does anyone know for sure exactly what has happened with her sexually over the years - what is true and what is not? Does she exhibit any sexual behavior towards younger children - girls or boys or adults - grown men? Is it believed she has been sexually active with other boys her age

here in the U.S. not in her household? What was the situation with the male "cousins/uncles" living in the household? Who and how was it determined she was(is) pregnant? Was that the only time she displayed the "homicidal" incident?

What would the procedures and costs be for her adoption? I imagine Julie would have final say in this - whether she wants to go to a family or not? Or is she just so frightened of being returned to a Ukrainian orphanage that she would do anything to stay here?

Do the "experts" on her case consider it risky for her to be in a home with a boy close in age to her?

What happens if she gives birth and changes her mind and decides to keep the baby?

I assume the prozac was for depression, how about the depacote? Was it for aggressive behavior? other?

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Jill, I have no idea about all this. I do know that there was much information posted , and then heated discussion on adoption-from-ukraine and also on FRUA. A few months ago I became involved in trying to help a family with a child from our daughter's orphanage who was going to disrupt. It really "blew up in my face" and I was sorry I ever got involved, felt my email had been "tapped" into (I changed it). But maybe I am being "paranoid", how many people did you send info to? or what about people who know the family or work in the system? I do NOT post on frua anymore, but I do read it.

Last I checked on FRUA the whole thing had been removed by the moderator.

My husband and I have been married for almost 20 years (no previous arriages/divorces), I am a full time stay at home mom, he is a high school principal. We recently moved to a very nice neighborhood of more of a city (from the country) as the population is very diverse and there is a big population of eastern europeans. We belong to the congregational church right down the street. Very nice people there. The high school my husband works at also has a large Ukrainian population. I know we could be good parents for Julie but I wonder if we are the best and safest answer since we have 5 children already. Also, financial concerns. I know of at least one family, maybe more that might be a good match and I will refer them to you.