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PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCE

TO: The Honorable House of Representatives
FROM: Petitioner Representative Stephen Schmidt, Carroll 4
DATE: October 17, 2011
SUBJECT: Grievance of William J. Donovan, III

Your Petitioner Representative S. Schmidt on behalf of William J. Donovan, III, hereinafter presents the following summary of his grievance involving Marital Master Ann Barber for misconduct in failing to protect a child against [REDACTED] despite the recommendation of the guardian ad litem and the psychiatrist without substantive reasons and invokes the constitutional authority and duty of the Honorable House of Representatives pursuant to Articles 31 and 32 to bring about redress:

Grievance involving Marital Master Ann Barber, who ordered psychological evaluations of Mr. William Donovan and his ex-wife; [REDACTED] and appointed a guardian ad litem (GAL) to represent the interests of their children [REDACTED]

The psychological evaluations determined [REDACTED]

Master Ann Barber refused to acknowledge the findings and recommendations of the psychiatrist, Dr. Karen Weyment, and the guardian ad litem, Ms. Tina Craig, despite her having ordered them in the first instance. Master Barber reinstated the parenting plan and modified the divorce decree in December 2010. The best interests of the children, as determined by professional evaluations, was not met in this case. No contrary professional opinions or evaluations were submitted to Master Barber.

Wherefore, your Petitioner prays that the House of Representatives consider this proposed remedy:

- I. That Marital Master Ann Barber be formally charged with misconduct.
- II. That the House hold a formal hearing to show that Marital Master Ann Barber should be removed from her position.

Respectfully submitted by Petitioner Representative S. Schmidt on Behalf of William J. Donovan, III.

