

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
MCCRACKEN FAMILY COURT
CASE NO. 99-J-00470

LISA ARLENE RUSSIAN

PETITIONER

VS. **AFFIDAVIT OF JOY TABERS**

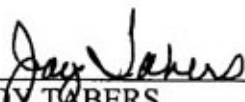
ROGER CHOATE

RESPONDENT

Comes now, Joy Tabers, and under oath offers the following affidavit:

1. I am a friend of the Petitioner in the above styled matter. The Petitioner lived with me approximately a year.
2. There was a certain instance whereas I witnessed the minor child, Matthew Choate, screaming like all hell was breaking loose in the vehicle, as the Petitioner was pulling away. The next day when the Petitioner and the minor child returned to the house, the minor child showed me the large bruise on his arm and told me it was from the Petitioner striking him. I talked to the Petitioner about it and she admitted she made the bruise on Mathew and I warned her that she shouldn't take this kind of action and that it was not appropriate behavior to take with a minor child.
3. I also witnessed Lisa drinking at the ball field with her minor children to the point where she was intoxicated.
4. I have heard Lisa cursing excessively around the children and engage in other forms of verbal abuse.
5. I believe the best indicator of future behavior is past behavior. I have seen nothing in Lisa's behavior that shows me that she has made any positive behaviors.
6. I have been in a position to observe the Petitioner's parenting abilities. She failed to provide adequate care for the children including failure to provide food, clothing and shelter.
7. I believe that the Respondent would provide a stable, loving home for the children and that he is ready, willing and able to provide same. Respondent is financially able to provide for the children and can meet all their emotional needs.

Further Affiant sayeth naught



JOY TABERS

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 18th day of May, 2007 by JOY TABERS who acknowledged same to be his act and deed.

My Commission expires: 4/6/2011



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