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Opinions and suggestions will be appreciated.

Notes from “Online Kitchen Table Conference”

Repeated

- 15 September 2020, 19h00 Irish time

- 18 September 2020, 21h00 Irish time

**I do not accept the court report writer's report.**

### ***How can I challenge a Court Reporter’s report?***

**Chair:** Andrew Junior

**Talk by:** Old Man Andries

**Attended:** 5 members + 141 visitors

**Attendance cert and comments to:** [andy@aps.ie](mailto:andy@aps.ie)

**The discussion:**

The attendees complained that the reports submitted to the court were biased, contained untruths, contained assumptions and were done by “a friend of the judge or the solicitor”.

After several examples were highlighted Old Man Andries suggested as -

**Summary:**

Based on the international standards of PASG (Parental Alienation Study Group) and several court rulings, opinions of other parental alienation professionals I understand that-

1. The report writer must be academically qualified as parental alienation knowledgeable or certified by any of the relevant organizations. In Ireland, the PAAA is operating for several years.
2. The report writer must use one or more of the following tools, as an aid -
  - (a) Bricklin Perceptual Scales.
  - (b) Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2.
  - (c) Alienated Family Relationship Scale.

(d) Parental Alienating Behaviors Scale.

(e) Baker Strategies Questionnaire.

(f) Baker Alienation Questionnaire.

(g) Parental Alienation Scale.

(h) Parental Acceptance–Rejection Questionnaire

(i) Bene-Anthony Family Relations Test

I believe that note should be taken of -

3. the “Red Flags” questionnaire completed by the target parent
4. the “Counter Red Flags” as completed by the alienating party in answering the opinion of the target parent in the “Red Flags” questionnaire (New version in draft).
5. the guidelines of the modified “American Prosecutors Research Institute” document “Identifying alienating parties”

The report writer must be willing to include a “Statement of Truth” as outlined in section 21 of the Civil Law and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 if he/she is in Ireland. (Refer to the local enactments in other jurisdictions).