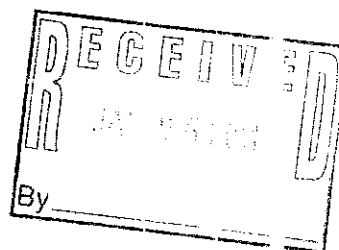


Iliza Bartels
[REDACTED]
Manhasset, New York 11030



January 20, 2011

Randy Wild
616 Spirit Valley East Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63005

Dear Mr. Wild,

I have enclosed a check for [REDACTED] made out to Global Orphan Project as my son's donation to this charity that you suggested to him. (We are in the process of teaching our children the importance of supporting good works around the world.)

It is very fitting that he chose this effort that you support as Sam was himself adopted from an orphanage in Russia where he spent a very tough time for the first year of his life. He was born prematurely at 2 pounds 2 ounces to a mother with no prenatal care, left in the orphanage at birth, and suffered with a variety of medical conditions that were untreated.

As a result of all of this, Sam has ADD and some coexisting conditions including a social skill deficit that could possibly be Asperger's syndrome, but we are reluctant to so label it.

Sam tells me that when he was in middle school that he told people on the boating forum that he had a boat that he did not have and apparently that has gotten him a great deal of hostility. (Just think of all the stupid things we did when we were in middle school.) He tells me that he confessed to doing it, apologized and explained why he had done it. Apparently this has not worked for many people and they continue to be very hostile to him.

His initial wrong action can be better understood in light of what I have told you about Sam and his challenges. The good news is that Sam is learning from his mistakes. Unfortunately he may have to make more mistakes than some of us as he grows and learns.

Anyway, I understand that there are people who do not believe that his boat was untied and set off to sink this past fall. That is completely a true story as I was the one who discovered it, called in the county and town marine police who then found it shortly before it was due to sink. There is a record of the event with the Nassau County Police Marine unit for September 20, 2010. It was clear to all of us that this was a malicious act as one of the lines was tossed on the dock.

(Neighbors had been standing beside his boat the evening before and all lines were well secured.)

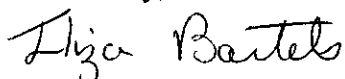
Sam has earned all the money for his two boats and, as you can see he is passionate about boating.

I will not go on the forum to tell his story but if you feel it is appropriate to tell the story and ask that people give him a second chance that would be great. You may also call me at my office, [REDACTED] if you wish to discuss anything with me.

I am telling you all this because Sam showed me your note on the forum and you have opened your heart and mind to give him another chance.

It is great that Sam's money will go to an orphanage and I thank you for the suggestion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Iliza Bartels".

Iliza Bartels

P.S. The delay in sending the check is my responsibility, not his.