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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to respectfully urge you to review the case of [REDACTED] and Melissa Schilling and reconsider the support provided to their family.

Having known the Schllings for over ten years, I have personally witnessed the exceptional love, care, and dedication Melissa has invested in raising [REDACTED]. Her commitment to his wellbeing has been unwavering, even as they have navigated the challenging transition into his teenage years. Despite facing significant obstacles, Melissa has consistently provided [REDACTED] with opportunities for growth and development, maintaining her support even when his struggles have created difficulties for their family.

[REDACTED] is a remarkable young person with tremendous potential. However, I am deeply concerned that without Melissa's guidance and support, he risks losing his way during this critical developmental period. I have observed that the county's intervention in their situation has not yielded positive outcomes. During my recent interaction with [REDACTED] I noticed a concerning deterioration in his quality of life.

While [REDACTED] may present himself as self-sufficient and mature, it is important to recognize that he remains a child who fundamentally needs the nurturing presence and support of his mother. The bond between them is essential to his emotional wellbeing and future success.

I strongly urge you to thoroughly review this case and implement measures that would allow Melissa to create an environment where [REDACTED] can properly mature and thrive. Their family deserves comprehensive support that recognizes their unique circumstances and builds upon the strong foundation of care that Melissa has established.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I am available to provide any additional information that might assist in your review.

Sincerely,

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Roque Tomatis