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**To:** Bryan Peterson  
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Detective Peterson,

This is the last email that Susan and I had. I don't usually save them I just hadn't got to it yet, but I don't mind passing it on to you if it can give you any idea on what was really going on in their house. It might also give you an idea on how he treated her as well as me. Well it speaks for it's self.

Between You and Susan Powell



Susan Powell November 24 at 4:58pm

josh says he wasn't aware ahead of time and will be picking up at the usual for today-he'll be prepared for next week for your training right? he says you are changing the rules in the middle of the game, and i pointed out-if i had my own vehicle, i could get them and it wouldn't be a problem. that you can't pack all the kids to bring them to me b/c you are past your school run and could miss other parents. sometimes i seriously hate him. this am i got my period, so i might have been pregnant, barely and miscarried like a normal period. the dr today said 1 in 5 pregnancies miscarry and look like a normal period. i think it was a message from God to go ahead and get drugs! i've got a couple of hot items to discuss for our next counseling session...



[Redacted] November 24 at 9:56pm

Sorry,

I get heated when I am being disrespected. Josh may be able to treat you like that, but I will not put up with him sabotaging me and my time like that. If he wants to talk about changing the rules, you can remind him that I first agreed to keep the boys until he got off from work and he was going to be riding his bike or carpooling and he changed the game plan. I have been bending over backward to accommodate him. I also get up early to open the door to him in the morning. My hours don't start until 7:00 am, check the policy book. For future reference he will need to contact me before 6:00 to tell me he is going to be late, and he will be charged the late fee if he calls at 6:00. I deserve to be compensated for my inconvenience. This has become a daily habit for him and it needs to change. My family deserves to have their home and mom back at 6:00pm. If he had contacted me earlier I may have been able to get some one to take them up for a service fee. I am running a child care not a taxi service. I have 7 other clients and they don't ever treat me like this. Please let him know and if he is unhappy with this he has my blessing to make arrangements for the boys. I doubt if anyone would be as accommodating or put up with his lack of respect.

The boy could have gone with him to do his running. You take them with you all the time, It's called being a parent.

P.S. I love you and the boys!



Susan Powell November 25 at 5:30pm

oh boy, do you want me to let him read this word for word? that may not be a good thing. i still choose you over him. you are more reliable and obviously more accomodating. i think he meant you were "changing the rules" as far as suddenly, to him, without warning, you wanted the boys picked up at 5:30 instead of

6 like usual. obviously you are not a taxi and he's trying to abuse your constant kindness and bending the rules (like getting up earlier etc) he's still trying to make things work with one car as far as, in his world, if he picks up the kids, he loses 45 minutes of time in order to "run errands" and then he claims the places start closing at 5 and 6. i'm glad you've charged us a late fee. was it \$10 only or per kid? did you tell him that yet? i've asked him a couple of times over the last year, like what would we do if you actually said no more-get another car? drop them off at 7:30am and pick them up at 5 something like normal people??? i keep offering to change my schedule, or even aim for a 6am until 2:30 shift. (i don't think i have seniority for that shift yet) obviously i'd have my own vehicle at that point. we have that motorcycle/lawn ornament. i keep saying he needs to fix that up or get us another vehicle or something. i hate to seem him taking you for granted just because i'm used to him taking me for granted...he's sooo stuck on the idea that we are only paying 3 days of daycare and saving money b/c of not a second car payment but something has to give and it sounds like he's broken the last straw a couple of times. i'm disgusted with him for last night. i thought you had left the boys with someone in the fam (b/c i thought you also had the [redacted] and [redacted]?) and he called me 5 min after 6 to say he was stuck behind an accident. well how convenient, get yourself clear across town (i'm guessing) and then 10 minutes before you need to be on your doorstep, decide to head back and then blame it on an accident-(still guessing, no clue if the accident thing was true or not) it took me that long to get a hold of someone to pick me up and then waiting for them...i think our counseling session next Tues needs to focus on not sabotaging the only good thing right now (daycare/you) because of his issues. that plus his snotty attitude whenever he's been talking to his dad or brother. whatever, let me know, have a good thanksgiving! we'll see you Monday.



November 25 at 6:08pm

I feel like I have to tell Josh 5:30 every day so he will be on time. If I am trying to get to a class at 6:30 I need to be out the door at 6:00 so when he calls me at 6:02 to tell me he is running late that doesn't fly with me. In my eyes he should have already been almost there rather than across town stuck behind an accident. [redacted]

[redacted] and their mom is here by 6:00 even if she is trying to get the girl in their gear to go. As for [redacted] I can leave him with another family member but my girls would rather not deal with my clients much less Josh. My best suggestion is that Josh might want to work on his time management and be accountable for his actions.

You are a good wife, you are always trying to arrange things to meet his demands. That's great! My intention is not to make you have to jump through more hoops. I just need him to be aware that when I say 6:00 I mean 6:00, and that is not a call telling me whatever his excuse is for the day. I will be holding him to the late policy. I know how money talks with him and if that is what it takes then I'm ok with it even if I treat you to lunch on it. It just so happened that I had people waiting on me last night and I was 25 minutes late. We missed getting what we needed to pick up because it closed before we got there. If I have kids arriving at 6:30 and not being picked up until after 6:00 then I can't get my business taken care of.

I think you can just give Josh the just of how I feel but I'm not sure it will sink in... You are just the unlucky brunt of all my frustration. It would be nice if he could see that the world doesn't always accommodate him. He just might have to do two days worth of running instead of one as I often have to do.

Thanks for letting me vent. I have never been one for not telling other how I really feel. Sorry.

Oh ya the Policy book say it's \$5.00 for the first min. and a second \$5.00 for the 15 minute mark and then another \$5.00 at the next 15 min mark. so if he is 16 min late that would cost him \$10.00 per child at the hour I start calling emergency contacts and if I can't get them it's DCFS.

Josh is the one who tells me that I should stick to my policy's so I am sticking to my policy's.

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