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**Object: Mr Trivino Y Garcia Abelardo and his daughter Caramen**

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Sebastien H. Brousseau. I am Managing Director of a law firm in Thailand and we are specialised in family law. I work and live in Thailand for 15 years.

I personally know Mr Trivino and his daughter since 2008. His daughter was just finishing kindergarten and they live in my city, Nakhon Ratchasima, in Thailand.

Our law firm has done more than 100 custody cases involving children. Having read the reports and documents of this file, I found it COMPLETELY incoherent that while having a surgery in Belgium, Mr Trivino lost custody of his daughter over some allegations that were not verified. Our law firm has even represented the government of UK in a custody case involving the return of a child in Thailand.

Knowing Mr Trivino for more than 10 years, I also know that his daughter was happy here in Thailand.

Yesterday or the day before, I have learned that she committed suicide and is currently in a mental hospital.

I don't understand how the Belgium authorities let the brother of Mr Trivino did what he did. Mr Trivino was having serious health problems, was on medication, and fighting in Court often requires a lot of money, energy and time.

Of course he loves his daughter. Mr Trivino has been raising Samui since his birth and suddenly, without any material evidence, his lost custody. To my knowledge, his brother cut all links so he could not communicate with his daughter that was trying to reach him on social medias. Mr Trivino wrote to your government, explained himself, and it seems that nobody was able to avoid what happened.

I believe it is the Belgium government responsibility to reunite Mr Trivino and his daughter for the best interest of Samui. I also sincerely believe that she might want to return to Thailand, where she spend all of her life. Where her mother and father live.

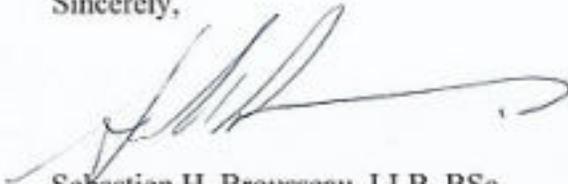
I do understand that some allegations were made. But I think they were made under pressure to a child that was lost, in a foreign country, and was pressure by family members who had no the best intentions while mr Trivino was fighting for his life.

This is my personal opinion working in this field for about 20 years. Not only did I study law, but also I have a degree in criminology and political science. I work with children in divorces, custody cases, children or teenagers committing crimes. We work with child psychologist or child psychiatrist all the time. I never seen a similar case as Mr Trivino. If she was a year younger, we would have asked his brother to answer under international law and the Hague Treaty of Child Abduction.

Some people should look at it immediately to avoid further damages to a young child that I saw maybe two years ago and had no trauma, no problem and was doing fine.

You can easily communicate with me at [isaanlawyers@gmail.com](mailto:isaanlawyers@gmail.com) for any questions or inquiries. I have no hesitation to recommend that Mr Trivino should get back the custody of his daughter, for her best interests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Brousseau', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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