

1                                   **GENERAL AFFIDAVIT UNDER OATH OF ISABELLE ZEHNDER**  
2                                   **CONVERSATIONS AND E-MAILS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

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4           I, ISABELLE ZEHNDER, declare and state as follows:

5           1.           I, ISABELLE ZEHNDER (“Declarant”), am a resident of the City of Battle Ground,  
6           County of Clark, State of Washington, and do hereby certify, swear or affirm, and declare that I  
7           am competent to give the following declaration based on my personal knowledge, unless  
8           otherwise stated, and that the following facts and things are true and correct to the best of my  
9           knowledge.

10          2.           It was brought to my attention by former Majestic Ranch staff member Karleen  
11          Farnsworth that there were allegations of serious abuse at Majestic Ranch, a facility for 7-14  
12          year old children in the remote area of Randolph, Utah.

13          3.           On January 27, 2005, Karleen informed me she had contacted Ms. Kurzban with the  
14          Department of Licensing. Ms. Kurzban e-mailed Karleen the Utah Rules and told her she  
15          thought DCSF in Logan may be the office she should call. A true and correct copy of their e-  
16          mail is attached as “Exhibit. A.” I sent an e-mail to Ms. Kurzban and to Attorney General Craig  
17          Barlow, informing them of the serious concerns I had about the allegations of abuse at Majestic  
18          Ranch, a true and correct copy of which is attached as “Exhibit B.”

19          4.           On January 27, 2005, Ms. Kurzban told me that because Majestic Ranch considered  
20          itself to be a boarding school and not a treatment facility it was able to avoid licensure, and  
21          therefore it did not fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Licensing. She agreed I  
22          should send the summary I prepared of the conversation I had with Karleen on January 27,  
23          2005, describing child abuse and neglect, animal neglect, and deplorable living conditions at  
24          Majestic Ranch, which I did. A true and correct copy of that summary is attached as “Exhibit  
25          C.”

26          5.           On January 28, 2005, I received an e-mail from Ms. Kurzban indicating she had  
27          forwarded the summary of my conversation with Karleen to DCFS, a true and correct copy of  
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1 which is attached as "Exhibit D." Ms. Kurzban told me if I could show Majestic Ranch should  
2 be classified as a treatment facility her department could investigate further.

3 6. In an attempt to gather information about the facility to determine if it should be  
4 classified a treatment center, I contacted Majestic Ranch and asked questions about their  
5 program. I summarized my conversation with the receptionist and with Personnel/Daily Living  
6 Coordinator Wayne Winder, and provided my summary to Ms. Kurzban in an e-mail on  
7 January 28, 2005, a true and correct copy of which is attached as "Exhibit E." This is the only  
8 conversation I have ever had with anyone at Majestic Ranch, other than employees and former  
9 employees, and this is the only conversation I ever had at the ranch.

10 7. In Wanda's initial e-mail to me on February 1, 2005, a true and correct copy of  
11 which is attached as "Exhibit F," she indicates:

12 "If W.W. (Wayne Winder) just had a bunch of people walk off the  
13 job, it is very likely that he will be on "hyper alert" mode knowing  
14 that none of the former employees have anything to lose by coming  
15 forward with their own accounts of what they have witnessed. **This**  
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**dead animals etc.) could all be being fixed even as we plan our**  
**ambush. That is how he gets away with this kind of thing for as**  
**long as he has."**

18 She suggests that Kar continue to work there because "eyes on the  
19 inside" are what they have always been missing.

20 She went on to say "If Kar is dedicated to the cause of shutting this  
21 concentration camp down, I would suggest she continue to work  
there ... even while I also acknowledge how difficult that is to do.

22 **There are 80+ kids over there living in hell who have no one to**  
23 **advocate for them. No one at all. That is the motivation."**

24 8. In my February 1, 2005, e-mail to Wanda, I explained that Kar received a call from  
25 Majestic Ranch stating they were extremely understaffed, a true and correct copy of which is  
26 attached as "Exhibit G."  
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1 9. On February 2, 2005, I received an e-mail from Wanda, a true and correct copy of  
2 which is attached as "Exhibit H," apologizing for the delay in her response. She never  
3 addressed the questions and concerns I had about the media. She informed me that:

4 "somehow (by the grace of God) Michelle Riley (former staff at  
5 Majestic Ranch) showed up at our office today...**she brought a**  
6 **truckload of valuable information.** Too much to write about. She  
7 will get us the pictures you referred to earlier. Michelle will also be  
8 very instrumental in getting together the rest of the staff whom have  
9 left the ranch and **want to expose the despicable way these**  
10 **children are being treated.**

11 Anyway, Misty and I have put together a "team" meeting set for  
12 this coming Monday at 8AM to strategize our investigation. All  
13 relevant agencies have been contacted and will attend the Monday  
14 meeting. We are tentatively planning on going over to the ranch on  
15 Tuesday. This is NOT carved in stone yet.

16 ...I am basically putting this investigation in front of just about  
17 everything else I have going right now as **I am sickened by the**  
18 **way these kids are being systematically destroyed. Let us pray**  
19 **that this will be the time that we can shut them down."**

20 10. In a telephone conversation with Wanda Lundahl on February 3, 2005, she told me  
21 the plan was to have CPS investigators, nurses, the fire marshal, the health department, and  
22 more at the ambush, as she called it. She said we are on the same page. She told me they have  
23 lived with this for years and that their hands have been tied. She felt this was the first time they  
24 have had inside information. Wanda told me it was agreed every child would be interviewed.  
25 She said they will have a health care team and independent law enforcement, not the local  
26 sheriff. She also said everyone is on board and that 20 or more people will go to Majestic Ranch  
27 unannounced. Nine ex-staffers will write statements. Wanda also said there were children  
28 whose limbs had been broken during restraints and that for days they received no treatment. She  
said they will subpoena the records.

29 11. I sent an e-mail to Craig Barlow on February 4, 2005, a true and correct copy of  
30 which is attached as "Exhibit I," letting him know I wanted to speak with him. I explained how  
31 I got involved in trying to help the children at Majestic Ranch. I let him know that I would like  
32 to attend the meeting on Monday, February 7, 2005, and that I was scheduled to meet with

1 Wanda and Mitsy. I explained I would like to meet him. I called and left a message for Mr.  
2 Barlow as well, so though I had contacted him three times regarding this huge issue I had not  
3 received a response from him.

4 12. On Monday, February 7, 2005, I flew to Salt Lake City as planned. Several days  
5 prior to the meeting Wanda and I had discussed, again, the importance of my attendance at the  
6 meeting because of the information I had about Majestic Ranch and WWASP facilities in  
7 general. She said she would address it again with Craig Barlow. When I arrived at the meeting  
8 in Logan, after getting up at 4:30 a.m. to drive through the snow and through the canyon to get  
9 to their office, I was told I could not attend the meeting and that I would have to wait in the  
10 lobby. I watched as government officials marched into the Logan State offices. I waited about 3  
11 hours and watched as they left. Wanda finally came to talk to me and I asked that we talk in her  
12 office, not the lobby as there were other people there. My colleague, Kathleen Patrick, went into  
13 Wanda's office as well.

14 13. Wanda explained that several years ago a number of governmental agencies went to  
15 Majestic Ranch to question the children and to investigate the facility for violations and  
16 possible child abuse and neglect. The results of the investigation were disappointing, she said.  
17 Majestic Ranch removed all 40+ children from the facility so they could not be interviewed  
18 further. Parents were notified by CPS that they had interviewed their children because of  
19 suspected child abuse and neglect and Wanda said 90% of those parents were upset that CPS  
20 had interfered.

21 14. Because of the outcome of that investigation, Wanda said she was told by officials  
22 above her that they would not conduct this investigation in the same way. She said instead of a  
23 police agency going to the ranch the local Rich County sheriff's department would be going  
24 with the governmental agencies to the investigation.

25 15. Wanda indicated to me that two previous staff members from Majestic Ranch told  
26 her they feared for their lives and for the lives of their children. She informed me that she had  
27 met with three ex-staffers on Saturday in Logan. One of the staff, Brittaney Painter, was fired  
28 because she had a friendly relationship with a student who had graduated the program. The girl

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wanted to see Brittany and someone at the ranch instructed Brittany's mother to not put the child on the plane and that it was not OK for her to be friends with someone at the ranch.

16. She also indicated that it was decided all children would not be interviewed after all. In fact, she said, the children with the worse injuries were gone. I asked about a boy in particular who I was told by staff was covered with bruises from repeated, abusive restraints. Wanda told me he had been removed from the program. I recently found out from staff member Martin Wilson that the child was there at the time and that he was being removed from the facility on Tuesday, February 22, 2005, two weeks after our conversation! Shocking is the fact that he also told me CPS, the sheriff, and the fire marshal did go out to inspect Majestic Ranch yet not once did he see anyone look at or question any child.

17. She said that the most discouraging part of the interview was that most of the kids with horrific scenarios are gone.

WITNESS my signature this 22nd day of February, 2005.

  
ISABELLE ZEHNDER

# EXHIBIT A

From: Debbie Kurzban <dkurzban@utah.gov>  
To: <karsage@comcast.net>  
Subject: Office of Licensing Rules  
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2005 8:49 PM

Carlene: Please feel free to contact me if you need any assistance wading through these administrative rules.

<http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r501/r501.htm>

You may also want to take a look at applicable Utah statutes:

<http://www.le.state.ut.us/~code/TITLE62A/62A02.htm>

and

<http://www.le.state.ut.us/~code/TITLE62A/62A04.htm>

I'm not certain which DCFS office handles this location, but it may be the Logan office. Their phone number is (telephone number omitted.)

Thank you, again, for caring enough to get involved .

# **EXHIBIT B**



**From:** Zehnder, Isabelle N.  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2005 5:09 PM  
**To:** Zehnder, Isabelle N.  
**Subject:** Majestic Ranch - facility for ages 7-13

(bcc's) dkurzban@utah.gov; cbarlow@utah.gov  
Zehnder, Isabelle N.; karsage@comcast.net; Thomas F. Coleman

Dear Debbie,

It is my understanding that you work with Attorney General Craig Barlow in Salt Lake City. I am sending this e-mail to him as well.

I have been made aware of a situation at Majestic Ranch ("MR"), a World Wide Association of Specialty Programs ("WWASP") facility for children ages 7-12. Typically, WWASP facilities have focused on teens ages 13-17. However, they have recently branched out and are now providing behavior modification for children as young as 7. They also now provide a facility for pregnant teens in Kanab, Utah that only opened last year. I personally spoke to the director of that facility and have some serious concerns about what he revealed.

This issue is of great concern to me. I understand that an employee from MR has recently telephoned you. I would like to assist her in exposing the child abuse and neglect as well as the animal abuse that is taking place at MR. I feel it is imperative that she be protected as she is still working at the facility.

Child abuse and neglect by WWASP was recently exposed on the Montel Williams show. There are countless articles depicting the abuse and neglect that has gone on in these facilities for years. Many WWASP facilities have been shut down due to abuse and neglect, including facilities in Western Samoa, Costa Rica, Mexico, and more.

# **EXHIBIT C**

1/27/05 – List of Abuse/Neglect witnessed by Karlene at Majestic Ranch

Staff walk-out last week:

Demands:

- Better food and safe drinking water for children
- Better healthcare for children
- Better housing for staff

Staff were warned they would be turned in for child abandonment; most stayed, one quit

Health Issues:

- Girls have scabies - untreated –
- Food and water are making children and staff sick with vomiting and diarrhea; staff must bring their own food and water to avoid serious stomach problems
- Children sick with diarrhea and vomiting daily and suffer from stomach pain
- Girls sick with the flu last weekend – , high fever, throwing up; was in bed sick with vomiting in the garbage can
- One boy's tooth broke because of decay; remaining portion is black and he is in pain?; he has not yet seen a dentist – broke 3 weeks ago
- Most of the girls suffer from sleep disorders – in the Fawns dorm, ages 10-13 - has night terrors – screams in Russian most nights and does not sleep well; woke up crying, which woke up who was wining and fussing, which woke up , in turn woke up , then woke up and just mumbled a bit– they all started; sat up in the night and was talking about her underwear
- Many girls have night terrors and nearly all of them talk in their sleep
- Many girls complaint of backaches from being forced to sit on hard floors for extended periods of time
- One girl has pneumonia; finally got treated –
- Her knee hurt for over a month; she now has crutches and a brace
- There is no nurse on site
- Girl's glasses were broken a month ago - not replaced yet

Child Abuse/Neglect:

- Children are being mentally abused
- Kids look depressed and listless
- Children are fed a minimum amount of poor quality, high carb food: oatmeal, toast, pbj, beans, canned soup
- No snacks for children, always hungry

- As punishment, children are forced to stand on top of milk crates in the middle of the yard for long periods of time in sub-freezing temperature (one day was 10 degrees)
- Children are forced to pick up maggot covered carcasses
- Boys drink shampoo in hopes of getting sick enough for their parents to withdraw them
- Boys, mostly, forced to work outside after dark in the freezing cold weather shoveling snow
- If they don't do the work they are forced to stand on milk crates and not talk or move
- Kids who refuse to shovel manure are forced to do so with their bare hands
- Suicidal kids or kids who have "run plans" are dressed in orange
- Girls were made to clean the owner's personal guest house located across the facility
- Adopted girl, who was beaten and raped in a Russian orphanage, has night terrors (they are not set up to deal with children like her)
- Boy - mom died while he was in the facility. He was not allowed to attend the funeral. It was deemed "not in his best interest." (Again, they are not set up to deal with children with these issues.)
- was walking around the parking lot and did not want to go inside. Staff asked him to come in but he kept wading in circle. Rather than try to talk to him they called other staff members out there, including Kar, and proceeded to restrain him by throwing him to the ground, pulling his arms behind him, and pulling his legs up behind him. They counted and held him there for a short period of time and let him go. He just laid there in the snow and finally came in.

#### Poor Conditions:

- There is currently a sewage backup and raw sewage is flowing on the property; it is frozen and not visible, but can be smelled from the tap; she plans to take a picture of a sign by one of the bathrooms asking staff not to shower as it will contribute to the leach field problem
- Girls are housed in a double-wide pre-fab trailer split into 2 "dorms," one side for younger girls, the other for older girls
- One side has no smoke detector
- Windows have nails in them so they will only open about 2 inches - fire hazard
- Raw meat is left out all day and if concerned staff did not refrigerate it, kitchen staff would keep it out all night
- The kitchen is below health code, dishes are not washed in a sanitary manner; rumor has it a new kitchen will be installed that will be up to code; she has heard more kitchen staff should be hired so the children do not have to continue to do all the work
- Powdered milk used 1/2 and 1/2 with regular milk (kids are told milk is too expensive - parents are paying over \$3,000 a month)
- Expired milk is given to the children

- Clothing is rationed; some girls receive only 2 pair of underwear a week; when they complained they were dirty, they were told to turn them "inside out"
- Female staff member was forced to sleep with boys due to being understaffed. This staff member witnessed a top bunk fall onto a boy on the bottom bunk
- Bed sheets were not cleaned for over a month
- Several girls wet their beds and there is suspicion they sleep in soiled bedding; she plans to find out more about this next week
- Bathroom door is propped open at all times; no privacy

Issues re Animals:

- If the children touch any of the dogs, the dogs are shot
- Ranch dogs feed on the carcasses
- Sick animals are shot in front of the kids
- Weanlings are made to stand tied with no water access, putting them at risk of strangulation, foundering, and dehydration
- Mature horses eat snow as water is a far distance from their feed pile
- Bands of horses roam the property in search of food
- Donkey has overgrown hooves

Miscellaneous:

Some ranch hands are from Peru - possibly illegals; they are sleeping in trailers that are only 100 yards from the minor boys' dorms

**Tori A. Jones** is the Family Rep – her husband, **Dave Jone**, beat up a boy last year and was put on driving duty and taken away from his parent duties. The boy was beaten and sent to Jamaica. He is still there as a driver but has to fill in at time working with the kids.

Majestic Ranch – 10 miles out of Randolph

**Probably no longer there:**

**Ronnie Gentry**

Family Representative

– **15 years old – very programmed family**

Does creative visualization – runs groups of kids

– **13 years old**

She does not think her mother would be happy to know what is going on. Kar took her out the other day to see a horse. She was shocked to know that animals have a brain. When Kar cut an apple up for the donkey she was excited to see the donkey eat some apple.

Nice kid, never in trouble.

– 11 or 12 years old

She was in a mental hospital before she came to the ranch.

There are **bi-polar** kids who are taking medication daily ·  
older girls are on meds than the younger girls

and some others – more of the

# **EXHIBIT D**

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Debbie Kurzban [mailto:dkurzban@utah.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, January 28, 2005 12:10 PM

**To:** Zehnder, Isabelle N.

**Cc:** Ken Stettler; L J Dustman

**Subject:** Re: Conversation with owner of MR

The attachment outlining Carlene's observation is being forwarded to DCFS.



# **EXHIBIT E**

**From:** Zehnder, Isabelle N.  
**Sent:** Friday, January 28, 2005 12:02 PM  
**To:** 'dkurzban@utah.gov'  
**Subject:** Conversation with owner of MR

Hi Debbie,

I called Majestic Ranch (the facility itself) on my break a few minutes ago. I was told I should call any of these numbers to talk to an admissions co-coordinator to complete the intake process:

Life Lines - 877-723-3767  
Teens in Crisis - 800-250-3966  
Teen Help - 800-637-0701

I asked if she could answer some of my questions, since I had her on the phone. She agreed.

I asked if they took kids with problems such as ADD/ADHD. Her response:

- Yes
- They have a therapist that comes on site
- They have group sessions
- Family reps are trained to work with the kids
- She asked if he takes medication, I said yes, she said that was fine

I asked what the youngest age is for a child to be accepted into the program. Her response:

- 2nd grade curriculum
- Typically age 7

I asked about education. Her response:

- They have teachers and teacher's aids who help work with the kids
- Kids work independently
- They work at their own pace
- The facility works with Oak Meadows back east

I asked how many kids they have. Her response:

- They have 60-70 kids at one time

I asked what interaction kids have with animals. Her response:

- Higher level children get the privilege of interacting with animals by doing chores

I asked about discipline and she asked me to hold on. I waited about 1-2 minutes when the director, Wayne Winder, came on the line.

This is from my conversation with him:

I asked what forms of discipline they use and what the consequences for bad behavior are. His response:

- They use Mandt training for discipline
- I located these sites: <http://www.mandtsystem.com/> and <http://www.mandtsystem.com/overview.pdf> (see pages 40-50)
- They use restraints when necessary
- Children are made to shovel manure
- They use isolation as a form of punishment
- He has children sit on a toilet in his office and do their school work on the counter next to the toilet
- Write an accountability statement

I asked how long a child remains at his facility. His response:

- Average stay 12-18 months
- Can take longer; one child has been there 23 months
- Shortest stay 8 months

I asked how they handle having both boys and girls at the facility. His response:

- They are at separate locations on the property
- There are consequences for boys and girls who even look at one another
- They are separated even during school

I asked what they do for fun. His response:

- Karaoke machine
- Amusement park in SLC, once (upper level kids only - level 5-6)
- Skiing (upper level kids only - level 5-6)
- Movies (there is no TV on-site; they bring one in for movies)
- Dinner with staff (upper level kids only - level 5-6)
- Making Valentine's cards
- They have one hour of free time in the evening

I asked what fun lower level kids have. His response:

- Karaoke
- Make Valentine's cards, art projects
- They all get food, shelter, and clothing
- They never go off-site

I asked about the level system. His response:

- Lower levels include levels 1-3
- Upper levels include 5-6
- They can become student staff at level 4
- It takes 200 points to reach level 2 (if they do everything perfect, 9 days to reach level 2)
- Most fluctuate from levels 1-2 for a few months

- He believes they are beginning to "work" the program at level 3 (my take on that: they are brainwashed by then)

I asked about communication with parents. His response:

- You won't like my answer
- You probably won't talk to your child for 3-6 months
- Once they reach level 3 they get 1 phone call per month
- Once they reach level 4 they get 2 phone calls per month
- Once they reach level 5 they weekly phone calls
- They teach them to communicate via letters
- They feel phone calls are disruptive

That's it for now. I'm supposed to call him again. I have a CBS news director looking at this, so please hold off on doing anything before talking to me. Thanks.

Isabelle

# **EXHIBIT F**

-----Original Message-----

From: Wanda Lundahl [mailto:wlundahl@utah.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 5:19 PM

To: Zehnder, Isabelle N.; Misty Crawford

Subject: Re: Majestic Ranch

Hi Isabelle,

I am actually just leaving the office right now and Misty is already gone since it is 6PM here BUT we are definitely going to coordinate this with (among others) Craig Barlow so don't worry about us just running over there unprepared. In fact, Craig B. was faxed a copy of the concerns last night before Misty and I left the office. I do know this.

If W.W. just had a bunch of people walk off the job, it is very likely that he will be on "hyper alert" mode knowing that none of the former employees have anything to lose by coming forward with their own accounts of what they have witnessed. This could mean that important evidence (like the raw sewage thing, the nailed shut windows, the lack of smoke detectors, piles of dead animals etc.) could all be being fixed even as we plan our ambush.

That is how he gets away with this kind of thing for as long as he has. I know we have to be prepared but we can't wait too long either. Misty and I were both swamped today but I know she discussed this with some of the agencies we want to involve. I will discuss it with her tomorrow morning and get back to you.

I also think that the more time Kar can spend over there, the better. I know it can't be pleasant for her but "eyes on the inside" are what we have always been missing. If Kar is dedicated to the cause of shutting this concentration camp down, I would suggest she continue to work there....even while I also acknowledge how difficult that is to do.

There are 80+ kids over there living in hell who have no one to advocate for them. No one at all. That is the motivation. Have a nice evening and I will contact you tomorrow to let you know the status of the plan.

Bye for now, Wanda Lundahl

# **EXHIBIT G**

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Zehnder, Isabelle N.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 01, 2005 4:59 PM  
**To:** 'wlundahl@utah.gov'; 'mcrawfor@utah.gov'  
**Subject:** Majestic Ranch

Hi Wanda and Misty,

Kar just notified me that she received a call from Majestic Ranch stating they are extremely understaffed and pleading with her to come in to work. I will be talking with her in a few minutes to determine what she plans to do.

As we discussed yesterday, I believe a group of governmental agencies need to go in at the same time for this to be effective. I also feel it would be a good idea to coordinate this governmental raid with Craig Barlow. We discussed involving the following agencies:

CPS  
Fire Marshall  
Health Dept.  
Animal Control  
Police

Another agency that you might want to consider contacting would be the ICPC for interstate compact violations. Typically, these facilities violate ICPC requirements.

I am going to send e-mails and/or faxes to all newspaper and television media stations in Utah as well as a CBS new director in NY to see if they would be interested in covering the story. I will not reveal which facility or the date of the raid until I confirm it with you. Below is a sample of the e-mail/fax I plan to send to them.

Please let me know how things are progressing. I appreciate the work you two are doing and the passion you have for these children and their well-being, as well as for the animals. It truly saddens me to think anyone could treat children the way these people are treating Majestic Ranch children - all for the sake of money.

Thank you.

Isabelle

**SAMPLE E-MAIL/FAX TO MEDIA:**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have a very interesting story that I believe may be of interest to you.

A governmental raid on a private residential facility for children in Utah is going to occur soon due to the deplorable and abusive conditions and practices.



Some of the conditions include child abuse and neglect, animal abuse and neglect, health department issues (raw sewage on the property,) child labor issues, and much more.

The raid will occur soon. It is only the tip of the iceberg.

This is a tremendous focal point and a living example to tell what is happening nationally to thousands of children in hundreds of facilities.

Please e-mail me at [izehnder@hotmail.com](mailto:izehnder@hotmail.com) if you are interested in the story.

Thank you for your interest.

Isabelle

# EXHIBIT H

-----Original Message-----

From: Wanda Lundahl [mailto:wlundahl@utah.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2005 3:40 PM

To: Zehnder, Isabelle N.

Subject: RE: Majestic Ranch

Hi Isabelle,

I apologize for the delay in this response. Misty and I have been working on this case most of the day. Somehow (by the grace of God) Michelle Riley showed up at our office today. That is the Michelle that Kar was referring to. She brought a truckload of valuable information. Too much to write about . She will get us the pictures you referred to earlier. Michelle will also be very instrumental in getting together the rest of the staff whom have left the ranch and want to expose the despicable way these children are being treated. Anyway, Misty and I have put together a "team" meeting set for this coming Monday at 8AM to strategize our investigation.

All relevant agencies have been contacted and will attend the Monday meeting. We are tentatively planning on going over to the ranch on Tuesday. This is NOT carved in stone yet.

Craig Barlow's phone number is (phone number omitted.)

Misty's email is (e-mail address omitted.)

Craig's email is (e-mail address omitted.)

I am basically putting this investigation in front of just about everything else I have going right now as I am sickened by the way these kids are being systematically destroyed. Let us pray that this will be the time that we can shut them down.

Thank you for your care and concern. Please call me if you have any questions.  
(Phone numbers omitted.)

Bye for now, Wanda Lundahl

# **EXHIBIT I**

From : Isabelle Zehnder <izehnder@hotmail.com>  
Sent : Friday, February 4, 2005 4:54 PM  
To : crbarlow@utah.gov  
Subject : Majestic Ranch

Dear Mr.. Barlow,

I would like to call you today. Please let me know what time would be good for you. I am going to be in Utah visiting a friend this weekend and would like to meet with you on Monday.

I have read articles about you and I am very impressed with your leadership in child protection and in your sincere desire to have stronger oversight and more regulation of these ranches, boarding schools, and wilderness camps which house dozens and sometimes hundreds of children and teens.

I became involved in my own individual rescue cases to help get juveniles out of these places, away from abusive parents, and into the hands of loving relatives who want to help the children. CPS workers have been very cooperative, not only in Utah but also in in other states.

I am not only involved in these individual cases, but I am interested in the larger picture and in helping to shape public policy changes and public opinion so that more oversight and regulation of the abduction and reprogramming industries really happens.

I have started to do volunteer work with the Emancipation Project, a nonprofit organization which focuses on these issues. If you want to learn more about this organization you can learn more about the organization at its website at: [www.emancipationproject.org](http://www.emancipationproject.org). The website is under construction as this project is just getting underway, but it will give you a good idea of what we are trying to do.

I will be meeting with CPS workers in Utah on Monday which would make it easy for you and I to connect for a cup of coffee or lunch.

I look forward to hearing from you and to hopefully meeting with you on Monday.

Isabelle

p.s. I would be pleased to attend the joint agency meeting on Monday morning, especially since much of your investigative work and communications with CPS has given momentum to what they are now planning with respect to Majestic Ranch.