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Subject: Jeffrey, confidential
Date: Thu, 23 Nov 2017 04:27:52 +0000

Please keep this confidential.

I am getting very concerned about how all this is going to affect Noam. They don't seem to be willing to allow any changes (not even for tax payments). It seems to be also a question of control at least in approving or disapproving our expenses, something that Noam doesn't want and doesn't allow, as well as I don't. It is a complete inversion of roles. They think the money is theirs and not Noam's and they have to make the decisions. They are never going to feel comfortable approving anyone that doesn't respond directly to them. And the whole situation is very sad to Noam. Not fair at all. Surreal.

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From: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, Nov 22, 2017 at 11:00 PM
Subject: Fwd: Marital Trusts
To: Valeria Chomsky <[REDACTED]>

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From: Diana Chomsky <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, Nov 22, 2017 at 6:33 PM
Subject: Re: Marital Trusts
To: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Avi Chomsky <[REDACTED]>, Harry Chomsky <[REDACTED]>

Dear Doddoy,

We were so saddened to hear about Ed Herman. What a terrible loss.

We understand that you want to live with comfort and financial security. We want that for you as well.

If you want to discuss Max stepping down as Trustee, Harry would need to meet with you to discuss that. From our past experience, it's clear that a professional mediator would be needed at this meeting.

At this point we don't feel comfortable approving Richard Kahn to replace Max as Trustee.

Love, Avi, Diane and Harry

From: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>
To: Avi Chomsky <[REDACTED]>, Diana Chomsky <[REDACTED]>, Harry Chomsky <[REDACTED]>
Date: 20/11/2017 21:52
Subject: Marital Trusts

Back from Mexico, and there's some business I'd like to take care of.

I would like to arrange for Max to step down as trustee of the marital trusts. All that this requires is that each of you authorize him to do so. I've explained some of the reasons. There are others. In general, I want to make a clean break from what has been happening for the past few years. I would then like to appoint Richard Kahn as Trustee. As you know, he is the financial advisor/accountant I have been working with, extremely competent and trustworthy.

I hope this can be done quickly and expeditiously.

In brief, I've worked hard all my life and have managed to set aside funds to ensure your security and the security of your children -- the two houses, trusts, in substantial sums. Valeria and I are very happy together. I think I now have the right to live the rest of my life in peace and tranquility, without constant financial concerns, in fact like everyone else I know

Those who remain. You have perhaps heard that my old friend Ed Herman died a few days ago.

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