

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**16.6**

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, October 22, 2019, Monica Mukai spoke about her concerns with the Public Guardian.

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**AGENDA NO.  
16.6**

Oct 22, 2019

Dear Board of Supervisors, & County Counsel  
Ruano,

Please find the following 7 pages  
of Sean Spicer's deposition testimony from  
Aug. 2016 of Michelle Morris' abuses against  
Ryan Morris.

As you folks alerted me on 8/27/19  
Michelle Morris is under investigation  
and I wanted you to have these  
for that investigation and to prevent Ryan  
or anyone else from becoming a victim  
any further.

Thank you,

Monica Mukai  
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Ryan Morris' Biological Maternal Aunt.  
+ Advocate  
Monica Mukai

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1 had in Michelle Morris' home?  
 2 A. I don't recall suggesting it, but --  
 3 Q. Did you share, while we were writing Ryan's short  
 4 bio that Michelle Morris would punish Ryan by medicating  
 5 him and taking him to ETS or suggesting he go to a  
 6 behavioral home?  
 7 A. I do remember discussing that she had used ETS --  
 8 took him to ETS, and it seemed like punishment. I don't  
 9 believe that -- I don't think that I ever mentioned that  
 10 she used medication as punishment.  
 11 Q. The PRN medication?  
 12 A. Okay.  
 13 Q. You don't recall if she used the PRN, or you  
 14 expressed to me in front of Ryan that she would use the  
 15 PRN medication as a form to calm him down and basically  
 16 restrict him?  
 17 A. There was one situation where I had made a  
 18 comment to her that, you know, if he needs the medication,  
 19 don't treat it like a punishment. And she said, "Yeah, we  
 20 should tell him that -- treat it like a punishment."  
 21 Q. Should or should not?  
 22 A. Should treat it like it's a punishment, even  
 23 though she said he needed it anyways. And at the time, it  
 24 did seem like he needed it anyways, and I said, "But just  
 25 give it to him. Don't make it appear like a punishment."

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1 And she said, "We should make it appear as a punishment."  
 2 Q. And when Ryan moved into your home, had Michelle  
 3 Morris or Susan Bird Santo ever been in your home?  
 4 A. At the time he moved in there, no.  
 5 Q. And how long did it take before they came to see  
 6 where Ryan was living now?  
 7 A. Two or three months.  
 8 Q. So you reported earlier with Mr. Krolikowski that  
 9 Ryan moved into your home a couple months before you guys  
 10 got married; is that correct?  
 11 A. Yes.  
 12 Q. And you reported to the biological family that  
 13 Ms. Morris and Ms. Susan Bird Santo didn't come to your  
 14 home until spring of 2015; is that correct?  
 15 A. So yeah. Then it would be more than two or three  
 16 months. It would be closer to -- sorry -- my math is bad  
 17 right now. I don't have the months on it, but more like  
 18 about 15 months.  
 19 Q. So it took Ryan's legal mother and co-conservator  
 20 Susan Bird Santo over 15 months to discover where Ryan had  
 21 moved into?  
 22 A. They knew where the house was at.  
 23 Q. But they had never been inside your home?  
 24 A. No, they hadn't.  
 25 Q. They knew the address, but they had never been in

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1 the home?  
 2 A. Correct.  
 3 Q. And had Michelle called Ryan periodically just to  
 4 talk to him out of the blue while he was under your care?  
 5 A. I don't recall any instances where she had.  
 6 Q. Did you share with me that Michelle never called  
 7 Ryan except for when Ryan called Michelle, she returned  
 8 his call in the year that he had been living with you?  
 9 A. That's very possible.  
 10 Q. Do you feel like Ryan has been emotionally abused  
 11 in the Michelle Morris home?  
 12 A. Do I feel like he's been emotionally abused? I  
 13 think that's pretty strong words. No.  
 14 Q. Do you feel like he's been under any type of  
 15 abuse in the Michelle Morris home?  
 16 A. Not by Michelle. "Abuse" would be a strong word.  
 17 Q. Neglected?  
 18 A. No. He's not neglected, never been neglected.  
 19 Q. Do you feel like he was maybe misplaced in a  
 20 level 4I with severely disabled individuals while he had a  
 21 mild disability?  
 22 A. I don't feel he was misplaced. I'm not a doctor  
 23 or -- I'm not licensed and trained to make those  
 24 determinations.  
 25 Q. In comparison to the other children and adults

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1 under Michelle Morris' conservatorship, how does Ryan  
 2 stand if you were to, with your lay perspective, observe  
 3 the differences?  
 4 A. Well, Ryan does -- Ryan is able to walk on his  
 5 own and talk on his own. Ryan also loves his adopted  
 6 family very much, and, you know, Ryan was able to help out  
 7 at times, so therefore, you know, I believe that it was  
 8 actually a good situation for him.  
 9 Q. Shortly after you became the conservator, you got  
 10 a call or a text from Susan; is that correct, asking about  
 11 Leslie's birthday and Ryan coming to visit?  
 12 A. Yes.  
 13 Q. And you contacted me immediately after that  
 14 happened; is that correct?  
 15 A. Yes.  
 16 Q. And you contacted me because --  
 17 A. Let you know it was going on, and Ryan didn't  
 18 want to go, and if I recall correctly, I was talking to  
 19 you about how to handle that situation.  
 20 Q. And how did you handle that situation?  
 21 A. I let Susan know that Ryan did not want to visit  
 22 at this time and that I would let her know as soon as he  
 23 was ready.  
 24 Q. And why is it that Ryan did not want to visit at  
 25 his adopted family for Leslie's birthday party?

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1 Ryan to you after you finished the craft show and you met  
2 me at Greg's house, do you recall me expressing to you  
3 that Ryan said that he was going to get in trouble with  
4 Sean?  
5 A. I don't recall that.  
6 Q. And did I also express to you at the time that  
7 Ryan had cried twice that weekend in front of Ronald and I  
8 saying that he didn't want to have to say "good-bye"?  
9 MR. OSBORN: Objection. What is the question?  
10 BY MS. MUKAI:  
11 Q. Did I not express that to you?  
12 A. I don't recall.  
13 MR. MORRIS: Good-bye.  
14 BY MS. MUKAI:  
15 Q. So have you ever expressed to Greg something  
16 about your concerns about Ryan's interest in spending time  
17 with his biological family?  
18 A. No.  
19 Q. During that time we were having conference calls,  
20 you never spoke with Greg directly and said that you were  
21 concerned that you had more continuous time with Ryan than  
22 you did at your own -- while Ryan was under Michelle's  
23 conservatorship more than you did under your own  
24 conservatorship?  
25 MR. MORRIS: I love you so much.

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1 THE WITNESS: I don't know if you ever told me  
2 that.  
3 MR. MORRIS: I love you so much.  
4 BY MS. MUKAI:  
5 Q. Is it true that you told Gregory that you  
6 couldn't be without Ryan one or two nights on weekends  
7 when he was visiting his biological family alone?  
8 A. I don't recall telling you that.  
9 MR. MORRIS: Stop.  
10 BY MS. MUKAI:  
11 Q. So even though Ryan would consistently ask  
12 "Ronald, Ronald, Ronald," did you ever feel threatened by  
13 that?  
14 A. No.  
15 Q. Is it not true that Ronald -- I mean, Ryan used  
16 to express that about you when Michelle withheld you guys  
17 from seeing each other and Ryan would say, "Sean, Sean,  
18 Sean, Sean," until Michelle couldn't do anything about it  
19 but bring you back to him in his life?  
20 A. I was told that he was always asking for me.  
21 Obviously, I wasn't there at that time. Even times that I  
22 was there he was saying, "Sean, Sean, Sean," even when I  
23 was there.  
24 Q. And when Ryan expressed to you over the phone  
25 when he was visiting at my house, "Ronald, Ronald,

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1 Ronald," over the phone with you, what did you do?  
2 A. I don't know. I don't remember that.  
3 MR. MORRIS: Don't do it.  
4 MS. MUKAI: I love you Ryan.  
5 MR. MORRIS: No.  
6 THE WITNESS: I don't remember that situation.  
7 BY MS. MUKAI:  
8 Q. Did you know that Ryan, after getting off the  
9 phone with you, expressed to me that you got upset because  
10 he kept saying, "Ronald, Ronald, Ronald," and you didn't  
11 like that according to Ryan?  
12 A. No.  
13 Q. He's never told you that?  
14 A. No.  
15 MS. MUKAI: Can we take a break real quick?  
16 (Recess.)  
17 BY MS. MUKAI:  
18 Q. What do you believe Ryan's cognitive level was  
19 when you first met?  
20 A. I'm not a doctor to say.  
21 Q. What do you believe his cognitive level is today?  
22 A. I'll give you the same answer. I'm not a doctor  
23 to say.  
24 Q. And all this time that he's lived with you, have  
25 you talked with a doctor or any professional that has

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1 indicated his level of cognition with you?  
2 A. Only the -- what we have in the reviews.  
3 Q. Which review is that that you're holding up?  
4 A. Yes, the triannual, is it -- education -- the  
5 school report.  
6 Q. Okay. And what cognitive level is expressed in  
7 there or is expressed in there?  
8 A. Academic skills are pre-academic and kindergarten  
9 in reading, math, and writing. Speech assessments  
10 indicates that Ryan is experiencing significant difficulty  
11 in the areas of language and articulation.  
12 Q. [REDACTED]  
13 [REDACTED]  
14 [REDACTED]  
15 [REDACTED]  
16 [REDACTED]  
17 [REDACTED]  
18 [REDACTED]  
19 [REDACTED]  
20 [REDACTED]  
21 [REDACTED]  
22 [REDACTED]  
23 [REDACTED]  
24 [REDACTED]  
25 [REDACTED]

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1 [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED]

3 Q. And is it true that Greg, at that time, also said

4 that what she has done to the biological family is even

5 worse to what she has done to Greg and Mike together?

6 A. May have said that.

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 Q. To you or to both of us?

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1 A. I imagine to both of us.

2 Q. [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 Q. Have you sought any psychological services for

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1 Ryan's childhood sexual abuse since you have been his

2 conservator?

3 A. He has had some. Yes.

4 Q. Since you've been conservator?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Which therapists and services has Ryan seen under

7 your care?

8 A. Dr. Sukal.

9 Q. And how many times have you seen Dr. Sukal for

10 his sexual abuse?

11 A. Two or three times.

12 Q. Since you were conservator, two or three times?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And do you feel that Dr. Sukal has been helpful

15 to Ryan?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Has Ryan expressed gratitude in being able to see

18 Sukal?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Did you have an opportunity to speak with Pastor

21 Phil, Jamie, and myself with Ryan?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. When you spoke with Pastor Phil, did you express

24 that Ryan had been sexually abused as a child?

25 A. Possibly.

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1 Q. Did you also express to Pastor Phil that you --

2 that Ryan has a difficulty speaking with you about his

3 sexual preferences?

4 A. About what he likes to do, yes.

5 Q. And when you say, "What he likes to do," what are

6 you speaking of?

7 A. I'm not going into details of our sex life.

8 Q. You're speaking about sexual intimacy?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Has Ryan ever indicated that he was unaware of

11 what his ring meant to you?

12 A. No.

13 Q. At the time that he was intimately coming on to

14 my neighbor at my neighbor's house in your presence, and

15 we sat Ryan down to speak to him about being faithful, did

16 he not put his finger up, look at his ring, and say, "I

17 didn't know I was engaged"?

18 A. He may have, but we were married at the time, and

19 he knows it.

20 Q. And at that time, did you tell him, "You're not

21 engaged. You're married," in front of my neighbor and

22 myself?

23 A. If he would have said that, I would have said

24 that. Yeah, could have been.

25 Q. Do you feel that Ryan's cognition was one of a

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1 BY MR. KROLIKOWSKI:  
 2 Q. -- and then the last sentence of that paragraph  
 3 says, "My pay got reduced twice and then my hours got  
 4 changed, etcetera, etcetera"?  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 Q. And that was one of the consequences of Michelle  
 7 not agreeing with your or Ryan's desires?  
 8 A. Yes.  
 9 [REDACTED]  
 10 [REDACTED]  
 11 [REDACTED]  
 12 [REDACTED]  
 13 [REDACTED]  
 14 [REDACTED]  
 15 Q. Did you resent that as well, or did it matter to  
 16 you?  
 17 A. Didn't really matter to me one way or the other.  
 18 I mean --  
 19 Q. Okay. Now, this says -- then it says, "When Ryan  
 20 told Michelle that he was going to ask for me to be his  
 21 conservator instead of her and Susan, Michelle insisted  
 22 that Ryan be removed from Murrieta Mesa High School adult  
 23 transition program immediately."  
 24 A. Yes.  
 25 Q. Is that what happened?

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1 A. Yes.  
 2 Q. Was Ryan removed from the school?  
 3 A. Yes.  
 4 Q. So as a consequence of you telling -- when Ryan  
 5 told Michelle that he wanted you to be conservator, she  
 6 removed him from high school?  
 7 A. Yes.  
 8 Q. [REDACTED] removed them  
 9 [REDACTED]  
 10 [REDACTED]  
 11 [REDACTED]  
 12 Q. [REDACTED] going to the court  
 13 [REDACTED]  
 14 [REDACTED]  
 15 Q. Was Susan also involved in that, or do you know?  
 16 A. I don't know.  
 17 Q. Well, in terms of --  
 18 A. I would imagine so because they tend to be  
 19 working together on everything.  
 20 Q. Well, at the time, they were co-conservators?  
 21 A. Yes.  
 22 Q. But in -- I wouldn't say reality, but in  
 23 actuality, was it Michelle who was the primary  
 24 decisionmaker and Susan would go along?  
 25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. Okay. Because Susan didn't live at the facility,  
 2 correct?  
 3 A. Correct.  
 4 Q. She lived quite a ways away?  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 MR. MORRIS: Excuse me.  
 7 BY MR. KROLIKOWSKI:  
 8 Q. Like La Habra or something?  
 9 A. Chino Hills, Whittier, but don't quote me  
 10 exactly.  
 11 Q. But you understand that's probably a good 45  
 12 minutes to an hour away?  
 13 A. At least.  
 14 Q. And from the 91, it could take you several hours?  
 15 A. Yes, especially when going through Corona.  
 16 Q. And so the --  
 17 MR. MORRIS: (Inaudible speaking).  
 18 BY MR. KROLIKOWSKI:  
 19 [REDACTED]  
 20 [REDACTED]  
 21 [REDACTED]  
 22 [REDACTED]  
 23 [REDACTED]  
 24 [REDACTED]  
 25 [REDACTED]

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1 [REDACTED]  
 2 [REDACTED]  
 3 [REDACTED]  
 4 [REDACTED]  
 5 Q. Last paragraph of your e-mail of September 2015  
 6 starts with, "Since living with me," do you see that?  
 7 A. Yes.  
 8 Q. And you see, "Ryan has thrived"?  
 9 A. Yes.  
 10 Q. And then you said, "There's a close family  
 11 friend, Debbie Quinn"?  
 12 A. Yes.  
 13 Q. Is she any related to you or any member of the  
 14 family or --  
 15 A. She's not related. I just call her Aunt Debbie.  
 16 Q. All right. And is she still involved at all with  
 17 Ryan or you or your family?  
 18 A. Her and my mother speak on the phone. She's  
 19 since moved out of state, so we don't get to visit her  
 20 anymore.  
 21 MR. MORRIS: (Inaudible speaking). I love to  
 22 visit with Sean.  
 23 BY MR. KROLIKOWSKI:  
 24 Q. Now, you also say, "I have been able to have  
 25 him," Ryan, "meet and visit his biological family." Do

(No subject)

Sean Spicer <philippians4\_11@hotmail.com>

Mon 9/28/2015 10:20 AM

To: monica mukai <monica@monicamukai.com>

RE: Back pain

. September 13, 2015, 5:00AM, While rolling someone over to change his diaper, I felt a sharp pain in my back. I was working alone so I just had to be careful the rest of my shift. The AM supervisor was late so I had to stay an extra hour. I was scheduled to work from 10:00 PM 9/12/15 - 6:00 AM 9/13/15. I wasn't able to leave until 7:15 AM. I then had to return at 2:00 PM for my next shift. My mother had to drive me to work and pick me up after work because my back was hurting and I was unsure of how safe it would be for me to drive. I let Michelle know about this. She admittedly did have me take it easy for this shift.

. September 14, 2015, I was scheduled to work from 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM. I called out due to back pain.

. September 15, 2015, I was scheduled to work 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Susan called me and informed me that Michelle had her call to tell me to take the day off to further rest my back and to be rested for court the following day. (Conservatorship court where I was appointed temporary conservator for Ryan.)

. September 17, 2015, 2:00 PM, Ryan had an appointment to see Dr. Alvarez. We arrived at the appointment only to be told by the person behind the counter that Michelle cancelled the appointment yesterday to give it to one of her foster children. They refused to see Ryan even after I showed them the conservatorship paperwork. As we were leaving, Michelle arrived with her foster child. She acted surprised that I would still be bringing Ryan to see Dr. Alvarez. She confronted me as to why I have not seen the doctor for my back pain yet. I decided maybe the pain wasn't going to pass so I dropped Ryan off at home and went to go see my doctor. My doctor suggested I go see a Workers Compensation doctor since the pain started at work. My mother and I called Michelle. Michelle argued that the back pain is likely the result of an incident 2 years prior where I fell off a ladder and broke my hip. She told me that she would have the Workers Compensation paperwork for me the next day.

. September 18, 2015, My father and I went into work in the mid morning to pick up my Workers Compensation paperwork. Michelle informed me that Larry had the paperwork and that he was taking one of the foster kids back to his parent's house. He was going to drop the paperwork off on his way back home. When he finally arrived in the afternoon, we had to fill out the paperwork. He showed me a document stating that the employer has the right to pick which doctor I see for the first 30 days, and informed me that I was to see Dr. Caputo, the doctor who saw me when I broke my hip. After the paperwork was completed, he had me make copies for myself then told me he was going to fax the paperwork over to the Workers Compensation insurance company as soon as he got back to their house. I contacted Dr. Caputo's office and they told me they can't see me until Workers Compensation approves it. I contacted Workers Compensation and was told they can't do anything until my employer sends them the paperwork.

. September 21, 2015, I contacted Workers Compensation and was informed my employer had not sent the paperwork to them yet. The lady on the phone agreed to let me email the documents over to her, so I did.

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. September 22, 2015, I received a call from Workers Compensation informing me of the company that handles their claims for California. She forwarded the info on to them.

. September 25, 2015, after 4 days of playing phone tag with the agent assigned to my case, we finally made contact. She contacted Dr. Caputo's office and was informed that they were booked and couldn't see me until mid November. She told me to go to Inland Urgent Care on Newport Rd. in Menifee. I went there and was informed that they had to call my employer for authorization to treat me. Larry informed them that they wanted me to be seen by Dr. Caputo and refused authorization.

RE: Ryan

Michelle has always told me terrible stories about Ryan's biological family. I was told that they would refuse to give him his medications. Ryan would always have to go to the emergency room immediately after a visit with them. Their other kids were always sick because they held an all natural healing belief giving the example that one healing method used by them was to walk barefoot along the beach at night in the middle of winter. She stated that the biological family spent \$125,000 in court to lose their case, and Ryan, and it cost her \$44,000 to win the court case and adopt Ryan. She stated that Ryan's aunt Monica told the judge that she would only adopt Ryan if she HAD to and that the biological family was claiming that Ryan was unadoptable. She told me that she was Ryan's third placement at 3 years old and that the reason the other placements didn't keep Ryan was because Ryan's grandmother, whom Michelle referred to as Grandmita, would show up at their home and make a scene in front of their house. She also said that Monica told the judge in court that Ryan was not going to get one iota more attention than any of the other kids. After the court hearing in August 2015, Michelle took me to Starbucks to inform me that she found out that Ryan's biological family was planning to eventually have me removed from Ryan's life also. According to Michelle, Ryan's attorney Victor Herrera figured that out somehow and told Michelle's attorney, Dorothea Miller, who contacted Michelle to tell her. Michelle told me not to ask the lawyers about it because she wasn't supposed to tell me about it.

In February 2015, I found out the biological family was petitioning to have Michelle and Susan removed as conservators and to replace them with me since Ryan and I were just married the previous October (10/11/14.) Although I could not work with them at that time, I was definitely happy that they were doing that and hoping and praying that they would succeed. When the court investigator, Lynn Brownridge, came to do her investigation around that time, she informed Michelle that the biological family was planning to contest their conservatorship, and that she didn't want Michelle to be taken by surprise. She also informed Ryan and I that I could be added on as Ryan's conservator when Ryan told her he wants me to be his conservator. Michelle told me that was not the best idea and that a spouse is not usually the best conservator, I should just concentrate on being Ryan's husband instead. Michelle was accusing me of siding against her and Ryan, and I had to write a letter and have it notarized stating that I did not want to be Ryan's conservator. She put me on the phone with Susan who dictated to me as I was taking notes how the letter should be written. Whenever I played along with what Michelle wanted, I was treated well; whenever I would state what Ryan and I desire, I would be treated poorly, having accusations made about me that I was not as loyal to Michelle or her kids and foster kids as I was before Ryan and I got married. My pay got reduced twice, then my hours got changed to lower paying hours, once again lowering my pay rate. I ended up going

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from \$4,000/month salary to \$12.00/hour.

Ryan moved in with me when we got married on 10/11/14. Actually, he moved in with me a few weeks before that, but I do not remember the exact date, but by the time we got married, he was already living with me. A few weeks after our marriage, while checking the mail, as I was asked to do from Michelle, I discovered that Michelle was still collecting adoption assistance for Ryan, a little over \$5,000/month. When Ryan told Michelle that he was going to ask for me to be his conservator instead of her and Susan, Michelle insisted that Ryan be removed from Murrieta Mesa High School Adult Transition program immediately, not allowing him to finish the last 2 weeks of the school year.

Ryan was prevented from going to any court hearings regarding his conservatorship in 2015 until the hearing in the summer. When he would ask to go to court, Michelle would tell him he couldn't go, he has to go to school instead.

Since living with me, Ryan has thrived. He has a wonderful relationship with both of my parents and a very close family friend of ours, Debbie Quinn, I call her Aunt Debbie. I have been able to have him meet and visit his biological family. In my opinion, his biological family all seem like kind loving people who care about Ryan and myself. They are supportive of our marriage and are happy that Ryan has found someone to spend forever with. He is happy and is much more compliant than he was with Michelle. He has not hit, nor has he threatened to hit anyone since he moved in with me. He has made excellent progress in keeping his temper under control and seems like an overall happier person. He gets a lot more one-on-one attention.

Sent from my iPad

**Riverside County Board of Supervisors**  
**Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),  
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject  
to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this  
form.

**SPEAKER'S NAME:** Monica Mukai

**Address:** ~~PO Box 7~~ PO Box 7

**City:** San Juan Cap. **Zip:** 92693

**Phone #:** (949) 493-9999

**Date:** 10/22/19 **Agenda #** N/A

**PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:**

**Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:**

**Support**       **Oppose**       **Neutral**

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for "Appeal", please state separately your position on  
the appeal below:

**Support**       **Oppose**       **Neutral**

**I give my 3 minutes to:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.**

Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin to flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. **Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.**

### Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the bottom of the form.

### Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman, may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.