

ATTENDANCE NOTE
Made Up Firm of Solicitors

Dated: 16 June 2011

Client name:	Mr John Jones		
File number:		Status:	ACTIVE
Attendance by:	AJ	Attending:	
Activity		Time Spent:	12 minutes

Notes:

Call out to client. He was with Lucy again but he said she is on the phone to her solicitors so he could talk this time. They have just come out the doctors, she is nine weeks pregnant and the baby is due around 10 December.

I asked whether he had reached a decision regarding the separation, which of the children he wished to care for etc. We had a general chat and it was quite clear that he had not made a decision. I said I don't want to put pressure on him, it is a big deal, I would rather whatever decision he made was a firm decision even if it was not today but a few days or a few weeks later because it is better that he is firm in his resolutions rather than fluctuating between positions. He needs to be consistent and so what we agreed was that he would come in and see me tomorrow because he couldn't make it today and then we will discuss his position and have to put in the position statement a day late. I will email the parties and let them know and apologise but I don't think there is any other way round it. He asked whether Lucy could come and I said no because there is a conflict here. Her solicitors are saying to her which he told me on the phone, that she has practically no hope if our client separates from her and goes only for Josh and the unborn baby but obviously we are saying to our client that gives him his strongest chance of success in our opinion but certainly by no means a guarantee and so he accepted that that was the case, i.e. that Lucy could not attend with him but I said if he wants her to sit downstairs in reception that's fine but I can't give him the advice and take instructions with her here.