

TODAY'S DATE

Mrs. SMITH

Re: SMITH family law matter

Dear Mrs.SMITH,

Your husband has retained my services with the intention of negotiating an amicable divorce settlement without litigation. We were hoping that you would also prefer to work on a fair resolution that meets the needs of your entire family to the greatest extent possible in a confidential setting. There are multiple ways in which such an out-of-court settlement might be achieved, including direct negotiation, mediation and collaborative divorce. Your husband is primarily interested in a collaborative divorce but is open to other options.

Collaborative divorce provides both spouses with attorneys trained in this cutting-edge method of resolving family disputes, using a team approach to assist the family in reaching agreement. In a collaborative divorce, lawyers are part of the solution instead of part of the problem. Like mediation, a neutral facilitator works with the clients and the attorneys to help reach consensus. In Florida and internationally, the process enjoys a very high success rate.

Your husband and I are committed to full resolution of all issues without going to court. We hope that you feel the same way. For more information about collaborative practice and to find an attorney with whom to consult further, visit www.collaborativefamilylawfl.com or www.choosecollaborative.com where you will find articles and information, along with a current list of attorneys in Palm Beach and Broward counties who are trained in this process. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have generally about this process, but a lawyer can only represent one client, and I cannot and will not give you any legal advice or discuss the substantive issues.

I look forward to hearing from you. We would appreciate a reply within ten days.

Very truly yours,

Nancy K. Brodzki

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