

ATTN: Honorable Thomas Coffin

Dear Sir:

My name is Sandra Bullock. I have been married to Jesse for 3-½ years. I write this letter knowing that information is needed regarding Sunny's care in our home and our plan for her future. Moreover, information I can properly give, that will hopefully shed some light on the stability of our commitment to each other and to Sunny.

I was made aware early on of what transpired between Jesse and Janine. And therefore aware of Jesses struggle to have an amicable resolution with Janine to share custody of Sunny. But as information was brought to Jesse's attention about Janine's drug use, and Sunny's safety, and isolation, he was compelled to take matters to court.

I am told Janine claims that Jesse informed the IRS of her current predicament in order for him to gain full custody of Sunny. And I am aware that Janine has claimed many times that my desire to have Sunny, was because I could not have children of my own. As difficult as that is for me to hear, and write, it couldn't be farther from the truth. To share the joy of bringing another life into the world with Jesse is something that I desire very much. But we realized that due to the instability in Sunny's life, bringing another child into the world at his timewould not be in Sunny's best interest. So that is something we chose to put on hold.

Jesses first wife, Karla, and I have an optimum relationship. Along with Jesse, we all co-parent, making sure the kids have the best education and health care. We discipline together, we set the boundaries together, we are there for each other 24/7, and make sure they know that are loved.

I am aware of the mutual bond Sunny and her mother have, and I have agonized over being a party to this situation, and wish Sunny's mothers condition to be otherwise. Sunny had never been around children her own age when she lived in Oregon. As soon as Jesse realized that she had never been to playgrounds with other children or an environment outside of her mother's house, or even a pre school, Jesses quest became even more desperate. He works very hard to make sure his children go to the best schools and benefit from the socialization and interaction that comes from being surrounded by their peers and becoming independent.

I myself have stopped working like I used to in order to be here with Jesse and the kids because we are on constant "high alert". Never knowing what condition Janine will be in, and even more concerning, the condition Sunny will be in. We have now created a home where Sunny flourishes and feels safe. She sleeps soundly and she has her own room which allows her to express very own delightful and creative personality.

Jesse's only desire was for things to be equal and fair with Janine in terms of custody. He had hoped Janine would stay in the out patient drug treatment program,

the court asked her to participate in for 2 years, but to our knowledge she did not. He asked her to clean up her situation with the IRS, which to my knowledge was around long before he and Janine were married.

The days we have Sunny, Janine chose so that she could get a "bartending job". To our knowledge she did not get that job, but did continue her professional "dancing".

While in Janine's care, sometimes Sunny is left alone during the day, while her mother is asleep from drug use. Sunny has been told by Janine to go upstairs to the neighbors if "Sunny can't wake her mother up". I asked Sunny if she does this and she said "no, because the neighbors moved". I then ask what she does while her mother is "asleep on the couch" and she answers "I paint mommy pictures or I go play outside by the fountain".

I know the term "step-mother" carries many connotations, one of them being a "glorified babysitter". My commitment and responsibility to Sunny, and Chandler and Jesse Jr., goes beyond that. I have been blessed with a good life...and am now grateful for the opportunity to participate in preparing them for their life. It has not been an easy 4 years in our house with what Janine has tried to accomplish, but Jesse has never let the stress or pain from those actions show when he is around Sunny.

We are FULLY prepared to accept the responsibility and make Sunny's transition as healthy as possible if full custody should be awarded Jesse. We have been preparing to do so since we were made aware of Janine's legal situation. We have spoken with psychologists, and we refrain from any negative comments about her mother in Sunny's presence. We simply tell her "Your mother is fine" when Sunny brings up her worry for her mom and this court case. We are here, and know we may have a tough road ahead of us but we have built a strong and stable foundation, which makes us ready for anything.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I hope it was of some help.

Yours truly,

Sandra Bullock