

Sent on October 4, 2007

TO: Karin [REDACTED]
FROM: Kristina [REDACTED]

Karin,

I will say this. Susan never saw me that much because I avoided her. I snuck into the house, via my private entrance, I kept to myself in my room, door closed, and would travel into the living room when she was downstairs in Jay's apartment or away. Susan would go off on one of her "tirades" almost every night, screaming and shouting in the common areas and her bathroom; she is volatile, as you well know, and you can never predict her mood. But I was home. Whenever I was going to be out of town, it was with her permission that she watch the animals. I never neglected them. I never left without any notice.

Susan loved feeding the rabbits carrots, this is true. When I came home after work I would check the water and food dish to make sure they had food - when it was low, I filled it. Sometimes Susan would do it before I got home, sometimes not.

Susan also fed Toby wet food and human food, which I asked her repeatedly not to do. I would come home and feed Toby, only to find out that she had already fed him food that wasn't healthy for his weight.

I'm sorry that you went on the advice/word of Susan because everything you both are claiming about me is false. It is defamation of character and I don't appreciate it. I love Toby with all of my heart and I would never neglect him. I was moving to DC to 1) get away from Susan and the stressful situation of her home and 2) be closer to work so that I would have a shorter commute and more time to spend with Toby. You and Susan are in no position to judge others and the care that they give their pets. If you had any problems with me, you should have contacted the Humane Society. You did not. You put him up for adoption and stole him, plain and simple. I called your house the night of his disappearance and you lied to me, saying that you didn't know where Toby or Susan was. When I went to your house the following evening, you lied again. You have been caught in your lies and it is very unfortunate for you.

-Kristina

Sent on October 4, 2007

TO: Kristina [REDACTED]
FROM: Karin [REDACTED]

Gosh Kristina I only wish I had known. I am so so so sorry to have taken any part in this. I really really thought he was being given up with your permission. You are right I was taking Susan's word. After I found out that it was not with your permission I was in a horrible situation but at that point Toby was already in Maine and what a mess !! And I must say whenever I was over there I did not see you so I figured that you were too busy for him so I was buying Susan's explanation.. I definitely should have checked with you. I do believe you in what you say now explaining things. Now what to do to make things right?????????????. The folks in Maine want a Corgi. When you get Toby back I am willing to get them one either through adoption or purchase. Kristina, I hope you can forgive me. I really was very stupid. I did believe that you were giving him up and I did believe Susan about your neglect. PLEASE let me know what you think I can do to right, to the degree possible, the situation.

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TO: Karin [REDACTED]
FROM: Kristina [REDACTED]

Karin,

Your story does not add up. You changed his name to Colby. You told the adoption family that I died of cancer and that my sister then took care of him and then didn't have time for him....something along those lines, since you changed your story several times with them. I'm afraid you backed yourself into a corner. There is nothing that can be resolved outside of court.

-Kristina

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TO: Kristina [REDACTED]

FROM: Karin [REDACTED]

In many respects you are right. The name change was part of a cheese trio (Swiss, Monterey and Cheddar) and at that point I was still thinking it was a new beginning for him and leaving the old name behind was part of that. The story was just to explain the reason for the "Neglect" Anyway whatever you decide to do. I am ready to accept my part in a bad scenario. No matter what the outcome of court I do want to reimburse you your expenses. I feel so so guilty. Just wish there was some way to make it up to the [REDACTED]. I have learned a terribly taught lesson. Kristina, SO SO SORRY.

MAINE FAMILY

Sent on October 5, 2007

FROM: Susan [REDACTED]

TO: Kristina [REDACTED]

bullshit, bullshit, bullshit, bullshit!!!

Kristina, you were gone all the time. I have a number of witnesses to verify that reality, and the reality that I was left to care for Toby in your absence, which was pretty constant. I also have neighbors who will testify that they were ready to call the Humane Society because Toby barked desperately late into the night.

The fact is I fed him-- because you'd go out on dates late into the night, if you came home at all. He slept in my bed throughout the summer, and for big chunks of the winter & spring. You'd go out for days at a time, and wherever you were, Toby was not part of your plans. He was aching for your attention, Kristina. He was just desperate for contact with anyone-- and numerous times, you yourself said that Toby wanted to be part of my family.

↑ FALSE

↓ FALSE

FALSE ↓

↑ NOPE

→ FALSE

Don't mistake what's going to happen, Kristina. If you take this to court, I will be alleging abandonment. I will call witnesses to verify that abandonment. And I will sue to get Toby back from you so that I can return him to that excellent home in Maine.

↑ OH REALLY?!

As for your comments, I'm not your mother. I don't need you to "check in with me" when you come & go from the house. I did not require that you should have any contact with me whatsoever. My only concern was that you'd go off & leave Toby in my care for many weekends and many evenings. In fact, that's even MORE DAMNING, Kristina!!! You're admitting that you'd come into the house "on the sneak" so I wouldn't know you were there-- & you'd leave Toby in my care, even when you were home, so that you could keep your privacy-- which was always fine with me anyway!!! But when you were home, Toby would stay with me, so that I would think you were still out of the house!!! Even when you were home, Toby was not with you.

← NOT WHAT I SAID

That's NEGLECT!!! That's ABANDONMENT!!!

↓ NO

↓ NO

I also fed the rabbits every single day because you DID NOT fill up the food dish or give them water. This was not a problem for a few days, which you corrected once you became aware of it. It was a constant concern. When I first met you, there was no rabbit food in the house for two consecutive weeks. I know because I thought about feeding them a couple of times when you headed out for nights with your friends. There was no food to give the rabbits. That's when I called Karin & she bought the rabbit food for the first time. She spoke with you about it. Is that ringing any bells?????

NOPE - CRAZY DOESN'T RING A BELL

↑ NO

Kristina-- If you go to Maine to remove Toby from a fabulous home, where he is finally cared for & loved, and IF you take this to court in Maryland, THEN I will sue YOU for the return of Toby to my custody, so that I can return him to Maine.

↑ GO RIGHT AHEAD, FOOL

Sent on October 5, 2007

FROM: Kristina [REDACTED]

TO: Susan [REDACTED]

Susan,
I will forward this information on to my lawyers.
Thank you,
Kristina

Sent on October 5, 2007

FROM: Susan [REDACTED]
TO: Kristina [REDACTED]

That's fine, Kristina. Make sure they know that the dog was abandoned in my care, and that you were leaving the dog in my care even when you claim you were home. The dog was sleeping in my bed, even when you are now claiming you were home. I would feed him at a consistent time, because your schedule was so erratic that I had no idea when you would be feeding him, IF AT ALL.

Other people observed this, Kristina. This dog was MISERABLE and DESPERATE FOR ATTENTION. You spent no time with him whatsoever. You did not feed him. You gave him no physical attention. He was so starved for attention when you arrived in my house that he repeatedly ATTACKED my dachshunds so that he could push them away and get some physical love. He had NO IDEA how to interact appropriately with humans or other dogs. He was so desperate WHEN HE FIRST ARRIVED in our house that he would desperately push other dogs away so he could get some affection-- to the point of lunging, growling, biting & attacking. Perhaps you don't recall how Mahji was all bloodied up & couldn't walk after one of Toby's attacks, which occurred because Toby wanted to push Mahji away and get attention. He was DESPERATE, Kristina. Hungry and starved for love.

Karin was there for that. She's been talking about it with me on the telephone. Ooops!!
Susan

ABSOLUTELY
FALSE

↑
oops that she threw
you under the bus??

ARE WE TALKING ABOUT
THE SAME DOG?