

PARENTAL ALIENATION: HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

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**“IF I HAVE SEEN FURTHER,
“IT IS BY STANDING
“ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS.”**

*Letter from Sir Isaac Newton
to Robert Hooke, 1676.*



THE EVANGELIST LUKE SITTING ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH.

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Recent Trends in Divorce and Custody Litigation

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During the last six to seven years there has been a burgeoning of child custody litigation. This has been the result of two important changes in child custody determinations. The first relates to the appreciation that the “tender years presumption” (in which the mother, by virtue of being female, was automatically considered to be the preferable parent) was criticized by fathers as being basically sexist. And the courts agreed. Ac-

used by the “loved” parent. (Again, the word *loved* is placed in quotations because hostility toward and fear of that parent may similarly be unexpressed.)

Even years after they have taken place, the child may justify the alienation with memories of minor altercations experienced in the relationship with the hated parent. These are usually trivial and are experiences that most children quickly

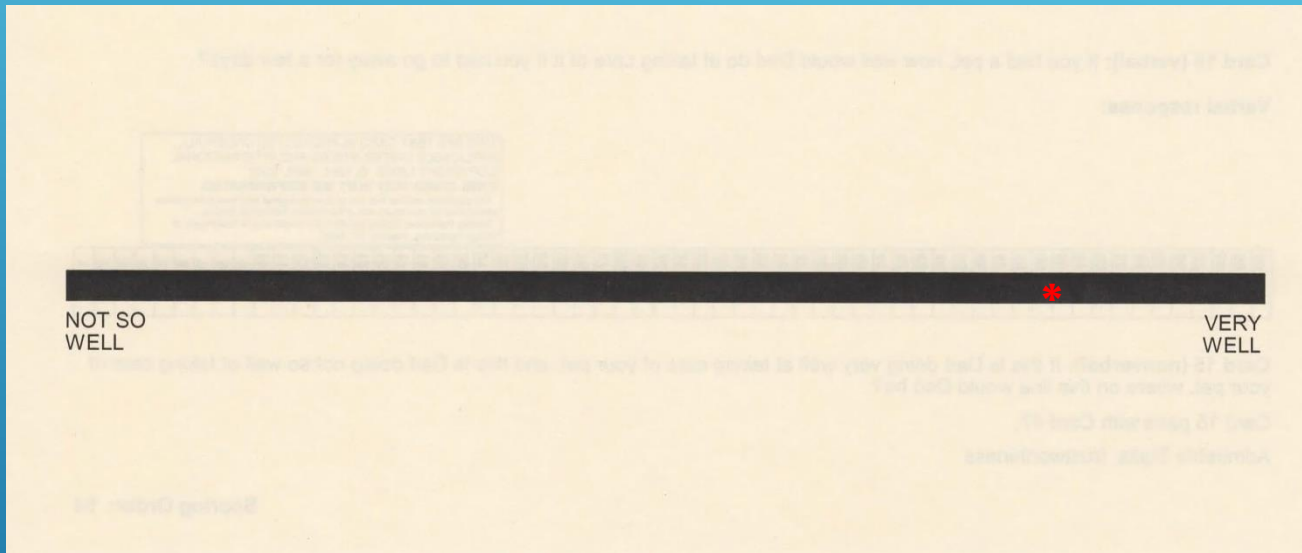


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THE PARENTAL ALIENATION SYNDROME: AN ANALYSIS OF SIXTEEN SELECTED CASES

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ABSTRACT. This study analyzed sixteen cases which appeared to meet Dr. Richard Gardner's criteria for parental alienation syndrome as set forth in his 1987 book. These cases showed a wide diversity of characteristics but Gardner's criteria were useful in differentiating these cases from other post-divorce difficulties. Traditional interventions were ineffective in altering the alienation.

Gardner (1985) has described cases of intense rejection of a parent by children after divorce which he referred to as "parental alienation syndrome" (PAS). He defined this syndrome as a disturbance occurring in children who are preoccupied with depreciation and criticism of a parent and denigration that is unjustified and/or exaggerated (Gardner, 1987). He describes these children as "obsessed with hatred of a parent."



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