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Allegations during the Divorce Proceedings

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The diploma thesis deals with issues of allegations of domestic violence in the process of *custody proceeding* before the divorce as viewed by related institutions. The key research subject covers different procedures of selected workers in a case of an allegation. Based on the initial interviews a question came up if the institutions use inner guidelines to deal with possible situations of clients manipulating workers. The next subject were the workers' opinions of the issues and of the allegation charges and sentences.

The theoretical scope of the thesis contains relevant information about divorce, parental conflict, manipulation, ways of solving such problems, consequences, parental alienation syndrome and information about allegation in both Czech and foreign researching. The research method that I used was the *Interpretative phenomenological analysis* and the data was collected using semi-structured interviews. *Open and Selective coding* were used to evaluate the data.

Based on the above mentioned method it has been found out that the workers find the issues very complicated and interfering in the family life. In the case of charges and sentences the opinions differ significantly. Some of the workers preferred strict sentences that might have a deterrent effect. Other workers highlighted the impact on children if they miss the one of the parents who was sentenced to prison. The research is considered beneficial due to a lack of existing data on the subject and the importance that should be attributed to the parental conflict and its impact on children.