

## **11 ARGUMENTS FOR FAMILY COURT JUDGES TAKING ACTION IN CASES WHERE PARENTAL ALIENATION IS PRESENT**

- 1. Parental alienation is child abuse.**
- 2. Parents are not replaceable.**
- 3. Children, even teens, do not have the cognitive maturity to choose to eliminate a parent from their life.**
- 4. Their identity development could suffer.**
- 5. Formation of healthy adult relationships could be impaired.**
- 6. Research suggests that they do not really want the relationship to end.**
- 7. Alienation can have long-term negative effects.**
- 8. There are barriers to natural reconciliation.**
- 9. There can be disadvantages to waiting for spontaneous reconciliation.**
- 10. Reconciliation with alienated children can be successful.**
- 11. The fallacy of children who do well in school**