



Red Card Wreck

DEFENDANT’S CONFIDENTIAL FACTS: Gabi and Casey Reyes

Emotional Impact on Alex:

Alex is struggling with immense guilt and emotional distress following the accident. Alex feels responsible for Chris’s injuries and can’t imagine going to Arizona Tech and playing soccer without Chris. Gabi and Casey are deeply worried about Alex’s mental health and well-being and have observed that Alex is having trouble sleeping and is showing signs of anxiety and depression. While they feel that resolving the dispute may help, they haven’t revealed this information yet to Chris’s parents, because they are concerned that it may be used against them to make Alex look guilty or to force a larger settlement amount.

Family Reputation:

The Reyes family is well-known and socially active in their community, valuing their reputation. Gabi and Casey are involved in local events and charity work, which helps them maintain good relationships with their neighbors and colleagues. They have a wide network of friends and professional contacts, which is important to them. They worry that the accident could harm their reputation and affect their relationships. They also fear being seen as bad parents who don’t supervise their children properly. Gabi and Casey want to protect Alex from any legal trouble too. They fear that admitting any level of fault could lead to charges or a civil lawsuit against Alex. At the same time, they are also worried about being taken advantage of because of their wealth. So, they’re trying to handle the situation carefully to protect their family and reputation.

The Wrecked Car:

The car involved in the accident was a reliable sedan that Gabi and Casey kept as an extra vehicle. Although it served as a convenient mode of transportation, it was not their primary means of getting around. They kept the car and maintained it with the intention of giving it to Alex when they left for college, but Alex showed little interest in the car and hadn’t even gotten a driver’s license yet. Moreover, since the car had already been fully paid for, its loss in the

accident did not create a significant financial burden for the Reyes family. However, the unexpected repair costs of \$15,000 were still an unpleasant inconvenience.

****Attorney/client duos should select one parent to serve as the client in each round of competition.***