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Today we came to court with a key and secret witness in the Britney Spears-Kevin Federline custody battle.

Our client's name is Tony Barretto. He was employed as a bodyguard for Ms Spears from the time that she came out of rehab until May 17th, 2007. During that time he was in her home on a full time basis, drove Ms. Spcars to various appointments and observed her behavior inside of her home, outside of her home and around her children.

During that time he became very concerned about the children and their safety. Though he was reluctant to come forward and become embroiled in her custody dispute he decided to do so because of his concern about the safety and well being of the children. He is a father of young children himself.

We appeared with our client this morning who was prepared to testify and be cross examined under oath on his declaration which was filed with the Court and was received as evidence in this case.

We are shocked that Ms. Spears' attorneys chose not to cross examine our client as to the substance of his declaration. Our client was prepared to testify on issues of nudity by Ms. Spears, drug use, and safety issues involving the children post rehab.

Since neither the Court nor Ms. Spears' attorney chose to examine our client from the witness stand regarding the particulars of his highly explosive and relevant declaration it stands unrefuted and unchallenged.

We would hope that the Court will make interim orders that protect the children. We have spoken to County Counsel for Child Protective Services about our client's concerns for the children and have discussed the next step that we will take though we are not in a position to reveal that at this time.

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