

**Child's Best Interest: To Move or Stay?**  
 Is it in the children's best interest to live in \_\_\_\_\_ with their mother/father or to remain with their father/mother in \_\_\_\_\_?

**Safety Issues\***

**Child's Strengths and Weaknesses**

**Parent's Mental Stability/ Parenting Capacity and the Co-Parenting Relationship**

**Practical Matters**

Intimate Partner Violence

Adjustment and Resiliency

Parent's Mental Stability & Parenting Capacity

Reasons for Move

Child Abuse

Child's Perspective/ Child's Wishes

Parents' Homes: Safe? Child Friendly? Parent puts child's interests before own

Distance Between the Residences in Real Time

Child Neglect

Age and Stage of Development

Communication Between the Parents

Travel Cost

Substance Abuse

Continuity & Stability of Care: History of Child's Relationship with each parent How much do parents share care of child?

Gatekeeping Parent's Support of the Co-parent's Autonomous Relationship with the Child

Social Capital including peer & family relationships and community resources/ opportunities

\*In extreme cases of abuse, relocation to a safe unnamed location may be indicated.

Yellow-highlighted=LaMusga factors