Examples of Litigation Abuse Tactics from Class 2

There may be continued physical or sexual violence (or threats of violence) against mom or the children. But as he doesn’t have as much physical access to her, some examples of how of his tactics can change also include:

* + frivolous filings and attempts and threats to ‘take the children away’ through courts (legal abuse)
  + withholding child support, insurance, medical etc. or interfering with mom’s ability to work (economic abuse)
  + threatening to harm or kidnap the children, refusing to return them to her, neglecting them when they're with him (threats and endangerment of children)
  + ignoring school schedules, homework (disregarding children)
  + making claims that he was always the primary caregiver, that she is unfit, dangerous, mentally ill, accusing her of parental alienation, etc. (discrediting her as a mother)
  + disrupting children's sleep/eating patterns (a part of undermining her ability to parent)
  + coercing them to ally with him (to disrupt her relationships with children)
  + violating POs and custody orders, destroying things belonging or related to her or the children, and interrogating or using the children to find out confidential contact information and using childcare arrangements to track and control mothers’ schedules/trying to find out about her (harassment, stalking, and intimidation)