Differential *Treatment* of the Three Types of Parental Alienation Syndrome

| | MILD | MODERATE | SEVERE |
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| Legal Approaches | Court ruling that primary custody shall remain with the alienating parent | Plan A (Most Common) 1 Court ruling that primary custody shall remain with the alienating parent. 2 Court appointment of PAS therapist. 3 Sanction: a Money b House arrest c Incarceration Plan B (Occasionally Necessary) 1 Court ruling that primary custody shall be transferred to the alienated parent. 2 Extremely restricted visitation by the alienating parent, under supervision if necessary, to prevent indoctrination. | Court-ordered transfer of primary custody to the alienated parent (in most cases) Court-ordered transitional site program |
| Psychotherapeutic Approaches | None usually necessary | Plan A (Most common) Treatment by a court-appointed PAS therapist Plan B (Occasionally necessary) Monitored transitional site program | Therapist-monitored transitional site program |