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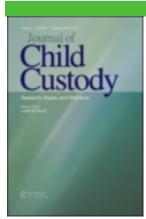
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Adult Attachment Measures and Their Potential Utility in Custody Cases

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One Component of an Evidence Based Approach to the Use of Attachment Research in Child Custody Evaluations

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Consideration of the Broader Implications for Child Development, Clinical Practice, and Forensic Process

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