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Dear Editor,

We submit the manuscript entitled '*A look at divorce, laws and the best interests of the child after parental separation in Brazil and England*' by Josimar Antônio de Alcântara Mendes and Thomas Ormerod for your appreciation and possible publication in the journal '**Revista da Faculdade de Direito UF**'.

We are submitting this manuscript in English because it is part of the doctoral studies of the first author which are held in England at the University of Sussex, where he lives. This is an unpublished work and hasn't been submitted to any other journal and all authors are aware of this submission. This manuscript is unprecedented on this topic as there are very few publications addressing the best interests of the child (BIC) and its application in Brazil and England.

We ensure that all authors have contributed sufficiently to the work to be listed an author and assume the responsibility for its publication. Following is the contribution of each author to the manuscript:

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