

#### **FSH DECISION LETTER 2014 4**

Based on my review and on reviewer comments I am not able to accept your submission. However, we recommend three small revisions. 1) To cut down on quotation marks, as reviewer 2 suggests, consider italicizing the father-in-law's responses. 2) Consider revising the line "I'll sue." This line is much longer than the others, and is also a bit repetitive. As reviewer 2 points out, your 55 word story is actually 56 words, which we cannot accept. Perhaps by revising this line, you can delete a word and bring the total to the requisite 55. 3) Finally, as reviewer 3 suggests, play around with moving "the sigh." What would it be like at the end of the piece?