INTIMIDATION
Instilling fear through looks, actions, gestures, property destruction • Using adult size • Yelling • Being violent to the other parent, pets, etc.

USING INSTITUTIONS
Threatening punishment with/by God, courts, police, school, juvenile detention, foster homes, relatives, psych wards

USING ADULT PRIVILEGE
Treating children as servants • Punishing, bossing, always winning • Denying input in visitation and custody decisions • Interrupting

ISOLATION
Controlling access to peers/adults, siblings, other parent, grandparents

THREATS
Threatening abandonment, suicide, physical harm, confinement or harm to other loved ones

EMOTIONAL ABUSE
Put downs, name calling • Using children as confidants • Using children to get or give information to other parent • Being inconsistent • Shaming children

ECONOMIC ABUSE
Withholding basic needs, using money to control behavior • Squandering family money • Withholding child support • Using children as an economic bargaining chip in divorce

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