

Info for Charles Lake's letter

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Max, 3 more points I would like you to make on my behalf in the letter you are writing.

1st most critical point my 1986 divorce where the Judge ordered I have residential custody after a custody study. The Connecticut Child Support Enforcement Division has lost this document ever since it is like they do not want it to exist. I gave this divorce order to the Child Support Enforcement Division 5 times over the past 20 years and every time it is like they have seen it for the very first time. Especially in the court room in 2015. Please see the youtube segment (Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHg7toi6J48> 5.49 minutes long) it explains why the Judge made the decision to give me residential custody better than me typing it out with all documents.

The link to these documents is:

http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C10_Dissolution%20of%20Marriage.pdf and where the State gave me custody of daughter after an extensive 18 months custody study by the State of Connecticut which was done a month before but is part of the Judge's decision that I have residential custody:

http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C8_Order_of_Commitment.pdf The letter from Janice Quinlan who done the 18 month custody study wrote this before the custody was awarded to me because she knew my divorce was coming up and she wanted the Judge to be aware of her work.
http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C9_JaniceQuinlan.pdf

2nd Congresswoman Gillibrand legal assistant Benedict Bradford McCaffree, Esq., Ph.D. said that the Congresswoman could not help me unless I had the State of Connecticut would do an audit of my case.

On February 27,2009 John H. Dillon Program Supervisor Department of Social Services Bureau of Child Support Enforcement ended that audit. Link to audit letter:

http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C25_Book_JohnDillonLetter2_27_09.pdf

In paragraph 4 of this audit letter Mr. Dillon found that the State gave custody to my mother WITHOUT any mention of the May 9, 1986, Court Order for a custody study or the fact that I was to have residential custody. I would like to add that I took my children in 1988 because the State refused to do the Court Ordered custody study and my mother called the NY Child Abuse and my wife and I were investigated. Please see Link: http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C11_PenelopeFromer.pdf this was not allowed in court in 1988 because the prosecutor would not allow me an attorney or even to speak at the hearing. That is when the decision was made to give my mother custody.

If Mr. Dillion considered my Divorce WHY was the Court surprised in 2015 and had to continue the case until the court could verify the Divorce?

I took this information to Congressman Murphy Office where Benedict Bradford McCaffree, Esq., Ph.D. was the Deputy District Director Office of Congressman Scott Murphy, and he wrote the letter knowing that I had a court date with Judge Winslow, but Judge Winslow refused to hear the case. See link:

http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C27_Book_Winslow1.pdf

This leaves the question why the State of Connecticut refused to do a custody study and then keep refusing to honor Judge Howard J. Moraghan's Court Order. I thought that taken my children in 1988 would expedite Judge Moraghan's decision for the custody study.

3rd My son Steven was adopted so why was I being charged Child Support for Steven until 1/5/1991 or longer. Please see link: http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C16_MasterCollectors.pdf

Steven was abandoned with his sister Tiffany in 2/2/1983, please see link: http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C5_Book_News_Times2_2_1983.pdf (who I was awarded custody of in 1986) but, Steven wasn't taken to the hospital he was taken to the Danbury Police Station where his Grandfather (James Layden Sr.) was allowed to pick Steven up. I was never notified of the whereabouts of Steven until after he was at his grandfathers.

Connecticut child abuse (DCYS) then told me that they placed Steven with his grandparents, and I could NOT have visitation because the Grandparents will not allow it.

About a week before May 2, 1988, I received a letter from the State stating the Layden's had applied to adopt Steven. Please see link: http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C6_Notice_of_HearingMay2_1988.pdf That is when I found out that Cindy died of a drug overdose see link: http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C75_CynthiaCERTIFICATEofDEATH.pdf

We did not hear anything about the Hearing until we received an empty envelope with the address of the adoption court that I went to Connecticut and retrieved the copy of the documents that was dated 7/10/1989.

We did not see Steven again until he found us when he was about 17 years old. The last 5 to 6 years Steven has been in touch with us as he has gone through several amputations. First it was a toe on the right foot then the right foot then the right lower leg below the knee and just recently a toe on the left foot.

Steven has told me that his Grandparents that raised him want nothing to do with him.

In Conclusion:

In most States Parents are the next of kin to their children but as you can see in the State of Connecticut the parents have to fight for custody but, Grandparents don't and are considered for custody without a hearing or an investigation.

Max please stay in touch and if you need more information or an explanation please contact me.

I hope you have a good day. Stay safe.

Charles Lake