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My name is Rachel Kxxx (17), and I am one of the 14 children of the Lev Tahor community involved in the case of the C.A.S. where they want to remove the children from their parents and send them to foster homes in Quebec. The court was held January 10 and it's .adjourned until February 3, 2014

Did you ever hear about someone being accused and doesn't even ?know why

I married legally to my husband; God blessed us with a wonderful, healthy baby four months ago. The youth protection in Quebec visited my home several times in Quebec, and never found any concerns. Neither was I ever called to court. I don't live with my parents, I had my own apartment. Would there be any concerns, the Youth Protection would take my baby in Quebec already. So why does the child protection request to take my baby now? The crime is !that I moved to Ontario

What does the C.A.S. want now? On me they give up, because I'm already 17 years old. But they want to take away my baby, from her !beloved mother arms

.Why? I really don't know

On the first week that I arrived to Ontario, I presented myself with my little baby to the C.A.S., together with my parents and siblings, and kindly explained that we did not run away from any kind of voluntary measures of child protection; We just had problems with the education regulation of the Quebec Law, which is not in agreement with our religion. We clearly explained that we are open .to the investigation of the C.A.S. if they feel it necessary

We spent there the hole day and we expressed our full cooperation to work along with the C.A.S. should any concerns be found. The C.A.S. visited my home and my parents' home several times and found no concerns! And now they want to put my baby in foster care! Meaning If I want to be together with my baby, I too have to be under foster care until my baby will become 18 years old... in other words, until I will become 36 years old! And what about my husband? Does he also have to come with me to be under foster? Or maybe I have to divorce from him? Our darling baby has a warm home - a mother and father living in beautiful harmony. And what? The C.A.S. wants to destroy it for her? What rudeness is this, child protection or child abuse??? How can you do this for a wife to her husband? And how can you this for a mother to her child? And above all, there is no reason and no explanation - It is because I .moved to Ontario

Now, regarding my siblings; my sisters and brothers grew up in their warm loving home. And now the C.A.S. is requesting to remove them from their parents. There were never found any concerns in my parents' home, except of fungus on some of their toe nails.

Unbelievable! My parents took them to a dermatologist, Dr. Rubinstein from Montreal, and she made it very clear to all, on the letter she wrote: "*I found the children to be clean, well-cared for and behaving appropriately, I was impressed by the warmth of the community and concern of the parents for the well-being of their children... these are typical clinical problems I routinely encounter in my dermatologic practice; these are relatively benign conditions, many of which spontaneously resolve in early adulthood. It is important that I emphasize, unequivocally, that these problems do not reflect parental neglect or abuse. **As such, there is absolutely no indication for intervention by child welfare authorities regarding this minor skin conditions***"

Our religion simply does not comply with the Quebec education regulation. All the Ultra-Orthodox schools have the same problem and are fighting about it in court. We simply chose to live where the .education laws fit our religious needs

When children are removed from parents, it is because they are in danger. But my daughter and siblings are in no danger at all! How will the damage ever be able to be corrected should this ever ?happen

My heart's cry must be heard, I am ready for interviews; this is a disaster! This is not a private issue. This is a matter of religious rights regarding education. That's why I feel it is important to inform the public and so can the public express their opinion and help bring .justice to the innocent people

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