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Attn: The Honourable Justice P. Solomon

Dear Justice Solomon

**RE: Your apprehension Order of March 23, 2005**

On March 23, 2005, you signed an apprehension warrant to have me apprehended by the CAS. As a result of you signing this warrant, the Barrie City police came to my family's home and again harassed and intimidated my father and my two older brothers. This is about the 10th time the police have been to my home to harass my dad and my brothers. As a result of your Order, my family's privacy was invaded and our home searched from top to bottom in an effort to find me and take me away to the CAS who have ILLEGALLY apprehended me in the first place in violation of my rights and freedoms.

You make the second Judge that the CAS workers have fooled and lied to. Last time it was Justice Hefkey. I sent Justice Hefkey a letter too. Both times it appears the CAS show up in court and get a court Order without anyone representing my interests being allowed to say anything to the judge. Prior to you signing the order, I had already advised the Chief of Police in Barrie that I was safe with friends and even offered to meet with him but he did not respond to my letter. CAS workers claim to have seen me out in the community and on one occasion I accidentally bumped into one of the CAS workers when I came out of the show with a friend. A few days before you made this Order, my dad wrote a letter to the CAS asking them that if they intended to apply for an apprehension warrant that they at least give him the courtesy of a call so that he could attend the court hearing as well. It would appear that they feel they are not obliged to do that as is clearly evident.

Yet, in spite of the CAS workers knowing that I was safe and in spite of my letter to the Chief of Police and phone calls and in spite of my dad asking the CAS to advise him if they were going to apply to the court for an apprehension Order, the CAS approached you for this apprehension order and did it in secret yet again.

In the warrant you stated that based on information sworn before you that you were satisfied that:

- a) the child was in need of protection and,

- b) a course of action less restrictive than the child's removal to a place of safety is not available or will not adequately protect the child.

I want you to know that just as Justice Hefkey was misled, I believe that you were lied to and misled by the workers by the CAS. I have been in court and have seen how the lawyers lie before the court. I am sure that the CAS arranged to appear in your court with nobody else present to give you the other side of the story from me or my family. The York Region CAS arranged things so that they could get you to do what they want based on their lies and what suited them.

In reality, at the time you signed this order, I was fleeing to safety because the York CAS was abusing me and causing me to live in fear of them! I had already faxed a letter to the Chief of Police in Barrie advising him as to why I had fled the foster home and how the York Region CAS were abusing my family. I believe the York Region CAS was trying to apprehend me because they did not like me telling the truth about being abused by CAS workers so they needed to silence me.

In reference to the materials that were sworn before you:

- 1) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that a few days you gave your apprehension order that they entered the home of my friend and her parents where I was having a sleepover and without an apprehension order entered the house and broke the door and forcefully put me in the back of a dirty and smelly police car and really dirty in the back seat. Did the CAS workers tell you that they treated me like a criminal.
- 2) Did the CAS workers tell you why they went to Newmarket Court to get the apprehension Order, when my case was transferred over to the jurisdiction of the Barrie court.
- 3) Did the workers with the CAS carefully explain to you exactly what the threat was that they thought I was being exposed to?
- 4) Did the workers with the CAS explain to you about how they arrived at their conclusion that I was at risk of harm?
- 5) Did the workers with CAS tell you that it was my mother who called them and did the workers tell you that my mother was in the middle of a family court case with my father and is trying to force me to live with her after I have been living with my dad since early last year?
- 6) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that they have been trying to coerce me to go back to live with my abusive mother and to take her side in the court matters even though I know this is not in my best interest?
- 7) Did the workers with the CAS advise you that they had illegally apprehended me in December of 2004 and that they forced me into a foster home in violation of the requirements of section 29 of the Child and Family Services ACT?
- 8) Did the CAS workers tell you that my family is far from being poor and that we live in a nice home where I can walk to school? Did the workers tell you that my father was a senior pilot with Air Canada with a high income and that he is a good provider for all of his children?
- 9) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that they told the school that my father was not to come to my school during public activities and that when my father showed up to watch my basketball game at school that an armed SWAT team showed up at my brother's school?

- 10) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that I had previously sent a letter to the Chief of the Barrie Police informing him that I was safe and that I was willing to meet with him or his officers to show them that I was safe?
- 11) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that I had contacted my previous lawyer and advised her that I wanted her to bring a motion into court so that I could go back home with my family where I would be safe?
- 12) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that my own children's lawyer had refused to allow me to speak to the court to say why I should be allowed to go back home with my family and friends?
- 13) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that my lawyer has refused to do anything to help me?
- 14) Did the workers with CAS tell you that the workers who are making the decisions to break families up are NOT even licensed as social workers? Did the CAS workers tell you that they are not even qualified as social workers in the Province of Ontario?
- 15) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that another Justice of the Peace, and two Crown Attorneys had already determined that it was OK for my father to be in the presence of his children, including me, but that these unlicensed York CAS workers felt that they did not have to follow this judge's order?
- 16) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that they had threatened to take me out of my school and away from my family and friends by moving me to a different school out of my own community further away if I did not do what they told me to do?
- 17) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that my foster family was taking me out of school of regular school days to go with them outside of town but then on the other hand made a big issue when my brothers took time off school to attend court?
- 18) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that my mother physically restrained me and assaulted me in her home, yet nobody did anything, including the police and the CAS workers? In fact, even after my mother physically assaulted me, the CAS workers kept insisting that I go back and live with my abusive mother!
- 19) Did the workers with the CAS tell you that I had been given a threatening note by another adult who lived in the foster home I was staying at, which said, "GET OUT OF OUR HOUSE"
- 20) Did workers with the CAS tell you that I felt afraid when I was living in the foster home and had to keep my door locked at night?
- 21) Did workers with the CAS tell you that they told the Principal and Vice-principal at my school to not let me go near my brothers and that I was grabbed and restrained by the Vice Principal at my school just because I wanted to walk over to talk to my older brother?
- 22) Did the workers with the CAS ever tell you that other children and parents in Newmarket have voiced their similar complaints about the CAS?

I suspect that that there are a lot of things that the workers with the CAS did not tell you about when they misled you into signing this apprehension warrant for me. I believe that the workers with the CAS deliberately misled you because they wanted to get me and take me away before I could say anything more about how they were abusing me and my family. I believe that they wanted to take

me away because I chose to stand up for my rights and freedoms and to stand up in defence of my father and my family. I recently learned that another girl who is the same age as me has been kept confined in the care of the York Region CAS against her will using tactics of threats and intimidation as was used against my family.

My dad went to the court to obtain copies of what information was sworn before Justice Hefkey for the last apprehension warrant, yet he was unable to obtain copies of this information. Nobody at the court seems to be able to get these documents for him to see. This only makes me even more suspicious of what these CAS workers are doing to pull the wool over your eyes.

I can assure you that I am perfectly safe with my friends and I certainly feel safer than I ever did in the care of the CAS. There are other less intrusive ways of dealing with my situation but the CAS does not want to consider them. The CAS simply does not want to consider any other less intrusive options. They just want their way!

Seeing as my second court appointed lawyer, Douglas Manning, refuses to do anything to help me and seeing as I am not a lawyer, I am asking you directly to do what you can to reverse your Order and to remove the apprehension order which you signed for the CAS or to do whatever is within your power to allow me to go back to school and to get these CAS workers to let me go back home where I belong. The people who are supposed to be protecting me and working for me sure don't seem to be doing anything. If everyone has to do what the judge says, then why can't you call the CAS back in to your office and ask them about the questions I have listed in this letter. Why don't you make them give you some answers instead of just taking their word! Insist that you hear from me and members of my family first!

You may send your response by mail to the address listed on my letter which will be sent to me through friends. I just want to return to my school without fear of these CAS workers apprehending me and taking away my rights and freedoms. These CAS people have done so much harm to me and my family already. The CAS has interfered with my school and interfered with my relationships with my friends and all the activities I enjoyed doing before they became involved.

If you have any doubt that I am safe, I will make the same offer as I did with the Chief of the Barrie Police and to come in and meet you in person providing you will assure me that I will be provided safe and secure access to see you without threat of apprehension by police or CAS workers. My older brothers can bring me to see you.

Although I may be only a teenager, I have seen enough of the court system and the way the CAS conducts its business to see that there is a big, big, problem. Contrary to what the CAS has misled you into believing, I do have a safe place to be. That place is back at my home in the presence of my loving family and my friends. If you are a judge of honour you will start asking some questions and do your best to see that I am allowed to be returned home to my family.

Please send me your response by fax to my father's fax machine at ( ) and my friends will ensure that it gets delivered it to me. I will then contact you about meeting you, providing you can personally assure my safety.

Yours truly

A redacted signature consisting of several blacked-out shapes, likely obscuring the name and possibly a title or contact information.

cc: My MPP  
Barrie Chief of Police