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TRUTH VS. WHO YOU ARE By Anne Marsden

How many reminders have we had recently that fellow Canadians continue to make the ultimate sacrifice for democratic principles including the right to know through freedom of the press. As many of you know through our well circulated publications, we have been auditing child protection files in Brantford since August 2004. \$1.16 billion dollars goes to child protection agencies in Ontario on an annual basis and that is just a drop in the bucket compared with the true amount put into Ontario child protection. Each of the files audited in Brantford has shown disrespect for the rules of the court, *the Criminal Code of Canada, The Child and Family Services Act,* the paramount purpose of the legislation and the associated billions spent in the name of the best interests, well-being and protection of children.

Our audits show that disrespect emanates from several individuals called to the bar and some promoted to the bench, not all of them but some of them. What is more the accountability processes put in place to ensure the people of Ontario are protected from those like Shylock in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" close ranks and protect those involved. It reminds me of the protection racket we all thought had died many years ago. Our last but one audit results confirm a Brantford three year old was taken out of her parents supervision without lawful justification, a contravention of the Criminal Code of Canada. The Brantford court agreed and returned the severely traumatized child at the first hearing. The Brant CAS, however, ignored the truth and, more to the point, the childs trauma and pursued a crown wardship with no access. But for the ability of mom to bring in Mr. Ian Mang a well-respected family law lawyer, they would have likely gotten their way. Within about a month of Mr. Mang receiving the file, it was closed and the public purse costs associated with the Brant CAS plan saved. Most families are not in a position to hire Mr. Mang. Moreover, the court and the CAS of Brantford should only be concerned with the truth not who presents it. Tomorrow the Superior Court of Justice will hear a motion by a very brave Brantford dad who has asked that the court allow me to be his voice, in accordance with the court rules.

The outcome will reflect whether it is the truth of the matter or who you are that decides on the order that is written. This current audit has shown those whose duty is associated with child protection, most of whom are paid out of the public purse, have thus far ignored the truth of the matter because it is presented by family rather than a professional like Mr. Mang. Tomorrow will, we hope, see a new era of balanced scales of justice in the matter of Truth vs. Who You Are and consequences for the Brant CAS who have thumbed their nose at court orders and truth. An October 12, 2005 Auditors Publication



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Mr. J. Higginson and Senior Partners of Martin, Martin, Evans, Husband Mr. R. Husband Mr. M. Luxton Martin, Martin, Evans Husband By Fax 905-523-4144

Please find attached correspondence. You should be aware that nowhere in the court papers that contain the name of Mr. J. Higginson, OCL, is the name of Martin, Martin, Evans, Husband the company he is attached to. Those of us who have been auditing the court files in these matters for many years find this unusual and wonder if Martin, Martin, Evans, Husband have instructed Mr. Higginson not to associate the name of the company with this matter. We believe, however, that lawyers need to be up front with regard to the company they work for and who the senior partners are who are responsible for their lawyers acting in the best interests of their clients, particularly when paid out of the public purse.

The Canadian Family Watchdog will use all means at their disposal (there are a lot of families in Canada who this affects) to ensure the use of public funds through the Office of the Childrens Lawyer to support a contempt of court that negatively affects your clients best interests and well-being is properly addressed. I am encouraged to continue my efforts for accountability within the law courts of Ontario and for the spending of public dollars after presenting at Washington over Thanksgiving weekend alongside distinguished and internationally respected members of the bar and those who work at the international level to protect the rights of children, adults and parents.

Respectfully to the court and to the people of Ontario whose legislation and court rules are being disrespected,

Anne Marsden (Mrs.)

Audit Manager and Agent to All Family members working for the best interests, wellbeing and protection of your client c.c. Clare Burns

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Ms. Anne Marsden 1425 Ghent Avenue Apartment 308 Burlington, Ontario L7S 1X5

Dear Anne:

RE:

You may be surprised to get this letter from me. Notwithstanding our different approaches, I thought I would write to express my appreciation for what you do. Quite candidly, if not for your involvement with the family they would likely not have gotten their children back as quickly as they did. As you may be aware, after 2 days of trial, the society agreed to return the children. Needless to say, I am not at liberty to discuss the precise terms of return.

In reviewing the events surrounding the action, it is apparent that you deal with the general case, and with the injustices which you perceive to be perpetrated by Societies at large. The nature of our work is that we must deal on a case by case specific basis with a view to having a specific child or set of children returned. I hope this makes some sensé.

In any event Anne, what you do is necessary to the system. All systems need watch dogs. While my methods are quite different from yours, and to a great extent irreconcilable, it does not detract from the fact that your efforts serve a significant social purpose. Forget about protection, best interests, and well being; we are talking more about concepts of fundamental justice which subsume all of the above.

Yours truly MANG, STEINBERG R. Mang Ian IRM/np