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Dear Ms. Steinberg,

R E: Your request to meet with me.

Recently, I wrote you letters in which I asked for your help to get me out of the care and control of the York Region Children's Aid Society where I was being threatened and intimidated and feared for my safety. I wanted your help to return me home to my family where I know I am safe and where I belong. I asked that you use the Law to restore my rights and to correct a terrible injustice that had been done to me and my family. I simply asked that you make a motion to the court on my behalf.

To date I have not had a reply from you which I did request in writing.

My father has advised me that he spoke to you last week and that you advised him that you would not represent me in court because you did not agree with me taking the law into

my own hands by fleeing the York CAS where I was being threatened and intimidated. My dad told me that you told him that you could not support my actions.

From what I can see, you as my lawyer, are refusing to allow me to go before the court because you feel I do not obey the law. I'm simply asking you to make an application to the court so that the court can have a opportunity to hear me, and to hear what I have to say and to know how me and my family have been abused by the York CAS workers. A previous judge had already ruled that it was okay for me to be with my family, but these unlicensed workers with the York Region CAS decided that a judge's ruling was not good enough for them and that they were determined to force me back to live with my abusive mother.

My dad said that you told him that basically I have lost my rights to have access to the courts when I chose to flee to safety. You talk about the Law. Yet, I understand that I was apprehended and forced into foster care by the York Region CAS by not complying with Section 29 of the Child and Family Services Act. If you are telling me that I don't have the right to go to court now because I fled for my safety, where were all the legal experts to tell the CAS that they did not have the rights to go to court after they took me away from my family by force with the police.

Where was the law to protect me when my mother restrained me in the bathroom of my home and physically assaulted me? The York CAS and my mother were allowed to break the law and yet they were still allowed to go to court. And from what I saw in court, these people said lies while I was forced to remain silent about the truth. I understand that an apprehension warrant was obtained by the

York CAS on February 22, 2005, yet my father has to date, been unable to obtain a copy of the application made to the court, and he is unable to get transcripts of what was said to the Judge by the CAS. I suspect the Judge was misled by the York CAS by having this court proceeding deliberately held when nobody could give information to the Judge from me or members of my family. Could you please advise me if you were given prior notification from the court where the apprehension order was made and could you please advise me if you attended on my behalf.

How come the York CAS workers and the police get to break the law, yet when I run away so that I can be safe and back with my family, I am being told by you, my children's lawyer, that I have no rights to be heard by the court.

Based on what I have seen up until now, you're telling me that you will not represent my interests in court because I ran away from abuse. There would appear to be no law for kids like me who just want to go home to be with our family and go back to school. It seems that the York CAS are the only ones who get the support of the Law. It has been explained to me about the Ontario College of Social Workers, and it seems that workers who are not even licensed as social workers get to make decisions which have caused much harm to me and my family. I want to sue these people for what they have done.

My dad said that you would like to speak to me alone so that you can hear my independent views and preferences. I would agree with that on the condition that you will assure me safety from apprehension by the authorities when I come to see you. I would also insist that you allow me to bring my own tape recorder to the meeting and to tape record what we say. I know that you tape record because I saw you record our conversation when I was in your office, although you did later deny this. I also

that you have dealt with other children in which you told them that you were going to tape record them..

If you can assure me that I can meet without me being apprehended then I will agree to meet with you, providing it is understood that you will make an application to the court on my behalf to return me to my home and to be with my family and that our meeting be tape-recorded by me.

Please send me your response by fax to my father's fax machine where my brothers will deliver it to me. I will then contact you about setting up a meeting, providing you have agreed to what I have outlined in this letter.

Yours Truly,

  


cc: My MPP