

OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

PERPETRATORS:

- 1.State OF Indiana, Lake County CPS and Juvenile Court.
2. Judge Marybeth Ventura, and magistrate Glenn Commons Juvenile Division, Crown Point, Indiana
3. County Prosecutor Eugene Velzco Jr. #620-5, Lake County, 3000 w. 93rd avenue, Crown Point, Indiana.
4. Case Worker Arlene Nunez and Nastasha Cortez, Division of Family and Children, 661 Broadway, Gary, IN, 46402

CRIMES:

Violations of the Constitution of the United States, the court violated federal and state of Indiana laws of due process by offering their own version of a biased court proceeding. The county has perpetrated fraud against the undersigned and

US government, specifically the office of Human Social Service Administration. The court is involved in judicial misconduct, public corruption, conspiracy to kidnap children for the purposes of adoption.

They interfered with my Child's development by taking him illegally with no proof. The CPS worker made up a list of lies in order to get a warrant for the illegal seizure of a minor child. She reported a list of things that never happened.

The court and CPS together employs tactics of coercion, blackmail, and deception in their conspiracy. This complaint regards the court's deprivation of my rights and many others; including the First Amendment, Fifth Amendment, Seventh Amendment (access to the courts).

The child protection system is designed to go around the Fourteenth Amendment (due process, equal protection and parental rights). CPS falsifies official documents and the judge enters them into the record without question, even if there is a complaint or objection by the one who would be the defendant. CPS and the juvenile judges defraud the government (for incentive kickbacks and payments). Although the payments are latent in the system but a simple check of where the money goes will reveal just how, out of control CPS is.

This is criminal misconduct in the name of protecting children. It is obvious that they can't work legally. So they have to lie and cheat to steal children for adoption. My son was taken from me because his drunken mother made some hurtful lies while in the hospital. It is possible that some of those lies were put into the caseworkers initial disposition. When I informed Glenn Commons of the lies he told me to stop complaining. This disposition is now a legal fact that I was coerced into accepting in order to get some help that Mr. Commons said I was going to receive. Yes I wanted help so he made me accept the initial disposition I was never told what the baby's mother said while she was in the hospital or who made the anonymous complaint. But my son was well taken care of. There was no sign of neglect or abuse. CPS did not seemed concerned with that. I understand the initial case worker gets \$400 for every child she puts in the system. That is a major flaw. Mrs. Nunez lied to the court for a warrant and Glenn Commons accepted her report without question. Another major flaw in the system. If we are going to have a child protection system it should be legal, transparent, honest and fair. Right now because of the money and difficulty in prosecuting these cases all the people involved are lying and abusing their power to adopt kids into foster homes. What they are doing is clearly illegal and hurtful. I have a great cause of action and have lost two

very important years of my child's life.

Glenn Commons and Marybeth Ventura said that if I tested negative for drugs and completed counseling I would get my son back in 6 months. I tested clean two times a week for 6 months then the drug tester started testing me 3 times a week. Even though drugs has not been an issue. The drug tester kept telling me that he was sure I was doing drugs. Finally on the 9th month he lied about a marijuana test. But the next test I provided was clean. It makes no sense. The court would not hear my side of the story. Glenn Commons said he has been doing this a long time and he didn't want to hear my complaining. Then the court ordered a hair follicle test. After nine months of their abuses and lies my son was not returned. And I stopped participating in their so called help.

I also talked to Attorneys Paul Leonard, Judy Stanton and Glen Evans for advice. They were all confident that if I cooperated with CPS, separate from the baby's mother and got a place of my own. I would get the baby back. I did that for nearly 9 months to no avail. They put incredible pressure on me to find a problem. I deeply desire to be a good father for my son and am not willing to give up my parental rights. Now the court is trying to use the fact that I am on disability against me. There is nothing to stop me from being the father to my child. I thought we lived in a country where people have rights to a fair trial and the pursuit of happiness. But here in Lake Station Indiana for thousands of people it simply is not true.

I, John Downes, am hereby filing this official and sworn complaint against the above-mentioned perpetrators for their stated crimes against a sovereign individual and violations of the Constitution of the United States.

I, John Downes , do, under penalty for perjury, hereby confirm that the statement contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely

/s/ John Downes

N.B. Detailed complaint and pertinent evidence and documentation available in due course or upon request.