

To whoever will take action. My name is Jada Eason. I am a 17 yr old girl and will be 18 on December 15<sup>th</sup>. I currently reside at "Pinelands group home" in Summerville south Carolina. This is my first time being in DSS custody. I have been in DSS Custody since January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. I was only supposed to be in Emergency Placement. The reason why I was supposed to be taken away is because the lights were cut off and there was no power in the house.

It was a stressful time for me, my mom, & dad. My aunt got involved & caused drama & DSS to come in. Since I've been in DSS custody I have not been getting the things that I need. I'm from Orangeburg County DSS. Orangeburg County DSS is very slack & do things on their own time & go by their own rules. Orangeburg County DSS do not care about the well being of families & children.

My Caseworker has not been doing ANYTHING for me. Instead she has been manipulating me & blackmailing me. She stuffed my case and added false allegations on me & my parents, so they would not be able to get me back. I have a 7 month old daughter. She was taken from me at just 3 weeks old.

My daughter was taken from me because I ran away when I was pregnant, and supposedly I had marijuana in my system. But when I asked the doctors the doctors said me nor my daughter had anything in our system. The judge as well as my lawyer said I was supposed to have my daughter back within 3 months. My caseworker has told me herself she does not want me & my daughter together. My Caseworker has been trying to take my

daughter since she was assigned to my case at 6 months pregnant. My caseworker does not like my parents or me & is very disrespectful towards me. She does not bring my daughter like she is supposed to & tells me that she doesn't have to bring my daughter at all. I only get one hour with my daughter & my caseworker rubs it in my face & says I'm lucky because she don't have to bring her. She doesn't send my clothing, vouture & money to me like she's supposed to. She says that's not her job & her & dss don't have to or responsible to do anything for me. She has written multiple lies about me on my file. She has lied & said that I have lied on her, been abusive to my daughter, have social immaturity ect. I have done nothing wrong to her. I have made simple mistakes but I have bettered myself. I've been going to school & making good grades, going to my parenting classes, & taking counseling as well as passing my drug test. I only have 3 parenting classes left. My caseworker won't set them up. My caseworker threatens to take my daughter away for good. I've tried going to her Supervisor & she talked to her. My caseworker became angry & told me if I tell on her again it would make me seem like I have a mental problem & she can & would make it hard for me & I won't ever get my baby back or see her again. I even told the director of Orangeburg Dss (Ms. Sherman) she did nothing. I do not like how I am getting mistreated. I am getting fed up & hopeless. I really love my daughter & would love to get her back. I really would like my daughter back. It hurts so much

to not be able to see my daughter everyday.  
To not rock my baby to sleep everynight.  
It hurts so much. I Love my daughter & I really  
want her back. I have not been able to see or spend  
time with her for her first thanksgiving, her first  
Christmas nor my birthday. I don't want to miss  
her first birthday. My caseworker is so heartless.  
My friends & family have tried to take me & my daughter  
in, but my caseworker wants me & my daughter to suffer  
while she gets a check for us. She/DSS owes me  
300\$ worth of clothing voutures. I've tried  
talking to her & asking her what did I do to her  
or do so wrong & she always gets nasty & say I know.  
My dad is working now & is working on a place to  
stay. I really would like for somebody to please  
help me get my daughter back & help me get  
placed with a family member until I turn 18  
this year. My daughters father died 3 weeks  
ago. My case worker didn't want to tell me &  
would not let him see me or the baby. It  
hurts how heartless she is. I just want my  
baby back. Please if you could help & take action  
I would really appreciate it & be very greatful.  
Please help me get my daughter back.  
My daughters name is Sophia. My Caseworker's name  
is Margaret Davis. I can take care of my child  
& would like a chance to prove I can take care  
of not only myself but my daughter as well.  
Please help me. - Sincerely *Judith Eason*  
My Social Security # 590-81-6664. My Med. code #1388344602

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