

To whom it may concern,

Hello my name is Kerston Whitman I am 33 years old and I have 2 children. I have been going through a custody battle since June of 2016 when my kids dad beat his wife in front of my 2 kids and her 2 kids they have together. I have never been in any kind of trouble or arrested and I have had the same job for 10 years I have been remarried since 2009. my kids father Johnny Earl Ellenburg has been arrested a number of times and cant hold a job. To get to the point on saturday January 7, 2017 Johnny hit our 12 year old daughter in the back with his boot when he threw it at her and sent her to her room and said he wish she was dead and then said " I will just do it myself" and went into her room with a kitchen knife and went toward her and then turned around and stabbed her bedroom door. I didnt find this out until Monday January 9, 2017 when she got off the bus at my house. I called my lawyer right away and took her to talk to the gaurdian Wednesday January 11, 2017. They seem like it is not important to them that he done this to a 12 year old girl on top of that its his daughter. My daughter cries all the time because she is scared to go back to his house. My 14 year old son seen all of this and even told them that he did and I cant get any help to protect her with out me getting into trouble for not

letting her go back up there on Monday January 16,
2017. Please help me with this it is my job to protect
my kids but I cant get any help with the court system in
Oconee County SC. I'm begging someone to please
help me protect my children.

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