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Subject: RE: RE: I need HELP ASAP Jason Drake/Melissa Tanner/ David Lawson/Victim Jade Lawson

Also I have letter from my husband's doctor stating My husband is not physically capable of doing what he is accused of.

They want to return children to a home they shouldn't have that ends up dead. It is all over the news. But my case there is not abuse founded. It is not even against me it is against my quadriplegic husband.

The Spartanburg investigator (Jonathan Kent, CID Special Victims Unit) (864)503-4604 has stated no findings. No criminal charges are being filed. DSS wants to put me, my children and the rest of my family through HELL and financial hardship to prove a point. If they thought my children were in danger they left my 22 month old with me for 3 additional days before they told me I had to give him to my mom.

DSS has no case. Tell the Director of DSS to come to my home and look at my husband and video tape it. HE IS NOT PHYSICALLY CAPABLE OF ABUSING ANYONE.

This is not the case to play hard ball on because they actually screwed up on the cases that have been recently in the news and these children are dying. Because DSS has no idea what they are doing. DSS needs more QUALIFIED people in these jobs and more training.

They are treating me and my husband as if we are criminals and we are not. DSS removed children that are in a good home and don't remove children that should be removed.

I assure you my children are not abused.

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Good Morning:

I let my child go visit her aunt overnight. While my Child Elizabeth Lawson was there her father David Lawson shows up. Of which his visits have to be supervised by JB Wayne Lawson, JR. (David's brother). David and myself actually have child support hearing on Friday because he wants his child support reduced. So while he is over there 911 was called stating the Jason Drake is abusing Elizabeth. Jason medically does not have the ability to abuse a child.

I have his medical documentation he is a quadriplegic with no use of his hand and is paralyzed from the chest down. Jason also has a pending child support case with DSS as well. Office Jonathan Kent #385 Phone number (864)503-4604. Stated that no criminal charges will be filed on Jason Drake. Maggie White and Julia Ceva and have also spoken with Shanna Peters. I believe detective Kent has emailed Maggie White and Julia Ceva that physical evidence is not unfounded. Per Mr. Kent spoke with me yesterday and he stated he would testify in court to this. Also he stated that he was going to try to get DSS to retract what they have done.

Maggie also interview my daughter without her taking ADHD medication and without me or my mother present at the time. I have voicemails were the aunt that is the compliant Theresa Jankowske they are coaching her what to say.

I have text messages from Theresa Jankowske stating how good of a mother I am of which investigator Kent has been given. Maggie White was also offered this information she didn't act like she cared. Theresa Jankowske is now stating she is not the compliant that only David Lawson of which I also have child support hearing on Friday with him.

I want the director of DSS to drop this case. This is case unfounded of abused if DSS. My children are not abused. Everything I do is for my children. I would protect my children at all cost.

I certainly do not need my children in the hands of DSS of take babies and children in then they really end up abused and/or dead.

Not only did they get me to sign the safety plan for Elizabeth(Jade) Lawson to remove her from my home but now they are trying to do the same thing with my 22 month old son. They did not verbally inform me that I did not have to sign the safety plan. Jason Drake cannot even pick him up. I was not informed that I do not have to sign the safety plan. I will not be signing the revised safety plan DSS need

Also I want Julia Ceva and Maggie White removed from this case as I have been given information this morning that Ms. Ceva was the case worker involved in the Theresa Jankowske DSS case back in November. Theresa Jankowske is the Complainant in the police report. Per Theresa stated to me that Ms. Ceva told TJ Ravan to wait to the drug test, Knowing it would be positive and told them to go ahead and go to the beach then come back and take your drug test so it will not show up. Per TJ Ravan told Ms. Ceva that he did "smoke weed" Ms. Ceva knowing left two babies in their care knowing there were drugs involved. I had no knowledge of this or I would never have left Elizabeth Jade Lawson stay over there. Ms. Ceva was not a supervisor apparently in November only a case worker at that time. I found this information out this morning. I cannot believe DSS put people like this in a supervisor position in charge of what happens to children. At the point Maggie was called I should have been contacted and because I have full custody of the minor child I should have been given the right to place my child at that time. MY Court order overrides DSS. Maggie White had no business making that decision nor should have a Spartanburg County police officer who could not use judgement. My COURT ORDER OVER RIDES DSS AND SPARTANBURG COUNTY. Maggie White, Julia Ceva and Officer Bazzle should not have been asking the question why David was over at Theresa Jankowske without the supervisor of JB Wayne Lawson, JR. as it states in the COURT ORDER.

We have not been given any court date. I want a court date there is no case of child abuse in this case. DSS is also causing a financial hardship on my family as well. I want reimbursed any attorney fees. Daycare Fees due to the daycare where Jade is now attending does not take ABC vouchers. I want pain and suffering you are causing my family not just me, my mother, my dad, my sister, my daughter, my 18 month old, my husband Jason Drake(the so called suspect). DSS is putting my family through hell. I can't eat, I cannot sleep. And DSS needs to hope I do not lose my JOB over this crap.

I am going to the local news channels. I am going to put this on FACEBOOK and any other social media. DSS and the State of SC need to be going after parents that really do abuse their children. And helping those children that are really truly abused.

WE ARE BEING PROFILED. As stated by Maggie White(I have witnesses 4 of them who heard this statement) They are not quite sure what to do because they have never had a case like this before. Where the abuser is a quadriplegic with no use of his hands therefore Jason can not pick up can, if it was placed in his hand he would not be able to hold it therefore he surely could not throw it. We have offered Maggie White and Julia Ceva medical documentation in reference to Jason Drake and they refused to take it.

I also DSS is trying to give me supervised visits with my children stating I cannot take them anywhere or do anything for my child. I am not the one that is being accused of abuse either.

Thank You,

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