

To whom it may concern;

My name is Aleisha Lanford and in 2010 I plead no contest to a charge of bodily harm to a child. At the time this was going on my husband was the one that hurt my first born child. As I was the number one caregiver for my son DSS went after me. We went to court and DSS did a TPR against me and I had to give up my right to my child. This was one of the hardest things that I ever had to do in my life. Although I know that my son was hurt by his father and DSS and the police never looked at him for any of this, they only came after me. My son was adopted by his foster parents and I do not get to see him every other week.

On 11/18/2015, I gave birth to another child he weighed in at 7.11lbs. On the day after I gave birth someone dropped a letter off at the ER at Lexington Hospital stating that they felt the child was in danger being in my care. My son and I came home to my parents house on 11/21. The following Wednesday DSS came to my parents house and took my new born son. We have been to one court hearing already. I do not have a lot of money as I work for \$7.25 an hour. I try to do the right thing and I never hurt my first son. It seems like I am being told that because of my charge in 2010 I can never have another child, and keep them.

My parents are not able to take my son and raise him as my step mother has had to have several surgeries and may have to go through more.

As I look at this case with DSS, I see no reason why they came in and took my son. He has been to his doctor and there is nothing wrong with him. He is gaining weight. I feel that because of this letter I am missing out on the first few months of my son's life. Is there anything that you can do to help me with this matter.

I never hurt my first son, but I felt that I had to do what was right for my son and myself. The courts have appointed me an attorney. I hope that this lady will help me get custody of my son back. Please help me in this matter. Time here is very important and I need help soon.

Thank you:

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