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Message:

My name is Wilhelmenia Williams I reside in Richland county and I am in need of help. I have been a victim of domestic violence as well as my children by the father of my children. I've been threatened by the father of my children over 10 times, he even bragged to others on how he would end my life. On November 24, 2014 his sister called me in a panic asking me to leave Columbia because her brother was stating he was going to kill me and then kill himself. She then ask that I call his aunt who resides in Richland county to see if she had seen him, once on the phone with his aunt she advised his sister and myself that he had just called her and said he was going to kill me and himself as well. Needless I was restless all night so my cousin and I got up early the next morning with no sense of direction ; we ended up in family court filing for an order of protection on 11/25/14. I received a court date the same day scheduled for 1/8/2015 I was ecstatic and felt like I would finally have some type of relief. Over the next couple days the Richland county Sheriff dept. monitored my neighborhood so I could feel safe. On January 8,2015 I stood before Judge Thomas H. White with witnesses asking for an order of protection because my life was in danger. The judge openly denied my request and Mr. Brown walked out of the court room as if nothing he had done was wrong. My life has been hell from that day forward. I left the courtroom and reached out to Columbia area Mental Health for help because his family believes he has Mani I Bipolar disorder. Daphne a mental help called around and tried to help me as much as she could but, she made me aware they could not force him to stay. The thought of making him angry scared me, so I left it alone. All the threats continued and on 1/28/15 I was summons to court in front of Judge Gwendolyn Jones where I was represented by Carlos Gibbons and my kids father was represented by Gail Jabber. He was fighting m for custody, restraining order, child support, and medical insurance. My attorney submitted my evidence to the court, but what confuses me is the fact that the courts would give a convicted felon who has been accused of holding guns on people a restraining order and deny my kids and I a order of protection. I live in fear on a daily basis I am a single mom I cannot afford to pay any more legal fees. Please advise who I can turn to for help???????????