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Comments/Notes: Please note the Senator's interest and provide assistance. Thank

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UNITED STATES SENATE

April 15, 2014

The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Governor Haley:

The attached letter concerns an issue outside my official jurisdiction. Therefore, as a courtesy to my constituent, I am sending this correspondence to your attention.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I ask that you please respond directly to the individual.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Graham".

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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Enclosure

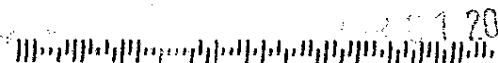
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MARCH 22, 2014

TO ALL THAT ARE CONCERNED:

ON MARCH 5, 2014 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN Horry County, Conway, S.C. did kidnap my 2 grandsons from school, without letting the family know they were taking the children into custody. We had to find out from bus driver on that date. When children didn't get off bus.

Parents Terrence and April Silksbury have not signed any paperwork giving DSS the rights to the children. The childrens names are Tristan Orion and Ayden Silksbury. Living at 203 A+B Oak Log Lk. Rd., Conway, S.C.

The workers involved are Larry Dorman, Elle Engus and Cornie Martin and Shirethia Kollock.

They stated in complaint children were abused and neglected.

DSS knew from 8-1-13 to 3-4-14 that the youngest child Ayden age 8 was staying in the home with mom and dad. DSS did nothing about this. Robert Graham from DSS visited both homes on the property

frequently. THEN IN Oct. 14, 2013
Shivethia Kolbeck took the case over. She
NEVER MADE A home visit till 1-2014.
She New Ayden was staying with his
mom & dad. STILL NOTHING WAS DONE. The
father was charged 8-1-13 with 1st
cruelty to a child.

Shivethia Kolbeck had put in the
complaint that I, Linda A. Sillsbury would
slap Tristan the oldest, which is very false.
A week before the child I slapped him
on the leg, because he was verbally aggressive.
1st time EVER of slapping him, which
Horry County police officer advised father
you can hit a child below the waist. Shivethia
twisted words which I told her through
out this complaint.

I thought a caseworker was suppose
to help you if you needed it. Instead all
she'd say CALL Horry County Police. Her
same words

AS FAR AS TRISTAN'S truancy. Each time
Tristan missed school, there was a
medical excuse. IN the 3 yrs. at Conway
Middle, he was NEVER BEEN tardy. Since
with foster care and they had him

transfer to Ayvor Middle, he's been truly 2X's. My son and wife and myself NEVER argued over who's responsible Tristan was. I'd called mother in morning in reference to Tristan being sick. Part of the time I'd take him to doctor's or hospital. The rest of the time mother would take him. I'd give her money to transport him. The mother knows his doctors more so than me. I had taken Tristan to hospital 2X's, 1X he had strep throat and the other because of stomach problems. The hospital tested him and I was told his problems were stemmed from problems he incurred from his passed family life.

Also Shunetha Kalket stated to me a number of times the agency and police don't co-inside. But yet she used it against me for not allowing Tristan to go to court the day of his father's trial. I was advised by my attorney more the once, he didn't have to attend. And Harry County believes I had Tristan recant his statement. That is totally false. We got his statement the morning of his father's trial.

She also states Tristan has choked his grandfather. Totally false. There

IS A DIFFERENCE IN THREATENING AND ACTUALLY DOING THE ACT.

SHE ALSO STATES IN THE COMPLAINT THAT AYDEN LEFT MY HOME DUE TO THE FACT HE WAS FEARFUL OF HIS BROTHER. THAT IS ABSOLUTELY WRONG. HE DECIDED TO GO TO HIS HOME BECAUSE OF AN ATTACHMENT TO HIS MOTHER. SHE ALSO STATED WAS FEARFUL OF HIS BROTHER BECAUSE HE'D TAKE HIS FRUSTRATION OUT ON AYDEN. FALSE. TRISTAN NEVER HIT OR TOUCHED ANYONE, IN THE 7 MONTHS. LIKE I SAID THREATENING AND TOUCHING IS 2 DIFFERENT THINGS.

THE CASE # IS DOCKET #14 DR-26-492. ON 3-6-14 FAMILY WENT TO COURT FOR PROBABLE COURT HEARING. (1) JULIA CASITILLO TESTIFIED. SHE WAS FAMILY COUNSELOR FOR DSS. FAMILY HAS 5 WKS. IN COUNSELLING WHICH SHOULD BE CREDITED TO THEM. (2) THEY HAD OFFICER SCALOS TESTIFIED. CASE PENDING FOR TORRENCE JR. TRIAL. THIS OFFICER SLANDERED THE SILLSBURY NAME WHILE INTERVIEWING TRISTAN IN SCHOOL. TRISTAN TOLD HIM HE COULDN'T TALK TO HIM WITHOUT A PARENT OR COUNSEL. THAT IS WHEN OFFICER SLANDERED THE NAME AND TOLD TRISTAN HE

could talk to him. Why after 2 months did this officer decide to do an investigation? Strange isn't it? ~~He~~ called this ~~officer~~ officer a couple of days after incident 8-1-13 to tell him Tristan recanted his story. Officer didn't want to hear it and said there was going to be a warrant.

Now DSS is trying to use the # of calls to ~~police~~ police. The father made the calls because of actions of Tristan, he had no choice. Now DSS is stating in complaint that the police were here 4x's. False that was over a period of time, not a week.

I was advised by Julia Castillo to take Tristan to DJJ. I did, we went 2x's. They contacted DSS. Shirethia said good. DJJ said he could attend sessions, but really nothing more could be done, because he hadn't been charged with anything. I believe Julia needs a drug screening. She's either on something or was a drug user at 1X. She's way out there.

The plaintiff hasn't made reasonable effort in not removing the boys. Also she did do is to make things worse for the boys, mentally and emotionally. Shirethia has

ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE IN EVERYONES
LIFE. 8 YEAR OLD REMOVED FOR NO LEGAL REASON.

IN THE COURT ORDER ON 3-6-2014,
IT STATES GRANDFATHER WAS THE GUARDIAN
OF TRISTAN. MR. DORMAN OF DSS TOLD
TERRENCE SR. THAT HE COULDN'T HAVE
VISITATION 3-21-14. IF THE GRANDFATHER
IS GUARDIAN, THEN HE SHOULD HAVE
VISITATION.

BOTH BOYS WERE PROTECTED 24 X 7 DAYS A
WEEK. MISS SHINEETHIA THINKS OUTSIDE THE
BOXES. SHE TALKS ABOUT HERSELF IN THE 3RD PERSON.
SHE KNOWS BOTH CHILDREN ARE SPOILED AND 9 OUT
OF 10 HAVE MORE THAN HER OWN. I BELIEVE SHE IS
JEALOUS OF MY 2 GRANDCHILDREN. THEY DON'T
LIKE HER. THEY BOTH HAVE SAID SO. SHE SAID
TRISTAN SHOWED NO REMORSE THE DAY THEY
PICKED HIM UP AT SCHOOL. TRISTAN DOESN'T
SHOW REMORSE TO ANYONE. NEVER DID AND
NEVER WILL. WE KEPT TELLING HIM DSS WAS
GOING TO TAKE HIM AWAY. HE WOULD ALWAYS
RESPOND I DON'T CARE.

ANOTHER THING SHINEETHIA TOLD MY SON,
TERRENCE JR. AND APRIL THEY NEED TO
MOVE THEIR HOME OFF OUR PROPERTY. GUESS
WHAT THAT CHURCH BELONGS TO ME,

Linda A. Silsberry. Who is she to tell some-
one to move their home? Can't help we have money.

I believe DSS of Conway ARE trying to
whitewash it against April, Terrence, Tristan
and Ayden because my husband Terrence Sr.
has a lawsuit against Horry County police
department for \$3,000,000. And a civil law-
suit against the officer that injured him in
2012. Also FBI has filed a lawsuit because
Terrence's Civil Rights were violated that
day.

Miss Kollock, Mr. Dorman and Miss Engus
believe I consistently called them. But
like I said it was for advise. Not to be
told to call Horry County police each time.

I will be sending copies of this letter
to DSS, Columbia, Attorney General, STATE
House of Representatives office, STATE HOUSE
Columbia. And Washington. DC.

I'd like to see Miss Kollock, Miss Engus
and Larry Dorman to step down.

Contact me At 843-365-5745 or
CELL # 843-524-2527.

April and Terrence Jr. on April 3, 2014
have court.

Sincerely

Linda A. Silsberry

CONTINUATION - WEEK LATER

Foster family for Tristan allows him to drive truck on property. They have also allowed him to shoot guns. This boy is only 13. You can't drive till 15 and you legally can't shoot or buy a gun till you are 21 years of age. What type foster people does Shinethia Kolbeck have this child living with? This family is WAY WORSE than us. What else may they have him doing? I know they are friends with our Niece and Nephew. And their kids are drug addicts, and living with them. So I guess that's ok with the state and my grandchild gets to visit and mingle with drug addicts. Just remember word of mouth goes along way. He has missed school to go to doctors. Something does put us in fault for keeping him home to go to doctors. Where are these foster parents right in their actions. When Tristan seen the doctor he was told he has scoliosis. We want this child out of DSS care and placed home or with maternal grandmother so he can be taken care of by family. Shinethia Kolbeck has RUINED this child's life.

And another thing in reference to Miss Kolbeck and the driver of the

vehicle that took Tristan to Foster family
MARCH 5th. They played music loudly,
rapped, MAKING DANCE MOVES AND the vehicle
traveling VERY fast - 60-70 MPH. Did they
do the same when Aiden was taken to his
Sister family? OF course they'll say no
but the truth ALWAYS comes out. ON
TUESDAY Shireetha Kolleck goes to
maternal grandmothers. Inspects home,
but now she's no longer on this case,
keep that in mind according to LARRY
Dorman; DSS. They stated Tristan is
13 yrs. of age is in therapy. The only time
he met these people was on visitation
MARCH 14th. Shireetha told his parents
he was in a therapeutic home. The foster
mother is a physical therapist not a
psychologist. Again Shireetha lied. She
has lied since day one. I spoke to an
officer of Henry County police last night
and again Shireetha lied in the complaint.
about 4 officers sent to my address
in a week. He stated he definitely didn't
contact DSS, his name Officer Cody.
So I now have 2 officers who have
denied calling DSS, the other is Officer

Mosses. So I have come to a conclusion. It was Officer LARRIMORE or Officer Scales who made these lies about 4 officers coming to my address and Shineethia went along with the lie, and so did Ellie Engus of DSS. The state would rather pay out thousands of dollars monthly instead of allowing children to live at home. Again as Shineethia Kolleck stated to grandmother, did you know physical abuse was going on in the home? Neither child has been slapped or spanked. What may have happened in my son's home, only my son and Tristan know for sure. No witnesses. Also MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER WAS ASKED if shed want Child support AND food stamps? Over the past 5 years my husband AND I have been guardian's of Tristan AND Ayoke. We have NEVER been asked that question. Now because Paula Springs was asked to up a door in her home AND she refused, the agency probably will hold that against her so the children can't go and live with her. OH AN / other thing Shineethia Kolleck put in complaint. That they had dealings

with April and Terrence Jr. in the past. Maybe that's true. But they did live up to the demands of the agency and passed, so that shouldn't be counted against them.

Again Ayden was placed with maternal grandmother before this complaint was issued. No home inspection, no nothing except a new safety plan 5 days before removal. Remember agency knew Ayden was living with Mom + Dad for 7 months. Shunethia Kollect knew this quite well. And foster family is allowing 17 yr. old to drive Tristan to school daily. Is that a proper decision?

I spoke to someone in the Senate yesterday MASON THOMAS, which I am going to fax this paperwork over to. Because there is a set of rules + laws which DSS has to abide by and he is going to let me know of wrong doing's by this agency.

Linda A. Sillsbury

April E. Sillsbury

TERRENCE Sillsbury Sr.

Terrence S. Sillsbury Jr.

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