
From: Melissa Tanner <MTanner@ghs.org>
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2016 5:25 PM
To: Alford, Susan; Haley, Nikki
Subject: RE: RE: I need HELP ASAP Jason Drake/Melissa Tanner/ David Lawson/Victim Jade Lawson

Also I have DSS child support case calculations that was not done correctly on 07/22/2016. Mr. Rickey Norris is who my mother has spoken with. This was all done by David Lawson and his sister because he is trying to get out of paying child support.

The attorney Mark Herrol which was the attorney for me. He was more on David Lawson side once my pay was disclosed. The case worker that I had(the lady in Spartanburg) should have had all the numbers calculated so should the attorney from DSS.

He has my income listed out as \$4378.00 which is not correct part of that income is from a job I work only 3 1/2 months of the year which should have been averaged out over 12 month period.
3900.00 income from GHS all 12 months and 478.00 is H and R block that should have been averaged out for 12 months.

Then the Mark Herrol did not include my insurance premiums of which my paystub were given to the case worker(in Spartanburg)\$414.98 per month. The daycare expenses which is 110.00 a week for 3 month and 65.00 a week for 9 months.

\$1000.00 child tax credit.

I also was not giving the adjustment for having 2 children in the home.

So if all of my adjustments are calculated. That would put my child support at \$487.00 which is \$121.75 a month. Even with David Lawson income at \$1640.00 a month. My original divorce decree order should not have been changed as it was \$122.00 a week.

All of this information was provided to the DSS child support case worker in Spartanburg, however she is too busy wanting to play on her cellphone during court.

I am having to go through all of this because of man a dead beat because he does not want to pay child support. I have done nothing wrong nor has my disabled husband we are the ones the comfort "Jade" as she stands at the door and cries because her dad doesn't come get like he said he would, not even a phone call. We are the ones that make sure her homework is completed every night and is ready for the next day for school. We are the ones that make sure she has clothes, shoes, and is feed. We are the ones the comfort Jade why she wonders why her daddy don't want to see her or talk to her for over a year because he skips off to Florida. We have to redirect Jade when she comes home and tells her daddy was passed out drunk in a bath tube while he has his visitation.

But daddy of year gets a break within the court system image that. I have taken care of Jade for 9 years sometime without support while I worked three jobs. The Courts should be telling him to go get three jobs since it so hard for him to pay \$122.00 a week.

Also I have legal custody of Elizabeth at this time and will continue to have legal custody as my tetraplegic husband is "NOT" capable of pushing, hitting and or throwing anything. As you can see the police report and DSS was done right before the Friday we went to court for the child support hearing. Thursday as soon as we got out of court Jade call and apparently had the child support suspended.

It was brought up that I received a contempt charge yes because I was trying to tell the DSS attorney who was completely in David's favor that he did not have any of the adjustment calculated. I was also trying to tell the Judge and of course he was not hearing it each. Once my pay was disclosed I guess all the men in the court room felt as if I did not need child support.

For Ricky Norris information I tried to tell the judge and explain the faults allegations that David Lawson and his sister the complainant who has now back out and wants no part of anymore but yet in the police report that is unfounded she completely back out states I am great mother of which yes I am a greater more and wife. And then now I have to put up with DSS, the court system all because of David Lawson and his sister making fault statements. The judge did not want to hear anything I had to say.

My mother who only the temporary protector over Elizabeth Lawson right now until we go back to court. spoke with Mr. Ricky Norris at your Columbia office and he is talking to her like she is some kind of low life. Also stated to my mother that I received a contempt \$50.00 fee and that I better pay it or I will be right back in court. Well it states on the order on the back page that DSS should get a final hearing and notify parties of the date and when I called DSS is telling me that this was the final order.

Mr. Ricky Norris number one needs to stop speaking to my mother disrespectfully. And also all of your staff can actually stop treating me that way too. We have done nothing wrong.

I was discriminated against during the child support hearing and when I requested legal representation the Judge refused his statement to me was "it would not matter anyway" so who gives the judge a contempt charge because he refused to allow me to have legal representation as the DSS attorney was not my attorney. He was there on David Lawson behalf not mine.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melissa Tanner
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 1:40 PM
To: 'Susan.Alford@dss.sc.gov'
Subject: FW: RE: I need HELP ASAP Jason Drake/Melissa Tanner/ David Lawson/Victim Jade Lawson
Importance: High

MRS. Alford: I am not understanding why DSS is giving my husband Jason Drake a hard time as he is a tetraplegic who cannot hold items in his hand much through them. He cannot push or shove any one.

My nine year old is 4 11 and 93lbs Jason cannot lift his arms past his chest to shove or push anyone. My daughter has stated to my mom that her dad and aunt threatened to whip her and to kill Jason. I would have been scared to death if I was nine and someone threatened me and my stepdad in that way.

Jade does not know how she got the scratch. My children are not in danger and they are no abused. They are spoiled a little too much. I cant even believe DSS is putting us through this.

My 22 month has never been away from me. This has all taken place since 07/16/2016 and we have just now been given a hearing for 07/28/2016 at 9:00am

I am not understanding why we are being profiled as we are. One of the things that is concerning to me is that DSS staff responded knowing that my husband is a tetraplegic that I could stay with my kids overnight then in turn leaving my husband by his self without a way to defend his self. He cannot do anything for himself.

So DSS wanted me to neglect a disabled person.

They offered you the chance to go stay somewhere else with your kids (and leave your husband alone) while the forensic was pending. I indicated that was not possible due to your husband's medical condition. I'm assuming there's no one who could be there with him at night, which is why I said that.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melissa Tanner
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 2:49 PM
To: NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov; 'info@treygowdy.com'
Subject: FW: RE: I need HELP ASAP Jason Drake/Melissa Tanner/ David Lawson/Victim Jade Lawson
Importance: High

DSS at this point by asking me to leave my home and leave Jason Drake alone they are asking me to neglect someone who 100% disabled. There has already been enough damage done. I also have 22 month baby involved that is crying for his mommy every night.

DSS should be ashamed that they have now asked me to leave my Tetraplegic husband (Jason Drake) alone all night-that is neglect.

If DSS cannot see that the aunt and David Lawson(dad) filed a faults police report then there is something wrong.

I told DSS you still want them back tonight. They offered you the chance to go stay somewhere else with your kids (and leave your husband alone) while the forensic was pending. I indicated that was not possible due to your husband's medical condition. I'm assuming there's no one who could be there with him at night, which is why I said that.

DSS is now asking me to leave Jason Drake alone every night by himself, which is neglect of a person disabled.

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From: Melissa Tanner
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:20 PM
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Subject: FW: RE: I need HELP ASAP Jason Drake/Melissa Tanner/ David Lawson/Victim Jade Lawson
Importance: High

From: Melissa Tanner
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 12:09 PM
To: 'NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov'; 'm.jt07@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: RE: I need HELP ASAP Jason Drake/Melissa Tanner/ David Lawson/Victim Jade Lawson
Importance: High

Mrs. Haley: I have attached documentation the proves Jason is not capable doing what was accused.

DSS has caused pain, suffering and financial hard ship to me and my member of my family to include my two children, Jason who is already disabled, my mother, my father, my sister and her son. So far DSS has causing my family with someone who is disabled \$1180.00 worth of expenses we would otherwise not had.

Thank You,

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I appreciate your help.

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From: Melissa Tanner
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 6:19 PM
To: 'NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov'; 'm.jt07@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: RE: I need HELP ASAP Jason Drake/Melissa Tanner/ David Lawson/Victim Jade Lawson

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

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.

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.

From: Melissa Tanner
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 11:40 AM
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Subject: RE: RE: I need HELP ASAP Jason Drake/Melissa Tanner/ David Lawson/Victim Jade Lawson
Importance: High

From: Melissa Tanner
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 11:10 AM
To: NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov; 'm.jt07@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: I need HELP ASAP Jason Drake/Melissa Tanner/ David Lawson/Victim Jade Lawson
Importance: High

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 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. My children are not abused. Everything I do is for my children.

I certainly do not need my children in the hands of DSS of take babies and my children while in their custody, 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 for DSS and I am not signing any paper.

These are my children and you have doctors note and unfounded police report.

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 then 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 had 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 his judgement. My COURT ORDER OVER RIDES DSS AND SPARTANBURG COUNTY. Maggie White, Julia Ceva and Officer Bazzle should have been asking the question why was David was over at Theresa Jankowske without the supervision of JB Wayne Lawson, JR. as it states in the COURT ORDER. It also states this information in the police report.

Also DSS wants to remove my children from my parents' home because my dad had a CDV in 1998 against my brother who is now past away which should have been expunged. DSS is pulling more than 10 year old records. They are leaving Jades cousin in the care of people who have felony drug charges and allowing Joanna to be the protector. If they want to remove mine then they need to remove Jades cousin.

Seems to me likely there are being exceptions made depending on who you are.

We have not been given any court date. 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 22 month old, my husband Jason Drake(the so called suspect). DSS is putting my family though hell. I can't not 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 partents 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 wittnesses 4 of them who heard this statement) They are not quit sure what to do because they have never had a case like this before. Where the abuser is a quadraplic 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.

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

Thank You,

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