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You may want to give someone a heads up on this as ARC program may come user fire. Im just a messenger and I have relayed to them that I would not advise the Governor to get involved. Sad story though. thanks for reviewing..

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Dewitt, Thanks again for your time yesterday and all the helpful information. I have since talked to Matt and the more I talk to him the more he convinces me that this information needs to get to the Governor as it appears there could be a growing injustice in procedures etc. but I would definitely prefer to leave that decision to you as you are much more familiar and knowledgeable on issues of this nature. I will try to a summary of events and circumstances surrounding this situation below from my conversations w/ Matt – I ask that you please read and feel free to ask questions etc and then if you think it warrants sharring w/ your contact in the Governor's office, I ask that you please do so. Here we go:

**In 2010 Matt Younginer's ex sued him for parental alienation because a counselor from the state agency " The Arc" ( Dr. Alicia Benedetto) said since the kids did not want to be with their mom it must be alienation by the father. On Jan. 18 , 2011 the honorable judge Dana Morris heard the case. He refused to hear Dr. Benedetto's testimony that day and left things " status quo "**

**( kids with dad ) unlit he got a report back from the Guardian ( Richard Whiting) who he appointed that day to investigate and report back if the father had done this . A year later the Guardian reported he Could NOT say there was alienation by the father and that he was turning it over to Therapist Dr. Paul Vanwyke to see if he thought so. Six months later Mr. Whiting put out a report stating he spoke to Dr. Vanwyke and the Dr. relayed to him that Mr Younginer had not alienated the kids against their mother. On July 18, 2013. Judge Morris signed an agreement between the two parties that put the father as the primary physical custodian of the children and that they can see the mother when " they want to." The kids in the last year had good visits with mother and some bad whenever she would continue to disparage the father to the children. On Aug. 5 2014,**

the father was served with papers from his ex wife claiming again that he had alienated the children against her and sued for full custody . On Aug 25 after only being on the bench for 14 months, Judge Moniet Pincus allowed the report from Dr. Benedetto's, from four years prior, to be admitted even though the father already currently had her under investigation for ethical violations on this case by the department of licensing and examiners board. The judge also stripped the father during this temporary from any contact with the kids until an indefinite amount of time. She had the kids brought to the court and told them they would not see their father for quite awhile because she did not feel that he had done enough to foster a relationship between them and their mother ( even though the agreement left it up to them.) she asked the Younginer children if they had any questions or comments . After The 16-year-old daughter composed herself, she said yes "what would you do if you were me? What would you do if the judge you don't know told you that you have to leave your fathers house that you love and are comfortable in and go to your mothers house where she always talks bad about your father, what would you do?"

The judge replied " I'm sure it's very tough on you Ansley." The daughter then responded " you have no idea."

The judge then said " Ansley I'm the judge and you're the minor. Your brother is following your lead." The fourteen year boy replied " I can speak for myself." For which the judge replied " ok Bryce do you have any questions or comments."?

The boy replied "just comments. We have gone to five different counselors. They know what happens over at our moms house and how my grandfather hits me but you're still making us go over there."

The judge asked the court reporter to "strike the kids comments from the record."

For the last three weeks the kids are doing bad. They are constantly being put in what's called " threat therapy."

They are despondent and paranoid.

Matt sais they are scheduled to be whisked away on an airplane to a place called family bridges which critics call " kiddie concentration camp" in the next few days in Montana, missing school and causing more emotional anguish. Matt feels with all the atrocities going on with the Department of Social Services and now the state agency the ARC, the governor needs to step in and put a stop to this continued child endangerment being allowed by the state agencies. Matt asks. "how many more deaths of children will it take before people at a high-level step in and say enough. Kids are being sacrificed by a good old boy good all-girl system and it's a disservice to the children."

Anyway, this is his situation and he has hired lawyers and they are doing all they can w/ the courts but that is a lengthy process and apparently he is trying to get something done before the children are sent away not to mention the impact of all this "threat theapy" etc. – supposed to be some new intervention program and they will be some of the first but these are good kids w/ a good relationship that apparently are getting ready to get screwed. Listening to Matt and hearing his version of how his day in court went sounds absolutely unbelievable but I again questioned Matt extensively about his behavior w/ the kids and comments etc and at this point, I have to believe him. I'm indifferent about the parents but if this is truly going to happen to two normal children, its sounds like a pretty raw deal. Anyway, if you feel this is something worth sharing w/ your contacts in the Governor's office, please do but again, you are a better "judge" than I am and obviously the father is willing to meet or speak to anyone should they want any information. If this is something you feel like he just needs to continue on the path he's going and something the Governor's office will not and does not want to get involved in, no problem – just let me know and I'll communicate to him in the right way that leaves the Governor's office completely out of it. Thanks again for your time, Jamie

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