

Honorable Nikki Haley

I am a concerned wife, of a man divorced from a woman to whom he has paid child support and $\frac{1}{2}$ of any & all other expenses for medical, dental, vision, school etc. The boy will be 18 in June. In the divorce agreement was nothing for either parent to pay for college.

In the 14th Amendment, where it says Equal Protection Clause prohibits state and local government from depriving persons life, liberty etc. equal protection for all people.

My husband will be 62 in June, and we have been married 12 yrs. He has struggled many years to pay the exwife, child support, and other things. He has never been late paying

We got a late start trying to save some for retirement, which we had planned to do extra in June since the son would be 18. So now his mother is threatening to take him to court if he does not go along with her demands.

Which my husband wants to do what we can, but it seems to me that it is never enough for some women, who as you know I'm sure, always want their pocket lined. Collect child support & 1/2 of everything else, men cannot claim loss of income, women don't have to claim the extra income can spend on whatever they want don't have to show proof of how money is spent, and then they get tax credit on child, so they make money hand over fist. That seems very unfair to the men. Also it seems to be discrimination, when a divorced man is forced to pay for college, when married couples intact are not forced to do the same thing.

We only have one income, due to the fact that I lost my job because of several surgeries that I could no longer do, some of the requirements on my job

that I could perform when hired. I also have several other health issues, so I had to file for SS disability, which I have an attorney for, and am still waiting for that 17 months later. I am 60 yrs old and have worked off & on since 17, with a few down yrs to raise my two children.

It is a hardship with one income to try to save for retirement, and provide funds for college, when you planned to do what you could afford without be forced too.

very unfair to men, that divorce a money hungry woman, courts seems to be very, very unfair to men, and always think the women are correct, but I have seen it happen many times, because I worked with the public, and women cash child support checks, and buy things, that you know are not for a child.

His exwife makes more money a year than my husband does. JC Courts are very unfair to men, always siding with the mother's, system very, very, unfair. She also has a husband, so they have two incomes to our one.

He has always (the son) had everything he ever wanted given to him. My husband has always been left out of all decisions on things for the son, but got to pay half of the bills, regardless of whether he thought it was good for the boy to do, or have. At the age of 18 you are an adult, so why would a parent have to pay college for an adult, that should be learning to work and realize that no one owes you anything. I was raised to work, life is not suppose to be a free ride.

Also my husband was never asked his opinion on anything concerning his son.

His mother made all the choices, and sent bills for my husband's half.

Unfair, unfair laws in these situations, should be fair for both parents not just one.

Since 18 is legal age adult
you can vote, buy tobacco, FireArms etc
why should a parent have to pay
for you to go to college, if you are
considered an adult and can do all
these things adults do.

Making divorced fathers pay for college
is only enabling grown persons to
continue be dependent upon parents etc.

Also men have to make about 25% more
of the amount they pay plus pay taxes on
it, and cannot claim paying it
and the women collect no taxes
plus extra income, and tax credits
on the kids. unFair, unFair, unFair

Pretty messed up situation

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