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**Importance:** High

Mrs. Buckhannon: You violated my right as Jason Drake' power of attorney as you refused to allow me in the court room!!!!!! Jason not only has a physical disability but also a traumatic brain injury that involves memory loss. Amanda Mullinax has the court reps at Spartanburg County Court house harass every single time. I am sick of being slandered by her I am not the one with a criminal record for criminal domestic violence she is. You violated my husband's disability rights of not allowing me in the court room. I need a better understanding of why the very first Judge was of the opinion that he was going to dismiss all the child Support to include the back child support. I need to understand why if Amanda has received FI(Family Independence checks all of these years why is the money not being paid back to the states. She basically received her child support payment and/or a portion of it through Family Independence checks.

We offered her \$50.00 a month Jason had medical needs and transportation needs we have to pay for. We went to mediation twice of which Amanda Mullinax never showed up, of which we had to pay for \$50.00 which should also be credited off his child support. Also Amanda and the DSS attorney lied in court she does not have custody of her other daughter the father does she receives visits. She does not have insurance for the minor child. She has Medicaid. Jason should be given insurance premium credit for the past 4 years because we attempted many times to try to provide insurance for the minor child and that is a calculation that is include in the child support. So for two year prior we to his accident he should be provided that adjustment due the fact that the mother is unwilling to take our health coverage. If health care coverage is available she should be made to take it especially if she is covered under Medicaid which is. Jason should be given a credit on the support due to the refusal of insurance of \$2328.00

You discriminated against Jason Drake in court today. Jason should have had his child support lowered years ago try 10 years ago because he did not have the ability to pay what set up. There is a serious issue with DSS and child support cases in the state of SC. No one ever went after my father the \$80,000.00 he owes and he is disabled. I need to know how many cases with someone that is disability that the child support arrearage was actually paid. You cannot treat people differently as that is discrimination. If the state has had one case were the arrearage was disregarded and adjusted, then that must occur for Jason Drake.

If Jason had been a disability women walking in to court today it would have been a whole differently ball game. DSS has already violated policy in reference to Jason and I. The State of SC has serious issues as there are no laws, **it is up to the judge is all we hear.** But based on the pervious judges statement from the first date Jason appear in court after his accident that Judge said legally he could not request Jason to pay anything and typically in cases such as these they are dropped. We need to have the transcript pulled from the court hearing from the first judge.

**I need to see a law that states he is required to pay \$100.00 or even \$50.00 towards the back payment which was the original offer along with insurance because that is not what the original judge stated, court was continued to give Amanda the opportunity to obtain an attorney and for us to try to mediate because the Judge stated legally he could make Jason pay anything. Now why would the first judge make that statement and now that has changed. I have**

**obtain a copy of that transcript. Mrs. Buckhannon prior to this court hearing did you review that transcript from the original hearing a year and half ago?**

**My husband fate should not lay in your hands. If you make Jason Drake being that he is fully 100% disabled and received disability income, you must make every disable person pay the back child support. His arrearage amount was sent at \$60.00 prior his injury date. When I have been told in the past that the most arrearage that could be requested is \$20.00. The state of SC and DSS are treating people differently.**

The court needs to understand if Jason ever has to be put in a Nursing Home his entire check will need to go that nursing home. You did not ever care that Jason Drake is a quadriplegic, he is in and out of the hospital on and off ventilators.

Jason was unemployed due to lay off back in 2013/2014 so why was he not given a hearing by DSS then to adjust his child support for not having the ability to pay??? There should be more arrearage adjustment completed due to DSS and the court failed Jason Drake. One Judge stated that he could not legally make Jason pay anything and now this judge is making Jason pay \$100.00. We are being told it depends on the judge. Now why would the first Judge state what he did and this judge have a different opinion. We need to see the LAW!!!

Kind Regards,

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