

Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

Please Help us. Laurens County D.S.S. took our daughter, because someone called them and gave them false allegations. Our daughter has learning and comprehensive problems. The Laurens County D.S.S are putting me and my Fiance through the ringer for no reason. They now have nothing and no reason to still have our daughter in Foster Care. They took our little girl when she was Four years old. They are wasting us the tax payers money on two evaluations that are not needed. Our daughter has not never ever been messed with not even sexually. She has not never been abused by me or her Father. She has never been neglected. We have never put Gracie in harm's way. We are good, loving, caring, protective normal Parents. D.S.S have been very unnecessarily trying to take our little girl away from us. They are trying to still adopt her out to a day care Worker named Kelly at my little girl's Day care. There is no reason as to why our daughter can't come back home where she belongs. D.S.S Wants Joshua Smith, Gracie's Father to keep his Job, but yet with him having to get off work all the time, because

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because D.S.S won't work with his schedule, D.S.S. are going to end up making Joshua lose his full-time job, because they refuse to work around his schedule. We find that unfair. We are a young couple, we own our own land and home. We take very good care of Gracie. We ask and beg for you the Governor to help us with Laurens County D.S.S as in please look over our case. Please watch the video of Gracie's interview at the Julie Valentine Center. The Judge through the video out. There is no proof of Gracie's being abused in anyway. We have a well maintained home. D.S.S could not find anything wrong with our home so they complained about DOG POOP in my front yard that could have come from our neighbors dog. They are trying to TPR our parental rights because they have someone that wants to adopt Gracie Smith already since day one. The have not finished our court order. We last went to court on October 21, 2015. That was when the Judge through out the video interview. Gracie has always had a problem lying to either get her way or lying to have people to leave her alone so
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that she can play and move on with her day. IF you don't believe me then just ask around. I am sure you could call her Foster parents and ask them how she is doing. Ask them how Gracie is. IF they have been having problems with her lying or showing out to get her way or if she lies to have the attention taking off of her. We love our daughter. We just want her back home and we want D.S.S to leave our family alone with Gracie Back home with us. We can pass a drug test, home inspection, background checks and everything. D.S.S wants us to go to a \$500.00 sexual evaluation to see if myself and Gracie's Father are attracted to little children. We are not attracted to children at all. Gracie's Father and I have been together for five years. We have been together off and on since third grade. The D.S.S office wants us to go to a \$500.00 psycho evaluation to see if me and her Father are crazy. We are not crazy. They want us to take child sexual abuse training. They want us to keep Gracie away from her uncle who is only 13 until Gracie is 18 years old. they have a

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Very long list of things they want us to do and have done within six months. And we just don't think it's right for them to still have our daughter without proof of anything. We did tell D.S.S. that when they came and took Gracie that we was not going to pass a drug test and that the only thing they was going to find in Miwe and Joshua's system was Marijuana. But we promised that Gracie did NOT have anything in her system. And they gave Gracie a hair strain drug test. Gracie was clean as a whistle like we told D.S.S. Yes we did fail our Drug test Joshua Z Smith and I (Tabitha Nicole Davenport.) But we told D.S.S. we were only going to fail for Marijuana and that was all we fail for. We have been honest with D.S.S. The entire time, but they have done nothing but lied to us and having been trying to take Gracie away from us and trying to T.P.R. Please help us. Please Review our Case yourself and you will see that there is no reason why Gracie can't be home. Come drug test us. We CAN PASS A DRUG TEST! =>

I If you want a Hair strand test call Free. to look at the levels of our last test and test us again. We don't do anything at all but take Cold & Flu Theraflu and that's only taken when we are sick and really need to take it. We do not Drink we do not smoke Marijuana anymore. When we did smoke Marijuana we never done it around Gracie. It was only something her Father and I did on the weekends or when she was not home or she was asleep and we were outside. But we no longer smoke for good. We never let Marijuana control us. It never was gotten unless we had a little extra cash to celebrate with. Gracie always had everything she wanted and needed. We have been clean for a good while now. We have been trying to do everything we have to do to get Gracie home. But D.S.S. is doing everything they can to keep her away from us. From May until Oct. they refused to let us see her. No proof at all and they are still trying to put us through Hell to get her back. excuse my language too but it's just the truth.

Please pull up our case and the interview and the doctor visit of sexual abuse. Please pull up Gracie Drug test. And you will see for yourself that D.S.S. of Laurens County is trying to take Gracie away from us without having proof or propuabke case to do so. Please also contact Waterloo, Elementary ask them about Gracie when she was home with us. Ask her family doctor Cheryl Platt at Greenwood Children Center. Ask Gracie Foster Parents how is Gracie with her.

Just please we are begging you. Please. We miss and love our baby girl so much. If someone was to take your child away because someone got mad at you and called DSS and lied to them to have your child away from you.

You would feel the same way. And would feel the way we feel.

Please try to put urself in our shoes. Please call me at

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Thank You So Much
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