

Speech to the Joint Child Welfare Oversight Committee
By Meghann R. Miller

Imagine being a mother who's invested over ten years raising five children with love, care, and stability. Then suddenly—after a rushed hearing where you weren't allowed to testify, present evidence, or defend yourself—a judge strips you of your children. Not because of abuse. But because your ex, a therapist, Guardian ad Litem Randy McCalla, and the Kansas Department for Children and Families conspired to silence you with false and horrifying accusations.

On January 29, 2024, the Johnson County District Court suspended all contact with my children. The judge relied entirely on a sealed therapy report I was never allowed to see. I was denied my most basic rights—no opportunity to cross-examine, to present evidence, or even to know what was being said about me.

This is a violation of the United States Constitution.

The Fourteenth Amendment guarantees due process—the right to be heard before the government can take away your children. That right was denied.

Here's what the court didn't see:

On January 22, 2024, DCF social worker Michelle Merritt interviewed my children and found no abuse. She told me, on a recorded call in June 2024, "I had no concerns." She confirmed the case would be unsubstantiated and closed.

But the case was never closed.

From June through December 2024, I called, emailed, and begged for answers. Michelle told me "you'll hear from them soon." But nothing came.

On June 7, Michelle Merritt told me, "Hopefully next week you'll hear from them." On June 28, she said, "It should be closed... I'll find out for you."

But nothing came.

Then I found the reason why.

In Exhibit R—Guardian ad Litem Randy McCalla's invoice log—he documented direct contact with DCF supervisors during that exact period. Behind my back. While I was being told nothing.

And here's the proof:

Emails, texts, and phone calls between DCF and McCalla took place on June 7, June 10, and June 13, 2024—just days after Merritt had cleared me.

While I was begging for answers, they were coordinating privately to keep the case open—withholding evidence and violating my rights.

On December 19, 2024, I emailed DCF leadership and every member of this oversight committee, formally demanding they release the unsubstantiated findings and close the case. I followed up again on January 20, 2025, pleading for answers. After more than a year of silence, I finally received a letter from DCF General Counsel Marc Altenbernt on January 22, 2025—confirming what I already knew: the allegations were unsubstantiated.

And they called it an “unintentional oversight.”

16 years of motherhood. One full year without contact. No apology. No accountability.

Then the next day—January 23, 2025—someone called in another report. This time? My social media.

A supervisor of DCF, Ashely Beecham accused me of emotionally abusing my children—children I haven’t seen in a year—because I dared to speak publicly.

This is not child protection. This is government retaliation.

DCF has terrorized my family. Over the years, my children were repeatedly pulled out of school and interrogated over fabricated claims. DCF asked them if they had food, if their cats peed on their beds, statements I cant even say here. All lies. And DCF never once held the false reporters accountable.

I witnessed this again just days ago—on March 27, 2025—in Gardner, Kansas. Another parent stood in front of a judge, accused of emotional abuse based on a report. They weren't allowed to speak or see the evidence against them. They went home to an empty house that night. That is a constitutional crisis.

This isn’t an isolated incident. It’s systemic.

The Constitution applies in family court. Parents have the right to defend themselves. They have the right to see the evidence. They have the right to cross-examine witnesses and confront false allegations.

What’s happening across Kansas—behind courtroom doors and inside DCF—is unconstitutional.

And it must end.

Here is what must change:

1. End anonymous reporting without hard evidence. False reports must carry consequences.
2. Guarantee due process in all child welfare and custody proceedings. That means no more secret reports, no more sealed therapy records, and no more decisions made without cross-examination or the ability to present evidence.

3. Punish concealment of exculpatory evidence. DCF withheld a clearance letter for an entire year. That is obstruction.
4. Stop traumatizing children through baseless investigations and interrogations. Child protection should never feel like an attack.

I'm not just fighting in court—I'm fighting here, in front of you. This is my sworn truth. My exhibits—A through R—are in the federal record.

Read them. Investigate them. Act on them.

Because if you don't, more children will be taken—not because they're in danger—but because no one in power had the courage to stop it.

Thank you.

KVC number 913-499-8100

DCF OP 913-826-7300 this is the number where I got a hold of her

Emailed Michelle Merritt on May 2 and talked to her on the phone. Her work phone is 913-605-4207

Called and left voicemail on May 7th at 4:28 pm

Text her on May 7th at 4:27

Called and left a voicemail on May 9th at 3:41

Called on May 24th at 12:06 pm let a VM

Called on May 29th 2 pm and left a message for her on her cell

Called the DCF OP office and left a message for her on her desk VM

Emailed Michelle on May 29th at 2:3232

Called the DCF main number June 5, over 5 times with no one answering

Oct. 31 called and left a voicemail with Michelle Merritt

Nov. 20 called and left a voicemail with Michelle Merritt

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January 22, 2025

Re: Response to Your Complaint and Request for Relief

Sent via Email: Meghann.r.miller@gmail.com

Meghann Miller

Dear Ms. Miller,

We are in receipt of your email correspondence dated December 19, 2024, wherein you request information pertaining to a DCF investigation. Specifically, you submitted a complaint against DCF for its “failure to close an investigation involving [your] children, despite findings from Social Worker Michelle Merritt that the allegations against [you] were unsubstantiated.” Please accept this correspondence as our response to same.

Following investigation, we have confirmed that the investigation into the allegations against you was closed in June 2024 with a finding of “unsubstantiated.” We acknowledge that we did not issue a formal finding at that time and the failure to do so was an unintentional oversight. We did communicate the finding to you, the court, and the guardian ad litem at the time, however. We have also confirmed with the guardian ad litem that the lack of formal finding did not impact visitation in your custody case.

Regarding your relief sought, we have formally closed our investigation. We have also provided the reason for the delay by way of this correspondence. We are unclear as to which documents you are referring, but recommend you make any requests for same formally via a subpoena in the specific case at issue. Finally, there has been no “undue influence from external parties” in the investigation of your case. In order to fulfill our statutory duty to investigate claims of abuse or neglect, we frequently question third parties who may possess relevant information. One such third party may be a guardian ad litem.

We trust this correspondence answers your questions and provides you some detail into our investigation. In the event you have additional questions, do not hesitate to reach contact us.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Marc Altenbernt

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Exhibit A

June 5th 2024 talking with Michelle Merritt

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And said kind of like the same thing, and then they go, Mom, I'm sorry, but I've rated you like a seven on how I feel safe. And I go, that's okay, buddy. He's like, but I just feel safe at dad's house because he's got guns. If anyone breaks in, they have guns. And it was just so funny because they took it as that, you know, versus... Which, I mean, and that's a good thing. I mean, as far as, I mean, they, you know, I mean, it's, it's.

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all had to do with, like, just not people things, you know what I mean? Yeah. Good. You know, so what, I mean, **I had no concerns**. I mean, **I had no concerns**, aside from maybe feeling like they had been a little bit prodded. And, you know, as far as like their response. The responses to some things were definitely not kid responses, if that makes sense.

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They were, you know, like, just kind of odd. Well, they've been in the system. You have to remember this, too. They've been in the system since they were born, especially the twins. My name, Brayden, was only three. And DCF has called us so many times and interviewed us so many times. Like, the last time that they came to our house, I think it was Alyssa that was there. I had her on, like, she could text me all the time because they called, so they called. And my kids, you know, their dad has always threatened that if they don't go to his house, they'll call the police on me.

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And they're always scared of me going into jail because he always does it. And I have proof of my daughter running away from school from their dad, and I wasn't even home. And Brayden comes in crying. It's on my ring, so I had it on my ring. And I'm thinking, and then a cop shows up after Maddie went with her dad finally. And I was just thinking to myself, I was like, what does that do to the kids that are in the car and hear their dad call the police on their mother, when I wasn't even there? So, as they're getting older, they ask more questions, and I try really hard, like, Mom, we don't know who to believe.

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I said, Honey, you don't need to believe anybody. You just believe what you feel, what you see. You know, just like at school, when someone talks bad about you, or somebody else, do you believe that? Or do you just actually, you know, look at that person for who, how they are to you, and don't judge somebody off of what someone said? And so, I don't, that's what, it's just, they've not been ever free to just have a life. Like, I can't imagine living like that, you know? Yeah, and I'm, it's, that's one of my big things that just frustrates me, is when things like this happen, you know?

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And one of the parents in this instance, you, Get screwed over because you don't make a ton of money. I mean, you know what I mean? Yeah, that's where I'm just like, why is it... Why do these kids have to keep going through this when I just don't have the money and he... I mean, he's \$18,000 on disability a month, plus his mortgages, and so... I mean, I don't even understand why, they don't even look at that situation because that's completely... He's completely conning the insurance companies, but... Yeah, I... And I'm just trying to be a mom and work.

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That's all I want to be. I just want them to leave me alone, you know? Yeah. They're my kids. So I will definitely, reach back out to the GAL, and I can... Um... I can, like... I can freely talk to, the GAL because it's the lawyer for the kids. Can you, like, meet with the kids again, though, because when you did talk to them, that was... But before, they were taken, and now that it's been so long,

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I would just like to know, like... Like when my good friends went up to Josie during her dance competitions because I didn't get to go to any of those things. I missed the graduation. I missed everything. And my friend, that's my daughter's friend, like they're best friends, the mom went up to her and said, **Hey honey, I want you to know your mom misses you and loves you. And Josie starts crying and she says, Oh, don't, I don't want her to go to jail. You know, don't, don't talk about my mom cause she might go to jail. And, and then my friend gets a nasty text from Craig's wife saying, don't ever talk.**

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to the kids about their mom. And I'm like, why? So like, what's so wrong with saying that their mom loves them? Right. That is, um, so I, I don't know if this would, I just found out about this program that we have. Um, it is through Kansas legal services. Um, and. And it might be a way, so I know like if you tried to get a lawyer through Kansas Legal.

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Service, I mean the wait list is just outrageous. Oh, I tried that a year ago. So, but they do have a program that we can use and it's like a parent advocate program. And I just printed out some stuff because I didn't even, I have no idea. I think it just started. Oh really? Yeah, that's good. I'll look into that. Let's see. And I can, if this is something that I can, I think I have to refer.

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So I'm going to reach out to see if this would work, like this situation, because **I mean I feel like at this point, dad's doing some harm,** you know, and not necessarily. really at this point, but, you know, this is the, this is the only case I've had, you know, with your family. **And I, I have concerns, um, you know, for the kids wellbeing, not that they're being abused, but, um,**

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the rights of their civil rights are taken away. Like how, I don't understand how to me that's child abuse, not being able to even say goodbye to your mom and they know the house is on the market. Like, I can't imagine being a 10 year old girl that I love my mom, like my twins do. And then all of a sudden going to school and not be able to see her ever again. And it's like, and I have evidence. They're trying to move to Alabama in the summer. Um, but I mean, okay, so let me see.

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Let's see. Um, do you have time to go see him again? Just like, just to see like, cause I know they loved you so much and the girls, especially with on and on about how sweet and kind you were and why can't you be their therapist? And I don't like the therapist, because even in the court docs my ex submitted, he stated that any time the kid would tell him a story, he'd take him to the therapist to deal with his adult situations. **And they said, Josie goes, I'm so tired of my dad being in sessions with me. Yeah. And that's part of what I got too, from her.**

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Okay, okay. That's good. So, and honestly, like at this, so because **I don't have concerns for what my intake was assigned for,** which I think, I haven't even told you that, I guess. No, I would like

to know what was said, but it doesn't, I know, I, I, and the other thing, the judge wouldn't read it all to me. He wouldn't even let anyone tell me or show me the paperwork. He said, I can't know all of it. And the GIL goes, I'm not allowed to. And I'm like, why? I'm not talking to my kids. Well, we don't want the kids to find out.

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Well, I'm not, I'm not allowed to talk to them. I can't even drive in my town now, because I'm scared I'll see them at the store. And what do you do if you see your kid that, you know, like, I'm, and my ex is, anyway, that's a whole other, he's been trying to figure out. Where I live and stalking me and that's a whole other thing that I'm trying to deal with too, but um, but yeah, that's thank you I'm sorry. I don't mean interrupt you keep going. I'm sorry. Sorry, I might take me a second. No, you are totally fine.

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And two ends yep.

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I also don't understand why the GAL made me go get another psych evaluation after I got one done last year, then he told me to go back and get another one after my kids were taken. I hadn't seen them in months and my house was gone. And I even asked the doctor, I was like, how could you guys redo this when you guys have taken everything from me? Right. And so that doesn't make any sense. **So this one was assigned for lack of supervision, and that was due to lack of supervision assigned.**

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to Craig by mom, and the concerns were that mom was showing pornography to him and explaining how someone should perform oral sex. Yeah, that was sick. I remember hearing part of that in court, and I was just like, what the heck? That is disgusting. And it's funny because I've recorded, anytime my kids and I talk about sexual stuff, and I know how my ex twists things sick, I've always recorded it because I know what he does because I've been with him, I was around him for so long, and we've been in court for.

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so long. And so I recorded it, and it was all biblically based. It was nothing about head, I never talked about that. My son asked me once what 69 meant, and I said he was too young. But every time, any sex, it was always biblically based. It was almost always like, you know, save your heart for a heart, you know, it wasn't not, it wasn't wait till you get married because that I talked about the fact that you don't do that stuff until you're older and you've been with somebody for a long time. So it's weird that that happened. Cause I'm like, what? Yeah. And so they, I mean, there was nothing,

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um, I mean, **everything that they said was absolutely, I mean, appropriate and good parenting.** And okay, good. So I'm like, I didn't even ask a question that, but I get so good. Okay. So that's why I was wondering. It's like, I don't understand. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Um, so I'm gonna, um, I mean, it's, **I've already stepped up with my supervisor and it's going to be, um, unsubstantiated,** um, and then, sorry. And then, uh, it'll be closed. Um,

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but I'm definitely, I'm not gonna, I'm actually gonna wait to do that until I, um, talk with the Kansas legal service. I'm not sure if I'll be able to since there are no concerns really, but possibly,

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I feel like it would be helpful because they will bring in, so if we send a referral, they do have a lawyer that will help out. Well, and that's my situation. I've never called DCF on my ex, even though my kids have always said things, but I never want to play that game, but now it's almost like, do I even have a right to call DCF because my kids can't even talk to me? You don't know that. No one knows that but the GAL and the courts.

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Right. And that's kind of the really crappy part about, so anything that goes on in civil court, which is what the divorce and you know all that stuff is through, that would trump anything. You know, like we can't undo that, I guess, if that makes sense. But we can, **I feel like it's, you're definitely not being.**

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advocated for in the way that you should be, because of, you know, you're not getting \$18,000 a month from disability. Right, right, or hiding all the loans through his wife, because they make about \$200,000 a month. Yeah, and so I, let me see what I can do, and, hopefully they'll say, hey yeah, send a referral, and then, and then I can...

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email you more info about it and stuff, but I'm just going to cross my fingers and hopefully they say yeah, go for it. Well, I really want to thank you for talking to me and I know you're overworked and I just really, you have no idea, the day when my kids all came home saying how much they liked you and I was, every person I've met in you guys' departments have always been super awesome, my kids, and so I'm never, like, I'm always okay if you guys get involved because my kids like it, but it just sucks they get so much, but it's just nice for them to see a happier.

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side of the court with you guys, you know, not court court, but you know, government stuff, and so I do appreciate you being so sweet to my kids, so thank you. Yeah, absolutely, and I do, I'm not getting back with you before now, I swear every time you called I was like in a crisis. Oh, I know, I think the last time I talked to you, you were like, I'm waiting for the police to call. I'm like, okay, I gotta go. You gotta go. Oh my gosh, it's been crazy, but it is. Since school is out, it's kind of slowed down a little bit. So this is definitely high on my list.

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Well, thank you. That means a lot. And I will just be waiting to hear back from you for your email about this, about that. And then we'll do, yeah, once I get that paperwork from you saying it's unstatuted, I'm going to file a motion with the court and show him that look. So is there, go ahead. No, I would like to figure out a way to get the, because whenever I get the unstatuted, there's no details. I need to see if I can get your records on that,

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because it would be nice to show what my kids said, because that's been this whole thing with my twins are like, why is, yeah. Right, and so in order to do that, you would just, unfortunately, I can't provide it. Right, but I can request it. But I have to wait until it's closed. Right, and then. Yeah, and then go through like the legal department or whatever. Yeah. Honestly, like I'm hopeful that you can somehow get a lawyer hook up through this thing, um,

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and then they can help you with all of that, but if, you know, if not, I can, um, I'll get it closed up. Well, thank you. That would mean a lot. I, I just, I struggle with lawyers in Johnson County cause I've worked with them in Missouri and Randy, I found four other women that Randy's taken their kids away from like my situation and, um, I just don't trust him and I don't trust, uh, lawyers that support him because it's like they all band together and it's too many amazing moms I've met, um, that Randy's.

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done this too. And I'm just like, can we figure this place out? Cause this is wrong. These kids. Right. No, I agree. I mean, even in the worst situations, I mean, kids still need both parents, um, you know, so. Oh, I know everyone. Yeah. Not a worst situation. Right. No. All right. Well, thank you for taking the time. You're so sweet. Yeah, definitely and I will be in touch very soon. Awesome. Thank you. Bye.

June 7th 2024 transcrip with Michelle Merritt

and they said that it tastes the thing that they're gone so **I'm gonna send the a over it's gonna take a little bit but they'll have it by Monday** um and then they um it'll take me a little bit because I've kind of like close out a bunch of stuff but um they will someone from shop in Kansas legal service will will be reaching out to you. Oh my gosh, you have no idea. Thank you. Yeah, yeah, you will and just um she said like the only the only way that they wouldn't be able to take it as though if like if there was a conflict of interest, which so, because he's so rich, he would never want to work with them. Right. Right. And so I don't think, I mean, it sounds like it's gonna work out, I am super hopeful, so, um, I'm going to get the over and then hopefully the next week, you know, you'll help for them. Oh my gosh, you're so sweet. So I found out the other day when we talked, we have a court on next Friday. I don't know why. The judge just did it. There's no motions or anything, so I don't understand. **But um I didn't know if you were going to be able to close it out so I can request the documents** and have them for Friday. **I mean, I can definitely have it closed.** I don't know if They'll be able to get me that do in time. Right.. **But honestly, like it at this point, I would say, um, let me see if I can you said it's next Friday.** Like three. And it's and it's for your custody stuff, right? I guess it's our judge that's handled it and you know, he's the one that took him away, but I was just like, why are we doing this? I have no idea what and he just said you have to come. It's a review, I guess, of everything. I mean, I guess, you know, definitely go. Oh, I'm going, but I'm just kind of wanted to have like some proof there so I because I'll be able to hopefully talk to the judge and say look this is I haven't seen or talk to my kids, you know, since January and finally I still I still don't really I don't understand that at all. Um, but hopefully they can help you out because it does like I so I was trying to look through some stuff and I know like at one point you had filed a PFA against dad um Yeah, and then that same day he had sheriff come to my house saying I was talking to him and I'm like, I have literally driven by my his house twice and he actually lives on a main road in town. I have to drive like five miles out of the way. So I have proof of every time I drove by because I knew he would do that and I only drove by twice. Since January. Was there anything out of Cass County? That's the other thing. He um filed for cut and Cass County now to take away any maintenance um and so now I have to find an attorney over there and the retainers ten grand so now I'm literally in two states, two counties full on trials. Okay. And I went to visit. That's one thing I want to bring up to the judge because they took my child support away a month after that they

took the kids and he said that there was still maintenance coming from Cass County, but then I find out two days later that he had filed to remove it before that court date, so it's just I don't understand why he's trying to just completely drain me out. Yeah, I I don't either. um I but there's hope So, yeah, hopefully that's good news for you. um I will get that done. Once I um I'll try to remember to treat you a text, once I um get it sent over, but I, you know, at least wanted to um let you know that it's in the works. No, I really, really, really, really appreciate you. Thank you so much. Yeah, yeah, of course. You're very welcome. I wish I could do more. Well, in these situations, I know sometimes your job's really hard and you see some really sad situations and um I want you to know that your job is very important and I really I really my heart goes out to. I used to have um when I was in college, I had two roommates or love next door to me that were in your field and the stories they would tell me. I was like, oh my gosh. But just so you know, I will appreciate you and you are you're doing the right thing for these children. So thank you. Of course, of course, and thank you. So I will I'll be in touch. Okay, thank you, Michelle. You're awesome. All right, bye.

June 28th 2024 transcript with Michelle Merritt why the case wasn't closed.

I've been looking at the mail. I didn't I thought we said you were going to close. So what's going on? Because I'm so confused. it should be I think my supervisor let me double check with her because it should be closed as far as I know what it closed um I if the letters just aren't there or what? so let me let me check with her and see what's going on. Yeah, cause I I was gonna submit with the court that with my um my therapist wrote a really detailed letter about everything and then um my I noticed both two of my kids have, but I go now, which is caused by severe stress. And so um I didn't realize how bad it was. They have it really bad. So anyway, thank you. Yeah, yeah, definitely. And I will I will is this this is your number, right? Okay, so I can can I text it? Yeah, it's 816 number, right? Yep, and nine seven Yep. I will um I don't know I'll find out today, but No, you're fine. Okay, but next week, I'll I'll do my n. I'm sure I'll take this at some point with my supervisor between now and Because I was like, is there another case that I don't know about? I thought this was the last one.. I will find out for you. Awesome. Thank you so much, Michelle. I help you have a great weekend. Thank you. All right, thanks, bye.

Request for Immediate Resolution: Unsubstantiated DCF Case Still Open

2 messages

Meghann Miller <meghann.r.miller@gmail.com> Thu, Dec 19, 2024 at 3:14 PM
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Dear DCF and Committee,

I am submitting the attached formal complaint regarding the Department for Children and Families' (DCF) failure to close an investigation involving my children, despite findings from Social Worker Michelle Merritt that the allegations against me were unsubstantiated.

Most importantly, **I have not seen my five children since January 29, 2024**, despite my persistent efforts to engage with DCF, the courts, and associated professionals.

This complaint also includes an urgent request for all documents and findings Ms. Merritt prepared for the January 2025 court proceedings. These documents are essential for ensuring I have a fair trial and can advocate effectively for my parental rights and my children's best interests.

Key Points in the Complaint:

- Ms. Merritt confirmed in June 2024 that the investigation was unsubstantiated and intended to close the case. However, it remains open with no explanation.
- Guardian ad Litem Randy McCalla contacted DCF following Ms. Merritt's findings, and his involvement appears to have delayed the case closure. This interference has caused significant emotional harm to my family and disrupted my ability to prepare for trial.

I have included all committee members in this email to ensure accountability and oversight, as my prior efforts to address these concerns directly have not resulted in resolution. The continued delay and lack of transparency violate my rights as a parent and my children's right to stability and a safe resolution.

Relief Sought:

- Immediate closure of the investigation based on Ms. Merritt's findings.
- Production of all documents prepared by Ms. Merritt for the January 2025 court proceedings.
- An explanation for the delay, including all communications or actions taken by DCF regarding this case.
- Implementation of safeguards to prevent undue influence from external parties, such as the Guardian ad Litem, in future investigations.

I respectfully request a written response to this email within 10 days, detailing the actions DCF will take to address these issues. I hope this matter can be resolved collaboratively without further legal action.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. Please feel free to contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,
Meghann R. Miller
Pro Se Petitioner



Meghann Miller

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Formal Complaint Regarding Failure to Close Investigation and Request for Records (1).pdf

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Mon, Jan 20, 2025 at 7:57 PM

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I am following up on my previous email dated December 19, 2024, regarding the ongoing delays and lack of resolution in my DCF case. As of today, January 20, 2025, I have still not received any response or information on this matter. This lack of communication is unacceptable given the gravity of the situation and the harm it continues to cause me and my five children.

It has now been nearly one year since my children were taken from me on January 29, 2024, due to the actions of Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Randy McCalla. I have documented evidence that Michelle Merritt, the DCF social worker assigned to my case, informed Mr. McCalla of her findings *prior* to my children being removed. Additionally, Ms. Merritt made it clear in June 2024 that she intended to close the case. However, Mr. McCalla contacted your office, which resulted in the case being kept open. I have solid evidence of these actions, which I can provide upon request.

Despite being a pro se litigant, I have been denied access to critical documentation and reports that are essential for me to properly advocate for my parental rights and challenge the unfounded decisions that have kept me separated from my children. This includes the records that Ms. Merritt was prepared to release before these delays and interference.

The lack of action and transparency in this matter has caused immense and unnecessary suffering for me and my children. I am demanding immediate action, including:

1. **The closure of the DCF case**, as initially recommended by Ms. Merritt in June 2024.
2. **Immediate access to all records and reports**, including documentation related to Ms. Merritt's findings, correspondence with Mr. McCalla, and any other materials that pertain to the case.
3. **A prompt review of the events leading to the prolonged separation from my children** and measures to ensure reunification efforts begin immediately.

Please be advised that if this matter is not resolved promptly, I intend to pursue legal action against your department for the misconduct and harm caused by these delays, as well as the violation of my rights as a mother and a pro se litigant. The systemic failure to address this situation has directly harmed my family, and I will not hesitate to hold all responsible parties accountable.

I expect a written response from your office no later than [specific date, e.g., February 1, 2025], detailing the steps being taken to address these issues.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Meghann R. Miller

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Complaint and Request for Relief

1 message

Julie Eggenberger [DCF] <Julie.Eggenberger@ks.gov>

Wed, Jan 22, 2025 at 9:23 AM

To: "Meghann.r.miller@gmail.com" <Meghann.r.miller@gmail.com>

Cc: "Marc Altenbernt [DCF]" <Marc.Altenbernt@ks.gov>, "Julie Eggenberger [DCF]" <Julie.Eggenberger@ks.gov>

Dear Ms. Miller:

Attached please find a letter from Marc Altenbernt, General Counsel for KS DCF, with regard to the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

Julie Eggenberger

Legal Assistant to

Marc Altenbernt, General Counsel

Kansas Department for Children and Families

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Please note: I am currently working remotely. Although I check messages on my office phone, for the quickest response, please contact me via email. Thank you.

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Notice of Department Findings

Date of Mailing:	3/18/2025	Event #:	2506994	DCF Office:	Overland Park
TO: Meghann Miller		FROM: Ashley Beauchamp for Michelle Merritt			
ADDRESS: 15873 S Gardner Place		TELEPHONE #: 913-942-3420			
Street/P.O. Box		ADDRESS: 8915 Lenexa Drive			
City	Gardner	State	KS	City	Overland Park
ZIP	66030	State	KS	ZIP	66214
					("Report Date" on PPS 1001)
The Kansas Department for Children and Families has completed an investigation of a report dated:					1/23/2025
The following decisions have been made:					
Child's Name/ Alleged Victim	Allegation	Finding	Unsubstantiated Alleged Perpetrator OR Substantiated Perpetrator *		
Josilynn Miller	Emotional Abuse	Substantiated	Meghann Miller		
Julianna Miller	Emotional Abuse	Substantiated	Meghann Miller		
Tristan Miller	Emotional Abuse	Substantiated	Meghann Miller		
Craig "Brayden" Miller	Emotional Abuse	Substantiated	Meghann Miller		
Madilynn Miller	Emotional Abuse	Substantiated	Meghann Miller		
*NOTE REGARDING UNSUBSTANTIATED CASE FINDINGS: An unsubstantiated finding is a determination the incident reported was not substantiated.					
*NOTE TO SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS: Substantiated Perpetrators have the opportunity to appeal agency findings. If a substantiated perpetrator does not appeal or the appeal is unsuccessful, the substantiated perpetrator's name will be placed on the Kansas Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry. Persons whose names appear on the Central Registry are not permitted by law to work, reside, or regularly volunteer in child care homes or facilities licensed or regulated by the Kansas Department for Health and Environment (KDHE) or the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) Foster Care and Residential Facility Licensing. A substantiated finding may affect a substantiated perpetrator's current employment status in a childcare or residential facility licensed or regulated by the KDHE or DCF Foster Care and Residential Facility Licensing and such person's ability to obtain employment in the future. See reverse side for additional important information regarding appeal and expungement processes.					
Recommendations:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	Document Recommendations:		
Is case finding substantiated with a child under the age of three?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	YES If yes, a referral to Infant-Toddler Services shall be completed.		
Basis of Decision: All children report a negative impact to their emotional and social wellbeing due to their mother talking about them on social media. Negative impact was confirmed through interviews with the children, the children's therapists, and caregivers.					
Distribution/copies:	An * in the box indicates persons receiving a copy of this notice.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	File	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parents/Care giver of child	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alleged Perpetrator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor providing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Director of Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Placing Agency of foster home	

. It's not that loud. would like to report child or adult, if they never like to hang up and call your local police department. That's why the one. I couldn't believe that I' so overwhelming five You have reached the office of Ashley Beecham, Child Protection pickerviser. supervisor right now. I' a supervisor earliest. Thank you. Hi, Ashley, this is Megan Miller. I am calling you back. It is 4.33 Oh, and you're just calling me. Let me answer. Hey, this is Megan. Hi, this is Ashley with the department for children and families. How can I help you? I calling because we received some report regarding your children and need talk to you about it. Do you have a moment reports? Is it about me? Well, if you have a moment I can talk to you. I'm just driving home. sorry I' getting my documents out. packing up home. You're fine. I know. It's like 430. You're like let's go. so we received a report middle of January for emotional abuse of the kids by dad and stepmom. I do need to tell you that as a as a parent you'ates, you have to write to know what's supported in our findings. and you have the right to refuse to be with me. So this report would, like I said, emotional abuse of strossyn,iana, Tristan, Craig, Jr, uh Madeline in Madeline by dad and stepmom and the concerns were that they're being kept from their mother. There's concerns that that would be traumatic for children. Um, they've been with their mom since first, um children will partly love their mother very much. Children onridge, sorry, the place. children are acting afraid of the mother and they're acting very aggressive towards her concerns fathers telling them their mother's bad person, um and children's told friends they want to see their mom, but they don't wanna get home that came in as emotional abuse. and so um I don't know if you do you know anything about this report or no, no. I mean I I don't know Have you talked to them? might be coming from it's not at all so I mean, what did they say? What did my children say when you would questioned them? I was you is like, are they being aggressive towards you? Well, what did they say? That's what I would they' somebody of my assment is to know if are they being aggressive I mean, I've only the first time I saw my children after they were taken was December 23 my three little ones, just them, and they acted completely different than I've ever seen my children. The last night I had my children, they were all in my bed and I have pictures to prove. They were snuggling all over me, loving all over me. and uh couldn'taw over bed. I have videos of them fighting over to who's going to snuggle with mom and then they get ripped from me and they didn't get to say goodbye and I didn't get to see them for 11 months. No, eleven months, almost a year. And they acted very different. They didn't get to talk to me on the phone. I hadn't they got they literally went to school and never saw their mother again until December, so this is January 29th. They didn't talk to me, see me, nothing until December 23r, my three little ones. And they acted completely different children. so I didn't talk to all of them and um they did till I asked them specifically if anybody talks bad about their mom and they said no that everybody prays for their mom and uh you know they they want they want to cause I ask one can I ask you where you interviewed them at and they were all consistent with their message to me and when I when I talked to them meaning consistent with their message meaning what meaning that they feel theyose some concerns to me that I then hotwind and I was I was going get to that after we talked about this report but I'm very, very concerned with their emotional wellbeing in regards to your social media because they tell me things like it hurts their feelings and their friends talk to them about it and um so they go into all these issues that they're having because of what their friends are seeing, they're not allowed to see those things, but people in the community see them and they're having to explain their lives and situations constantly. Well, what I would like to respond with that is when I met with my children, they didn't

even know they think I'm not even doing what I'm supposed to be doing to see them. So if they are actually seeing my TikToks, they would in my social media, they would see that I'm fighting tooth and nails to see them. And for them to say that, and if they all say the same thing, that is a wonderful example of children being censored to say things. And because the last time I talked to my children in Ren reunification therapy, they hadn't they do not believe I'm trying to help them because my sister, their aunt, is telling horrible lies on social media, and her whole campaign is to take me down. And I am just trying to expose what is happening in our court system and over millions of other people in our country, and I've found that a very hard truth that thousands of children are being taken from their parents without due process of law, without being questioned. I was not questioned. so I do not consent to this, as you are not really given operating legally, and I have all the evidence I have all the evidence to not constitutionally. I have all the evidence of my children stating things that I will prove in the supreme Court to show that my children have been completely taught and victimized to say certain things about their own mother and I got a ton of audio of it what I did tell you you don't have to talk to me so I just want to make sure you do wanna talk to me and that's all I'm going to say I do not consent to this at all and I also will would take this up in the Supreme Court where is judicial hearing because these proceedings are not judicial. And I got all the evidence that will take down Anything else, actually? you don't wanna talk to me then that's fine you can end our conversation. I mean, did you look up Michelle Merritt's report on my children before they were taken and gotten completely victimized? So did you see and I have her audio stating that she saw nothing wrong with my children. They do love me. and I have her on audio stating all of this absolutely no doubt my mind that your children love you. Well, then then then what's then here's my question is a week before when they got interviewed by Michelle, then they disappear from me. They don't see me. So I haven't done anything to hurt them to not like me. And this is what no one is understanding. I haven't seen them. I haven't talked to them. So why is it my children that loved me and my mom was even at my house saw the kids the whole weekend and all of a sudden they get taken away and now all of a sudden their opinions have changed. Does that not answer any of your questions? I'm not sure where you're coming. I don't know what the question. How are my children saying different things about their mother when they haven't even seen their mother? The only people they see are people that are very abusive and I got evidence of that as well, and they haven't even seen me so how could I as a mother create my children to change their perspective of me when they haven't even seen me? that is a common sense common sense, right there. is because you wouldn't let me talk to you about everything else. I know things that I was going to talk to you about that you don't know what isn't about your children changing changing their stories, but more so how things are impacting them today that's what I wanted to talk about because so you're trying to tell me right now you're stating that my social media is impacting my children, but um my children didn't even know I had one when I last talked to them and they don't even think I'm fighting for them. And if my children saw my TikToks, they would know I'm fighting tooth and nails for them. and I and I'm in Washington, DC right now. about your TikToks about my TikToks How did bring them up here I want to know exactly what question you asked my children and I also need to know when did you talk to my ex? What's the date and time and I would like to know the date and time you talk to my kids. And I would also like to know what time did you talk to Randy McCall? I haven't really discussed with Randy I I was trying to gather all my documentations and like then that way anything I give

to him I just when did you talk to my kids? Can I have the date and time? January 22 around two. I talked to them all individually, but it was about 2 o'clock and then I talked to Madeline on say thest, but um I have to pull up her fingers. Yeah, I would like for you to pull that up, please. And then when did you talk toack and Shelley? We usually don't disclose information about other people like that. I'm asking the date that's it just the date I know that are these records are being requested in your c matter so you can get them that way, but we don't really go I like I wouldn't tell them dates and times that I talk to you so I'm not requesting this document if it's a new case because I didn't even know about this case so I would like to know as a mother of my five children what date did you talk to my ex and his wife and you have to do that? No because you are not off you are not jurisdictionally following the jurisdiction or legal thing of courts. You are doing anything you want. So that's just there. tells me that you talk to my ex and talked to my ex before my children, which exactly exactly why this is happening. Again, so you actually I did not talk to the father before I talked to the children.. Who did you talk to before you talked to my kids, besides whoever the case is? Nobody had to ask. Okay, and then what? until after. Sorry, so that again. about here. I'm talking about my own children and this is my children that got taken from me without even question about the false accusations that have been put in place. didn't. I'm not saying that. I'm saying I have never said DCF have taken my kids ever. it's implied. And actually I'm recommended. Well, I'm sorry if you get offensive by me asking you these questions. has nothing to do with my case my children knowing my children if you interviewed their dad or stepmom or who you ever talked to before my kids were interviewed because if you are a real person that really has studied children and for children to act one way and then get taken from their mother and all of a sudden act changes their whole personality and the only person they have been with is their dad and stepmother and then my sister's TikToks that are horrible about me and lies about my mother that is a wonderful, hardworking mare and congresswoman in Missouri, and you're telling me that this is all because of my TikToks that my kids don't even really know I have but but they're being taught to say this.s trying to friend Bradden on TikTok and that is absolutely not true to the extreme because if it was true, I am blocked. I never even look for my son ever because I he's blocked his his stepmother blocked me a long time ago. I don't even know in their phone numbers. I have not talking to talk to my children or seen anything about them since they were taken. It's the same accusations I got where I put all my kid stuff on the front porch for the stepmother to pick up and I put perfume on it. I didn't. that was another woman that lost her kids under Drandy McCall. Okay. um and so that that's because the kids told me that um because I said cause my question was has anything has anybody ever said anything negative about your mom because that was the allegations that people were saying negative things about their moms. and um I asked um my kids have not seen their mother. Sorry, go ahead. I'm sorry, go ahead. TikToks are stupid and I said well what would you say to mom about them if you could tell her what can you so she out of nowhere out of nowhere, she just said those TikToks are stupid. to be friends of How did you get on what did you ask her for to say that like like what you guys just talking you know what what was the question that why did she answer like that? what she would around the same time we were talking about people saying negative things about mom she says I want her to be healthy and not make stuff up. That's not true like saying my dad hurts us he doesn't saying she doesn't do stuff that she did sometimes she'll yell at us or put her hands on us. She put her hands on Maddie's neck and Tristan and saying she never did and I know she did when did

okay here's the thing you have to really think Ashley. I hadn't talked to my kids. I haven't talked to my kids. How are they all of a sudden saying this sounds like these might be you know or what their experiences are they haven't seen me they've lived with you for a very long time and didn't any of that or hear any of that. This has all been put into their brains by my sister that hasn't been dead against me and somebody else because I have audio of them talking about this subject before they were taken and they were scared shitless of their father and they always said they had to lie because they were scared. how do you know mom? I asked her how does she know mom says these things and she said because she tried following Braden on TikTok and I was in the room when he was going through the videos and she said the videos make her feel embarrassed because they're not true. My friends see these TikToks and it's very embarrassing. They say is that your mom I said do they say anything else and she said mom also has a YouTube channel where friends say mom is crying a lot in the video. So I have a whole great evidence to back it up, so we're done, okay? You do what you want to report, but I disagree with everything you're stating. and I will I am going to do what I'm continuing doing and suing Kansas and you guys. So I have all the evidence to go into a real judicial hearing where my evidence will actually be seen and valued and actually the laws of evidence will be there, and rather right now no one cares about my real evidence this whole year. my concern is for your children and I just I would just hope you don't have to talk to me anymore, but I would just hope you would consider their emotional wellbeing. And the things that they have said. So Well, I've taken down a lot of videos, but I pretty much am talking about everybody else's kids right now. And my children, once again, like I like to say, never had said that to me and I axed then I they asked me why I wasn't fighting for them and I said I am every single day. And they rolled their eyes at me because they think I'm not. So if they're actually seeing my TikToks, which they're actually not, because it'd be 17 or older to see my TikToks. And even if their friends saw it, which they couldn't, because I have friends that know their their parents, my good friends or their friends. anyway, I'm done talking Thank you for you know actually no, I can't thank you. I'm sorry. But the fact that you have gone down that rabbit hole just proves once and for all that you guys do not operate under any fair constitutional rights. All you operate is for your own agenda and it sickens me that you that has gone to school to supposedly be with children cannot see the common denominator here and have you even looked at my divorce decree that talks about this? No, you have it. You just do what you think and I'm sorry to this day I will stay my children loved me or obsessed with me, hugged me. I got pictures and evidence and then I have recordings that you wouldn't even believe. and now you're saying my kids are upset with me when I haven't even seen them. My kids are telling people tons of things so thank you. I will let you go. Go ahead. Do you have my phone number? Yes, and I please would like for you to as soon as possible, close this and I will continue reaching out to all the legislators and everyone that handles you have to make sure you close this ASAP. So I can actually get the records because you guys have this rule. I can't have the records until it's closed. Even if you want to come out and say whatever I just needed this clothes and I love my children. I miss my children and they are being completely torn. And you're violating their rights for not actually looking more into it besides question me, questioning me about my children, my knife foot social, how about you actually come and see for yourself see my divorce decree see all the evidence I have instead you just do this and I would love one day somebody to actually actually follow the law and really look at the true evidence because children are highly manipulated and I would honor I would

ask you to go watch the movie uh just ask my children. It's a two story, two parents went to jail for 15 years because of people that like you or the cops convinced these children are things so the children are very manipulative, are they not? easily manipulative. Are they not, Ashley, in your call in your college degree? but it's OK if you don't wanna hear that or have those conversations. Ashley, I did have that conversation. I said that my said the truth, Ashley. I said that my children can't. I have the truth that my TikToks are 17 and older and my TikToks are more about changing this system that DCF is and the core system is and trying to is yes, you are literally coming at me and then you just said I interrupt what did you say interrupted or talking over, I was talking over you, which is completely inaccurate. because I am recording this as you know. You can give me a call back if you need to. I would like to know when you just when your things are going to close, when are you when are you going to this the supervisor? Because if you realize if you ever heard the conversation between me and Michelle, I'm a very nice mama, okay? I'm a very nice person and how you have this conversation has gone is because you're not doing your real like evidence. You're trying to cover you're just trying to cover you guys. Anyway, what state can you tell me that this will be closed so I can make sure I figure it out? All right I make sure hold your gal was accountable. it is our SBA, which is our due date, is the 28th to February. So due date is I'm sorry 28th of February Yes all right. Well, the last time this happened I was told it was closed and didn't close for months and I called and called and called an email. It still didn't get it so can I um I'm going to start calling on the 28th. Ashley, who is your director or who's above you? Her name's Heather Braden. I'd be happy to give you her for me. And Ashley, what's your last name? I text this number? I can text you a picture of my business card fine and your'sU can't's got in the car. B, that's.ANP. It looks likeotam. Oh cool what a cool name boatam I love that that's cool. and then Heather Br is it Braden? Yes. And then what's Heather's phone number?-3728. Perfect so February 28 you will close this. I will call hopefully it's closed and then I will then um will get their reports after that because um yeah, and I will also be getting reports from a Michelle Merrit. um I was going to ask you about that because they will return to us, but we we use the most up to date address that was in the court system since you know you're required to keep those updated. I can email them to you if you still haven't received them. I haven't I got the letter from your guys's counsel and but they even said they were the letter stated that they didn't understand what what records they needed and so I would like that um but that's why um What is the case number today or what's your case number for this actually for this one? is your event number please I' every year of my life with my children more. My kids have been interviewed every year. They've been alive, okay? So I know. specifically, I just letting you know so that you have the right, I'm just telling you. I've been in DCF so much, where was really close to me because my ex has called on my me and my children since they were born, and so my kids have always been pulled from school. And um so I'm used to this. So the event number is what, and but I've learned, right? I never really asked for the event number. I, you know, over the years, I've had to learn this because I've been called so much and they all came back fine. I had a report from Alyssa stating that I had cat pee all over and she came to my house. There's nothing. My kids are fine. And they and so go ahead though Ashley I'm sorry. one regarding Craig and Shelly is 2472 sorry 2474200 and the one regarding your social media is so someone called in about my social media that so there's two events you're calling on now. Oh, that's what this is. Oh my gosh, so so somebody called in on Craig and Shelley and then someone got mad that they called in on Craig and

Shelley and then somebody reported my social? I recorded it because when I talked to the kids, I was very Ashley reported my social good And before you talk to me, the illegal proceeding. It is operated a private capacity. and then I do not consent to any of this is it is like absurd. So Ashley reported my social media. because it's a problem for us to expose the truth, but um, but I will say I value my children more than anything, and if there is anything I've ever done to my kids, I will pull down in a second absolutely, but the problem is, no one let me talk to my children besides that one meeting and then I talk to Josie a few weeks ago and that was a great thing because she actually asked me questions and everything she asked me was completely false. and then all of a sudden at the end of it actually, my daughter came back just a little and she asked for a hunk. and then I talked to my son yesterday and he no, he didn't talk about my TikTok. I asked if there's anything bothering him. No. and he I said, what's the one thing you want to do if you get when you get to see me again? He's like oh kayaking. So Ashley, you're completely wrong and my kids I have audio to pro and I will take this trust me to the I already did. I follow the Supreme Court and I'm I'm gonna file another one with you guys DCF in the state of Kansas, or me in the state of Kansas. I' to do that if you have any other questions you know how to reach me and I just confirm that' with me emailing you to findings or do you want me to mail them to you? I would like for you to mail them or I'm sorry email them fine once I get them but if I don't see them in two days I'll call and say hey can you mail them but it is very hard to get hold of you guys like I have called Michelle multiple, multiple multiple times since June and I've heard anything back or from you or anybody. um and so I would appreciate you actually you should do both. Can you please mail them and email them because it is very hard to get a hold of you guys. Um and Alyssa wasn't though, but for some reason up address I can mail them? Yes, 15873 S. Gardner Pl., Gardner, Kansas, 66030.6030. and I will tell you the address that's in the court because I told Michelle my address, but that's okay. The address that's in the court because my ex has had a felony charge and has harassed me and his wife had tried to put me in prison or jail before just because she wanted my twins I have that video too. The judge said that we were going to hide my address within the courts because he was stalking my friends to follow them where I lived. So that is why that address is my friend's address, actually. So you now have the address that I told Michelle where I am staying at because I lost my home so I'm staying in the Airbnb right now and I would love to know what did you write down about what I said about Josie I didn't write anything because you didn't really I didn't tell you anything about Josie said the last time I saw her what what did I just tell you that the last time I saw Josie she said what to me? She asked you for a hug but right before that though she asked me all these lies. Why did you mom cause she's straight on I love that about Josie. Why did you tell us that you that the cat just ran away but in reality you gave it to one of our friends's uncle, her our friend, are gave it away? I said, Josie, I've never, ever said she ran away. I told you, I gave it away to your best friend's uncle, just like we had to give the other cat that was disabled to the same best friend's grandma. And she's like, that's not true. And I said, look, this and I I have evidence. Wait wait. And then she asked me another question, totally I showed her. I am fighting. I'm working and doing everything I'm supposed to do. Why aren't you working for us? I am. Then all of a sudden she starts talking about my her home and how much she missed our home, how much she loves our home and then she brought the cat Pete, which is funny because the cat pee she never knew about. I never told her that Dev came in my house and did that. She was only four but uh my ex did do that so now my daughter is saying the same things

that the ex called DCF on me, but so then at the end of it, my daughter actually became my daughter and she wouldn't didn't really want to leave. and then she rarely wanted a hug and I kid you not I hope to God you write that down because that is textbook manipulation and currence and control. and I hope to God you put that down and especially about Tristan how sweet and wonderful he was on Zoom while I'm in the senate office talking to senators about this issue since these records are requested, you should have access to them when when the courts get them what I do I have access send them to me is there a portal request them so I was trying to speed this one up so that if it needed, they would be available so can I tell you something? I have no access to court documents or anything about my case. and no woman or man right now in the state of Kansas has. Oh, well, I'm sorry, I don't know not Johnson County and Johnson County has it right now nobody has access to their court documents, fake court, as you want to say, at all in Johnson County. So I had a girlfriend at trial today and she didn't even know what it was because she can't access her information online, which is very interesting. But um I haven't had access since November 5th, honestly. So um I would love the proof it's coming over because I can't see anything. I can't even I even went to the courthouse and um they can't see anything. um They can only see on their software, but I can't see that. So I right now I I'm completely tied so that's why one reason, well, that's one reason, but there's a million reasons why I'm going to the I file out a lawsuit against um the courts in the Supreme Court. So, I don't know a lot about all that because that's not my department, but um, if there's anything else that I can help you with, just let me know, but have a safe trip home. Well, you know I hope that you really take into consideration about children not seeing their mother for so long and see what that would do to the impact of their brains and their body. So thank you for your time.