

To the Honorable Members of the House Judiciary subcommittee on Family...

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To the Honorable Members of the House Judiciary subcommittee on Family Law in Pennsylvania:

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I am a Pro Se and I would like you all to know my history: that the Office of Child and Youth of Erie County, PA sent Tina Trohoske into my house screaming like a banshee on November 12, 2014 with charges of emotional abuse on my soon to be 17 year-old daughter on frivolous charges such as my daughter did not like the rules of my house as I did not want boys up in her room for 2 1/2 hours nor do I like her lying to me about singing at the Courthouse, saying it was a closed event. So she left to go live with her father with out even telling me. However the Office of Child and Youth did get involved, knowing that this was a custody case. The charges were frivolous at best—why did they not remove my other two children-my boys as well at that time? Per Judge in January 2015. I was suspended from work on January 20th 2015. In the meantime, the Ex-husband opportunistically brought into court a Custody case in March 2015 to remove my 2 sons ages 14 and 15 due to the fact that he thought I was a “danger to them.” The judge asked me what medication I was taking and I told him Ativan .25mg because when I got home as a Registered Nurse I needed to get some sleep. But from then on I was treated like I was mentally ill, called mentally unstable by the Judge, opposing attorney and Tina Trohoske (none of which holds no medical degree) and a danger to my children. Then the Judge interviewed my daughter who told him that it was in the best interest of her brothers that they live with their father because the eldest son was having anger issues and the youngest with a stuttering issue. Caseworker Tina Trohoske told Judge Sambrook as well that I was mentally ill and it would be in the boys best interest if they were to live with their father. During that time the Ex-Husband refused

to acknowledge two judges and their three visitation orders and I didn't get to see my sons all summer. He was not even held in contempt. There was no accountability.

I was cleared of those charges June 5th, 2015, however four days later, suspiciously another Emotional Abuse indication came down on my middle son, whom was not even in my care and if he was it was supervised. Apparently they were basing this charge in the past before they were removed and put into their Father's care. The frivolous charges were: I would not let him ride his bike around the block and I took his Xbox away. My son wasn't even aware of this indication. This second indication would end my career as an RN at a Hospital Erie PA. The date of the clearances needed for the Hospital included fingerprinting, PSP background check and Child Abuse Clearances that were due by November 23rd, 2015. Employees would be terminated if they did not have these clearances in on time and I could not get my child abuse clearance in, due to the Emotional child abuse indication and my OCY hearing was not until December 4th, 2015. Within one month and one day, January 6, 2016 I was cleared of that charge as well, however left without a job and was never given back my boys. There is no hospital that's going to hire me due to my age, nor hiring at all at that time, not having a bachelors degree, and past indications, though expunged/cleared will follow me around and make it unattainable to even find a nursing job until the boys are 21. Two part time jobs would not even equal what I was making at the Hospital. (My ex-husband filed for Child Support within the month of the order and was expecting Child Support from my nursing salary which was at \$29.00 an hour.) Little did I know any of this and arrears started mounting and by April 2017 The Honorable Judge E. Kelly inflated my arrears from \$12,000-\$15,000 for no good reason. From then there was a Contempt Hearing where she gave me one month to raise \$2000.00 or she would imprison me for two months. However there was a pension fund my ex-husband never paid that was won on the Superior Court level. It was never paid to me. I ended up spending five days in prison not the 60 days that the judge had wanted. As days went on precisely 2 to 3 days I started going through withdrawals from my anti-anxiety medication and antidepressant medication (Benzodiazepines). I was also on an anti-seizure medication that should not be stopped as it would result in death. I did have heart attack symptoms there in prison and asked to go to the ER and the guard replied very nasty, "We don't do that here." I had called my father and asked him to pay the purge amount of \$2,000.00 as I told him I feared coming out in a body bag. My 78 year-old father had also feared we would be doing this every four months and unfortunately this is true. It has been hard on him as well not being able to see his own grandchildren on the regular basis. At that time the Support case and my Custody case was at the Superior Court level and the Custody case had been affirmed. I then suffered an heart attack on 10-16-2017 with 3 stents placed. In the meantime I was awaiting the Support case 406 WDA 2017 to which I was sure would be affirmed as well. But it was vacated December 27, 2017. This has obviously taken a toll on my health and the health of my children as they have developed stomach ulcers. Now I'm on four heart medications as well as 3 psychiatric medications that I was put on in February of 2015 to help with Anxiety and Depression and mood stabilization. Now on November 2nd, 2017 I had went in for an Contempt hearing as my arrears are \$17,000.00 and unable to pay \$1000.00 a month in child support. The Judge has continued to pursue that I was still working as an RN even though my psychologist pulled my Nursing license in 9/2017. Due to lack of concentration. None of this should have happened. With so much pain and torment my sons were helpless and wanting a new Custody Trial, and it was granted but at the trial the opposing attorney, Garrett A. Taylor expected me to pay \$1500.00 for his "appearance fee," of 20 minutes for a Family Conciliatory Conference. Judge S. Connolly held the trial with no due process and got up and left the bench only speaking to the opposing attorney. I have not paid it. As I have said earlier I do get to see my sons every other weekend. But my young men of soon to be 17 and 18 have been wanting to go back to 50-50. As a Pro Se my hands are tied. My children have been taken away, my job is destroyed as well as my nursing license has been taken away. Trying to cope with all this corruption deliberately caused by Tina

Trohoske and Amy Daley (who only conducted a one-sided interview) the Ex-Husband, my own daughter and his wife who obviously enjoys working in the Erie County Courthouse who has even stated, "I know a lot of people in the courthouse and am friends with all the judges." Therefore I have not gotten a fair shake at all and though I am allowed to see my boys every other weekend from Friday night to Sunday night. If that's better than nothing—which is not good enough for me. My sons and I want everything to go back to 50-50 as it had been for the last 10 years and now disrupted by the frivolous and fraudulent lies of Office of Child and Youth and my daughter, her father and caseworker perjuring themselves on the witness stand, though I can prove this as I won my 2 hearings on the Emotional Abuse indications. The Child Support Judge, Judge E.Kelly is not looking into the past from 2013 on much less 2015 on up into present time, continues to assess me as a full time RN. My boys should have been returned to me after the first indication had been cleared. And why haven't they been? Again being held hostage for \$1500.00 And the Custody judge going along with it. As in the past the opposing attorney and the Judge Sambroak had worked together in the DA's department several years ago. There is no way of stopping this. He demands his child support. My life has been obliterated, my career has been washed away for no good reason and my boys wanted to be with me 50-50 and there is no reason why this couldn't happen. The Judge's corruption has run rampant for so many years causing my family suffering at the hands of her disregard of the laws, refusing to run figures (as well as Domestic Relations) and breaking civil procedures and not following Due Process. After I won the Superior Court case 406 WDA 2017 for Child Support, I hired a Supreme Court Attorney. With that said the Judge dropped the support to \$124/mo and arrears to 11,000.00 which was \$17,000.00. Finally the Ex was forced to show his W-2 and The truth came out however in the meantime he has turned my second son against me. My daughter has not spoken to me since November 2014 and now my son since May 2019.

I am not in support of HB 1397. I believe it is in its infancy and it needs to be looked with more detail for the root cause of all of this is there is no accountability from child services, nor judges, nor attorneys, guardian ad litem's, and the ex-spouses. There is no follow through. In the HB 1397 it talks about "voluntary support." There will be no such thing and is contradictory to Title IV-D's presence. I would like to believe in 50-50 shared parenting but it must come to fruition through accountability first.

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