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Covering Statement

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Regarding Forced Adoptions



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I am enclosing copies of all documents I have relating to the forced adoption of my son
(...) feb 1980.

I would like you to be aware that some of these documents have been falsified.
Namely [1] the I.D. Of father is incorrect as I became pregnant following a rape.
Reference to Page no 5 of 6 of adoption report – Birth father of child form

Secondly

I would like you to note; As a mother I was not treated with any dignity and respect. I didn't
any time want to give up my child for adoption.

I was strapped to bed with my leg in stirrups. At delivery of my child was then taken
immediately away from me no first cry or even allow to view or hold. I had rights.

Reference to page no 21, 22 of adoption file.

Shows the social worker and staff of the Kieth Hospital to be cold and uncaring to the point
of all my rights were predetermined this shown clearly by the written comments in the
adoption file by this comment “ Big Deal” who going to tell N/M [natural mother] of her
Rights! So degrading to me as a mother, {person}.

At the time was offered no support or counselling or kind words, instead judged and
belittled.

Sadly 31 years later this forced adoption has a huge impact on my life, and my children.
I do have some troubled contact with my adopted son and granddaughter.

Its seem I still have No RIGHTS today. No RIGHTS as A CHILD
No RIGHTS as A MOTHER
No RIGHTS as A RAPE VICTIM

N.B. Prepared with assistance from Victims Support Services.

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Signed by: