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The reason i am writing this letter is due to the fact that i have only seen my son twice in a space of two years.

My ex-wife and i split after i left the house of matrimony knowing that she was having and affair with the maintenance guy on our new dream home. I have one little boy who turns five in october and i have so far missed two bithdays and two xmas'.

MY EX -WIFE HAS FOUR SEPERATE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST HER, RANGING FROM FRAUD OF PRESCRIPTIONS TO DRIVING A CAR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF HEAVY PRESCRIBED DRUGS AND NOW ASSAULT DUE TO HER HITTING ME IN THE FACE OUTSIDE THE COURT ROOM.HER DEFACTO HAS BEEN TO GOAL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER AND PREVIOUSLY CHARGED WITH INTERVENING WITH A LAW OFFICER.

My solicitor has openly told me even when we go to court and get orders in favour of contact that my ex-wife and boyfriend will continue their games.*** THESE PEOPLE HAVE NO RESPECT FOR THE LAW AND MY SON IS LIVING UNDER THEIR CARE AS I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PROVE THAT HIS CURRENT GUARDIANS ARE NOT A GOOD ROLE MODEL. My ex-wife has been using her last name on medicare and has put applications in to change my sons name. This and many other demands on the application i flatly rejected.

After i left our new home it was only two weeks before this new guy was living in our house. I WAS PAYING THE MORGAGE ,RENT,CHILD SUPPORT AND MY OTHER LIVING EXPENSES.

I HAVE TURNED UP TO CONTACT POINTS WITH AND WITHOUT WITNESSES.ON ALL OF THESE OCCASSIONS.I TRIED TO RING TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING BUT NO ONE ANSWERED,I TEXT MESSAGES AND GOT SARCASTIC REPLYS. THE LAST TWO YEARS OF MY LIFE HAVE BEEN HELL I REALLY DO NOT BLAME SINGLE PARENTS FOR ENDING WHAT SEEMS TO BE A HOPELESS SITUATION WHEN IT COMES TO CONTACT AND RESIDENCY OF THE MOST LOVED INDIDUALS IN THEIR LIFE.

I AM NOW IN A STABLE FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP FEELING VERY LUCKY TO HAVE FOUND SOMEBODY SO SPECIAL,BUT I AM AXIOUS AND AFRAID THAT THESE DISFUNCTIONAL PEOPLE WILL NOT STOP FOR ANYTHING AND FURTHER MORE PUT MY LIFE IN DANGER. ADDING TO THIS I FEAR FOR MORE GIRLFRIEND AND DAUGHTER.

IS THIS HOW THE LAW IS WRITTEN-"TO PROTECT THE CRIMINAL MINDED PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE SYSTEM SO.....WELL THAT THEY CAN PROLONG A NATURAL FATHER FROM HIS RIGHTS TO SEE HIS LITTLE BOY GROW UP?

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

CONCERNED FATHER AND CITIZEN OF THIS GREAT DEMOCRACY.

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