

Citizen's Court Commission,

I am writing this as a response to two letters Judge Kelly sent to the legislature dated 17 Oct one of them concerning HB 529. In one letter he asks the legislature to put a withhold any action on this bill. Some serious questions need to be raised about how the Family Court operates and his request to the legislature to withhold any action on a bill that would give both parties appearing in this court system EQUAL RIGHTS. He stated in the other letter to the legislature on the same date that the court currently gives both parties equal rights. In my case the steps he explained in his letter were not even followed. He even states that both parties appearing receive equal rights. If this is true than why is his other letter asking to withhold legislation that would force them to give these EQUAL RIGHTS to both parties and why is it going to be so difficult to implement this bill as he states in his request for more time?

What is currently going on the family court system is nothing short of discrimination. Yes, a white male can be discriminated against, is not just women and minorities. The family court judges refuse to even follow the laws that are currently on the books from the US Constitution, federal statues, and right on down to state RSA's and guidelines. What I feel they see is that this bill is a law that they cannot get away with ignoring like the others. That's why in my opinion I think the court is wanting to withhold it's passage.

These letters talk about pilot projects like what is going on is some sort of experiment so see how things work out. Don't these people realize that what they are experimenting on are the lives of the men of this state and their children? I am not, nor MY CHILDREN human guinea pigs to try something out on. History has shown us the dangers of human experimentation in the Nuremberg Trials. Those who do not learn from history are destine to relive it.

Judges should not have so much unchecked power to abuse. Once again we need to learn from history. Why is there no grievance system for the courts? Why are people forced to go to the judge who they have the grievance against? Why has the courts abuse of power gone as far as requiring legislature to provide laws to give both parties equal rights? Imagine that, a law that says to follow the law. Is that what it has all come down to? And then the court goes as far as to request that that legislation be withheld.

I know I have posed a lot of questions with no real answers. The real answer is quite simple, just four words, impartially follow the law. Unfortunately the court doesn't make it that simple. These are all questions need to be considered in all the work our doing to try and make things right. If the courts were fair like they say then you should not be needing to waste your valuable time to solve these problems. The oppressed men and their child victims of this state do appreciate all you have done and trying to do to fix this system. We have a uphill battle to fight to even be a part of our children's lives, and the first problem is hitting a brick wall at the bottom of that hill. We need your HELP in knocking down that wall so we can even begin to fight this battle for our children.

Again, Thank You for your time and effort,

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P.S. I would have been more comfortable testifying to your committee in the Plymouth hearing if I didn't have to fear reprisals from the same abusive judge that was sitting in the audience. I know this person had

every right to be there but after I attended a legislative hearing I received numerous threats of incarceration and disrespect from this person. This judge did not provide any input (as far as I know, but was seen privately talking to the