

Hello, My name is Joseph Coutu and I attended a listening session in Plymouth on oct. 17 and spoke of the problems I have had with the Family Division there. There was a Judge who is on the commission there who I had to have recused from my case and she happens to be the supervisor of all Grafton County family judges. I gave testimony of how badly I was treated there and I still had an order pending from this court. As it turns out the order I received is so poor that even my child support case worker said that it looks like the Judge is trying to punish me for something. I have been ordered to pay more in child support than I can bring home in a 40 hour week. Also he gave my ex-wife every thing she asked for and then some. We had a GAL who gave testimony on travel arrangements and said they work just fine as they are but my ex is unconvinced and the judge changed that. He only followed the GAL recommendations when they went against me.

I have filed a reconsideration motion because he made a mistake in his child support amount and even my ex admitted he has made a mistake but after 3 weeks I still have heard nothing. I do not know how explain how it feels to be so violated by a court that my life at times seems to be something that judges feel they can play with and try to make it impossible for me to live. after paying my child support and rent I have only \$60 a week to live on. The judge has also said in his guideline sheet that I need to be 100% financially responsible for the support of my children. How can any judge say that only the Father needs to pay for the children and keep there job. There is nothing FAIR OR JUST WITH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COURT.