

## **In support of adopting the recommendations of the judicial task force and Governors task force and in favor of openness to the courts and judicial accountability**

Christopher Kennedy  
CT Civil Rights Council  
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Ellington CT 06029  
860-871-8538

In the last four years I have lost all rights and access to my three children, have been arrested three times, had two protective orders and two restraining order issued against me all related to my complaints against judge Jonathan Kaplan, Edward Graziani, Lawrence Klaczak and Patricia Swords of Rockville court. Judge Kaplan has personally overseen, initiated and influenced each action against me. After defeating each charge and having my record expunged of any negative actions, Patricia Sword terminated all contact with my children with no facts or findings, no allegations of abuse or unfit parenting and without service.

Currently Judge Swords has sealed two judicial complaints against her and added them to my family court folder.

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. **Marked A** Complaint to the Connecticut State Police, Major Crime Squad against Jonathan Kaplan, Administrative judge of Rockville court detailing unethical and illegal actions by this judge, influencing prosecutors, submitting fraudulent documents and the most recent event of Kaplan harassing and stalking a father, Christopher Kennedy, at Rockville courthouse.
2. **Marked B** Arrest Warrant and affidavit from Hartford Criminal Court stating that Kaplan supplied the documents referenced in the arrest warrant, two restraining orders restraining Christopher Kennedy from his former spouse Leanna Putman, a contempt of court against Christopher Kennedy and a criminal case in Enfield court against Christopher Kennedy.
3. **Marked C** Pages from a transcript of February 26, 2004 of Judge Kaplan affirming that the restraining orders included the mother due to a computer glitch against his orders and Kaplan refused to fix the error or the computer. Kaplan's admission of calling state prosecutor Chris Parakilas and influencing a pending criminal case in Enfield, CT
4. **Marked D** Second Restraining terminating the contact of Christopher Kennedy and his daughters. No allegations of abuse or children were listed. The mother is again included due to a computer glitch.
5. **Marked E** Chris Parakilas response to a grievance detailing several phone calls from Judge Kaplan of Rockville court and Teresa Wassenburg of Rockville family court family relations influencing a pending Criminal case against Chris Kennedy.
6. The contempt of court in #2 was reversed by the Appellate court at the time of this affidavit, omitted by judge Kaplan.

EXHIBIT A

DPS-630-C Rev. 02/03 HOME #: 860-871-8538 WORK #: 860-565-0429 CELL#: 860-539-6610	STATE OF CONNECTICUT    DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF STATE POLICE	CASE NUMBER: 0600444572 DATE: 12/13/06 TIME STARTED: 1210hrs TIME ENDED: 1426 hrs
STATEMENT OF: <b>Christopher Kennedy</b>		

I, Christopher Kennedy date of birth, 05/23/67  
 of 314 Jobs Hill Road town / city of Ellington, Connecticut  
 make the following statement, without fear threat or promise. I have been advised that any statement(s) made herein which I do not believe to be true, and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her official function, is a crime under C.G.S. section 53a-157. CBK

I am at Troop C today to make a formal complaint against Judge Kaplan of GA 19 in Rockville. My contact with Judge Kaplan began in January of 2004 when a restraining order was filed against me by my ex-wife Leanna Putman. Judge Kaplan subsequently extended this order for six months, suspending visitation with my son, Sean Kennedy 08/19/88. Judge Kaplan allowed full contact with my son. This decision didn't make sense to me at the time, Judge Kaplan told me that I could have contact with Sean anyway I wanted, by phone, by email, at school etc. but I couldn't have visitation with him. The order was issued under Docket Number FA04-0083356 at the Rockville Family Court.

I then filed a motion to re-argue which was heard on February 26, 2004. I brought up issues that his ruling was incorrect and that he was biased. There was no testimony or evidence of abuse. I also brought to his attention that the order that was issued included the mother (my ex-wife Leanna Putman) and that was against his court orders at the hearing, this is noted around page 43 of the February 26, 2004 transcript. In this February 26 transcript, the court clerk confirmed that the mother was included in this order due to a computer error. In this transcript Judge Kaplan acknowledges that the order issued by the clerk was incorrect and that the mother was not to be included, but Judge Kaplan refused to fix it. Judge Kaplan further stated that he contacted the Enfield Prosecutor Christopher Parakilas to inform him of this restraining order and to tell him that he shouldn't nolle the case as he had intended.

Kaplan then stated that he contacted Peter Myers, the Supervisor of Family Relations to discuss the details of this case.

The next issue occurred on March 19, 2004. On this day, Susan Boyan (Legal Counsel for Leanna Putman) filed a second restraining order with Judge Kaplan. There were no children listed on this application and there were no allegations of abuse. As a result of this application Judge Kaplan suspended all contact with my two daughters. The application again included the mother due to the same computer error.

By affixing my signature to this statement, I acknowledge that I have read it and/or have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness: [Signature] #313 Signature: Christopher B. Kennedy 12-13-06  
 Witness: [Signature] #696 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained herein:

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After this March 19 hearing after being served with the restraining order, I filed a motion to recuse Judge Kaplan. I alleged that Judge Kaplan was violating my civil rights, that he was biased and that he was violating state and federal laws. I based these allegations on his actions in court and his statements throughout the transcripts. He acted improperly on many occasions during this hearing which lasted three days. On January 21, 2004 Judge Kaplan met with Susan Boyan (Counsel for Leanna Putman) and had improper Ex-Parte communication <sup>WITH CBR</sup> her this attorney. Kaplan discussed the details of this case prior to the presenting of all the evidence. Susan Boyan stated to her client in the court hallway that she spoke to the Judge and the Judge told her how he would rule. This was witnessed by Ellen Kennedy (my mother) Joan Drury (my aunt) and Lisa Dislet (an independent witness who was at court that day). Lisa was the one who first brought this to my attention, I had not met her before that day.

My motion to recuse Judge Kaplan was never heard and I don't know why.

On April 5, 2004 a hearing was held to extend this restraining order. On this date Judge Graziani and Judge Kaplan met with Judge Lawrence Klaczak prior to and during this hearing. Judge Klaczak presided over this hearing. At the hearing Judge Klaczak refused to state who I was restrained from, he stated that the application was worthless that there were no allegations of abuse. Judge Klaczak however, granted this restraining order in part, he said, because of statements in my motion to recuse Judge Kaplan. Judge Klaczak explained that he had read my motion to recuse Judge Kaplan and told me that because I had suggested criminal violations by Judge Kaplan that I must be unstable.

At this hearing the clerk again stated that the mother was included in the order due to a computer error. This time Judge Klaczak refused to fix it.

Sometime in April 2005, after this hearing Judge Kaplan took both of these restraining orders and drove them to the Hartford Superior Court GA 14 and submitted them to the state prosecutor. Judge Kaplan did this knowing that these documents included the mother due to a computer error that he had refused to fix. Judge Kaplan requested that an investigation be done regarding these two restraining orders and a restraining order that I had filed at Hartford Family court.

Throughout this experience at the Rockville court, I had filed numerous restraining orders against my ex-wife and they had all been denied. I went to the Hartford Court to apply for a restraining

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 Witness: *[Signature]* #1296      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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order because I believed Judge Kaplan was biased against me and because my ex-wife lived in Hartford County. I filed this order to prevent my ex-wife and her boyfriend from contacting me and for custody of my children. This order was granted. I took the initial document that I had filed in Rockville (which had been denied) and added to it when I filed it. This shows that the same order or near same order that was granted in Hartford was denied in Rockville. The piece that was added was an allegation that the boyfriend of my ex-wife had kicked my daughter. Also when I applied for this order I failed to check the box that stated there were other cases pending in another court. I didn't check this box because I had spoken to a clerk at the court and he explained to me that this box should only be checked for pending cases. All of my cases had been ruled on except for my family case. I included in my affidavit a reference to this family case.

Judge Kaplan also brought with him an order of contempt against me by Judge Graziani. Judge Graziani held me in contempt because he stated that I hadn't been allowing my son to contact his mother by telephone. Kaplan failed to tell the prosecutor however that this order of contempt had been turned over on appeal.

On June 29, 2005 an arrest warrant was issued for me by the Hartford Superior Court for the charges of Perjury 53a-156 and Fabricating Physical Evidence 53a-155. These charges were based on the restraining order that I had filed in Hartford and the documents that Judge Kaplan had provided. They alleged that I had committed perjury and had fabricated physical evidence because I had not checked the box stating that there were other pending cases and because I had omitted that the protective order against my ex-wife had expired.

After being arrested on these charges I plead not guilty but was granted accelerated rehabilitation. On May 5, 2006, the charges were dismissed.

Since December of 2005, every motion that I have filed in the Rockville Court has been delayed by Judge Kaplan. At every hearing that I have at the family court, my motions are not heard, but every other motion filed is heard.

On or about October 23, 2006 at about 9:30am I went to the Rockville family court on a motion I had filed. On that date Judge Kaplan followed me around the courthouse. For some reason the court was delayed, it usually starts around 10:00am. I noticed that Judge Kaplan, as soon as he saw me, began following me around. I was at the courthouse until about noontime. Judge Kaplan

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Witness: *[Signature]* #3413 Signature: *Christina B King* 12-13-06  
 Witness: *[Signature]* Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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did not follow me the whole time I was there. He would go off and do different things and come back to me every so often. I just noticed that he was watching me for the whole time I was there.

On October 23, 2006 I returned to the court in the afternoon to file a notice of appeal. I left the courthouse at about 5:00pm, went to my car and began to drive out of the parking lot. At this time I noticed a car coming down the road toward me. As the car approached it slowed down and stopped in front of me. When the car stopped I saw that Judge Kaplan was in the drivers seat of the car. He looked at me and then continued driving. Judge Kaplan stopped his car in front of mine, blocking my path so I could not leave the parking lot, he stopped his car for a few seconds. This bothered me because I felt like Judge Kaplan had done this to me intentionally because he is upset with me for filing a complaint against him. I believe Judge Kaplan has a personal vendetta against me for challenging his authority.

On November 6, 2006 I went back to the Rockville family court on a contempt motion that I had filed. The court again refused to hear the motion and told me that I had to schedule a hearing. I went down the hall to the case flow office and at this time Judge Kaplan followed me down the hallway to the case flow office. Judge Kaplan stood in the doorway to the office while I was inside and then called a guard to come stand next to me as I filed my motion. This bothered me because I felt harassed and intimidated. I felt that one way or another he was going to have me arrested or cause my arrest.

These are the main issues that brought me here today.

Judge Kaplan HAS INVOLVED Judges, prosecutors, family relations AND OTHER court officials IN HIS ACTIONS AGAINST ME AND HAS ATTEMPTED TO INFLUENCE cases and court officers IN HARTFORD, ROCKVILLE AND ENFIELD COURT. I HAVE MET WITH AND SHARED similar experiences with other individuals who also wish to come forward AND report Abuse in the judicial branch including abuse by JUDGE HOWARD Sheinblom and prosecutor Chris Parakilas. I have enclosed A schematic of other people involved in the court system. **CBK**

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Witness: *[Signature]* #343 Signature: *[Signature]* 12-13-06  
 Witness: *[Signature]* 7-7-696 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION STATE OF CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT**

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C.G.S. § 54-2a, Pr. Bk. Sec. 593, 593A, 594

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NAME AND RESIDENCE (Town) OF ACCUSED <b>Christopher B. Kennedy, Ellington, CT</b>	COURT TO BE HELD AT (Town) <b>Hartford</b>	CLERK NO. <b>14</b>
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TO: A Judge of the Superior Court

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**AFFIDAVIT**

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

The affiant is Stephen A. Kumnick. He is a sworn Police Inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice, Office of the Hartford State's Attorney. He presently has over 31 years of police experience. His duties include investigation of complaints received at his office. ON April 2, 2004, the Honorable Jonathan Kaplan, a Judge of the Superior, referred a matter to this office for investigation to determine if possible crimes may have been committed by a party in obtaining an Ex Parte Restraining Order from Judge Prestley of the Superior Court in Hartford.

Judge Kaplan provided copies of documents referred to in this affidavit and the affiant has reviewed them in connection with this investigation.

On April 16 2001, Christopher Kennedy of 314 Jobs Hill Road, Ellington, CT filed for a divorce from his wife - Leanna Kennedy of Broad Brook, CT. It was filed in the Judicial District of Tolland at Rockville with a return Date of May 8, 2001. At the time of filing the couple had three (3) children. They are:

- Sean Christopher Kennedy (DOB 08/19/88)
- Kathleen Lee Kennedy (DOB 02/07/1993)
- Brenna Marie Kennedy (DOB 05/08/1996)

The divorce action was subsequently Docketed in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Tolland as number FA 01-0075660S.

Also on April 16, 2001 Christopher Kennedy applied for and received an Ex-Parte restraining order against Leanna Kenendy. This matter was docketed in the Tolland Judicial District as FA 01-0075591S.

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**FINDING**

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

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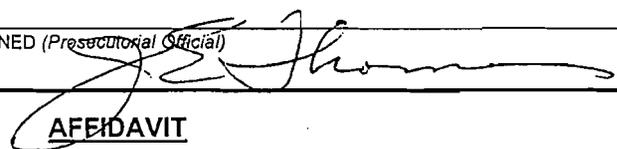
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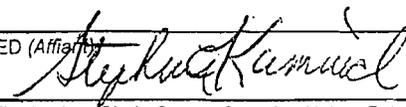
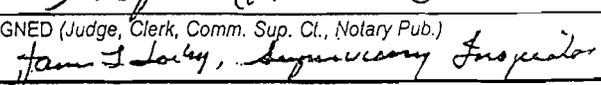
On April 30, 2001 the Court vacated the aforementioned Restraining Order and that is documented in the file as an Agreement of the Parties signed by both Christopher and Leanna Kennedy on April 30, 2001.

On April 17, 2002 Leanna Kennedy was arrested by the Connecticut State Police Department on the charge of Assault 2nd Degree based upon a complaint made by Christopher Kennedy. That matter was presented in Superior Court, G.A. 19 as Docket Number CR02-76144. The matter was Nolled on June 12, 2003.

On May 7, 2002 the Honorable Edward Graziani, a Judge of the Superior Court at the Judicial District of Tolland, granted a divorce to Christopher Kennedy and Leanna Kennedy. As part of that divorce, Leanna Kennedy had her name changed to Leanna Putman. Also as part of that divorce both parents were to share joint physical and legal custody of their three children. This was under Docket # TT DFA010075660S.

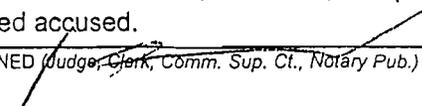
On February 4, 2003, Judge Graziani issued an order in Docket # TT DFA010075660S that included the provision to give sole custody of the three Kennedy children to Leanna Putnam with reasonable visitation rights given to Christopher Kennedy. Also on that same date the court found that Christopher Kennedy willfully disregarded the court's May 7, 2002 order regarding telephone access by the children to contact a parent. Christopher Kennedy was found in contempt of court. No attorney's fees or sanctions were ordered at that time. On that date Christopher Kennedy was Pro Se before the court.

On February 14, 2003 a Pro Se Motion to Reargue Post Judgement was filed in Docket # TT DFA010075660S by Christopher Kennedy. It requested a hearing on the motions of February 4, 2003. Judge Graziani denied that motion on February 24, 2003.

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On March 10, 2003 Christopher Kennedy filed a Pro Se appeal to the State Appellate Court in Docket # FA010075660S. He signed the form (JD-SC-28) as pro se party. In the section marked APPEAL he cites the reason as 'JUDGEMENT TO SET ASIDE VERDICT'.

On or about May 5, 2003 Christopher Kennedy filed a Pro Se Motion entitled "Motion for Contempt Post Judgement" in Docket # FA010075660S at the Rockville Superior Court. The heading was dated April 21, 2003. On May 7, 2003 the Court, in the person of Judge Graziani, accepted Mr. Kennedy's oral motion to withdraw the aforementioned motion.

On July 22, 2003, Christopher Kennedy was arrested by the Enfield Police Department and charged with three (3) counts of Custodial Interference Second Degree (CGS 53a-98). That matter is pending before the Superior Court in Enfield as Docket # H13W-CR03-0128850-S. A Family Violence protective Order was issued by the Court (Scheinblum, J.) on October 2, 2003. Among the conditions ordered, the court also ordered "COMPLY W/ VISITATION ORDER ISSUED THRU ROCKVILLE COURT" and "CONTACT W/ CHILDREN AS ORDERED IN ROCKVILLE COURT".

On January 8, 2004, the Court (Scholl, J.) Entered a restraining order in the matter of Kennedy v. Putnam (Tolland Judicial District, Docket # FA04-0083356). The court ordered that Christopher Kennedy refrain from imposing any restraint upon the person or liberty of Leanna Putnam, refrain from threatening, harassing, assaulting, molesting, sexually assaulting or attacking Leanna Putnam.

The court further ordered Kennedy to refrain from entering the family dwelling or Leanna Putnam's dwelling. The order also applied to minor children but visitation was allowed as to Kathleen and Brenna according to a

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schedule. Kennedy's visitation was suspended as to his son Sean and Kennedy was specifically ordered not to attend Sean's PPT or School conferences for Sean.

After a hearing on January 22, 2004, the Court (Kaplan, J.) extended the restraining order for a period of six (6) months.

On January 30, 2004, Christopher Kennedy filed a pro se Motion to Reargue Post Judgement the aforementioned Restraining Order (Docket # FA04-0083356 in the Tolland Judicial District).

On February 26, 2004, the Court (Kaplan, J.) Denied that motion to reargue.

On March 15, 2004 Christopher Kennedy was at the Hartford Superior Court at 95 Washington Street, Hartford, CT and submitted an Affidavit Temporary Custody Relief From Abuse (Form JD-FM-138A) and an Application for Relief From Abuse (Form JD-FM-137). The Form JD-FM-137 also has attached to it a two page affidavit in support of the request.

The Affidavit Temporary Custody Relief From Abuse (Form JD-FM-138A) requested that Mr. Kennedy be given Temporary Custody of his three children (Sean Kennedy, Kathleen Kennedy and Brenna Kennedy). The respondent was listed as Leanna Putnam - the former wife of Mr. Kennedy. Section 3 of the form (Form JD-FM-138A) contains the following :

"3. ("X" one) |  I HAVE |  I HAVE NOT participated as a witness or in any other capacity in any case in Connecticut or any state involving the children listed in this affidavit."

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1 custody or something like that you said was pending  
2 there -- that at the end of the case if they're making  
3 a recommendation of a nolle, that the State's  
4 Attorney's Office should have all the relevant  
5 information, and I had no idea that the State's  
6 Attorney Office would ever get the relevant  
7 information. I could have ordered a transcript of  
8 three days of hearings and sent it to them. You know,  
9 that's one way to have dealt with it, but I chose not  
10 to do that because I thought that was a lot more  
11 information than he had to know.

12 I simply reported to the supervising State's  
13 Attorney in the office, Mr. Parakilis, the new  
14 supervisor, that he's got that case pending, that it  
15 was in the hands of family services and that there's  
16 something related to December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003 or 31<sup>st</sup>,  
17 whatever the date was, that allegedly occurred that  
18 might be relevant to that case and he should try to  
19 get that information before he made a decision about  
20 what he was going to do because he should not be  
21 entering a nolle on a case if he feels that what was  
22 alleged on December 30<sup>th</sup> is relevant to the case and  
23 indicates that for whatever reason he should not be  
24 exercising his discretion and it's solely the  
25 prosecutor's discretion, not family relations or not  
26 the judge for that matter. He's exercising his  
27 discretion to enter a nolle. I felt I had an

1 obligation to tell him that there's something that  
2 might be relevant. What he did with that, whether he  
3 investigated that, I don't know. I don't care. I  
4 didn't tell him what to do with the case. He wanted  
5 to enter a nolle. That's his business, but I had to -  
6 - I felt I had to report that information to him. As  
7 I said earlier, you allege that Ms. Putman has an  
8 obligation to do certain reporting within twenty-four  
9 hours. I don't necessarily have a twenty-four time  
10 limit, but I think as a judge, I have an obligation to  
11 advise a court officer and the prosecutor is a court  
12 officer that there may be something relevant to his  
13 case that I'm aware of in this court. I'd think I'd  
14 be derelict in my duty not to do that. Again, if I'm  
15 wrong about that, that's why we have Appellate and  
16 Supreme Courts. They can figure that out. I don't  
17 think I am. I think I'm correct about that.

18 So paragraph thirteen, maybe not word-for-word, but  
19 paragraph thirteen in general I agreed occurred, that  
20 I did report, and as I said, I put on the record here  
21 beforehand that I would report. Paragraph fourteen is  
22 somebody's misunderstanding at best or at worst, a  
23 fabrication. I don't know, but it's clearly not  
24 something that occurred. I hate to repeat myself, but  
25 it's so troubling to me that that kind of allegation  
26 gets made that I have to repeat it so it's clear for  
27 the record.

1 because I was trying to be very thoughtful about all  
2 this. And I guess you don't like analogies, but I'll  
3 use the analogy: you don't kill a mouse with an elephant  
4 gun.

5 I don't have to enter an order terminating all your  
6 visitation with all three children if your conflict is  
7 with Sean and your daughters appear to be safe with you.  
8 We don't have to stop the visitation with your  
9 daughters. However, since we had, what I found to be,  
10 abuse with Sean -- I realize you don't see it that way,  
11 Mr. Kennedy -- since I found abuse with Sean, I'm always  
12 concerned that other abuse may occur; therefore, to  
13 enter an order that you not harass, threaten, etc. your  
14 daughters, again, I think I'd be derelict in my duty not  
15 to do that.

16 And by the way, when we're dealing with restraining  
17 orders regarding children, parents can file the  
18 restraining orders in the names of the children. You  
19 may recall at the beginning of this, I asked that the  
20 petition be amended to be in your wife's name in the  
21 role of parent for your children.

22 THE CLERK: Your Honor, when we tried to do it that  
23 way, it could not be entered, so that it made it clearer  
24 that she was doing for the children.

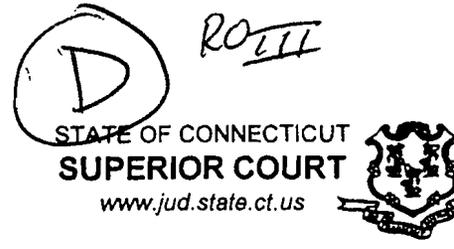
25 THE COURT: Okay. I ordered it, but the computer  
26 doesn't take it. We're in the world of computers where  
27 appropriate orders may not always be able to be accepted

1 by computers, unfortunately; but I made it clear on the  
2 record that she was not acting in her individual  
3 capacity. She was not threatened; she was not abused  
4 directly. But she was acting in the capacity of parent,  
5 and I allowed her to proceed that way even if the trusty  
6 computer won't take it that way. Is that Edison?

7 THE CLERK: I'm not the one that does --

8 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to have to do  
9 something with old Edison. All right. We'll find a way  
10 to get those things fixed in time. You indicated today,  
11 Mr. Kennedy, that you do not understand what aspects of  
12 your behavior were threatening or harassing to your  
13 children; and again, it may be a matter of  
14 interpretation but after sitting three days of hearings  
15 -- I realize they weren't three six or eight hour days -  
16 - but the hearing over three days -- over a period of  
17 three days and hearing all the testimony, that clearly  
18 what occurred between you and Sean was abuse. Whether  
19 or not there was some excuse for it, whether or not Sean  
20 was severely injured, is not the question. The question  
21 was, was that a violent, aggressive act? Was it  
22 directed towards Sean? Was Sean injured in some way?  
23 And I found yes for all of the above.

24 You questioned my impartiality because I referred  
25 to your rules as stupid. I think that's taken out of  
26 context because I think what I actually said was that I  
27 thought the rules were ludicrous -- I think was the



**RESTRAINING ORDER  
RELIEF FROM ABUSE**

JD-FM-139 Rev. 8-02  
C.G.S. §§ 29-28, 29-32, 29-33, 29-36k, 29-36l, 46b-15,  
52-259, 53a-36, 53a-42, 53a-217c, P.A. 01-130,  
P.A. 02-120, P.A. 02-127, P.A. 02-132

**\*\* ATTENTION RESPONDENT \*\***  
**SEE PAGE 2 FOR FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS  
AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING  
ORDERS OF PROTECTION.**

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**EX PARTE RESTRAINING ORDER**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK: Assign a hearing date of not later than 14 days from the date of the Order and Notice of Court Hearing. Provide the originals of the completed Application (JD-FM-137), Affidavit (JD-FM-138), this order (JD-FM-139) as well as two certified copies of this order to the Applicant. Retain one copy for the court file. Provide one copy to CSSD Family Services until January 1, 2003.

Within 48 hours of issuance of this order, the clerk shall send to the law enforcement agency where applicant resides, and, if different, the law enforcement agency where respondent resides and the law enforcement agency where applicant is employed:

**RESTRAINING ORDER AFTER HEARING**

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Prior to January 1, 2003—a certified copy of this order. On or after January 1, 2003—a copy of this order or the information contained herein by facsimile or other means.

J.D. TOLLAND	COURT LOCATION (No., street, town, zip code, and courtroom, if applicable) 69 BROOKLYN ST. ROCKVILLE, CT 06066	DOCKET NO. 83947
NAME OF APPLICANT (Last, First, MI) LEANNA PUTNAM, guardian for KATHLEEN & BRENNAN KENNEDY	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy) 6-24-65	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F
ADDRESS TO WHICH APPLICANT'S MAIL IS TO BE SENT (No. and street) 3 SCHOOL ST.	(Town) ENFIELD	(State) (Zip Code) CT 06076
APPLICANT'S TOWN OF EMPLOYMENT (If applicable)	(State)	(Zip Code)
NAME OF RESPONDENT (Person against whom order is issued)(Last, First, MI) CHRISTOPHER B. KENNEDY	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy) 5-23-67	SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (No. and street) 314 JOBS HILL RD.	(Town) ELLINGTON	(State) (Zip Code) CT 06029

**RESTRAINING ORDER RELIEF FROM ABUSE**

**ON THIS DATE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:  
THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT,**

- Refrain from imposing any restraint upon the person or liberty of the Applicant. (R1)
- Refrain from entering the family dwelling or the Applicant's dwelling. (R3)
- Refrain from threatening, harassing, assaulting, molesting, sexually assaulting or attacking the Applicant. (R2)
- Respondent may return to the dwelling one time with police to retrieve belongings. (R4)

ADDRESS OF DWELLING 3 SCHOOL ST.	(Town) ENFIELD	(State) (Zip Code) CT 06076
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- Refrain from stalking the Applicant. (R6)
- Refrain from coming within 100 yards of the Applicant. (R7)
- Stay away from children's school/daycare. (R9)
- Refrain from having any contact in any manner with the Applicant. (R5)
- Refrain from entering the Applicant's place of employment. (R10)

- This order extends to the Applicant's minor children. (R10)
- This order extends to other persons (R11): (Specify)

THE COURT FURTHER AWARDS TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN TO THE APPLICANT (R12):

NAME (Last, First, MI)	SEX (M/F)	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	NAME (Last, First, MI)	SEX (M/F)	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)
1			4		
2			5		
3			6		

- With visitation as follows (V1):
- Without visitation rights to the Respondent (V2).
- Further order (R13):

**ATTEST:**  
*Vic Perry, Jr.*  
State Marshal

SUSPEND RESPONDENT'S VISITATION TO THE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AT THE GRAMMER SCHOOL AT 41 SCHOOL ST SOMERS CT

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
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SIGNED (Judge, Assistant Clerk)  
*Jonathan J. Kapiian*  
DATE SIGNED  
3/19/04

HEARING ORDER FROM ABUSE

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§§ 25-28, 29-32, 29-33, 29-36k, 29-36i, 46b-15,  
25a-53a-36, 53a-42, 53a-217c

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RESTRAINING ORDER - RELIEF FROM ABUSE

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THE COURT FURTHER AWARDS TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF THE FOLLOWING CHILD(REN) TO THE APPLICANT:

Table with columns: NAME (Last, First, MI), SEX (M/F), DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY). Rows 4, 5, 6.

- With visitation as follows (V1):
Without visitation rights to the Respondent (V2).
Runner order (R13):
R.O. on behalf of minor children kathleen and breanna kennedy suspend respondents visitation. Respondent be restrained from entering the childrens school at the grammar school at somersville 41 school st somers ct. R.O. continued to 4/23/04 for hearing.

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TOLLAND

SIGNED (Judge, Assistant Clerk) GRAZIANI, DATE SIGNED 03/29/2004

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result of a physical confrontation that occurred between the Complainant and his son during visitation with the Complainant on New Year's Eve. The incident was also reported to DCF. Hearings on the restraining order application were held before the Honorable Jonathan Kaplan between January 20, 2004 and January 22, 2004. The Complainant appeared pro se and gave sworn testimony as part of those proceedings. Judge Kaplan ordered that the restraining order as to the son continue and suspended Complainant's visitation with him accordingly.

On February 5, 2004 the Complainant again appeared in the Enfield court with his attorney. The Family Relations counselor provided the Respondent with a report which included disclosure of the New Year's Eve incident. A copy of said report is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit #4. Despite this report, the counselor agreed to continue supervision of Complainant's matter and expected that he complete his individual therapy. At this time, the Respondent did not object to the Complainant's continued supervision as recommended.

At some point shortly after Complainant's February appearance in Enfield, the Respondent was contacted by Judge Kaplan. During this telephone conversation, Judge Kaplan expressed that based on his repeated dealings with the Complainant, he had significant concerns with respect to the Complainant's mental health status and ability to function as an appropriate and stable father to his children. The Judge told the Respondent that, based on the manipulative and controlling behavior that he observed in his courtroom, Respondent should pay close attention to the Enfield case and be mindful of the continued deterioration of the relationship between Complainant and his children. The Respondent informed his Honor that Complainant's Enfield case had been referred to Family Services and would likely be nolle so long as there were no further problems. Judge Kaplan specifically stated that it was the Respondent's exclusive province to resolve the Complainant's pending Enfield matter in any way the Respondent deemed appropriate. However, it seemed to him that further prosecution would be a warranted and appropriate consideration. At no time did Judge Kaplan order the Respondent to prosecute the charges pending against the Complainant.

On February 11, 2004, DCF filed a report of their investigation of the New Year's Eve incident which substantiated physical neglect on the part of the Complainant as to his son, and emotional neglect on the part of the Complainant as to his minor daughters.

On February 26, 2004, Judge Kaplan denied the complainant's motion to reargue the Rockville restraining order.

On March 16, 2004, the Complainant applied for and received an ex-parte restraining order from the Hartford Superior Court granting him temporary custody of the three children. As part of the application for same, the Complainant signed and attested, under oath, that he had not participated as a witness or in any other capacity in any case in Connecticut involving his listed children. A copy of said attestation is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit # 5. The order was faxed to the schools that the children attended and also served on Leanna Putman on March 18, 2004. The Complainant attempted to pick up his daughters at their school in Somers on March 18, 2004 and was denied due to the conflicting restraining orders. Upon learning of this Leanna Putman summoned the authorities. As soon as the State Police who were assigned to investigate the matter discovered what the Complainant had done, the Hartford Superior Court immediately vacated it's restraining order. On March 19, 2004, Leanna Putman was granted a restraining order from the Rockville court suspending Complainant's visitation with his daughters.

Sometime during the end of March, 2004, the Respondent was again contacted by Judge Kaplan who explained his account of the deception and fraud perpetrated by the Complainant regarding the application and issuance of the Hartford restraining order. Judge Kaplan indicated that he was referring the matter for investigation to the Hartford State's Attorney's office.

On the next scheduled court date in Enfield on April 24, 2004, the Respondent was presented with a Family Services report which substantively provided that despite the Complainant's completion of a fatherhood development program and individual therapy, there continued to be

problems with the Complainant and his children. Specifically, the report indicated that the Complainant had been arrested on April 20, 2004 for a domestic violence incident involving his minor son and consequently had charges of Assault third degree, Unlawful Restraint second degree and Risk of Injury to a Minor pending in the Rockville Superior Court, Geographic Area #19. A copy of said report is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit #6.

Based on the aforementioned report, the Family Relations counselor, upon her own initiative and unsolicited by the Respondent, made a motion that the diversionary referral be revoked and the matter be restored on the docket for prosecution. The motion was granted. Also on that date, Attorney Rothenberg's oral motion to withdraw as counsel based on a breakdown of the attorney client relationship was granted.

On the next scheduled court date of May 13, 2004, Attorney John F. O'Brien filed an appearance on behalf of the Complainant. Attorney O'Brien asked the Respondent to consider entering a nolle in the matter given that the Complainant had completed two separate counseling courses and that prosecution of the Complainant for the criminal charges now pending in Rockville should suffice to serve the interests of justice. However, based upon the further breakdown of the relationship between the Complainant and his children, the substantiation of abuse and neglect by DCF, the fraud associated with obtaining the Hartford restraining order, the criminal charges now pending in Rockville, and the revocation of the diversionary referral at the request of Family Services, the Respondent refused to nolle Complainant's case.

At some time during June of 2004, the Respondent was contacted by Theresa Wassenburg, a Rockville family court officer, who expressed her concerns with regard to the Complainant. Based upon her interactions with the Complainant, she concluded that he was an individual in need of a psychiatric evaluation. In her opinion, the Complainant was unable to let go of the relationship with his former wife and that he was manipulating the minor children as weapons in the battle to retain control in the relationship. Ms. Wassenburg deemed it necessary and appropriate to provide this