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I AM JOAN KLOTH-ZANARD OF SOUTHBURY I AM HERE FOR BILL 6685, SHARED

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CUSTODY. 1996, MY HUSBAND'S 2ND WIFE BEGAN IMPEDING HIS RELATIONSHIP

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WITH HIS KIDS. SEPARATED FOR 3 YEARS WITH GENEROUS AND LIBERAL

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VISITATION, THEY WERE IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING DIVORCED USING THE

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SAME ATTORNEY TO SAVE MONEY, WHEN THE EX-WIFE CHANGED ATTORNEY'S

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WITHOUT NOTIFYING HIM OR THE ATTORNEY. SHE FILED FOR DIVORCE

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WITHOUT PROPER NOTIFICATION, LEAVING HIM UNAWARE OF THE UPCOMING

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PROCEEDINGS. AT THE DIVORCE PRECEDING THE EX-WIFE PAINTED A

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HORRIBLE PICTURE OF MY HUSBAND, BUT HE WAS NOT THERE TO OBJECT. THE

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JUDGE TOOK THE EX-WIFE'S WORD FOR IT EVERYTHING INCLUDING CHILD

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SUPPORT DEMANDS, DESPITE THERE BEING NO PROOF OF MY HUSBAND'S

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INCOME. THE JUDGE AWARDED HER SOUL CUSTODY AND ASTRONOMICAL

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AMOUNTS OF CHILD SUPPORT AT FOUR TIMES MY HUSBAND'S INCOME. THE

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JUDGE DID HOWEVER GIVE HIM LIBERAL VISITATION. IT TOOK FOUR AND HALF

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HEARS OF TRYING TO GET CHILD SUPPORT REDUCED, AND FINALLY BEING

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APPOINTED A PRO-BONO ATTORNEY FOR THE JUDGE TO FINALLY ACCEPTED

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THE REDUCTION IN CS, BUT REFUSED TO RETRO-BACK ALL THE YEARS OF

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FALSE ARREARAGES. TODAY, 17 YEARS LATER, MY HUSBAND IS STILL PAYING

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ARREARAGES. SADLY, ONCE HIS EX WIFE FOUND OUT HE HAD GONE ON WITH

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HIS LIFE AND HAD A NEW GIRLFRIEND, SHE BEGAN TO REFUSE HIM VISITATION OF HIS CHILDREN. AND THEN CAME THE FALSE ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE INCLUDING A FALSE RESTRAINING ORDER. IT TOOK 8 MONTHS OF FAMILY COURT EVALUATIONS TO DETERMINE THE EX HAD LIED AND ANYTHING THE KIDS KNEW HAD BEEN TOLD TO THEM BY THEIR MOTHER. IT WAS FURTHER DETERMINED THAT THE MOTHER REFUSED TO ACCEPT HER EX HUSBAND HAD

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MOVED ON WITH HIS LIFE. THIS IS WHEN I REALIZED SOMETHING WAS NOT RIGHT. REFUSING VISITATION OF THE CHILDREN ALONG WITH THE FALSE ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE WAS PSYCHOLOGICALLY DAMAGING TO THE CHILDREN. I BEGAN TO DO INTERNET RESEARCHES, AND STUMBLED UPON PARENTAL ALIENATION. BUT IN ALL THIS TIME, MY HUSBAND HAS ONLY SEEN HIS CHILDREN 6 TIMES AND HAS NOT SEEN THEM SINCE 2006, DESPITE 10 YEARS OF COURT ORDERS FOR VISITATION AND COUNSELING. THE CHILDREN ARE NOW 23 AND 25 AND STILL HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. ARMED WITH THIS INFORMATION, I WENT BACK TO SCHOOL FOR COUNSELING AND HAVE NOW HELPED HUNDREDS OF PARENTS WHO HAVE REACHED OUT TO ME OVER THE YEARS. THESE PARENTS WERE DESPERATE AND SCARED WITH NO NOWHERE TO TURN. BECAUSE MOST OF WHOM COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY, I AM SPEAKING FOR THEM. THESE PARENTS HAVE BECOME BROKEN DUE TO THE FAILED FAMILY COURT SYSTEM. RIDDLED WITH PTSD IN THE FORM OF NARCISSISTIC VICTIM SYNDROME, MANY OF THESE PARENTS WERE GOOD PARENTS, NOT PERFECT. BUT THEN THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A PERFECT PARENT. ABSENT ABUSE AND NEGLECT, CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO A

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HAPPY HEALTHY SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH BOTH PARENTS. THE BILLS YOU ARE HEARING ABOUT TODAY ARE INDICATIVE OF THE FAMILY LAW/DIVORCE

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SYSTEM HERE IN THIS STATE. THEY SHOW HOW DRAMATICALLY BROKEN AND
CORRUPT THEY ARE. WE NEED REFORMS IMMEDIATELY. IN ALL THREE OF
THESE BILLS WE ARE REDUCING CONFLICT, LITIGATION, AND ANIMOSITY
BETWEEN PARENTS SO THAT THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN WILL NOT BE
PERMANENTLY HARMED AS THEY HAVE BEEN UNDER TODAYS SYSTEM. OUR
TWO BILLS ARE NOT PERFECT BUT ARE A START THAT WE CAN BUILD UPON. I
SUPPORT THE CHANGES IN THE STATUTES RECOMMENDED BY THE REFORM
COMMISSION FOR BILL 1155 AND BILL 6688 AND 6685 ON SHARED CUSTODY.

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