

**Bill # 5505 – we highly recommend this Bill go into effect**

My name is Colleen Buden (Formerly Colleen Bushey).

This is difficult to write without emotion. My children were taken from me by the following perpetrators: CT Children's Law Center (CLC) Atty. Justine Rakich-Kelly, Atty. Parul Patel, Atty. Monique Ryan; Along with Dr. Stephanie Stein Leite (psych), Maureen Gould (Family Services), Dr. Janet Schragger (Psych), and Andy Hechtman (unlicensed College student who charged \$150/hr for unspecified counseling), and Judge Holly Wetstone. As these names are very well known to the Judiciary Committee you can imagine where this is going.

Note: All these names are **AFCC member**, all assigned to my case by the Judge (**who was the AFCC Director – Judge Wetstone**)

I am only a mother, with absolutely no history. The above people worked in collusion to remove my children from my care on 8/15/13. The GAL's Monique Ryan and Parul Patel came up with outrageous lies or were very incompetent. Despite the CLC's cattiness and attacks, they could never prove that I was an unfit mother. The CLC and Maureen Gould worked with my x-husband to not resolve issues but to promote conflict. The CLC is in place to elongate litigation, act on paid for decisions, and funnel parents to Federal Funded programs such as supervised visitation centers.

As Barbara Aaron President of the CLC stated; children will not have a voice if Bill #5505 is passed. I disagree as the children at this point already have no voice. The CLC has made a business off of their lawyers providing inaccurate information based off what they and claiming children say. There is no proof to substantiate these claims. A simple cost-effective solution to this problem is to either video tape or audio record the sessions. I have been doing it for years and it hasn't cost me a dime. The reason the CLC won't do it is because there is no money to be made if cases are resolved in a timely fashion. Conflict is the CLC's business. The CLC stayed on my case for almost 5 years. My x-husband and I made over a 150k combined income. I repeatedly asked for a financial review but Justine refused even though we were not indigent. Why was Justine adamant on staying on this case? Because the CLC was paid for a service and that service was child trafficking. It wasn't until the CLC successfully pulled the kids away on 8/15/13 that Justine announced the CLC can now remove themselves from our case.

On 3/11/15 in front of the Judiciary Committee I watched Justine and her staff mocked the members of the Judiciary Committee, acting like a bunch of junior high school girls rolling their eyes and scoffing. This was the same unprofessional behavior I encountered with the CLC Staff.

**My x-husband admitted he paid for the decision on audio recording, twice. My x husband walked into the CLC office a week before the 8/2013 trial and handed a paper bag over to Parul Patel.**

In my case the CLC removed my children from a parent with no history of abuse or neglect. Parul Patel, Monique Ryan, Dr. Stephanie Stein Leite, Justine Rakich Kelly, and Judge Wetstone should all be in Federal Jail. Anyone dictating what children are saying should be recorded. There is no reason for a lawyer to tell a judge what the children are saying when we live in an age of technology, **tape record it!** Prove it. My children will tell the Legislative Body what they told for years to the CLC staff.

I actually feel sorry for my x-husband. He was put on a pedestal then when the game was exposed and he was knocked to the ground the court appointed venders scattered like roaches. He was destroyed, losing his job, having his car repossessed, and having to file for bankruptcy. Even his lawyer Atty David Golas dropped him (who got stuck with over 100k in lawyer fees when my x recently filed for bankruptcy).

My x-husband felt defeated and walked away from the kids, he dropped them off with garbage bags filled with their personal belongings in 7/2014, and he hasn't seen the children since. The CLC destroyed this family.

With the return of my children and the removal of the CLC from our lives we are once again happy. The CT Children's Law Center was a complete nightmare, they controlled every aspect of being a parent – they spoke on behalf of the kid's counselors, the kid's school, the kid's pediatrician, et al. Imagine a GAL that doesn't have a child of her own telling you that "your children are my ward" (I have this in an email).

Since 7/2014 with the kids being returned:

- The kids have called and texted their father hundreds of times. The father has not returned any calls.
- The Father just changed his phone number, now the kids can't call or text him
- The Father blocked his children from emailing him
- The Father recently filed to terminate his Parental Rights.

No "normal" father walks away from their children's lives willingly and the above critique explains why. This is the same father who the CLC stated for almost 5 years was the better parent.

The children were recommended to live with the father, in an industrial park (Representative Gonzalez visited the area and asked for an investigation by the States Attorney's office which has yet to be finalized), to be raised by a girlfriend who three months before the CLC was assigned to our case was arrested for assault and child neglect. For 5 years the CLC GALs desperately recommended to the Judge that the children need to live with the Father. The CLC worked in cahoots with Dr. Stein-Leite to

write a report, which we have emails to prove, which painted the mother black and the father white. This report was easily discredited by Dr. Hiebel.

Dr. Hiebel critiqued Dr. Stephanie Stein Leite's evaluation and came to this conclusion about the father

- His scores showed significant thought dysfunction (p.52).
- His "very high score" may indicate paranoid delusions.
- His scores on Aberrant Experiences showed unusual thought processes.
- His "Psychoticism" score indicates unusual thought process and thought disorder
- Based on his score on Behavior/Externalizing Dysfunction he is likely to have a history of acting out an externalizing behavior that has gotten him into trouble.
- Also got a high score on Juvenile Conduct problems

**Please pass the Bill #5505 –**

- GAL's need to be held accountable for their actions, as the rest of society must be held accountable for their actions, the GAL's should not be held to any other standard. They do not deserve superior authority, as we have all proven GAL's are purposely destroying families.
- Supervised visits should only be for parents who have proven neglect or history (this is just common sense). This is a money-making scheme for the Kids for Cash going on in this state, another reason to drain parents.

**The CT Children's Law Center destroying families one child at a time.**

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