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**From:** Beth Jaffe <bethj@cmsmail.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 1:14 PM  
**To:** JudTestimony  
**Subject:** Please support SB1067

Dear Esteemed Members of the Judiciary Committee,

As a Board of Director for the only national organization dedicated solely to birthparent issues since 1976, Concerned United Birthparents, I'm writing to ask for due passage of SB1067. I relinquished a child in NY in 1990 using a state approved agency. Make no mistake, this was a well respected organization recommended by the people at Cornell University. The social worker made verbal promises in private counseling sessions and then after I signed the paperwork and lost my child forever, she changed her story entirely. I was not provided with the documentation that I signed. It took me 19 years of repeatedly asking and applying for copies of the documents I signed to prove even just to myself that I had been lied to by the people in power.

Please know by supporting this bill, you are making a very positive and profound impact on the lives of all birthparents and their families.

Stopping injustice by promoting transparency and awareness is a good thing. Generations to come will thank you for taking this wrong and making it right.

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