

Connecticut Legislature,

I am a Birthmother who relinquished my daughter in 1968. We have been in reunion for 29 years with many ups and downs in the course of this relationship. However, just the other day one of her daughters asked what time she was born and she then asked me. I honestly do not know and she asked about her Birth Certificate which I have never been able to get. What right does anyone have to deny another their Birth Certificate.

When the governing body uses the excuse that we were promised privacy it became the standard words. When an adult adoptee has no rights what are we saying to them.

Most birth parents in this day and age are for the open records, we do not need to be protected. We do not live in a world of secrecy and shame anymore. I would hope that an elderly woman would give anything if their relinquished child were to know who they are.

Ask us, we were the ones that "sacrificed".

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