

My name is Susan Skip, my children and I have been victimized by the court system since August of 2010. I have not hugged my children in 16 months. I have never been declared unfit, nor has any accusation of it made. Quite the contrary, many wrote letters and testified for me, including my first husband. We lived in separate states. I raised two amazing daughters, one who is graduating from Fordham in May with a Masters in Social Work, and another who graduated with her Masters from the University of London. She speaks English, French, Spanish, Turkish and Arabic and works in a think tank. My 13 year old whom I haven't seen in 16 months got a draft resolution adopted on indigenous land rights adopted by 38 countries at the UN when she was 11. She also tabled a discussion where 400 people were there to ask questions. When my children were primarily with me, my daughter was in a pre-professional certified ballet program, dancing since she was 4. Both my younger children took MMA, my Anderson played classical guitar and Wyatt after a brief stint of tap, combining his two favorite things dancing and drums, settled on the drums. Neither does any of these any more.

IN June of 2010, I was on the cover of CSSD's Newsletter with accolades for the work I do. Family relations are part of CSSD.

I have been a teacher with at-risk youth for 16 years until the court abuse, after talking my children, my identity, every asset, finally took my job. It's difficult holding a job while taking 60 days off.

I have done nothing to have met the life I have now- I am bankrupt, no assets, lost my job, nearly homeless, lost my children.

Although judges are not mental health providers and it is outside of Judges' scopes discretion, my judges assigned me with an undiagnosed mental health issue, despite evidence to the contrary, I have PTSD brought on by the courts abuse and collusion with judges, a GAL, who flat out terrorized my children and me, my former husband's attorneys' and even a few of my former attorneys. A judge making a diagnosis on a litigant is illegal and outside of their judicial discretion. All of this started when I was trying to protect my children from the abuse they suffered.

During the divorce, the GAL knew about extensive abuse by their father to the children, they told her, and then they told me. Mary Brigham. I would tell Mary Brigham GAL would then tell my former husband and my children were punished for telling things like "daddy doesn't feed us or keep it warm"

Mary Brigham, Rosemary Galliano and Hon Robert Resha knew about illegal weapons my former husband has, yet at hearing for a protective that included no weapons surrender order no one said anything but me. The unsecured illegal guns and ammo is huge concern that put my children at risk, my former husband has threatened my life with pointing a loaded weapon at me many times. The idea that the children having access to weapons and ammo terrified me. Robert Resha ruled in March 2012 that my son, 9, being picked up and dragged across the room by my former husband is not abuse. The judge protected my former husband using an interagency. (Courts and dcf dept. of correction rehabilitate violent men by giving them custody)

In my case, the gal was appointed Sept 9, 2010. Her appointment ended March 28, 2011. My attorney, Greg Mogel of Loudon Law told me the day of my divorce to put in an appearance for myself to save money. This is bad legal counsel.

Also in Bruce Loudon's office, his wife is a therapist, meeting with her and my lawyer was 700 per hour.

Judge Resha and Lloyd Cutsumpas allowed Mary Brigham, not a party joined in suit, and not even appointed as a GAL, (she was a necessary witness for my former husband so this bias itself aside from her lack of competence is enough to have her not involved in my case.

She terrorized my children and me. I brought up her non-appointment to be met with sanctions. The therapists the court appointed to "care for my children" is under investigation. The other appointed "therapist" Howard Krieger is under investigation, both for malpractice, insurance fraud, negligence and Horowitz perjured himself at least five times before the bench of Munro, who ran regional trial docket although to get RTFD, Munro violated her own standing orders and the Waterbury court didn't fulfill the requirements to transfer the case to RFTD. It's just more money for AFCC cronies. Lynda Munro recused herself for cause in my case. She herself committed perjury in her own court and served the net while I was on the stand, Fox news and Expedia, respectively.

The GAL- still un-appointed, billed over 22K for her 45 minutes of testimony in a trail that was to sever contact with my children. Judge Munro did allow me to purchase time to see them for **three** hours a month at the cost of **\$2350 per month**, yes, This is the number. I didn't not have any such

earning capacity to pay that, especially since Hon. Robert Resha opened our stipulated agreement in divorce that took away alimony and child support from a person who said he could not afford to pay it, but made 394,000 base salary that year. I have since not gotten any accurate documents and judges readily accepts that a cardio thoracic surgeon makes \$ 250 a week, he recently went up to \$500.00 per week at our last hearing, choosing to pay Mary Brigham 250 per week instead of s=child support to the first family he created and destroyed before ours.

She diagnosed my with undiagnosed mental health disorder and ordered me to fellow affcc croney Harry Adomakas at 175 a week for therapy- this is not legal, and 180 per hour, including 180 hourly cost to drive two hours for therapaputic supervised visitation- consumer trade commision recognizes no such profession. Other AFCC cronys involved are Harry Adomakas and Laura Earnhardt, also affiliated with Horowitz and Krieger. Munro ordered me to theraputic supervised visitation, no such service, and therapy for some undiagnosed illness. Again despite medical testimony from a psychiatrist who stated that I have PTSD.

The self-appointed Brigham has billed about 80K since the dissolution. I never made a contract or signed a retainer. Yet, judges order I pay her or else jail. I think this called extortion. Since Judge Resha opened up my divorce agreement, also illegal 11 months before and took away my child support and alimony, no way could I afford to purchase time to see my children. The burden of proof to change custody, a change in circumstances was not met. Munro said the original orders must have been bad. Our divorce was by agreement- so that's not a feasible conclusion- outside of being illegal as well. Judge Munro diagnosed me- this is out of her jurisdiction. After this two more judges diagnosed me as well! This is against the law- and a violation of ADA rights.

My former husband, despite two open investigations with DCF and a DUI for substance abuse, 4 mandated reporters testifying about his abuse of the children including two lifelong child-care providers, has these children. I was never deemed unfit, in fact no accusation of that has been made.

I will address the issues that the task force has been established to study. Before I begin, I would like to note that the task force itself is dominated by AFCC, the testimony

provided in meetings has only been by AFCC members. The chair Sue Cousineau has calendar dates that list her representing from 4-16 cases in one day.

Where is the investigation? The AG has jurisdiction to investigate ADA violations- three Connecticut judges have me given me a mental health diagnosis. This is out of their scope of knowledge and not within jurisdiction. My treating psychiatrist testified that I have PTSD, brought on by the courts abuse: The Court Took my assets, destabilized me financially, attacked my mental health, attacked my character, published decisions that have damaged me professionally and are also riddled with violations of due process. Denied me my fundamental right to parent and denied my children the right to familial association with their extended family and siblings.

Denied my children their mother. They took my children without cause.

Judges have made findings based on allegations of my former spouse, his attorney and an Attorney acting as a GAL despite not being appointed and acting as a necessary witness 2 times for my former husband. Judges allowed her, Mary Brigham, to file over 30 motions against me- NOT a PARTY JOINED in suit, can't be done, but somehow allowed and encouraged by many judges despite case law and GAL

training provides GALs are not to file papers. Mary Brigham has also violated a federal order that is both a criminal and civil offense. The grievance panel is fully aware of this, as is the JRC. No one- not even DCF did anything about the fact that my children were not fed dragged and picked up by their hair- this is in testimony from mandated reporters. Yet I say something to protect my children and I am crazy? Their older siblings testify about abuse they suffered and they are not allowed to see their little brother and sister for punishment? I am not allowed to see my children as punishment for speaking up against the human rights violations against us.

I was ordered to liquidate my State of CT teachers pension or go to jail on the spot - Marshall with shackles right there. I never entered a retainer with Mary Brigham. She billed over 130k and very little is within the scope of what a GAL is to do according to the training documents or allowed to bill for that matter. My former spouse willfully did not pay child support for the first family he created and abused to pay Mary Brigham? What about that child's best interest? The judicial branch is using coercion, a felony, to shake down payments of forced contracts. Plus I haven't seen my kids in 15 months so my PTSD just gets worse; an injury the judicial branch inflicted and continues to do so.



Many protective parents are criminalized for example, my ex former husband filed false police reports, leading to an arrest an arrest for me.

It is under jurisdiction of the DOJ to investigate due process violations. Yet no one does anything to end this injustice that subjects my children and me to abuse. It is under the jurisdiction of the FBI to investigate racketeering and extortion and the franchising of our court system by the AFCC. It is an oath the judges swore to uphold the Constitution.

Perjury is supposed to be punishable- yet even the judges do it!

How many lawsuits will it take for something to change? How many judges will lose their retirements ruling outside of their jurisdictions? I know at least three.

Corruption and collusion from day one of my unfortunate involvement with family court is documented- restraining orders without weapons surrender despite same judge knowing that ten weapons were owned and ordered legal months before. Two handguns were reported stolen 16 years ago; one never had a bill of sale and one an assault weapon.

Testimony - and police reports- to support that the children had access to ammo and weapons, my former spouse violent to children and me. Yet all brushed under the rug. No one

benefits except my ex who is allowed to abuse me via proxy and abuse the children and people involved in case with coffers filled, including two appointed mental health professionals, Sidney Horowitz PhD and Howard Krieger who committed insurance fraud, malpractice, negligence, and violate consumer trade laws. Horowitz is no stranger up perjury. Although they are under investigation, the Dept. of Health doesn't indicate that on their licensing verification. Such would enable the public to protect themselves against these criminals. The judicial system is complicit in abuse of women and children. The judicial system is complicit with a abusing the good fathers who want relationships with their children but are punished like me for speaking out. The judicial system is complicit with misappropriation of federal funding; the judicial system is complicit with racketeering and extortion. The judicial system violates the Constitution despite the judges and officers of the court who swear an oath to it.

Where are the Feds? Why isn't the task force calling for a federal investigation? Why isn't the State's Attorney prosecuting these criminals? Shut the courts down. I am sure people don't mind waiting to have family legal matters attended as to not get pillaged and violated by the state of Connecticut's judicial system.

We are a joint custody state. Shared parenting will not keep the best interest of the child standard. It allows violent, abusive and sexual abusers access to children, their victims. It also allows abuse by proxy. Our state is already a presumed custody and has statues that shall ensure active and consistent involvement of both parents in the lives of the children...CGS 46b-56(b)...

Will someone respond to this? Will someone fix this? Will someone start a grand jury investigation? Will someone pretend that we are in America?

**I have had five different lawyers. Sadly I found the best advocate was myself.**

The JRC does nothing to mitigate the ongoing ethical violations of judges that were established in April of this year. I made 7 complaints to the JRC, two volumes on financial fraud and ethics violations by Lynda Munro- who perjured herself in my case enabling me to get her recused, and Gerald Adelman. I have complained about Robert Resha ruling outside of jurisdiction, and four other judges.

Filing complaints should not be something to use against

people, oh she files too many complaints, but she took the time to help fix a problem in society.

**The people, that I know, affiliated with the AFCC I my case:**

**Judge Gerard Adelman**

**Judge Lynda Munro**

**Psychologist Sidney Horowitz**

**Psychologist Howard Krieger**

**Psychologist Linda S. Smith**

**Laura Earnhardt PhD**

**Harry Adomakas PhD**

**Bruce Loudon Law, my divorce attorneys**

**Guiliano and Richardson, my former husband's attorneys**

**Jim Hirschfield of Cramer and Anderson, an attorney who represented me post judgment**

**CSSD, family relations as AFCC programs were making the policy of family relations, earmarking high conflict cases**

**The Office of the Public Defender, as GAL training is AFCC as well.**

**Attorney Mary Brigham**

**I will be emailing bills, they are too extensive. I do not have my former husband's billing, but given what is listed on his financial affidavits, he has spent about 400,000.00. I do not believe that he had to come up with this sum as the few short months he was paid child support and alimony, he was reimbursed according to hi bank statements. I spent about \$110,000.00 in legal fees, all borrowed money, the GAL appointed for the pendent lite period billed about 40,000.00; however, although she was not agreed to, stipulated in our dissolution by agreement, she jumped back into**

**terrorize my children and me. This includes my adult daughters. Mary Brigham billed over \$90,000.00 post judgment, awarded it with out producing any affidavit, billed for six days of trial at \$22,000.00 when I specifically told her when she sent me a retainer, I wanted her to have nothing to do with my family.**

**I filed complaints with police troop a about coercion, I filed seven complaints to the Judicial Grievance Commission, seven complaints to the grievance panel. I have filed two complaints with the department of health on the fraudulent mental health care providers Sidney Horowitz and Howard Krieger.**

**I believe to withhold a child from a fit and loving parent is abuse: however, Shared parenting is NOT the solution. I think it guarantees children are with an abuser. And this is coming from a woman who was abused, her children abused and they live with their father who will not allow me contact**

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