

I would like to thank the senator for their time to come out and hear the problem I had with the Department of Children at One Longwharf Drive, New Haven.

I am a father of two loving boys age 4, 10. I had a relationship with a young lady with eight children, which I worked two jobs to help her raise them. I left my first job to travel to my second job in which I stopped by my son's mother's apartment to check on my sons. Once inside her apartment I could hear noise coming from the upstairs bedroom, my 14 year old step daughter's room, as I opened the door she was lying in the bed with a 22 year old gentleman which he is now serving a 21 year murder charge. After telling this gentleman he had to leave this apartment and never return my step daughter became very upset that I told him to leave. She said I will get back at you because you are not my father. I took care of this young lady when she was two years old. The next two days she went to her school and told them I was abusing her sexually and physically. The Department and Children was contacted on this allegation. The case workers assigned to this matter was Angleica Kaderas, Troy Zane.

The case worker went to my son's mother's apartment with three police officers and removed my two boys and my step-daughter from the house. I left work and rushed to her apartment, but they had left. I called their office at Long Wharf, but they would not speak to me, so, I went there and they refused to talk to me about why they removed my children from the apartment. I went to my lawyer's office and I explained that my boys were removed from their apartment by DCF and they will not talk to me. Once I found out what was the allegation I told my lawyer this did not happen and it would not happen and I would be willing to take a lye detector test. So, he scheduled an appointment in Bloomfield where I passed the test.

Every year before the start of the school year I take my two boys and my step-daughter for their physical exam. So, I hired a private lawyer for my son's mother, Paul Carty, and my lawyer, Attorney Hugh Keefe, both firms in the New Haven area.

Once in court in Middletown the judge ordered me to do the program anger management, parenting class, alcohol treatment and visit your son one day, *** * meet at Long Wharf, my son's mother and I was having a conversation when she said DCF officers told her to take a restraining order out on me and she said they did not want her to have no relationship with me and she would not get her kids back. So, I asked the DCF officer, Angleica Kaderas and Troy Zane if this was true, she said yes. I told her I have two boys with her and I raised the other kids. So, I called the Hartford office to make a complaint about Angleica Kaderas

and Troy Zane to the Acting Commissioner, Darlene Dunbar, she said they should not be doing this and please put it in writing to my office.

Once back in court for the third time the judge said she had wanted the boys released to their mother's house by 4 p.m. and is there anything else from keeping the boys from going home, ask the judge, Angleica Kaderas, no, judge.

At about 4:30 p.m. I get a call from my crying upset son's mother and that Angleica Kaderas and Troy Zane had just left her apartment and said you are not getting the boys. We went to their office at One Long Wharf and signed was another 96 hour hold. We told you to not be seeing your son's father and have a relationship with him, so, I called Hartford and my lawyer and made another complaint, this time * Susan Hilton was appointed the Department head, their office gave me another office to call and they took the information down. Someone had to call the New Haven office because they was upset at me, Troy Zane and Angleica Kaderas said you called Hartford, so, this is the New Haven office and we do it our way.

So, my visit with my son she, the DCF worker, would show up late and she said you have 15 minutes after the time you are scheduled and we will not wait, I said no problem because I work in Milford. Angleica Kaderas said why do you call your lawyer, he is not your son's father, you are. So, I wrote Hartford again with other complaint and called. I did all my steps and kept up with my visit. We went back to court where the Judge ruled contempt of court against Angleica Kaderas *** * and on A One Long Wharf for not releasing my boy to their mother.

* Now, there are new allegations against me, Troy Zane, the case investigator, said my son told him he remembers when he was three years old, I was touching his penis. My son is now eleven years old. I asked Troy Zane and Angleica Kaderas, I am attending Southern Connecticut State College anger management, which they have a child study therapy and supervise visitation, which they film the parent and the child.

Troy Zane and Angleica Kaderas said no he goes where we tell him to go. I said no problem. Now I have a new case worker Brenda DeLong. I tried to explain that this case was first started by my step-daughter, she did not want to hear my side of the story. When I had a visit with my youngest son he would tell me my oldest son wanted to see me, but DCF would not let me visit my son. I had a meeting to ask him, Troy Zane, and Brenda DeLong, my son tried to hang himself in his school bathroom and why I was not told of this, I am still his father, Brenda DeLong said I need not to tell you. So, I took my case to trial and Judge Stuart D.

Bear, whom I worked for in Milford courthouse, ruled against me and the judge had the chance to meet my two boys and the courthouse staff.

Here I am in 1986 and I lost my loving mother I had to bury. In 1987 I lost my oldest brother I had to bury, and now my 14 year old step-daughter without a * master degree or a bachelor degree or a high school degree, made DCF, Department of Children Service, One Long Wharf Drive, Take my boys away with a LIE. SHE HAS RETURNED TO THE APARTMENT WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE. SHE WON. THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM DID NOT WORK.