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The Kansas Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight-Kansas Foster Care System

Date : November 12th , 2022.

Re: Written Testimony for The Committee meeting on November 16th of 2022 . Raymond S. Ordained Minister/Advocate @ KANSAS F.A.C.T. Families Against Child Trafficking . Save Our Children Truth Commission - Kansas Rep for Advocacy Reunification for Parents .

Private Citizen / Testimony

Topic of Current Discussion With Committee:

Trauma effects Current Foster Care .The Family Bond and Kinship Placement,Children of Autism or of Special Needs delayed Placements with Single parent Households or Human Compassion for the importance of Siblings and their Bonds held with The child's sense of a Family Unit.

A moment of Silence Dedication:

This message is for The Team of Parents who remain Confidential with Kansas FACT Families Against Child Trafficking.

Your stories and lives matter. My wish is that everyone of your stories could be heard . It has been manifested through your words and Honorable deeds to prove that injustices are occurring or have occurred.

It is up to the Legislature to help you find answers to help aid in changing current laws in Kansas .The Committee Must Hear your Stories. I am but one man.

May justice come one day.Yet today speak of your impacts from the truth of Trauma and your family becomes reunited in Spirit .

May your families Find Peace in Knowing that you too Shall Fall and Get Back up .For we have Been Shunned and our reputations and families are Devastated and torn apart and our children have been abducted by people such as Placing agencies and Case workers receiving bonuses and Incentives for doing their jobs. I too, know the feeling of being in a building full of people, yet feeling alone.

(We offer a support Group for parents In Person when our numbers are Substantial,we Honestly need a Hotline Number We charge no fee and your case is Confidential).

When you Go to court You are never alone ...

We cannot Promise Results on your Case as we are Not Lawyers.Your story Can be A key to A door to someone else's world in the future.Email us: Kansasfactadvocates@gmail.com

Good day and good morning members of the committee. I come to you today as a minister and an advocate representing Kansas FACT.

I have some matters that are very concerning. And would it be of great interest to this committee to just take a moment of your time and reflect. Please hold a moment of silence. Help a person Find some answers.

Legislature officials please take the time to visit a Child in need of Care proceeding I assure you it's like leaving a funeral every time one is called before the Juvenile Courts where the Justice is Underserved. we ask that you stop placing priority over the foster Care placement foster families and the Placing Agencies.

Families are seeking many avenues of Justice for there injustics that have been done upon them in Small or Large Class Action Lawsuits in Kansas .I have already filed a Lawsuit with The United States District Court For the Eastern District of North Carolina Southern Division Titled Case Number # 7:22CW178FL

Against William Clark CEO of Saint Francis Ministries, Governor Laura Kelly, Saint Francis Ministries in Wichita Kansas, and the Sedgwick county Juvenile CourtHouse with the Help and assistance of Save Our Truth Commission. I encourage others to openly come forward so that other families may get answers as well .

I can't begin to tell you the horrific stories that have been told to me in order to have a parents plea heard when ignored by the courts and denied support people such as a Advocate, Minister of Their Religious Faith. Or even a friend in the courts in their desperate time of need.

And even Basic Human Compassion

You have the power to hear the families who have nothing to gain but their sense of family. They want their Families whole again.

Siblings want Bills passed in Legislature committee hearings. Families don't seek to Co-parent with Department of Children and families under the current foster care system.

To keep matters in *Confidential* closed hearings and Legislature not to make notes or considerations for some type of bill that would have the ability to give the children and families **absolute immunity** to be protected from Child Protection Services is absurd.

(Defining Family) protect Families regardless of their Familia Associations. Family is supposed to be there for one another and to teach and guide one other important life skills in life .I don't hold a vote of confidence that the current system in Kansas allows a parent much rights rather it be procedure that is not followed or loosely followed .The burden of clarifying how statute and law must be a heavy burden to bear I'm sure and there is no easy road or set of tasks to follow.

These topics will range from various issues. I have attempted to summarize and highlight the issues.

- 1). Bonding Assessment Criteria For genuine permanent outcome (Private / State Funded)
 - 2). Issue Possible Bonding assessments for Prospective De Facto or Psychological Parents Grandparents, Siblings, Aunt's, next of Kin.
 - 3). Foster Families or Prospective Foster families are not to be the priority for adoption, instead consider alternatives and situation based practice to implement the alternative placement with Bio siblings.
 - 4). Kinship Placement would need to be mandatory to avoid foster care placement in the Kansas foster care system. This could be made up of Family friends, Trusted professional in the community, A Family Friend anywhere but foster care , maybe a stepparent.
 - 5). Ancestry Advanced DNA tests can determine origin and bloodline, Ancestry DNA and Bloodline of Siblings DNA tests can be found online and mailed to out of state laboratories and a licensed professional in a laboratories break down the DNA sequence . This provides unbiased cheap methods that parents could finance .
 - 6). Define Family in Kansas Law and CINC law as well as Common Law .
 - 7). Define Common Law Marriages in Kansas Law and CINC Law as well as common law .
 - 8). Define a family such as joint family and a blended family.
 - 9). Take into consideration the child's primary culture and the practices within those cultures. Foster care would not hold those same values.
 - 10). End qualified Immunity for social Workers who committed dishonest acts in an effort to Traumatize a parent by allowing a parent to Record a social worker at any point and time and request that they display their name and purpose and Credentials on camera . This could end illegal search and seizure of a parents or child's private property.
- Everyday families come to me. These families may be composed of Mom, Dad, brother, or sister. A relative of the child or a parent who is just really going through a hard time.

Bonding assessments are not being made a priority with families. Common Law and Equity law is ignored . The more priority is being made by the Placement Agencies like , Saint Francis Ministries. Parents are being threatened with jail time for offenses not even taken to a trial for . Many times subjected to 2 to 4 years of court hearings are to be expected. And the harder a parent fights the more distorted the placement agencies truths are . Families are being intimidated by their own public defender's at court hearings . Families try to make sense of the Allegations that are clearly not Facts . And often someone stays in court because they Believe that they are not guilty of anything to be in the Jurisdiction of there courts . Parenting a Child is a Fundamental Right not a privilege. I expect Families to Keep Coming Forward until a final Answer can come to light .