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Mr. Ean Algar, Chief of Police c/o Halton Regional Police Box 2700 Oakville, Ontario L6J 5C7

Dear Chief Algar

RE: Bias by Halton Police officers and abuse of police services at the expense of taxpayers

Attached, please find a copy of a letter sent by me to Wilson McTavish of the Office of the Children's Lawyer dated Dec. 13, 2001, which concerns abuse of my children and family by his government agency.

In my letter, I pointed out how the Milton court determined that my ex-wife was an unreliable witness and that she had made false allegations repeatedly over a number of years. The court also determined that the report of the Office of the Children's lawyer which was written by Susan Peacey of Oakville, was not only unreliable but contained fabricated evidence.

As I pointed out in my letter to the Office of the Children's Lawyer, I estimate that approximately \$250,000 of the taxpayer's money has been needlessly spent on my case. This includes costs as a result of the repeated and unwarranted involvement of the Halton Regional Police.

I thought that I would bring to your attention this letter as the Halton Police was just as much a part of this whole charade as was the Office of the Children's lawyer. It was your officers who came to my home to harass and intimidate me in response to calls from the mother. It was your officers who came to the defense of a mother who was doing nothing except to abuse the police services as part of her campaign to keep the children from seeing their father. It was your officers who took the mother's word while discounting what I told them. It was your officers who gave this mother preferential treatment and exhibited bias in favour of the mother. The taxpayers even paid to have your officers go to court as a result of their involvement which only proved to be another embarrassment for your force.

At one point your officers even wanted to charge me for harassing the social worker from the Office of the Children's Lawyer just because I had served her with court documents because of her flawed

and biased report. Fortunately, I had tape recorded my phone conversations with the woman to prove my innocence. Today, I still feel that I would have been charged and jailed had I not had these recordings as at the time your officers seemed to accept this woman's allegations without question. This social worker with the Office of the Children's Lawyer caused your officers to waste time at taxpayer's expense using false allegations. Yet, when her allegations were shown to be groundless, nothing was done to her by police for making these false allegations and wasting police resources. Again, the taxpayers paid the bill for yet another woman's misuse of the police services.

I also found out that this social worker, Ms. Susan Peacey, of Oakville, was also a worker at a women's sexual assault treatment centre, which could explain why she knew exactly what to say to get your officers to do her dirty work for her. It makes me wonder what kind of advice she gives the women who come to her for advice at the treatment center where she works. Another interesting observation that should be noted was that shortly after Ms. Peacey came on to the scene and interviewed my ex-wife, allegations of rape suddenly appeared in Ms. Peacey's report. Yet my wife had never before made such allegations against me. I wonder how many men have been being falsely accused of something they did not do as a result of being advised how to get men arrested and charged using false allegations?

It seems to me that all that a woman has to do these days wreak havoc on a man she does not like is to mention the word "abuse" or "stalking" or some other key word and the Halton Police will come running ready to arrest any male involved. From what I have witnessed, your officers take a woman's word as gospel and a man's word as mud. Based on the outcome of my court case it would seem that your officers were wrong in the way they handled my family's case.

During the trial your officers were embarrassed when videotape evidence they brought into the court was found to be **BLANK**! These video tapes would have been important evidence in this court matter and would have supported the claims that the mother was coaching our youngest child to lie to police. After reading the newspaper article where another videotape was found to be blank after a women alleged she was strip searched by your officers and after reading the other story about Subway Elvis, it makes me wonder how reliable your officers are at properly keeping taped evidence safe and secure. It makes me wonder if my previous complaint to the police about bias by officers may have had something to do with the blanked out tapes which would have supported my case had they not have been erased.

Thousands of dollars in taxpayer's money from Halton has been wasted by the police in my case alone. All this in support of a welfare mother who has knowingly abused the police services as part of her campaign to make false allegations of sexual abuse of my children to get me out of their lives. At one point your officers appointed themselves judge and jury and told me that I should keep away from my children based on what the mother was telling them. Ever since my ex-wife went to the local women's shelter in Halton for "advice" she has become even more cunning in her use of false allegations and trickery. One would think that these women's shelters are being used as guerilla training camps for women to teach them how to abuse the police, legal aid and welfare systems.

As I said in a previous letter to you, bias by your officers was very apparent. With some of your officers it was sickening. I have spoken to other residents in Halton and it seems that many others in the area share my view about the bias by your officers when it comes to domestic violence and child custody and access issues. It seems I am not alone in my opinion.

People in our community want officers of the Halton Police to be out in the community catching real criminals. People in our community do not want our police officers being used as accomplices by vindictive parents (mostly mothers) whose real agenda is to turn their ex partner's life into a living hell using the police and with the taxpayer's footing the bill.

I will close my letter by only saying that I hope you will implement some policies that will return fairness when dealing with custody and domestic violence matters. Your officers need policies that are fair and unbiased and do not result in people being charged based on the allegations of one person. I feel that if some of your officers don't change their attitudes, it's only a matter of time until one of your officers steps across the line and someone launches a major lawsuit against your force for gender discrimination or abuse of someone's rights under freedoms under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Your response would be appreciated.

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Yours truly

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Senator Anne Cools, Senate of Canada