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Ontario Legal Aid Plan 167 10<sup>th</sup> St. West Owen Sound, Ontario

Attn: Harold Lendon, Area Director

Dear Mr. Lendon

RE: FRAUDULENT ABUSE OF THE ONTARIO LEGAL AID PLAN

Attached, please find copies of letters sent to Ms. April Ticknor, Mr. Chaddah and to the Police regarding my family court matter.

It is my belief that Ms. April Ticknor, my former spouse, may approach the Ontario Legal Aid plan for the purpose of defrauding the plan. She has already admitted on the record to submitting a perjured affidavit in her last court hearing, which the Legal Aid Plan paid to have prepared. In addition, I have evidence to show that this mother conspired to defraud welfare system as well.

Ms. Ticknor and I have been following an agreement since last year concerning custody and access. It was a reasonable one with her having primary care of our child. Mr. Chaddah, her lawyer at the time acknowledged the agreement and it's acceptance and indicated that he would do the necessary paperwork to have the court endorse it. He did not do as he promised.

Although we have been working by this agreement since last year and the agreement was working good and our daughter was doing fine, Ms. Ticknor unilaterally, last week decided that she wanted to reduce my daughter's time with me. I believe she was motivated purely by reasons of selfishness and spite.

When I advised Ms. Ticknor that what she was proposing was not in the best interest of our child and that should enter negotiations over the terms with me, she became angry. She made many threats against me threatening that I would never see my daughter again.

Last week she unilaterally broke our agreement and violated even the court Order that was in place and in her own words said "do me a favour and take me to court"

It is my belief that Legal Aid would not pay for her to change the agreement that was already in force and that she needed some better reason to apply for Legal Aid money. It is my belief that by denying access to my daughter and forcing me into a position where I would have to take her to court to see my daughter, would then allow her to qualify for Legal Aid supposedly "to defend herself".

As far as I am concerned Ms. Ticknor planned to break the agreement and planned to create an incident in order to qualify her for Legal Aid. My daughter is being abused and a third party report indicates that there are serious concerns about my child's safety. I was assaulted when I went to pick up my daughter on Friday June 15 which resulted in Ms. Ticknor's step father being charged with assault. This whole affair has turned into one big mess as a result of Mr. Chaddah, the lawyer, not filing the proper papers as he indicated he would, but did not.

To resolve matters, I am simply asking that Ms. Ticknor return to the previously agreed schedule and that some extra provisions be put in place to prevent violence as a result of the recent assault on myself. I believe that she may go to your office and claim that I am denying access to her daughter. I have put forth a reasonable proposal to settle this matter which should not take litigation.

It is my opinion that Ms. Ticknor should not be allowed to abuse the taxpayers of this province by forcing them to pay for a court action which I believe that she deliberately and maliciously created. On top of this Ms. Ticknor has admitted to perjuring herself in her last court documents which the Legal Aid Plan paid for and as well she has attempted to defraud the welfare system by hiding income.

I feel that the taxpayers of Ontario should not be funding this woman's private war against her former spouse and I believe that any reasonable person who would take the time to review the materials in the case would agree. In light of this, I would request that the Legal Aid Plan refuse to give Ms. Ticknor any money should she approach the Legal Aid Plan Ms. Ticknor has parents who own a house and well off and who were assisting her to violate the agreement in the first place. Let them pay, not the taxpayers of this province. There are many other people who truly need help and it is unfortunate that some have chosen to abuse the system when many others are in need.

Should the Legal Aid Plan choose to fund this mother's personal vendetta against me then I will be convinced more than ever, that the plan is being fraudulently abused. I will have no choice but to ensure that every member of the provincial parliament is made aware of this abuse of taxpayer's dollars by a confessed perjurer and welfare cheat. It's about time that money from the government be used to support families, not used to destroy them.

Your response would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Daniel Krieger

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Solicitor General of Ontario

Various Members of Parliament