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The Right Hon. Jean Chretien, Prime Minister of Canada Room 309-S, Centre Block Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A OA6

Dear Prime Minister:

## RE: Abuse of Canadian children and families by Canada's family justice system

Recently, I read a copy of an affidavit relating to an incident in a "family" court hearing in Ontario, Canada. To say the least, I was horrified to see this kind of conduct going on in Canadian courts.

Apparently, the court hearing to which I am referring to was presided over by an "Honourable" Justice John R. Belleghem of the Superior Court of Justice, Central West District of Ontario. Accordingly to this signed affidavit Justice Belleghem was quoted as saying in court that whenever there is conflict between parents that mothers get awarded custody of the children. This, to say the least, is no less than a case of child abuse and violation of the human rights. It is deplorable that a Canadian Judge would make such a perverted statement in one of your courts.

The said "judge", drunken by his own self importance is apparently breaking the law by COMPLETELY disregarding the evidence presented to him and subjecting child in question (and only God knows have many other innocent children have been victims of his moronic decisions) to, according to evidence presented, physical and mental child abuse, deprives the child of one of the parents and puts child in care of a parent with history of abuse and mental problems.

Only a total idiot can perform such an act and then try to justify it as "in the best interest of the child". Justice John R. Belleghem is not only immoral and indecent in his handling of this hearing but is committing crimes against humanity by his most arrogant abuse of his power. He should be on trial himself, for gross professional misconduct, incompetence, corrupt unlawful practice, child abuse and human rights violation (and for generally trying to mislead the population that he is a human being).

Canada's political leaders should take note, that an idiot like this is not only embarrassing his fellow judges but is also projecting a very negative picture of Canada to the world outside. Word of the injustices in Canada's family courts are spreading around the world, just as they have spread to England where I live. If it is found that he has given custody to mothers in other cases where conflict has been a factor, then he should be disrobed immediately and punished according to his crimes.

For as long as megalomaniacs like Justice Belleghem continue to operate in Canada, people must do their utmost to advise others of the dangers they face should they consider taking their families to Canada. I for one, will certainly be spreading the word. From what we overseas are hearing about Canada's family court system, Canada is not a friendly place for parents to raise their families. We have heard too, that Canada's Justice Minister, Anne McLellan is a woman without children of her own and that she supports national policies that blatantly favour women in your country yet miserably fail to support children and fathers. Letters and stories abound about the injustices and human misery that families are being subjected to in your country.

I have published the details of this affidavit regarding Justice Belleghem on our web site (under Hall of Shame link) at <a href="https://www.lbduk.org">www.lbduk.org</a> so that Canadians and others throughout the world can learn about the blatant discrimination that children and fathers are facing in your country. The world has a right to know about the moronic child abusers like "judge" Belleghem.

To those of us who live outside of your country it sure appears that Canada is far from being one of the most desirable places in the world to live if you are a father with a family to raise.

I hope that for the sake of many Canadian children and their families that the politicians who run your government will come to their senses and to remove the discretion that judges like Justice Belleghem have to abuse children and families. Children need both of their parents. This should be enshrined in Canadian law, not left up to the whim of some biased and corrupt judge.

Your response to my letter would be most appreciated.

Yours truly

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