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Office of the Children's Lawyer shocking report: 3-year-old girl has "right" to be with convicted child sexual molester!

Office of the Children's lawyer social worker gives OK for 3-year-old girl to be in care of couple with history of involvement with child sex abuse!

Brampton Court Watch Bureau

In follow-up to attendance at a family court trial at Owen Sound in January of 2002 involving custody of a 3-year-old girl, Court Watch has obtained a report written by the Office of the Children's Lawyer that can only be described by many as absolutely bizarre and shocking.

The report from Ontario's Office of the Children's Lawyer, dated October 1, 2001, contains a statement in which the social worker for the agency wrote that a 3-year-old girl had the "right" to be with a man who had been previously convicted of sexually abusing the child's own young mother a few years earlier.

The written report was made by **Mr. Wolfgang Puszta**, a social worker from the Owen Sound area with the Office of the Children's Lawyer.

Ms. Lorraine E. Martin, Clinical Co-ordinator of Social Work with the Office of the Children's Lawyer in Toronto, also signed the nineteen page report which was filed with the court.

The molester was from the Owen Sound area and was the stepfather of the child's mother and was married to the child's biological grandmother.

What made this situation even more bizarre is that the mother of the child revealed in her personal diary that her own mother was aware of the abuse that her husband was doing to her when she was younger, yet did nothing to stop him abuse her own child!

The mother was now allowing her own mother and stepfather, the same people who she claims concealed abuse against her, to babysit her own

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This publication is intended to bring to the attention of the public, matters that involve the legal system. All Canadians are urged to copy this report and pass it on to their fellow friends, neighbours and co-workers. If you have a family court horror story and need help, then contact the Rev. Dorian Baxter at 416-410-4115.

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innocent 3-year-old daughter.

Those who reviewed the entire report from the Office of the Children's Lawyer felt that Mr. Puszta's report was highly questionable and appeared biased.

Some of the details surrounding this bizarre case include the following:

- **The mother had yelled and screamed at the father in the presence of the couple's daughter, which in some cases had caused the young girl to cry out of fear.**
- **The mother had called the father on the phone and told him that she was going to have sex with the entire Owen Sound Football team. This was done by the vindictive mother to hurt the father.**
- **The mother's stepfather assaulted the father during one incident when the father came to the maternal parent's home to pick up the child. The mother and her parents then lied to police and said that the father had threatened them and the child. Luckily, the father had a tape recorder going at the time, which exposed the conniving plan to have the father accused and arrested by police. The mother**

and her parents were likely trying to get the father charged so that they could use this against him in family court.

- The mother called the father's work and had him fired from his job with the Owen Sound YMCA because she did not want the father to be working at the same facility where their daughter attended daycare.
- The social worker acknowledged in his report that the mother's strategy "has been to try and limit contact with the father and to reduce the daughter's contact with him."
- The mother had a history of attempting suicide.
- The mother was currently under the care of a medical doctor and was taking prescription anti-depressants.
- The mother, who is on welfare, had the 3-year-old child call the father and tell him that she was hungry and that the mother told her that daddy did not give mommy the money.
- The mother smoked in her apartment and exposed the daughter to second hand smoke. The doctor indicated that this posed a health risk to the child. The father was a non-smoker.
- The mother, who is young and healthy, has been living off the taxpayers and collecting money from Children's Aid and Welfare for years. Yet, she has money to spend on cigarettes and booze.
- The mother was known at the local tavern as a frequent visitor to a local bar as cited in affidavits in the court file.
- The mother told the father that he would never win in court because she had been told that "fathers never win" in court.
- The father was an excellent father with a very child friendly, clean and comfortable environment at his home.
- The father had an extended family support network whereas the mother left her family because of being sexually abused in their care.

In spite of the wealth of credible information to support that the young child would do best in the care of the father, the Office of the Children's Lawyer recommended that the abusive mother have sole custody of the child. The Office of the Children's Lawyer made no limitations as to the child's contact with the maternal grandparents, whom it would appear had concealed the sexual abuse of the child's mother.

Unfortunately, at trial, Ontario Superior Court **Justice C. Harold** went along with the Office of the

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Too many children today are being adversely affected by the adversarial family court system. Children are being ripped from good loving parents often as the result of family law lawyers who care little about children.

Lawyers who are supposed to act in the best interests of children should do just that and **ONLY** that, not work for kids one day and then against kids the next.

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Children's Lawyer and gave sole custody to mom.

The father has reported that since the judge's ruling in January of 2002, the mother has again begun to call him on the phone to harass, intimidate and abuse him and the child.

The father stated that the mother was creating even more problem for him and his daughter and he felt that this was caused by the biased attitude of Canada's family courts.

In most cases, family courts make sure that fathers don't have a chance on protecting their children from mothers who abuse them as the general rule is that fathers lose and mothers win.

Critics of the family court system and the Office of the Children's Lawyer say that lawyers and social workers with this agency are failing to protect children in many of the cases assigned to them.

Numerous written complaints about the Office of the Children's Lawyer from members of the public, including written complaints from children themselves, seem to support claims that problems exist with this government agency.

Wilson McTavish, the head of the O.C.L has stated on the record that his agency **DOES NOT** represent the best interest of Ontario's children.

If the OCL does not represent the best interest of children, then its time that the Ontario government rethink the role of the Office of the Children's Lawyer.

Many would say it's time that the Office of the Children's Lawyer start appointing workers whose **ONLY** interest lies with protecting the best interest of children and get rid of those who possess the bizarre and perverted concept that a child's relationship with sexual molesters be considered a child's "right".