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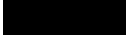
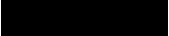
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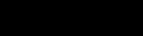
(Name, first name, address, birth date)

I do solemnly declare that,

Rencontre a lieu le 2018-04-27 au Land Holding de 

I am going to talk about my experience that happened couples of years ago back in Puvirnituk (PUV).

I started dealing with DYP when my son passed away that was 4 years ago. So they took my daughter from me because the father was in prison at the time and I was alone with my children. After maybe 1 or 2 years later, I went back to PUV going back to the relationship at the time but me and the father of my kid we started having problems again. So I went back to the social services to ask them if they could help me to come back with my daughter to  but the social services just told me that I can't have her because of what happened in the past. Because my son past away under my care and the DYP see me as an unfit mother at the time and then they were telling me: "You can't be a mother there  unless you stay here (in PUV) with the father who mostly abused me throughout the whole time of our relationship. For this DYP to tell me that for one bad experience that happened to me and she thinks that I would have my daughter in a bad care under my supervision.

All this time when I went back to PUV I always ask to DYP to help me to see my daughter. To have me bring my daughter here to my hometown . There is always a problem with DYP because she is staying with her father and she is related to this family and I am only the adoptive parent. I adopted this little girl. I am not her biological mother but I am still her mother. I raised her but for 4 years now I haven't been really there for her. I go visit her time to time but every time when that happened me and the father starts drifting away more and still we started not talking and my daughter is not really involved in my life anymore. So it is kind of hard for me to go back to DYP and ask them if they could help me with my daughter because they just see my past and use my past against me. I am doing so good now in my present life. I am not as bad as I was back then. I try to be a good image so that they could see me as a person who is not in that situation anymore.

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So that they could actually call me up and say would you like your daughter but that doesn't happen so.

Q.1: So you feel that are not taking into account the progress that you made since you asked to bring your daughter here?

A.1: Yes. We also have the court involve with this situation because the father was coming in and out of prison most of her life. I was always there. I have never done anything stupid or anything bad. That one bad experience, that one bad day took my whole life. Took everything from me like even my daughter so like I blame the system, the court and the DYP looked at me like I am nothing, like I am not even there. Like I am not even my kids' mother. I don't know what the crown prosecutor was saying to me but he was saying unless you come up with an idea to stay here (PUV). You can be her mother here (PUV) because I don't think we can allow you to bring her to [REDACTED] without the father.

She has been staying here (PUV) without the mother the whole time when she is here (PUV) she is always in babysitting. Because the father is drunk most of the time but the DYP can't see that because they only see what I went through in one night.

Q.2: What you are saying is that nowadays you would be able to provide a better home or care for your daughter than what is existing now in PUV?

A.2: Yes

Q.3: DYP does not recognize that?

A.3: They don't. Like I tried to ask from the DYP in [REDACTED] also. They say they will get my file from PUV and once they did, they just tell me that: "You can't have her because you did this and this. You can't have her because it is written that you are unstable." Something like that. I was unstable because my son passed and it literally like fucked me up so much that I did not even care but I was willing to raise my daughter even if I am in that situation. My son passing away was there only bullet to take me down and telling me that I can't raise a child anymore or I am an unfit mother. So for that one night of event that happened made literally fucked up my whole life until now.

For the pass year now I have been trying so good trying to have a good image of myself or my future or my daughter's future so that she could come and be with me but system doesn't allow it. It is kind of hard for me to even ask for help from people from the DYP and social services

Q.4: How old is your daughter today?

A.4: She is [REDACTED] years old now from March. I have tried with DYP in PUV and in [REDACTED]

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Q.5: You feel that the answers that they give you is always based mostly on the past not recognising the actual situation. Your improvement and not checking on you to see effectively if you could be able to raise the daughter?

A.5: Yes. It is hard to convince them when all they can do is read the papers. All they do is to go in their papers and the papers tell them that this person is this person from this paper. It is sort of like that.

Q.6: You feel that this is a past image and it doesn't reflect the reality now?

A.6: Yes.

Q.7: Would you agree to give us a little bit more information so that we can relate what you are saying now to what is in the files in PUV or in [REDACTED]

A.7: I don't really know what is in the file in PUV or in [REDACTED] because they don't allow me to see what they have written there so it is always like I have been blocked to look at what my past state of mind was at that time but. Those time of my hardship I was not interacting or socialising or communicating with anybody at all except for being drunk most of the time. Because I did not have my daughter. If I don't have my daughter and my son passed away it is like here you go get drunk you don't have no responsibility anymore. What is in the paper I have never seen the written papers.

Q.8: Did you ever ask to see what was in there?

A.8: I asked them but they say it is confidential. So if it is about my life, if it's confidential I know my own rights to look at my own confidentiality that they are kind of hiding from me.

Q.9: Did you through an adoption process?

A.9: Yes. I am recognized as the adoptive mother of this child.

Q.10: This is still valid today?

A.10: Yes. I wouldn't even try to fight for her if I wasn't the valid mother because I already got the adoption papers. For her birth certificate I am under her name now. I don't know what gives them the right not to have me as a mother for her.

Q.10: You are saying that the only way DYP and the court would let you live with your adoptive daughter would be for you to live in PUV?

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A.10: Yes and stay with the father because she is staying with her father.

Q.11: Did you try to obtain help from a lawyer for that?

A.11: Yes I did. There only recommendations were stay with the kid here (PUV). They were mostly repeating what DYP was saying. Because the father went through a separate court for him to talk about me and for me to talk about the situation with the father and my daughter. As for the father he was saying I killed our son so he won this trial so I lose and I just comeback with nothing. So he was recognized custody of the baby girl. I am still recognise as the mother too.

Q.12: Are you aloud contacts with her?

A.12: Yes with no restrictions.

Q.13: Do you have to advise anybody?

A.13: No. I just have to advise the father that's it. I ask for permission from the father if I could see my daughter but he don't allow it so.

Q.14: But you understand that you could bring your daughter in  if he agreed?

A.14: I have tried to ask him so many times that I literally gave up. I just came back from PUV not to long ago so he did not even let me get to see my daughter. So I said fuck it. I don't want to say I don't want to be a mother anymore it's just that the system tells me that I am an unfit mother. So I just layback, I am not even trying enough to have my daughter back because the system is going to put me down, the father is going to put me down. Nobody is going to help me, my family doesn't encourage or help me wanting her back. They just say: "I wish she could be here." That is it. No help so I just say fuck it, I'm going to find myself another family. If one day she wants to come be with me she will. So that is how it is now.

Q.15: Would you provide the name and the birthdate of girl adopted bye you?

A.15: Yes. It is 

Q.16: What are the fears of the father for you to bring your daughter here 

A.16: I have no idea. He just said I can't have you have her because it is his first time raising his kid. I think he just don't want to be alone. I don't know. I don't even communicate with him. He thinks that my daughter is going to go bad if she starts living with me or something bad is going to happen to

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her. I think that is his point of view. For us not to communicate with each other it is kind of hard even know what is going on with my daughter. All I know is if he is out drunk, probably now too.

Q.17: Did you signaled the situation?

A.17: Yes a lot of time. A lot of time I have called the cops. Even being here I have called the cops many times to see where my daughter is because the grand-parents or the sister did not have her so it worries me a lot. There is a lot of break-ins in PUV. I went through the break-ins in our neighbourhood. I and my children were sleeping when somebody broke in. So for [REDACTED] be living with her father it scares me. I don't know what might have happen to her or what might happen to her in the future. There is a lot of violence in that family and she cries a lot telling me these stories but I can't do anything about it here.

Q.18: Are you able to talk with [REDACTED] once in a while?

A.18: I spoke to her in PUV but that is all I did. I did not even get to see her. I contact her sometimes but when I do it is always like the father says: "You can only reach her if you come back to me." repeatedly. So I would rather not contact them more often than contact them saying I sent out some clothes for my daughter, that is it.

Q.19: Would you accept a shared custody?

A.19: We already tried the shared custody. Because the father was in prison and no one was willing to bring [REDACTED] here, not even the DYP. They had to put the shared custody into the father's custody instead. It is like she had to visit but the father would not allow it these days so I go visit and she gets more traumatised every time I go back because when I go back I stay at his place and when I stay at his place it's like going back to the same relationship that we had and it is like my daughter is going through fucked up life more every time I go there. So I always ask DYP to bring here i [REDACTED] instead so she won't have to see me and the father argue or fight all the time. If they say from their bylaws or what not. If they say they can't help me because of the past, the history that happened. It's always a bullet in my head, every time when I ask for their help.

Q.20: Do you think there is something I am missing? What is the main point that you would like to be improved towards DYP in this process?

A.20: Like the DYP's to communicate more with the parents instead of putting them out. Like: "Hey you are this or you are that." Like at least have a little heart for the parents. Because they always take children and when they take children they... Like I did not know where my daughter went when my son passed away. So we had to go to the nursing station, the clinic for my son. So they ask me to go see my son while he is in the hospital, so I went in the hospital but the DYP went to my place and

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took my daughter and placed her in a foster care where I don't even know. At least tell the parents what you are doing to this child or where it's going at least. Because I was so terrified where she went and I thought she went to some bad or drunk families because there are a lot of those. I would like to tell DYP's to re-evaluate the past papers.

Benoit Théoret: Re-evaluate the situation as it is now instead of always referring to the past situation. Assuming that the person is evolving.

Q.21: Did I get your idea?

A.21: Yes.

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