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To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding Cassandra Wonsetler, age 8 yrs. old, Case #055639

Individuals and agencies in the state of Kansas have violated our civil and constitutional rights. Even though my wife and I were approved for placement of my granddaughter, Cassie, agencies in Kansas placed her in approximately 8 different foster homes with strangers. We were told that we could not have our granddaughter because we were too old. Discrimination of any kind should not be tolerated. This is against our constitutional and civil rights and should not be tolerated by the state or federal government.

During those 8 different foster homes, our granddaughter, Cassie, told us horrible stories that happened to her while she was placed out of family care into foster care. In one foster home, Cassie was made to stay in a bedroom while the foster home family ate their meals and then when they were finished eating, Cassie was allowed to come out of the room and eat. Cassie almost drowned in a lake when she was pushed out of a boat while the foster mother was asleep in a tent. Cassie has been traumatized to this day because she told us that in one foster home, the foster children handcuffed her hands behind her back, grey tape put across her mouth and then she was placed into a dark closet for a long period of time. This is just a few of the things our granddaughter, Cassie, has told us about foster care. Cassie should have been placed in family care where she would have been loved and cared for. I do believe that Cassie was not placed in our home due to the money these individuals and agencies received from the government. This is child trafficking.

We were finally able to get Cassie back into the home but only after having to pay out approximately \$10,000.00 in legal fees in order to accomplish what should have been our and Cassie's legal rights from the very beginning. These individuals who kept Cassie from her flesh and blood family have committed kidnapping and should be stopped immediately. This is child traffic

These are crimes against humanity and should be stopped and changed so it never happens to another family.

We would like to be included in any action taken against SRS and KVC.

Our case is no longer in court. Our judge was Judge Amy Hart, Miami County in Paola. I can get the other professionals' names if you would request them.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence and Marian Wonsetler, 32799 Manor Rd., Paola, Kansas, 66071, #913-256-2231.

Clarence Wonsetler
Marian Wonsetler

Cassie was also threatened not to tell anyone about what happened to her in foster care.

Senate Judiciary

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