

December 1, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I was present on September 28, 2000, a day that still haunts me, when caseworker Barry Richards stopped by my apartment looking for Lisa and Jordan Bierly.

Mr. Richards showed me a card saying he was a DCFS worker and told me he had a warrant for Jordan and that police were waiting. He kept threatening and intimidating me that I would be an accessory and go to jail if I harbored Lisa and Jordan. I was scared and didn't know what to do. He kept referring to his clip board and once went to show me where it said that Jordan was in critical condition and needed immediate medical care, but then he pulled the clip board back before I could see it. I could see he had white papers on his clip board, but he never showed me a warrant or any other papers.

I gave him my phone number and got him to leave so I could have time to talk to Lisa. We communicated over the phone and Mr. Richards continued to threaten and intimidate both of us. Lisa finally gave in because he threatened to put an APB on her and there would be nowhere she could run.

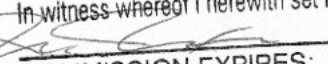
I arranged to have him come back between 4:30 and 5:00 pm, as I recall, to take Jordan. Jordan was running, laughing, and playing with my grandchildren out in the yard. He was perfectly fine and in good health and I couldn't believe what was happening.

Later that evening, Mr. Richards called me and asked to speak to Lisa again. Lisa was still with me in my apartment because she was so traumatized, and so I put the phone on speaker. Mr. Richards said he thought he had made a big mistake and took the wrong Jordan. He sounded panicked and very distressed. I was in shock.

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STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE
This instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of
DECEMBER, 2014 by LORRAINE SMITH
In witness whereof I herewith set my hand and official seal.
 NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSION EXPIRES: JAN 2nd 2016

