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Dear Precious Dads and Supporters,

You are not alone in your futile search to find any justice or fairness in the corrupt, greedy, and sexist divorce courts.

Most divorces are filed by women who break up the family and expect men to pay the entire price. They know the divorce courts will give them custody and exorbitant child "support" (child extortion). This often places fathers in immediate poverty and intentionally criminalizes them with impossible orders that land them in "jail for divorce." It is ironic that, while most every father would gladly give their lives for their children, the father must dramatically change his life to support a child that has effectively been removed from his life and changed into nothing other than a visitor .

"Deadbeat dads" are really "beat-dead dads" while many mothers become malicious and vengeful, coveting the children and assets, and even alienating the children from their own loving father. The courts do not see this because men (judges) naturally protect women and women cry "victim." Judges are still living in the 1950's. Obsolete traditions overrule common sense, fairness, and real scientific proof now available that says shared parenting is best for children. About 300 fathers of divorce silently commit suicide every month as a result of the overwhelming pain, pressure, and prejudice.

Hundreds of thousands of fathers, second wives, and grandparents are uniting across the United States (and the world) to fight the tyranny that is our family court system. Millions of fathers, and even some mothers, are fed up with these sexist and out-of-touch judges who abuse their power and the complicit and unethical lawyers who profit from this intentionally unfair system. There is a conspiracy of silence to protect this evil money machine that is damaging generations of children.

Overzealous states and judges go far beyond their legal powers by taking away our children, our homes, and our income, effectively making men economic slaves to ex-wives and stealing their children to boot. The state does not own our children or get to control them just because we divorce. Under the constitution and U.S. Supreme court rulings, parental rights can only be terminated when a parent is proven "unfit." This is what the highest law of the land, the U.S. Constitution (14th amendment) clearly states.

We demand total reform of this broken, cruel system that intentionally inflicts damage on our children and us for the profit of lawyers and the state coffers and for the convenience and power trips of judges. It is corrupt and it must be fixed for the benefit of our children and generations of children to come.

There are nearly 20 million "non-custodial" parents in the U.S. today - probably the largest unrepresented voting block in the country. We are uniting to take back our natural rights to our children, our homes, and our income that is being unconstitutionally hijacked under the guise of "best interests of the children." As you will learn in this booklet - this is a big lie.

Join the battle! Spread the word. Get Involved!
JUSTICE IS COMING!



WHAT YOU MUST KNOW (DETAILED INSIDE)

1. It has been scientifically proven that shared parenting (with near equal time with each parent) is far superior in nearly all respects for our children when compared to sole physical custody and visitation. By many measures, it is even 20 times better for children.
2. State divorce court judges act unconstitutionally when they award unequal custody to mothers every day. This is literally a crime by judges under the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.
3. Judges assign custody in exactly the reverse order of what is "best for children" due to sexist traditions, conflicts of interest, and financial incentives through child support collection and federal kickbacks. The government actually has created many incentives to separate fathers from their children.
4. Eighty-six percent of Massachusetts's voters have voted for shared parenting all districts polled. Yet it is not already law due to this corrupt, moneymaking system where lawyers want to collect 40% of your estate in legal fees before your divorce is final and minority extreme feminist groups have worked for decades to strip men of their rights using domestic violence as the excuse. The DV tail is now wagging the divorce dog!
5. "Child support" is actually "child extortion" and alimony. It is often four to five times the actual cost of raising a child and is nothing but ransom that fathers are forced to pay, under threat of jail, by the kidnapper of their children to their ex-wife. States make a PROFIT on this!
6. A typical lawyer will not represent men well because most are unethical, ignorant and/or afraid to challenge the judge they are beholden to for their income.
7. Impossible orders are illegal orders. Many orders issued by judges are void with no legal effect or force because judges ignore proper due process in family courts. Judges are liable for damages whenever they act without jurisdiction or due process. Know your rights.
8. The constitution of the United States and federal law overrule any state statutes, and we have illegal state statutes and practices.

BASIC DO'S AND DON'TS FOR FATHERS

Don't:

- ❑ Expect justice, fairness, logic, sympathy, or compassion in the family courts
- ❑ Hire or pay for a GAL (Guardian Ad Litem or "child's attorney")
- ❑ Pay an opposing attorney and fees
- ❑ Voluntarily leave the marital home
- ❑ Ask DSS or any other government people to be involved
- ❑ Expect judges and lawyers to be honest
- ❑ **Ever sign any agreement in your divorce settlement.** Make the judge force it on you as an order. If you sign an agreement you will not be able to take advantage of shared parenting and other progress in laws when they become effective. You have waived your rights by signing a contract
- ❑ Ever give up on your children. They need you. Their development will be stunted if they are denied their father

Do:

- ❑ Expect to be treated like a criminal, but without the legal protections of one
- ❑ Attend a local Fatherhood Coalition chapter meeting or other support group
- ❑ Educate yourself – Take the Pro Se course offered by LBU (see appendix)
- ❑ Fire your lawyer (take the profit out of harming children)
- ❑ Use a stenographer in court, witnesses (friends or fellow fathers), and/or a court watcher to document all hearings
- ❑ Speak out about any injustice you receive as much as possible - we must spread the word on this cruel abuse of children and fathers
- ❑ Have a paternity test
- ❑ Donate \$5, \$10 or what you can afford to support family court reform



The 14th Amendment of the constitution of the United States (extract) -

Section. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

**Know your rights. If you do not demand your rights,
you have NO RIGHTS! It is that simple!**

UNCONSTITUTIONAL OPERATION OF THE FAMILY COURTS

1. **The family courts are run unconstitutionally and illegally without proper due process and without respecting the civil and constitutional rights of citizens every day.** Under the constitution and U.S. supreme court case law, family court judges have no legal authority to assign custody of a child or terminate any parental rights without "clear and convincing evidence" (a high standard) that a parent is harmful to a child. A showing that a parent is unfit is required to terminate any parental rights. In other words the emperor is wearing no clothes— *and no one is calling them on it!* Even if "unfitness" is proven in the case of fundamental constitutional rights, judges are required to take the minimum possible steps to protect the child without infringing on these rights. Clearly this is not done with instant and boilerplate "visitation" that essentially kidnap children from their fathers for profit.
2. **The "liberty interest of parents in the care, custody, and control of their children is perhaps the oldest of the fundamental liberty interests" recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court,** *Troxel v. Granville*, 527 U.S. 1069 (1999). Moreover, the companionship, care, custody, and management of a parent over his or her child is an interest far more precious than any property right, *May v. Anderson*, 345 U.S. 528, 533, (1952). As such, the parent-child relationship is an important interest that undeniably warrants deference and, absent a powerful countervailing interest, protection, *Lassiter v. Department of Social Services*, 452 U.S. 18, 27 (1981).
3. **The divorce court is run for the ease and egos of judges and to maximize the money lawyers make by separating the parties and causing as much fighting as possible.** The "best interests of the children" and families is a distant third priority. Family court judges consider their time far more important than justice. In fact, lunch is often more important than justice to them and they have been known to walk out of hearings without warning when the stomach calls. They fall asleep on the bench and have even been caught masturbating during a trial! Do you know of any other industry where 20, 30 or even 50 people at \$250 per hour stand around waiting for their turn while smiling and doing nothing for their "clients"?! This happens every morning in family courts. This would be considered fraud in most industries especially since many are billing two and three clients for the same time while waiting! THIS IS FRAUD – PLAIN AND SIMPLE!
4. **Family court judges do not care what the law says and will do whatever they want** because they have legislated themselves near total immunity. You only have the rights you know and demand and show you are willing to fight for by calling that judge to task with hard evidence, case law citations, judicial complaints (a near waste of time since the foxes are watching the hen house), and suits in federal court.
5. **The U.S. Constitution, U.S. Supreme Court, and State Constitutions trump any lower laws. This is the law of supremacy.** Ignoring these higher laws is technically "treason" against the U.S. government by a judge and a violation of their oath of office. Under the constitution no state is allowed to make any law that takes away fundamental constitutional rights of "we the people" and there is enough Supreme Court case law to choke a horse on parental rights.

6. **Under the U.S. Constitution, you have the right to a jury trial in any matter worth over \$20 in Superior Court.** The family court system has illegally usurped and ignored this right for decades even though our children, home, and future income is all at state and worth millions of dollars by any measure. Erosions of these rights by judges are not lawful under the constitution.
7. TITLE 28--JUDICIARY AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURE PART I--ORGANIZATION OF COURTS CHAPTER 21--GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COURTS AND JUDGES Sec. 453. Oaths of justices and judges. Each justice or judge of the United States shall take the following oath or affirmation before performing the duties of his office: `` I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as X **under the Constitution and laws of the United States**. So help me God." Therefore family court judges break their oath of office and literally commit "treason" against the U.S. each time they ignore these higher laws of the land.
8. **A political process appoints judges in Massachusetts, and many other states, and there are little qualifications for being a judge other than knowing the right people.** Judges have a cozy relationship with legal bars, insurance companies, and others who appoint them, which create patronage in the form of throwing business their way via "special masters" and other high-priced and unnecessary legal work.
9. **The federal courts have been ignoring this abuse for decades as they consider it a can of worms and allow the states to constantly violate the constitution.** Our federal government is sleeping. Many federal suits have been thrown out under the so-called "Rooker-Feldman" doctrine and other lame excuses. Class actions have been filed in all 50 states and are now being filed by county where less immunity is available.

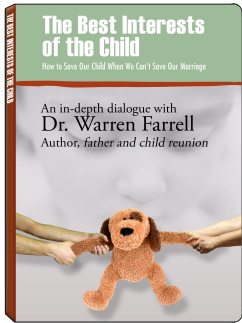
CUSTODY AND "VISITATION"

10. **"Visitation" arrangements are harmful to children.** Common sense would tell you bringing up children with 86% female influence and 14% male influence would be bad. Scientific research has now proven this. When children go out in the real world with this limited perspective, they fail.
11. **Shared parenting has been scientifically proven to be, by far, the best situation for children of divorce!** Not better by 20% or 50% but by a factor of 20 or more by many measures (see appendix). Anyone who says otherwise is either a liar or totally ignorant of the facts. Unless your children have near-equal exposure to both their father and mother, they will have huge problems. A step-parent is no substitute for you (read Father and Child Reunion by Dr. Warren Farrell which compiled over 200 of the best studies).
12. **Men cannot win custody, or even get equal time with their children, without showing that a wife is totally unfit. This is clear discrimination based on sex and is illegal under the highest laws.** This



seems to require proof of massive abuse of the children or drugs. We must change the system with shared parenting, which has been scientifically proven best for children, (and equal visitation) as the first step. Every child has a right to their biological father and every father has the equal right to raise their children.

13. **86% of Massachusetts's voters in several districts voted for shared parenting in a nonbinding referendum,** requiring equal rights for both parents after divorce. Many bills are before the state legislators for shared parenting. Many other states and countries strongly support (or have even passed laws in support of) shared parenting.
14. **Judges appear to be totally ignorant of the benefits of shared parenting.** Or maybe judges do not want shared parenting because their attorney friends would not be able to cause the large number of custody battles and bleed the divorcing couple's estate. Judges often award custody exactly backwards from what is scientifically proven to be the best order by granting the mother physical custody and the father visitation in the vast majority of cases. We now know for a fact that shared parenting is by far the best arrangement and interestingly also that the father with primary custody is second best. The mother as custodial parent and father with visitation is the worst of these choices as proven by decades of scientific study.
15. **Fathers teach children things mothers generally can't.** These things are required to be successful in life. Risk taking, physical skills, teamwork, and empathy (counter-intuitively) are just a few proven examples. When a mother denies their children access to their father, she is committing the worst kind of child abuse and setting them up for many problems in life. Mother nature knows best and mother nature requires two parents.
16. **Mothers often covet children due to fear of economic loss, low self-esteem, and for malicious revenge.** They see the children as their economic security and deny fathers custody to get large amounts of child "support." Today this child extortion often amounts to four or five times the actual cost of raising the child and has become "ex-wife welfare" or "politically correct alimony." It encourages mothers to be unproductive and live off their ex-husband. Generally, mothers can have a much higher standard of living working very little and fathers are often placed in poverty by current child support levels.
17. **When Shared Parenting is implemented, much of the bureaucracy, child support collections, and many divorce attorneys will go away!** There will be far fewer custody battles because more parents will share children equally, greatly reducing the need for child support payments that put one parent in poverty for the benefit of the other. Therefore the only people you find resisting shared parenting are lawyers, judges and radical feminists who want unequal rights.
18. **Never hire or agree to pay for a Guardian Ad Litem. The law says the court/state (MA) must pay if the state appoints one.** A memo from a judge in Mass. (not the law) says you should pay. This is an attempt at legislating from the bench and is not legal. Of course, if you agree to pay, you have made a legal commitment. This is just another way to extract money from divorcing families. GALs are generally not qualified to say anything, never mind exceed the care and knowledge of the parents who raised these children. The whole idea is generally about collecting hearsay, which is absurd.



The Ultimate Evidence to Submit In Your Custody Case for Shared Parenting

Every Judge and Parent Needs to View This Video to Save Their Children From the Ravages of Divorce

- ❑ Submit evidence that requires your judge to award joint custody and shared parenting because it is clearly in the best interest of your child
- ❑ Debunk that "mother custody" is best for children
- ❑ Leverage over 200 scientific studies
- ❑ Avoid sexist and damaging custody orders

The video explains why it is now 100% clear scientific fact that shared parenting, with equal time and custody for both parents, is by far the best for children – not by 10% or 50%, but by some measures by a factor of 20. Judges are living in the dark ages and are ruling based on sexist traditions; not reality, facts, or science. Don't let your children's lives be ruined divorce or by lazy and ignorant judges. Know the facts so you can help them be successful in life.

Force your judge to watch this at trial by submitting this as evidence and you will not only help yourself but many other parents and children coming behind you.

Dr. Warren Farrell is one of the world's top experts on what is REALLY best for children of divorce. He spent 13 years gathering, reviewing, and compiling over 200 scientific research studies on children of divorce. He is the author of seven books including "Father and Child Reunion" and "Why Men are the way they are." He has appeared on over 1,000 TV and radio shows, and has been interviewed frequently by Oprah Winfrey, Barbara Walters, Larry King and Peter Jennings. He has been featured repeatedly on 20/20 and in The New York Times, People Magazine, and in men's journals, The Wall Street Journal, and on the Today Show, the Tomorrow Show, and many others. He was chosen by the Financial Times as one of the world's top 100 Thought Leaders.

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CHILD SUPPORT

19. **State judicial branches received BILLIONS of dollars in kickbacks from the federal government for increasing child support each year and the state DOR ALSO gets a percentage of all child support.** As a result, every judge has a conflict of interest in determining child support awards. Payments between the three branches of government (executive, judicial and legislative) were made illegal by the framers of the constitution for this reason.
20. **In child support hearings, the precedent (Flaherty v. Flaherty Mass Appeals Court) states that it is the opposition's side (burden of proof on them) to prove you actually have some claimed income amount;** it is not yours to prove otherwise (as proving a negative is impossible). They should not go outside the guidelines on this when you have no income either. If you are really earning \$0, cite this federal law (see #24) and say you believe the order to be unlawful. Your attorney, of course, should know all this but most are spineless and will not go up against the judge's desire in spite of the fact that this screws you, their client. After all, family law attorneys need to face these judges day-in and day-out. They are their "co-workers"; you are a temporary "client."



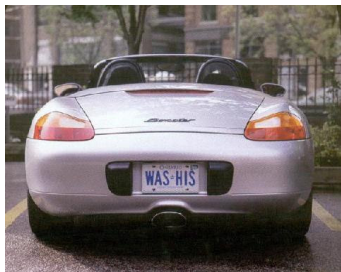
As long as the government is perceived as working for the benefit of the children, the people will happily endure almost any curtailment of liberty and almost any deprivation."

-- Mein Kampf, Adolf Hitler

21. **The inability to pay any monetary amount, child support or anything else, is a complete defense against all contempt charges.** Debtor prisons have been outlawed. Any judge that locks you up for contempt when you have no ability to pay is liable. They do not have this right. You should present the proper case law references in a memorandum of law. Impossible orders are also unlawful. When they impute income you do not have without proof they are acting illegally in several ways. See www.FathersUnite.org "Free Templates" section. You also have the right to be declared indigent and pay the minimum. If you are jailed under the "child support exception" for a civil debt then there must be a "purge" amount set and this payment will get you released immediately. You also must be released if you have no ability to pay. This only makes sense, because you cannot earn this money in prison, so anything else would effectively amount to prison for life for being a few thousand behind on child support because your child support continues to accrue while you are sitting in jail with murderers. Interestingly, in

Massachusetts, with overcrowding they release accused murderers, but cannot release divorced fathers who are in jail for being behind on child support! These men can't even get "earned time" for good behavior. Yes, convicted criminals and murderers held without bail literally have rights that have been legislated away for divorced fathers!!

22. **Today there are over 60,000 government employees tracking parents (mostly fathers) of divorce.** This is 13 times more than the number of drug enforcement agents! \$1,000 is spent to discipline dads for each \$1 to discipline moms. Yet fathers pay child support far more often and completely than mothers. They are after you: "Follow the money."



23. **The garnishment of retirement benefits is prohibited by the Social Security Act, 49 Stat. 620**, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 407 (1982 ed.); the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, 47 Stat. 438, 45 U.S.C. 231m(a) (1982 ed., Supp. V); the Civil Service Retirement Act, 5 U.S.C. 8346(a); and the Veterans' Benefits Act, 38 U.S.C. 3101(a) (1982 ed.). See also: <http://www.fathersunite.org/RetirementBenefits.htm>

24. **What is the maximum amount that they can take out for arrearages in child support under the law?** ANSWER: The answer is provided in 15 USCS § 1673. Although most creditors can only take 25% of your "disposable earnings," child support is divided into three categories: 1. If you are supporting others, no more than 50% of your income. 2. If you are not supporting others, no more than 60% of your "disposable income," unless arrears are more than 12 weeks, which it can go up to 65% of your "disposable income." Disposable income certainly includes income only after taxes and social security are removed.

25. **Alimony is an obsolete concept in a country where women have equal earning power and the children are in school.** Alimony is hidden in outrageous "child support" amounts at about 40% of take-home pay for two children. The "percentage of income" calculation method, versus actual cost of raising a child makes no sense at all except for the government that gets a percentage and women who live off their ex-husband's hard labor. This is a form of slavery (peonage) in disguise and most of child support is simply alimony in disguise.



RESTRAINING ORDERS

26. **Restraining orders and false allegations are the weapon of choice for attorneys for soon to be ex-wives.** According to the Justice Department, two million restraining orders are issued each year in the United States, most of them based on allegations of domestic violence. By getting these often-illegal orders, fathers are put at an economic and emotional disadvantage and lawyers can sling mud at them every time they appear in court, as if they

actually did something when usually they have not. Lawyers, and paralegals in women's shelters, call them "The Silver Bullet". False abuse allegations work effectively in removing men from their families, homes and income. The impact that the removal of these fathers has on our children is horrific (see appendix).

27. **Today men are guilty of domestic violence until proven innocent** due to decades of propaganda by minority radical feminist groups. They have created mass hysteria and have institutionalized this in law enforcement, courts and the media with government funded training programs. Often statistics are exaggerated by a factor of 100 or more by these people with a self-interest in growing the divorce and domestic violence industry and stripping men of their natural and constitutional right.

28. **Think about getting a restraining order against her first if there are sufficient grounds.** Although men do not generally think this way (as a victim) there are certainly plenty of recent examples of predatory females in the news who killed their spouse and disposed of the body, etc. The domestic violence INDUSTRY is a \$25 billion for-profit monster that promotes victim mentality to deny men their rights in favor of women. We already have laws against assault and battery. Why should there be special one-sided laws for sexist reasons? If she gets a restraining order first, you are immediately suspect and at a disadvantage (as stupid as this is) and when you both have one they may cancel each other out a bit.

29. **Many unscrupulous judges (not just family court judges) issue restraining orders illegally to any woman who says the word "fear" when nothing has ever happened or even been threatened.** This takes only a 2-minute hearing (ex-parte = without you there). Most often these are both unconstitutional and against Massachusetts case law that requires the fear be



"reasonable" and "proven." Generally judges ignore these requirements. In fact any "spectral evidence", which is evidence that is only inside the mind of a person has been inadmissible in a court of law since the Salem Witch Trials. The "fear" card, played again and again in the media, is today's version of this mass hysteria. This is caused by a judge's fear of the media and feminist backlash. They basically decide NOT to judge for their own self-interest, which is a violation of their oath.

30. **Lawyers admit (in private) that between 50% and 95% of restraining orders should NOT have been issued.** Massachusetts has issued as many as 40,000 in a single year while other states that respect people's rights issue about 3% of this amount per capita. Lawyers love them because they cause more fighting and more legal fees at the outset and make it easy to keep the parties apart so no settlement is reached.

31. **Restraining orders have been abused for decades because politicians (mostly lawyers also) get money and support from extreme feminists groups, which get BILLIONS in federal funding through the Violence**

Against Women's Act (VAWA). There is no counter balancing men's lobby group, so for politicians supporting "domestic violence" is like kissing babies. It has no downside and gets them funding and votes. What is lost in the media is that these restraining orders are abusive to men far more often than they protect anyone. In fact some studies claim this abuse of these orders actually causes more violence, suicides and abuse than they prevent. The most important constitutional rights to their children, property, home, income and even friends are stripped away as soon as a woman says the word "fear." Studies also show these orders are granted mainly to woman and very rarely to men, even though nearly half of reported serious domestic violence is committed by women. And don't you think more men would be embarrassed to report this?

32. **In the initial stages of divorce involving children, it is common practice for lawyers to counsel the women to get a restraining order.** This applies to ALL men, even to the vast majority of men who are non-violent and with no history of ill-behavior, whatsoever. While interviewing fathers, it seems as though lawyers follow a common template when recommending what women should say in their filing and to the judge. Bottom line: If you are about to go to court for custody/visitation, plan your defense ahead of time for you will very likely be served with a frivolous restraining order before the court battles begin. From this point on, you will fight an uphill battle for the remainder of your children's lives.

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33. **It is generally economically impossible to win against your wife when she gets a restraining order throwing you out of the house PLUS child support.** When you are ordered to pay for the house she is living in (50% of your take-home pay normally) plus 40% of your take-home pay (at 26% of gross) for child support equals a total of 90% of your income going to your soon to be ex-wife! You get 10% or \$357 per month to live on if you make \$50,000 per year. For every dollar you have for spending (before you pay for housing) your wife has \$4 (after her house is paid for by you). All wars are wars of attrition of resources – you must be pro se (something judges despise). The state forces men to become criminals to survive. They must hide income and earn under the table just to afford food. Judges do not care – some are on a power trip and crush men for the benefit of women under the rationalization that this is "in the best interest of the children" and they are heroes. They are CAUSING one of the largest problems of society today – fatherlessness (see appendix).
34. **When a restraining order is issued, if you asked for the right to question your wife and if this request was not allowed, then the restraining order is null and void for lack of due process.** It has no legal effect or force and you cannot be legally prosecuted for violating it (see

www.FathersUnite.org). The burden of proof of "voidness" is on you though, so get that tape at the courthouse. Transcribe it and keep it in a safe place. Be prepared to place this into the record to prove the order is a void one. Tapes have been known to disappear and be doctored by the courts.

35. **In any restraining order hearing for renewal, the plaintiff must make the entire case again from the very start and show the need for a restraining order.** Again, if due process has been denied, the order is null and void with no legal effect or force. A plaintiff seeking an initial domestic abuse prevention order on the basis of abuse must show that he or she is currently in fear of imminent serious physical harm, as well as that the fear is reasonable, M.G.L.A. c. 209A, § 1(b). An initial domestic abuse prevention order expires unless extended after a judicial determination (essentially, a new finding) that the plaintiff continues to require protection from abuse. When a person seeks to prove abuse by "fear of imminent serious physical harm", case law requires that the fear be "reasonable." See Commonwealth v. Gordon, 407 Mass. 340, 349-350, 553 N.E.2d 915 (1990) From Iamele v. Asselin 444 Mass. 734.
36. **A court lacks jurisdiction anytime it denies you the Bill of Rights or amendments, particularly Due Process. Any judge's orders issued under these conditions are VOID!** In FACT many 209A's are invalid by denial of Due Process evidentiary hearings. VOIDNESS is a very powerful tool, and certainly makes any judgment attackable when due process is denied, property taken, no cross exam of witnesses/accusers is permitted etc. Your lawyer will not argue this, as it requires the judge to "do the right things" that they avoid daily. **You must argue it yourself! In other words, judges knowingly and repeatedly issue unlawful orders to save time and intimidate men. The emperors are wearing no clothes!**
37. **It is completely against the Fourteen amendment of the U.S. Constitution to discriminate based on sex, or create classes of people that are discriminated against,** yet family courts create a class called "non-custodial parent" for this purpose. With immunity, these courts illegally strip parents (mostly fathers) of their natural, God-given, and constitutional right to parent their own children.
38. **Women are statistically FOUR TIMES more likely to badmouth dad to the children** (proven harmful to kids) yet judges believe the reverse and issue gag orders on men mainly believing in stereotype, not facts.
39. **About 300 fathers of divorce commit suicide each month, 11 times as many as women. What does this say about "our" system?**

COURT RULES AND CIVIL PROCEDURE YOU MUST KNOW

40. **When judges deny proper due process, any order they issue is null and "void" with no legal effect or force.** Whenever they refuse to hear witnesses, evidence, or testimony and do not abide by proper notice procedures or other due process requirements, their orders are void.
41. Article VI, Paragraph 2 of the United States Constitution is known as the **Supremacy Clause:** "This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be Supreme

Law of the land; and the Judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution, or Laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding." The **Supremacy Clause** establishes the Constitution, Federal Statutes, and U.S. treaties as "the supreme law of the land." The Constitution is the highest form of law in the [American](#) legal system. State judges are required to uphold it, even if state laws or Constitutions conflict with it.

- 42. **Divorce courts run on hearsay, innuendo, and lies. They are "kangaroo courts" that base their decisions on things not even allowed in real courts of law.** Lawyers repeat what the women say for them making no one liable for perjury. Judges will believe this dribble over what you say by choice. Yes, it is that bad. Therefore, always insist on an "Evidentiary Hearing." If you are not sworn in, then it is not an evidentiary hearing. When you do this, you have the right to question witnesses and the opposing counsel has this right, too – but the opposing counsel can NEVER testify to facts and only ask questions and handle procedural issues. Object any time opposing counsel tries to provide testimony.
- 43. **Judges are not allowed to make suggestions or lead either attorney.** This is called "practicing law from the bench" and shows bias. Their only jobs are to: 1) Determine the facts (which they often farm out to the attorney on your dime) and 2) Apply the law (ditto). Yet, family court judges also ignore this at will, often breaking this law too.
- 44. **You must file motions 10 days in advance by mail, seven days by hand for proper notice.** If the other side does not do this, there is no proper notice and hence, no due process. So any order resulting will be void. Insist on your rights. Mail your notices on Saturday after the mail pickup and before midnight for a Tuesday hearing. This gives the other side the minimum legal notice, as there are two weekends in the 10-day notice period plus mail time.
- 45. **Lawyers are "officers of the court" first and their responsibility to you is secondary.** They are required to disclose all relevant information to the court and the myth of "client confidentiality" takes a back seat.
- 46. **Always ask for a "finding of facts" after each hearing to document what has happened.** Judges in equity courts are required to provide these within 60 days.
- 47. **A valid pre or postnuptial agreement may not be altered by a judge (Korff v. Korff Mass. 2005 Mass. Appeals Court).** Judges may pretend they can line item veto a pre- or post-nuptial agreement but they cannot. All adults have the right to contract, and any fair and mutually agreed agreement is binding on all parties as long as there was proper disclosure and each party had its own legal representation.
- 48. **If a judge tries to arrest you for contempt, ask: A) Is it Civil or Criminal? B) Who is the injured party? C) May I see the contract? If Civil and no contract can be produced, then it is a felony to arrest you!** People go to jail every day because they do not know this and judges intimidate people into doing what they want this way. Judges have become "leg breakers" to intimidate men into impossible child support orders so judges get federal kickbacks for their staff.
- 49. **Title 18, U.S.C., Section 242 Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law U.S. Code: Title 18 : Section 242** This statute makes it a crime for any person acting under color of law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom to

willfully deprive or cause to be deprived from any person those rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution and laws of the U.S. This law further prohibits a person acting under color of law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom to willfully subject or cause to be subjected any person to different punishments, pains, or penalties, than those prescribed for punishment of citizens on account of such person being an alien or by reason of his/her color or race. Acts under "color of any law" include acts not only done by federal, state, or local officials within the bounds or limits of their lawful authority, but also acts done without and beyond the bounds of their lawful authority; provided that, in order for unlawful acts of any official to be done under "color of any law," the unlawful acts must be done while such official is purporting or pretending to act in the performance of his/her official duties. This definition includes, in addition to law enforcement officials, individuals such as Mayors, Council persons, Judges, Nursing Home Proprietors, Security Guards, etc., persons who are bound by laws, statutes ordinances, or customs.

- 50. **Only by being "Pro Se" (representing yourself) or "Sui Juris" (being yourself) in divorce court can you get some of your rights (maybe), and this is a very time-consuming, educational process, which robs you of your time and income.** You must take the time to educate yourself. Remember, though, this legal battle will almost never end. The wife will be bringing you back to court for up to 23 years to adjust child support and move the bar further against you. If you don't pay legal fees and she does, then you have a chance of some leverage. You really have no choice but to learn the law and your rights well unless you are a multi-millionaire and do not care about making lawyers rich to destroy your family relationships.
- 51. **The Writ of Habeas Corpus** is commonly called "The Great Writ". It comes to us from the Magna Carta and is also commonly referred to as "the poor man's lawyer". It is actually a "complaint" at law, and embodies a demand to "Show Cause" for the Respondents, in this case, the government, to answer each and every issue contained in it. Thus, it is intended to force the State to answer why the superior law (federal stare decisis under the Supremacy Clause) does not override their State's claims. Complete form is available at www.FathersUnite.org just search on "Habeas."
- 52. If you cannot afford court fees and expenses for appeals and other matters, you should file as indigent and the state is required to waive these fees.
- 53. **It IS completely legal to audio and/or videotape court proceedings.** In fact the Supreme Court has held that virtually all court proceedings should be made public to insure integrity of the courts. Individuals and the press both have equal rights of access to court information. Do not confuse self-interest-driven local court policies with the law. Generally, in most states, recording is legal with disclosure or if there is no "expectation of privacy." However, Chief Justices issue memos with policies banning tape recorders and videotaping to hide their constant illegal actions. This is called "legislation by memo" and is not legally binding on anyone. Some judges are known to signal the clerk to turn off the tape (or even have their own switch) – this is completely illegal. They can then abuse the people and the law without any record of that abuse. Bring a recorder, court reporter, stenographer or witnesses to take notes.



ABUSE OF POWER AND LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY

54. **Judges are considered immune from most lawsuits, even when they intentionally commit fraud and other unethical behavior, but they are NOT!** (see www.Jail4Judges.org) Their orders are always void if they do not provide proper due process and they are liable when acting under "color of law" without this due process that affords jurisdiction (see below).

55. **As a direct result of the lack of accountability, family court judges are the most egotistical and arrogant people you will ever meet.** They are erroneously conditioned over time by their position to believe everything they do is right and "legal" by being treated like kings and having no oversight whatsoever. In fact, it seems they get worse over time, instead of better due to this



phenomenon. So few people know their rights, and lawyers will NOT point out violations of those rights for fear of the judges. Judges get away with murder every day. Unlike most jobs, they have no feedback system to monitor, understand, and improve. No oversight and accountability means "power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely" takes over.

56. **BASICALLY FAMILY COURT JUDGES ARE THE MOST PROLIFIC CRIMINALS YOU WILL EVER MEET.** They seem to break the law with immunity about every 5-10 minutes on the bench.

57. **Lawyers want custody battles to drive a \$3,000 divorce to a \$100,000 divorce when the couple has assets to pay.** This profession attracts mercenaries with no morals. Stories of two attorneys sitting down and talking about "how much they can take this couple for" abound.

58. **The first thing lawyers want to know when you interview them about representing you in a divorce is what are your assets?** This is because they want to know how much they can bleed from you in the process. Many go by the "40% rule" meaning they want to take 40% of your estate (net worth) along the way before any settlement is reached. For example: One person with a prenup has already spent over \$600,000, and the prenup that should have simplified the process and it is still going . . . Why because he is the target of lawyers as a deep pocketed person. You will get "serviced" along the way until you are out of money fighting for your children and decades of future income. Then they will allow a settlement to occur, which you could have done in the first place without their help. Amazing how rich people fight for long periods of time and poor people reach a settlement quickly, even on the children, because the lawyers cannot rape them financially. Attorneys will do everything possible to stir up the battle and see that the couple fights like cats and dogs until they have bled your family's estate.

59. **The family court and divorce lawyers are in the BUSINESS of leading men to slaughter** and are in a conspiracy of silence with the judges, court-appointed GALs, psychologists, and other "hangers-on" that make their outrageous livings off the misery of divorcing families. What is ironic is most

do not enforce or respect the law in any way and are in fact breaking the law and their "oath" to improve the system daily.

60. **The vast majority of divorce attorneys will not fight for a father's rights.** They are too worried about upsetting the judges because they will be in front of that judge again and again long after you are sucked of all possible cash and assets to pay for their legal fees.

61. **DSS, child services, and other government officials have been known to abuse their authority and lie to obtain access to fathers' homes to gather evidence against them.** They are in the business of taking children and sometimes get \$5,000/month for each child "in their care." When someone comes to your door, whether it is the police, CPS, or the dogcatcher, they are REQUIRED BY LAW to have a valid warrant to gain entry to your home - your castle inviolate. DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR. Mind you they are all good liars. They will say they don't need a warrant. They lie. They will say they can get a warrant - if they could, they already would have. DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR. Make them hold their warrant up for you to see at a window. Next, a piece of paper signed by a judge does not make something a legal warrant. It is "The Law" that makes it legal. A warrant must have a "real complainant" - a real person who swears, under oath, that they saw a crime committed. A "government agent" is not a "real person," unless they personally saw a crime committed. Their "suspicions" or some "anonymous tip from an anonymous caller" are NOT legal cause for a warrant. Even if a judge did sign it, it is still an illegal warrant. DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR. If they kick your door in, using an illegal warrant, you have the law on your side next time in court. You can sue for significant damages and penalties.



CHILD ABUSE IS MORE COMMON BY MOTHERS THAN DADS

62. **Single moms are statistically twenty-four times (YES - 24X) more likely to kill their children than single dads** (third national Incidence Study of Child Abuse 1997). Children are 88% more likely to be seriously injured from child abuse or neglect by their mothers than by their fathers (ditto). Single mother households account for 43% of all abused children.

63. **Ninety-four percent of those who made false accusations were women and 96% of those falsely accused were men** (Hollida Wakefield and Underwager). Of the 2.6 million reports of child abuse and neglect, 66% were unconfirmed, but NOT RETURNED to the family.

64. **Eighty percent of child sex-abuse accusations are determined to be unfounded.** In Florida, 92% of child abuse cases (after an initial guilty verdict) were found to be false or unsubstantiated. All 1,200 people appealing had been listed as "confirmed" child abusers. There has been a 2,000% increase in sex abuse allegations in the past ten years. Why? "Follow the money." See: http://www.ipt-forensics.com/journal/volume5/j5_2_6.htm

65. **The New York University of Law School finds that the "abuse" laws are written so broadly that virtually every parent is guilty of child abuse several times each week.** The U.S. Supreme court has held that any law which is vague is not constitutional. The "best interest of the children" is also a vague and subjective "law" which judges have no training, ability, or even legal right to determine over parents.

66. **Forty percent of mothers reported they had refused visitation to their ex-husband to punish the father.** Don't think this will not be you like you did when you heard 50% of people get divorced. Less than 20% of men have done this. Therefore, children are used as pawns twice as often by malicious mothers as they inflict their cruel revenge. This is just a small part of "Parental Alienation Syndrome" which hurts children enormously by denying them good fathers for the revenge or control motives of moms.

67. **Parental Alienation has become epidemic.** Research parental alienation and act appropriately at the first signs (refusing visits, asking the child if they want to see their father, scheduling fun activities during visitation time and making the child choose between the two are but three of many examples). If you don't, as so many fathers have not (or simply have done too late), don't be surprised when your child, who once rushed into your arms with glee, now refuses to see you saying they fear or hate you.



68. **When shared parenting is implemented, the divorce rate drops within a few years.** The state has created such an incentive for women to divorce with outlandish child support and terms that it is now actually *creating* the divorce market.

69. **One person was told by Gail Perlman before she became a judge in Northampton that, "When people get divorced, they turn their children over to the state, and the state does what is best for the child."** Therefore, in these state actor's minds, your children become wards of the state and the judges can do anything they want to you, your spouse and your children, and even your property because you are getting divorced. In the minds of the judiciary, you have no 'parental rights' in divorce. You get only what they condescendingly 'grant' you and then they 'obligate' you to pay for that which they have created. Effectively, this is the attitude of all family court judges as shown by their actions, though most will never admit this level of abuse of power, bias, and unconstitutional practices.



MORE ON THE LACK OF JUSTICE IN FAMILY COURTS

70. **Family courts think that if you have a penis you are not to be trusted and must only just be trying to minimize your child support.** And yet, most every father cares only about having a real relationship with their children (as opposed to minor visitation) and pays child support willingly. If you have a uterus, everything said must be true and only the "children's best interest" is in mind. A judge can simply say "I do not believe you", or "You have no credibility" and then proceed to ignore everything you have said, shown or even proven with hard evidence and do whatever the judge wants. This is not justice. It is by definition tyranny -exactly what the framers of the U.S. Constitution tried to avoid and what caused the U.S. to separate from the rule of English kings.

71. **Anything said in court that is NOT denied by the other party should be considered fact by the judge.** Judges ignore this when it suits them for

their personal and sexist agenda.

"It is sad comment that the public is so uneducated, unconcerned, and blinded to the TRUTH by the media, and that the Judiciary of our once great Nation has been allowed to sink to these depths. And while I say that the conditions that exist today can be laid at one doorstep, that of the Judiciary, I must ultimately say that the fault really lies at our feet, We the People, for it is We the People who have allowed the foxes to guard the henhouse."

-- Robert H. Bork, Judge, Supreme Court Nominee, and Professor of Law

72. **Judges have their butts kissed so much all day long by lawyers that speaking up for your rights juxtaposes you against these complicit unethical whores. You look like a jerk to them just because you are fighting for your children.** You look like a jerk to them just for insisting on your rights as a parent and citizen. Any right you do not insist on will be thrown away without you even knowing it and even your lawyer will cooperate to do this.

73. **Lawyers use the promise of more money to bait women and to separate the couple as much as possible.** Many will not even respond to attempts to settle the case. This would stop their money train. Anyone knows that good communications can create a settlement. So they shut down communications completely to insure no early settlement. This is the last thing the lawyers want until you have run out of money to pay them. This is no different than a car mechanic that puts your car up on the lift for a look, then intentionally breaks a part and brings it to you in the waiting room to say you will need another one of these \$500 items. This is fraud, plain and simple! Divorce lawyers do this every day to maximize their fees. They rationalize it in their own minds as "winning" many ways, but they ignore the fact that you are often paying many times the cost to them of the win. They also conveniently forget the huge emotional toll and damage to your family caused by their greed.

74. **Divorce lawyers are, by definition, "ethical whores." They argue the side that pays them without regard to what is right or wrong.** The very foundation of the judicial system was made adversarial to protect the rights of "We the people" in criminal prosecutions. The American system is designed to let 10 people go rather than convict one innocent person on the belief they will be caught again if they are guilty anyway. An adversarial system is ridiculous for divorce, but lawyers make too much money to improve it, even though they take an oath to improve the system. Their job is to "win", not do what is right or what is best for children or their client long-term. In fact, they use this as the excuse to rape the client financially without regard to the damage this does to the family's relationships.

75. **Never, never, ever pay a single dime of your spouse's legal fees under any condition.** These are civil debts. Even when you are ordered to pay by the judge, DO NOT DO IT. You are funding your own demise. This lawyer not getting paid will do more to get a settlement that is fair than anything else

you can imagine. Make it clear in advance to them you will not pay. In theory you cannot be held in contempt for not paying them legally but judges do this all the time. A lawyer must pursue all the usually civil process actions against you, and likely will not because it is financially better for him to move on to the next sucker than taking a chance on collecting from you. These orders are generally illegal or void anyway in a civil debt. If there is no contract between you and them, collection is very difficult. Request a full evidentiary hearing on any such request or motion as generally every person must pay their own legal fees. This is just another way that fathers are abused and buried by this system. No wonder there are over 300 suicides of dads in divorce per month.

76. **"Ignorance of the law is no defense" for any ordinary person, but it is for any judge or lawyer. (How ironic is that?!)** We regular people can be held accountable to all laws without any knowledge and those who work at the law full-time are immune from knowing anything. How outrageous, corrupt, and fixed is this system!? You can't possibly imagine!
77. **Judges often just copy and paste the proposed findings from the female attorney's** submission and ignore the possibly more accurate version of the facts from the man's attorney. In fact, a judge's only job is to find these facts and apply the law. So how come attorneys, on our nickel, with a bias against one side, are doing this job? Can they really keep the facts of hundreds of cases in their heads? Of course not!
78. **Your wife will have no incentive to settle, or even be reasonable, unless you are pro se because she is paying legal fees and you are not.** Her attorney will tell her that she will be awarded physical custody, child support that represents 40% (for 2 children) of your take-home pay, the house, and the majority of your estate and maybe even her legal bills!
79. **Women can lie like rugs in court and no one cares.** They want to take a woman's word at face value, unless you are able to provide hard evidence that they are lying. Even then they make every effort to not allow your evidence, disqualify, or discount it if it does not meet the judge's predetermined agenda to award custody to the woman. As far as we can tell, no women has ever been prosecuted for perjury in family court. Many say that a lot of lawyers even encourage women to lie by spelling out the benefits of saying certain things.
80. **All schools are now required to provide non-custodial parents separate copies and notifications of school records.** This was not being done and was already against federal law when the federal government required Massachusetts to comply immediately. Write a letter to the school principal referencing: Mass. General Laws. Chapter 71 and demand your rights. The only excuse for not doing this is that there is a restraining order allegedly protecting your kids from you. See appendix for relevant text.
81. **Unlike most states, in Massachusetts, fathers are forced to pay college costs and child support until 23 years of age.** Other state superior courts have held this is illegal discrimination against divorced parents, as married parents are not required to do this.
82. **Some states such as Georgia, in pursuing federal kickbacks for child support, offer employees bonuses for generating more child support collections.** In Michigan, a percentage of child support kickbacks go directly into the judges' retirement fund, creating a direct conflict of interest for every judge in every case.

83. **From the Mass. Supreme Judicial Court Rules: "Judicial proceedings should not be shrouded in secrecy."** Access fosters informed public discussion of governmental affairs. "It is desirable that the trial of cases should take place under the public eye, not because the controversies of one citizen with another are of public concern, but because it is of the highest moment that those who administer justice should always act under the sense of public responsibility, and that every citizen should be able to satisfy himself with his own eyes as to the mode in which a public duty is performed." Cowley v. Pulsifer, 137 Mass. 392, 394 (1884) (Holmes, J.). Only the most compelling reasons justify the closure of judicial proceedings or the nondisclosure of judicial records. Access to judicial records and proceedings shall not be restricted to any class or group of persons. (1) The media's right of access to judicial proceedings and records derives entirely from the public's right of access. The media has neither a greater nor a lesser right to be present than any other member of the public. (2)"
84. **Many police departments have unlawful and discriminatory standing policies to "arrest the man" even though nearly half of domestic violence and disputes are started by female aggressors.** Men are prosecuted in court and women are excused as somehow unable to cause harm. Yet women are killing children twenty-four times more often than men. Yet women are killing men and mutilating their bodies. Women are committing statutory rape and getting off, when any man would be locked up for many years.
85. **No man in their right mind who really understands this corrupt divorce system would ever get married in Massachusetts. It is the equivalent of playing Russian Roulette with three bullets in the cylinder.** The sad fact is you cannot ever "win" your case. They make the rules and break them at will when it is to their benefit, yet enforce them against men. However, we can change this evil system with exposure and the public outrage that will create. Get involved.

To suggest tips for the next edition of this booklet
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**Why is this broken system the way it is?
Money! Power! Politics! Patronage!
It is creating evil results.
Let's fix it now!**

Appendices

National Organizations

ACFC (American Coalition for Fathers and Children) is dedicated to the creation of a family law system, legislative system, and public awareness which promotes equal rights for ALL parties affected by divorce, and the breakup of a family or establishment of paternity, 1718 M. St. NW #187, Washington, DC 20036 Telephone: 800 978-3237 www.acfc.org

Children's Rights Council (CRC) is a national non-profit organization based in Washington, DC that works to assure children meaningful and continuing contact with both their parents and extended family regardless of the parents' marital status. 6200 Editors Park Drive, Suite 103. Hyattsville MD 20872 www.qocrc.com

<http://www.dadsnow.org/> - Everyone is concerned about the tremendous costs of husband-absence. On this we all agree. Without marriage, mothers have to do it all, children lose half the love, care, and guidance, which they should have received, and fathers have little or no respect in society. The vast majority of objective studies collectively point to the fact that the replacement of the husband by the welfare state and irresponsible divorce are the primary causes.

Civil Rights Operation Parenthood Project

<http://www.childrensjustice.org/crop/>

How to file FBI Federal Complaints against judges who deny a parent his/her rights



www.Jail4Judges.org



Fatherhood Online
WWW.FATHERHOOD.ORG

<http://www.thecourtwatcher.com/> Normal citizens are catching bad judges in the act and building evidence to get them off the bench. Get trained and help document their crimes against families, children and fathers.

New Massachusetts law requires schools to provide non-custodial parents with school records

In May 2005, the U.S. Department of Education informed the Massachusetts Department of Education of its determination that our state statute and regulations on access to student records by non-custodial parents must be amended in order to conform to federal law (the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, or FERPA, 20 U.S.C. §1232g).

SECTION 1.

Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 34H by striking out subsections (a), (b) and (c) and inserting in its place the following subsection:-

(a) Each public elementary and secondary school shall provide student records, including but not limited to the following information, in a timely and appropriate manner to the parents of a child enrolled in the school if the parents are eligible for information pursuant to this section and request the information in the manner set forth in this section: report cards and progress reports; the results of intelligence and achievement tests; notification of a referral for a special needs assessment; notification of enrollment in a English language learners program established under chapter 71A; notification of absences; notification of illnesses; notification of any detentions; suspensions or expulsion; and notification of permanent withdrawal from school.

Each school shall also make reasonable efforts to ensure that other written information that is provided to the custodial parent but not specified in the preceding sentence be provided to the requesting parent if that parent is eligible for information pursuant to this section. All electronic and postal address and telephone number information shall be removed from information provided pursuant to this section. Receipt of this information shall not mandate participation in any proceeding to which notification pertains nor shall it authorize participation in proceedings and decisions regarding the child's welfare which are not granted through the award of custody.

For purposes of this section, any parent who does not have physical custody of a child shall be eligible for the receipt of information unless said parent is currently denied legal custody of the child, denied visitation, or is currently ordered to supervised visitation, based on a threat to the safety of the child, or whose access to their child is currently restricted by a temporary or permanent protective order unless said protective order, or any subsequent order which modifies said protective order, specifically allows access to the information described in this section. All such documents limiting or restricting parental access to a student's records or information, which have been provided to the school or school district, shall be placed in the student's record.

(b) A parent requesting information pursuant to this section shall submit a written request to the school principal.

(c) Upon receipt of a request for information pursuant to this section the school shall review the student record for any documents limiting or restricting parental access to a student's records or information which have been provided to the school or school district and shall immediately notify the custodial parent of the receipt of the request. Notification must be made by registered mail and by first class mail in both the primary language of the custodial parent and in English. The notification shall also inform the custodial parent that information requested pursuant to this section shall be

provided to the requesting parent after 21 days unless the custodial parent provides to the principal of the school documentation of any court order which prohibits contact with the child, or prohibits the distribution of the information referred to in this section or which is a temporary or permanent order issued to provide protection to the child in the custodial parent's custody from abuse by the requesting parent unless said protective order or any subsequent order which modifies said protective order, specifically allows access to the information described in this section.

SECTION 2.

Said section is further amended by striking subsections (d) and (g) in their entirety.



Disclaimer

We are not lawyers, just concerned and abused fathers. This information comes from many sources and we cannot guarantee its accuracy. The opinions expressed are those of the many authors and not necessarily the publishers and compilers of these opinions. The level of family court and judicial corruption and abuse also varies greatly by state and by judge, but it is generally rampant. This is not legal advice and the reader is cautioned to use this information carefully with further study. The compilers, publishers, distributors, and authors take no responsibility for any damages of any kind, direct or indirect, incidental or otherwise, as a result of the use of this information. Use it with caution and further education only. We believe it to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of publishing. Although we consider most lawyers in the family court system to be corrupted by it, and effectively incompetent and unwilling to fight for the rights of fathers, there are some exceptions. Check legal references and get educated before you use any of this information.

NEVER GIVE UP ON YOUR CHILDREN! ALL PROGRESS IS THE RESULT OF UNREASONABLE MEN!

Get a copy of the U.S. Constitution and read it. It is not very long. Pay particular attention to the 1st, 5th, 11th and 14th amendments.
www.FathersUnite.org/US_Constitution.pdf

Statistics on the Crime of Fatherlessness

Fatherlessness is now being intentionally and unconstitutionally created by family courts for political and financial reasons including billions in federal kickbacks from child support, lawyers creating custody battles to drive up their fees, obsolete traditions and sexual prejudice. Divorce actually goes down within a few years of shared parenting being implemented. Many people believe fatherlessness is the #1 root problem in society today because of all the hidden results it creates. The following are recent statistics about children of divorce and separation from the newsletter Common Sense & Domestic Violence, 1998 01 30 and other government sources.



The Impact on our Children Inter-spousal violence perpetrated by men is only a small aspect of family violence. False abuse allegations are only a small tile in the mosaic of the men in our society. They serve well in successful attempts to remove fathers from the lives of our children. True domestic violence happens in only 0.5% of all homes annually and women initiate about half of that (many say more because of under reporting by men).

What does this mean? Children from fatherless homes are:

- 4.6 times more likely to commit suicide
 - 6.6 times to become teenaged mothers (if they are girls)
 - 24.3 times more likely to run away
 - 15.3 times more likely to have behavioral disorders
 - 6.3 times more likely to be in a state-operated institutions
 - 10.8 times more likely to commit rape
 - 6.6 times more likely to drop out of school
 - 15.3 times more likely to end up in prison while a teenager
- (The calculation of the relative risks shown in the preceding list is based on 27% of children being in the care of single mothers.)

AND — compared to children who are in the care of two biological, married parents — children who are in the care of single mothers are:

- 33 times more likely to be seriously abused (so that they will require medical attention), and
- 73 times more likely to be killed.["Marriage: The Safest Place for Women and Children", by Patrick F. Fagan and Kirk A. Johnson, Ph.D. Backgrounder #1535.]

Here are some statistics resulting from that, which show more of the whole picture.

- 79.6% of custodial mothers receive a support award
- 29.9% of custodial fathers receive a support award
- 46.9% of non-custodial mothers totally default on support
- 26.9% of non-custodial fathers totally default on support
- 20.0% of non-custodial mothers pay support at some level
- 61.0% of non-custodial fathers pay support at some level
- 66.2% of single custodial mothers work less than full time

- 10.2% of single custodial fathers work less than full time
 - 7.0% of single custodial mothers work more than 44 hours weekly
 - 24.5% of single custodial fathers work more than 44 hours weekly
 - 46.2% of single custodial mothers receive public assistance
 - 20.8% of single custodial fathers receive public assistance
- [Technical Analysis Paper No. 42 - U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services - Office of Income Security Policy]
- 40% of mothers reported that they had interfered with the fathers visitation to punish their ex-spouse. ["Frequency of Visitation" by Sanford Braver, American Journal of Orthopsychiatry]
 - 50% of mothers see no value in the fathers continued contact with his children. ["Surviving the Breakup" by Joan Berlin Kelly]
 - 90.2% of fathers with joint custody pay the support due
 - 79.1% of fathers with visitation privileges pay the support due.
 - 44.5% of fathers with no visitation pay the support due
 - 37.9% of fathers are denied any visitation
 - 66% of all support not paid by non-custodial fathers is due to the inability to pay. [1988 Census "Child Support and Alimony: 1989 Series" P-60, No. 173 p.6-7, and "U.S. General Accounting Office Report" GAO/HRD-92-39FS January 1992]
 - 63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes. [U. S. D.H.H.S. Bureau of the Census]
 - 90% of all homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes.
 - 85% of all children that exhibit behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes. [Center for Disease Control]
 - 80% of rapist motivated with displaced anger come from fatherless homes. [Criminal Justice and Behavior, Vol. 14 p. 403-26]
 - 71% of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes. [National Principals Association Report on the State of High Schools]
 - 70% of juveniles in state operated institutions come from fatherless homes [U.S. Dept. of Justice, Special Report, Sept., 1988]
 - 85% of all youths sitting in prisons grew up in a fatherless home. [Fulton County Georgia Jail Populations and Texas Dept. of Corrections, 1992]
 - Nearly 2 of every 5 children in America do not live with their fathers. [US News and World Report, February 27, 1995, p.39]
- In 1991 there were 11,268,000 total custodial mothers and 2,907,000 total custodial fathers
- [Populations Reports, US Bureau of the Census, Series P-20, No. 458, 1991]



Closing

Please distribute this booklet freely, as we must shine light on these lawyers and criminals in robes that are destroying our families and children for their personal profit and convenience. The many authors will remain anonymous due to the fact that judges are well known to abuse their power and ignore the law to protect their own self-interests and the status quo that is damaging our families.

Judges are constantly breaking the highest laws of the land, including preventing free speech and violating their oath of office to uphold the constitution.

Please donate what you can to help distribute this information and help save our children from this evil and greedy system that is damaging generations of children through its ignorance and greed.

This booklet is just a small sample of hundreds of pages of information at www.FathersUnite.org, www.FathersAndFamilies.org and many other sites listed in the appendix. Register now for our newsletters, which will provide news on legal important changes you can use, events and other resources for all non-custodial parents.



DON'T LET THESE CRIMINALS GET AWAY WITH KIDNAPPING OUR CHILDREN JUST BECAUSE THEY WEAR BLACK ROBES AND REQUIRE YOU TO CALL THEM "YOUR HONOR"!

THERE IS NO HONOR IN FAMILY COURTS TODAY!

FAMILY COURT JUDGES ARE THE MOST PROLIFIC CRIMINALS YOU WILL EVER MEET! LITERALLY!

What Can You Do?

Learn, Teach, Fight, Appeal! Point out due process violations and inform everyone, including the judges, of their unconstitutional actions, which harm children and fathers. Document these well.

1. Write "Child extortion, Kidnapping Fee" on all child "support" checks. You have to pay under threat of jail but you don't have to let the people that enforce this think they are "helping children."
2. Write your state and federal representatives to support Shared Parenting and family court reform.
3. Get to a civil rights protest rally/march.
4. Be a Court Watcher to document and publicize judicial abuses
5. Donate time and money to fix this horrible situation that does nothing but earn money for the state and lawyers while causing damage to generations of children.
6. Speak up and let people know what is going on.

Massachusetts Organizations & Resources

This is just a small sample of the many resources available to help fathers in divorce. A complete listing with hundreds of other resources is available at: www.fathersunite.org/resourcesandlinks.htm

www.FathersUnite.org - A web site with hundreds of pages of information to help fathers in divorce including free templates, case law and advice. Free educational templates at www.fathersunite.org/free_legal_templates.htm

Fathers & Families - Newsletter, lobbying and other efforts to reform family law. F & F is a non-profit organization advocating for the right of every child to have two parents. F & F engages in lobbying and holds regular meetings and events. 20 Park Plaza, Suite 628 Boston, MA 02116 (617) 542-9300
<http://www.fathersandfamilies.org/>

www.fatherhoodcoalition.org - Has a very good website and regional meetings. (617) SAD-DADS.

Judicial Complaint form and filing instructions. Sample motions, subpoenas, federal pleadings and other information being added regularly at:
http://www.fathersunite.org/free_legal_templates.htm

Liberty Bell Union - <http://www.liberty-bell-union.org> - Provides a course to learn how to represent yourself in court. It is now available online and in person. **Every father in divorce should take this course, even if they are represented by a lawyer.** Liberty Bell Union (LBU) is a nonprofit organization whose interest is (1) in making people aware of their constitutional rights, (2) present governmental policies which violate those rights, and (3) educating people whose rights are being violated to take action to remedy the violation. LBU accomplishes these interests through (1) dissemination of literature, (2) speaking engagements, (3) course offerings, and (4) manuals. (508) 478-8738 www.liberty-bell-union.org

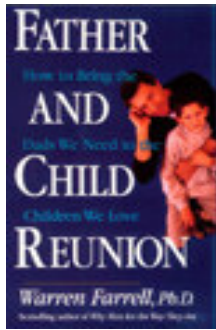
The Berkshire Fatherhood Coalition, Family Law Attorney Rinaldo Del Gallo, spokesperson. www.BerkshireFatherhoodCoalition.com

Other Web Sites:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, home site: www.mass.gov,
General Laws: www.lawlib.state.ma.us. Case law can be retrieved free by email from the law libraries.
www.falseallegations.com Web site with information on fighting false allegations.
<http://www.lawyerdude.com/> Rocks - Check out His Site for legal advice and training.

All state bill of rights and federal documents to read at:
<http://www.harbornet.com/rights/states.html>

Must Read Books & Must View Video



Father and Child Reunion

by Warren Farrell, PhD.

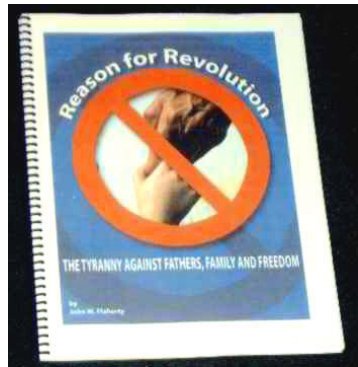
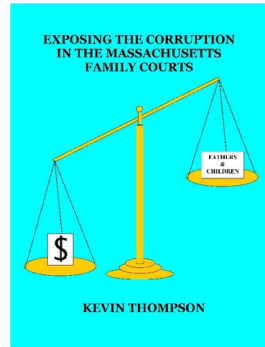
Available at:

<http://www.warrenfarrell.com/>

Exposing the Corruption of the Massachusetts Family Courts

By Kevin Thompson

available at www.LuLu.com



Reason For Revolution

by John Flaherty

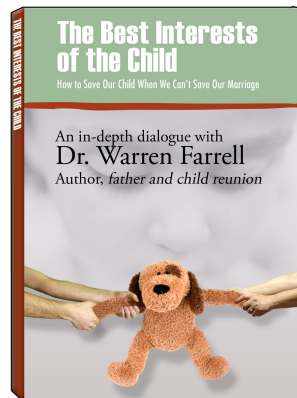
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Course on representing yourself in court which can be financially the only way to survive sometimes.

A video on what is really in the best interests of children of divorce, compiled from over 200 scientific research studies which shows why shared parenting with equal parental access is by far superior for children.

www.BestInterestOfChildren.org



OUR MISSION

- 1) **Implement Shared Parenting legislation** with EQUAL RIGHTS for both parents in divorce, unless a jury trial proves this would be harmful to the children due to a clear and proven case of an unfit parent, or BOTH parents agree otherwise. This means a right to equal time unless otherwise agreed.
- 2) **Change unconstitutional, predatory and abusive restraining order laws** that use false allegations for advantage in divorce by taking away the children, home and income of a man whenever a woman says the word "fear" to support the growth of the multi-billion dollar, greedy and out of control Divorce and Domestic Violence Industry.
- 3) **Family Court Reform** including full accountability for judges, who ignore due process, the U.S. Constitution, other laws and their oath of office daily.

RESOURCES

www.FathersUnite.org

www.FathersAndFamilies.org

ACFC American Coalition for Fathers and Children www.ACFC.org

www.FatherhoodCoalition.org

617-SAD-DADS

www.Jail4Judges.org

www.fatherhoodcoalition.org



And many other organizations now uniting to demand equal rights for fathers.

See pages 23 and 30 for more resources.

**JUSTICE IS COMING!
SPEAK UP! SPREAD THE WORD!
EXPOSE THE CORRUPTION!**

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