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Dear David Stewart

Further to my conversation with Jane Milligan 13th & 20th Nov, I am writing to you at her request.

Whilst I realise due legal process must take its course, my three year old child has been absent from her home for over 12 months.

Sheriff Smith was presented with a piece of falsified evidence (a letter) from a social worker, on which he based his original decision to prevent Aela and I being re-united. Despite this being exposed, he has not seen fit to change this decision, nor offer any explanation. This therefore is a matter of timeliness, in which the Sheriff seems content to allow our continuing separation (now 12 months) to perpetuate the confusion and doubt in my daughter's impressionable mind.

Assuming the validity and truthfulness of the accompanying documents and after you have read and considered them, you will surely be moved to ask some searching questions of your own. I should then very much appreciate your advice concerning the actions you think should be taken. Two weeks is a long time in a child's life. What must 12 months without simple and clear explanations be to an intelligent, bright young mind teach Aela about her world?

The agencies we construct to remove the disaster of injustice appear complacent. This comment cannot be made without drawing to your attention that my first appeal for advice and help from the Lord Advocate resulted in my letter being filed with no response forthcoming. Social Services too have actively played their part in manipulating a desired outcome, due to the use of position of Aela's step-grandfather, who sought to falsify the evidence previously mentioned with a co worker. When a child of three can find no timely protection through the legal system or social services what, I ask you, is to be done?

At Jane Milligan's request I am writing this letter in the belief that, like me, she has gathered the impression that all is not well in the system of justice in which we place our trust. I hope for my daughter's sake that you will be able to do something to shorten the intolerable interruption in our lives, although as I write this I am filled with doubt and dread, as the present surreal circumstances suggest the opposite is just as likely to be the case.

Accompanying this letter you will find:

1. Letter to the Lord Advocate giving details of the sheriff's decisions and actions.
2. Child Psychologist's assessment.
3. Copy of falsified letter from Social Services.
4. Refutation of falsified letter.

Dare I hope that Jane Milligan is not simply trying to appease me by asking me to write to you?

I look forward to your earliest possible response, although since Aela's abduction I scarcely allow myself the indulgence of using words like "Urgent" as it is now 12 months since she and I were separated.

If the clear and simple injustice of separation is so obvious to a child, why is it so illusive to Sheriff Smith? I put it to you that Sheriff Smith seems involved in assisting the party responsible for this abduction, accepting manufactured evidence against me and ignoring my child's suffering and right to come home. Also prolonging the case for reasons not disclosed.

I ask you, where am I to go for justice when the people in authority supposed to protect children are the ones perpetuating my child's suffering? Sustaining my daughter's separation from all she knows and loves.

For the greater good of society, which in this case you alone are able to influence, I would now ask you to intervene.

Yours Sincerely

William Boyd