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Independent Review Committee
Council Convener (Highland)

RE: Complaints Against Highland Council/Abuse of Positions, Children's Act 1995, Human Rights Act, Freedom of Information Act and Code of Ethics

Dear Sir/Madam

I write to you now on the advice of the Public Services Ombudsman concerning the complaints put to you over 3 ½ yrs of the abuse, negligence and misconduct of staff employed by your department, who, it cannot be argued, have taken advantage of their positions of public trust to assist a colleague in the abduction, cruelty and psychological torture of my daughter, myself, our family and friends.

Although a very clear 'Conflict Of Interest' exists, considering your department employs Eric Carbarns (Abductor and Abuser of Aela Anne Rose Boyd, D.O.B.06/02/00), no steps have been taken to remove this, as I understand Highland Council have a fundamental duty to do. Indeed, my MP at the time, Peter Duncan, wrote to you about this issue three years ago to no avail.

Despite the fact that the Independent Review Committee were first contacted over 2 years ago, your department has successfully 'stalled and thwarted' the complaints process, due to the various 'Conflicts of Interests'. The technicality used for taking no action was that a court case was ongoing, despite the fact the outcome of that case had no bearing on any of the complaints put forward to you. This was simply another stalling tactic to cover up and protect the wrong doings of those within the department.

These deliberate and perpetual delays affected by your department are directly responsible for the prolonging of my daughter's suffering and the endless heartache caused to everyone who knows and loves her. She has, by the criminal disregard shown by your staff, been denied her most basic rights or any kind of humane treatment. The corruption and nepotism, which enables the abuse of positions, law and human rights by your staff, disgusts me and many others, and we fully intend to fight for justice and rescue Aela from the abusers you employ.

The worst of these has proven to be Highland Social Services, who seem to be void of integrity, duty or sensitivity towards children. This department's disregard for any of the laws which exist to protect children, is so shocking, I believe the severest punishment is in order for every individual involved in sustaining the abuse of my daughter Aela, not least of all, the Director, Harriot Dempster. With her full knowledge, Aela was kidnapped, cut off from all the people she knew and loved and

left locked up with strangers whom she did not know, trust or want to be with, and who exhibit a clear capacity for cruelty. She was then left screaming for her home and her father for the insane period of three months without contact (not even a telephone call), while she sat back and did nothing (see Parental Child Abduction is Child Abuse by Nancy Falconer).

I ask you, how would any of your children or grandchildren deal with being abruptly kidnapped by strangers and completely cut off from everyone and everything they love and know. Where is the legality in this and where was the help Aela needed?

Although totally illegal and in serious breach of the Children's Act and Human Rights Act, this was very clearly set up and pre-meditated by Highland Social Services as an act of nepotism with complete disregard for the law, rights or well-being of the child. They have also successfully misled and lied to other agencies deflecting genuine concern for the well being of the child. Responsibility for this lies with you.

My daughter has also reported to me physical abuse and the most inappropriate behaviour by Eric Carbarns (no genetic relation to Aela or her mother), yet this department, who employ him, do nothing but shield and cover-up for this abuser.

I would also remind you, this is not a custody case, as any examination of the facts will make clear, this was and is an organised child abuse by members of Highland council through Eric Carbarns association with your agency. This man is a criminal, guilty of adverse cruelty to an innocent child (See: Parental Child Abduction Is Child Abuse by Nancy Falconer), yet he remains unpunished and un-investigated.

I write to you now as a matter of procedural requirement. As I'm sure you will understand, I have no cause to believe in the complaints process or the integrity of staff within Highland area, as neither my daughter or myself have ever received any service or fair treatment from any professional there, and indeed, have only encountered corruption and abuse by your staff.

I would ask you now as a matter of urgency, to order a full Independent Review of the following complaints:

1. The planned and pre-meditated abduction of Aela Anne Rose Boyd by Eric Carbarns through the use of his position as a social worker within Highland Council and favours sought despite a clear 'Conflict of Interest'.
2. The falsifying of information to assist the abduction and abuse of Aela Anne Rose Boyd by;
3. a) Allen McFadyen, working from the same office as Eric Carbarns, briefed prior to abduction to use public funds and social work time to pervert the course of justice and lie for a colleague to support the abuse of a child on the request of an interested party's solicitor, despite a 'Conflict of Interest'. Causing suffering to a child, lying to a court about his position as a senior social worker, disregarding the rights, well-being and safety of a child and defamation to the child's legal guardian with malice.

b) Supervisor (name not known) of first social work report in Sutherland and his personal association with Eric Carbarns, (personal friend of family for some 25 yrs) and his influence over subsequent actions taken by others within Highland Council.

c) Dave Morton

- The use of public funds and social work time to assist a colleague in the abuse of a child.
- Favours for Eric Carbarns
- Conflict of Interest.
- Misleading and mis-informing other agencies

d) Harriot Dempster

- Pre-planned ignoring and playing down of cruelty to Aela Anne Rose Boyd by abduction and subsequent imprisonment of child
- The deliberate failure to maintain 'continuity of attachments' for the child (three months without contact or telephone call with anyone familiar. Left with strangers in unfamiliar surroundings)
- The deliberate failure to remove the 'Conflict of Interest', still existing at present.
- Deliberate ignoring of abusive, dysfunctional family's medical history and subsequent ignoring of risk to child due to 'Conflicts of Interest'.
- Disregard for evidence concerning suffering caused to child (Independent Expert Witness Child Psychologist Report) by cruelty and illegal removal and imprisonment.
- Deliberate deflecting of any external enquiries concerning child due to 'Conflict of Interest'.
- Perverting Course of Justice to assist colleague in abuse of child.
- Professional negligence causing child cruelty, due to 'Conflict of Interest'.
- Disregard for rights of child, safety of child, well-being of child, risk to child, Law, Children's Act 95, Human Rights Act, Social Work Remit and Code of Ethical Practice due to Conflict of Interest.
- Deliberate failure to take appropriate disciplinary action due to Conflict of Interest.
- Conspiracy to use position to support child abduction and sustain cruelty against child due to Conflict of Interest.
- Abuse of Public Trust and Resource in the assistance of child abduction and abuse.
- Deliberate failure to put interests of the child before personal associations.
- Nepotism leading to child cruelty.
- Falsifying information.

e) Sandra Campbell

- Professional negligence leading to child cruelty.
- Falsifying information due to Conflict of Interests.
- Presenting false information to court to mislead due to Conflict of Interest.
- Deliberate ignoring of cruelty to child due to Conflict of Interest.
- Nepotism leading to child cruelty.
- Deliberate ignoring of child's safety, well-being, rights and needs for continuity of attachments, law, Children's Act 95, Human Rights Act, Social Work Remit, Code of Ethical Practice
- Deliberate ignoring of mental health of dysfunctional family and risk to child due to Conflict of Interest.

Please investigate all other social workers involved in this case (listed below). Also, please investigate support workers (all except Marie) as all involved have lied and abused both my daughter and I during contact visits due to the Conflict of Interest.

Jackie Hutchinson:

Deliberately allowed Aela to travel to cancelled contact visit in attempt to damage relationship between us and to put me in bad light due to Conflict of Interest. Stopped brief excursions to small swing park outside contact centre in attempt to diminish quality of contact, despite the fact Aela and myself had been going there for over twenty months without problems or risk of anything happening. This really upset Aela, making her cry to be trapped in tiny room with no light while the sun shone outside.

All Jackie Hutchinson's actions were malicious towards me and disregarded the rights or best interests of the child, due to her support for her colleague Eric Carbarns and the Conflict of Interest which exists. Refused to investigate when Aela told of being taken into Eric Carbarns bed and being kissed on the mouth by him. Always hostile toward me while being completely bias towards Carbarns. Never put Aela's interests before her support for Carbarns family.

Gerard Storey:

- Lied about distress caused to Aela by separation from me when being returned back to Eric Carbarns after first contact visit in Conan Bridge. Aela screamed hysterically to stay with me.
- Told me I was not to tell Aela I loved her or missed her.
- Followed us around (3ft away) (he also walks with a limp and walking stick), completely intruding our contact with intense and obsessive supervision.
- Lied to Jack Boyle that I had swore in front of Aela, I have never done this.

- Refused Aela the opportunity to say hello to her auntie Carol, my sister, who had travelled from Leeds to Inverness to see her niece. This also made Aela cry.
- Denied me right to advocate to be present during contact visit.
- Never acted in the interests of the child due to the Conflict of Interest.
- Was clearly very friendly with Eric Carbarns. Nepotism.

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- Ignored evidence concerning Aela's suffering and desire to come home to her main attachment figure.
- Did nothing about the physical suffering of the child, (constipated for 20 minutes during one contact visit). Aela had told me she was often sick and "always having sore poos", but that the Carbarns would never seek medical help for her. Presumably for fear it would put them in a bad light, showing inadequate care and unfit parenting, thus simply leaving the child to suffer.
- Conflict of Interests.
- Professional negligence leading to child cruelty.
- Nepotism.

Maureen Kewon and others within Dingwall Social Services

- Professional negligence leading to child cruelty
- Conflict of Interest
- Nepotism
- Deliberately ignoring risk to child because of Conflict of Interest
- Falsifying information
- Ignoring child's right and need to maintain continuity of attachments

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- Professional negligence leading to child cruelty and causing the undue suffering of a child.
- Nepotism
- Ignoring very obvious need for Child Hearing following abduction

All Support Workers (except Marie) who supervised restrictive contacts abused both Aela and myself. This varied from:

- Shouting at Aela for no reason other than they wanted to get finished a bit earlier
- Telling us what to say and what not to say
- Finishing contact early, despite the already ludicrous restrictions placed on us

The humiliating and degrading treatment suffered by my daughter and I at the hands of your abusive and ill trained staff will not be left to lie or be accepted, as if my little girl has not already suffered enough from the abusers within your ranks, even our short and tender time together was constantly disrupted. I would remind you I have never been anything other than a very loving and devoted parent, I have never been in trouble with the police and for three years I raised my daughter alone successfully when her mother had abandoned her and made no attempt to contact us, despite having the means to do so. I would also remind you that Iona Carbarns assaulted both child and I, (there is evidence of this if required). She has also told the Court, others, and myself that she has had thoughts of sexually abusing our daughter.

Unfortunately, the combination of Eric Carbarns and friends feeding lies and fabrications through your system, effectively duping the Courts and Police Forces, together with an incompetent and insane Sheriff who consistently demonstrates a complete lack of care or feeling for children, disregard for due process, international law concerning child protection and evidence has left Aela abused and abandoned by the very agencies employed to protect children.

I have also requested (4 times), all the information you hold on my daughter and I under the Freedom of Information Act, yet nothing comes to me. I believe this is illegal.

I also request that every scrap of information your staff has written about my daughter or I be nullified as FALSUS IN ONUS FALSUS IN OMNIBUS (False in one False in all). This effectively means everything ever written by Highland Council concerning my daughter and I is false and flawed due to the falsifying of information, the suppression of truth (SUPRESSIO VERI) and the Conflicts of Interests, (ULTRA VIRUS) which exist and have existed since day one of Highland Council's involvement.

All my dealings with your department have left me with the impression of a cleeck of child abusers in authority with no regard for their responsibility or duties to children or the public. I would, however, welcome any assistance from anyone within your department with any courage or integrity to take the appropriate action against those who use their positions to abuse, mislead and manipulate. There is still the very serious issue of just punishment for those guilty of these abuses, and, as I'm sure you understand, the future of the children of Scotland is at stake and must be protected.

If I do not hear from you within seven days from this letter, 12/09/06, I will then take these issues to the Public Services Ombudsman. I also consider it to be most reasonable to request that any Independent Review is completed by 26/09/06, three weeks from this letter to minimise further delays by your staff.

There has never been any objective, transparent and thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the abduction, abuse and falsifying of information concerning my daughter and I by any agency to date.

I would remind you my daughter continues to suffer, although bullied and coached by a family involved in dramatic arts and theatre to behave as if she were happy. Not

even is she permitted to show her natural sadness at being imprisoned and cut off from those she loves.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information. It may also be helpful to any Review Committee to refer to www.justiceforaela.org.

I look forward to hearing from you at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

William Boyd