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Leslie Johnstone,

Further to our conversation, I hereby request all/any information regarding the care, well-being and whereabouts of my daughter Aela. As I'm sure you will remember, I, my family and friends and all who know and love Aela, have the gravest concerns about, what can only be described as a clearly abusive and dysfunctional family, who, by the wrongdoings of various officials have criminally abused Aela for the insane period of almost four years, Aela is left at the mercy of these people to protect professional reputations. That this abuse is allowed to continue, quite frankly, beggars belief.

My purpose for writing however is to acquire information as soon as possible with regards to my daughter's safety, well-being and whereabouts. Aela has a right to know that the people she loves, misses and longs to be returned to, still love and miss her and long to be reunited with her too.

I would also request that an immediate contact be set up in the best interests of the child, by an independent social services department (where no conflict of interest exists) between Aela and myself. Also, that a relevant court is recommended by Social Services to order such a contact. Considering the various negligence's and misconducts, perpetuated by Highland Social Services and the subsequent suffering and heartache caused, not least of all to Aela, I and many others, firmly believe this to be their responsibility.

If any doubt exists as to the suffering caused to Aela by the abduction, cruelty and sustained denial of contact rights, then perhaps the document 'Parental Child Abduction Is Child Abuse' by Nancy Falconer should be read and some insight acquired to what Aela has been put through. Please see, specifically, chapters Grief : Learned Helplessness : Fears and Phobias, as I have witnessed in Aela all the symptoms described.

You cannot imagine the horror inflicted upon Aela by this cruel act of abduction, which clearly demonstrates a complete lack of any parental understanding, concern or love from Iona Carbarns or any of her family. Nor can you imagine the horror of being forced as a parent to witness your child's suffering and to be prevented by corrupt officials from having any possibility to comfort, reassure or relieve her. I would also remind you, Aela has cried constantly to come home and to be with daddy and her friends again. This is evident in expert witness child psychologist report by Valerie Cairns, where Iona Carbarns admits Aela asking for daddy every two days, over an eight-month period, to the time of the report being presented.

I would also request that any contact or information concerning my daughter and I be put forward to me at the earliest opportunity. I will refrain from describing the heartache and misery that the abduction and abuse of Aela has caused, not least of all to Aela. That no-one is yet in jail for child cruelty, we find quite astonishing, this is certainly due to Eric Carbarns involvement with Scottish Authority and the disgraceful actions of an insane and incompetent Sheriff. I, my family and friends, and all who know and love Aela, fully intend to see justice done regardless of positions, reputations and associations and have Aela returned to the family, friends and home that she was brutally and illegally taken from.

My immediate concern however, is that my daughter knows that everyone still loves her, contrary to what the Carbarns family and Highland Social Services have had her believe, and that we continue to strive to see her and be with her again and that we all want her to come home. Aela still longs to be with her daddy and her friends again, despite being kidnapped by others and imprisoned in an unfamiliar environment with strangers. The fact this imprisonment has been sustained for almost four years by various corrupt officials does not stop Aela longing for the only parent, home and friends known to her before experiencing this horrific trauma. The only justice Aela can receive is to be returned to her home, her daddy and her friends. It must not be assumed that by giving birth to a child, abandoning that child, gives a parent, or a grandparent, the right to cruelly

act in their own interests against the interest of the child. Imagine an absent father, unknown to a three year old child, simply turning up and stealing that child from their mother, home and everything familiar, then completely cutting the child off. This is exactly what has been done to Aela (I was effectively the mother figure in Aela's life). The Carbarns have listened to Aela's constant screams for daddy and cries to come home without feeling or care, as is described in the document 'Parental Child Abduction Is Child Abuse', the abducting parent's agenda takes priority over any concerns for the child.

Justice will be done for Aela and Aela will come home. As I'm sure you will agree, the abuse of children cannot be allowed or accepted simply because the abuser is either connected to authority or gave birth some years previously. I hope you can understand that Aela is now too afraid and intimidated by the Carbarns family and must act like she is happy and not show any sadness (effectively bullied and coached) at being separated, cut off and absent from the people she loves and longs to be reunited with. Due to the disgraceful lack of accountability in this country for Sheriffs, Aela continues to suffer at the hands of an abusive family, supported by, what can only be described as, corrupt officials and an inadequate system for child protection.

It is with the heaviest of hearts, I write to you now to request an immediate contact with my daughter Aela and any information be put forward to me as soon as possible concerning her well-being and safety. All who know and love Aela will never give up the fight for justice until Aela is returned to her home and the people she loves and until she is freed from the abusers she is held with. Any society must be measured on how it protects its children and upholds their rights. It must also be measured on its ability to deal with corrupt officials when they abuse their positions, the safety and well-being of children and the law and rights of children and individuals.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information. Also, please keep me informed as to any outcome or progress in any current investigations or contact matters. I look forward to hearing from you at the earliest opportunity.

I can assure you this will not go away as the rights and well-being of a child must be paramount over professional reputations and any attempt to cover-up their wrong-doings.

Yours sincerely,

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I believe you already hold necessary details for contacting me.

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