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August 18, 2025

VIA EMAIL: rtgmich@gmail.com

Re: Complaint No. 2025-SOC-20909 (Bobbi Lynn Johnson)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMPLAINT

Dear Mr. Ryan Michaels:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your complaint concerning Bobbi Lynn Johnson, a licensee of the Board Of Social Worker Licensure.

A copy of your complaint will be forwarded to the licensee for a response. The licensee has until September 20, 2025 to respond. If the licensee responds to the complaint (and most do) we may send you a copy of the response. You will then have 15 days to reply to the response, if you wish to do so.

A complete description of the complaint process is included in the Regulatory Board and Program Administrative Complaint Procedures enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (207) 624-8660.

Sincerely,

Complaint Division

Enclosure

cc: Samantha Andrews, Assistant Attorney General
Benjamin Strick, Complaint Officer
George Morgan, Board Investigator

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VIA EMAIL: bobbi.johnson@maine.gov

Re: Complaint No. 2025-SOC-20909 -License No. LM11247-License Exp Date: August 31, 2027

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Board of Social Worker Licensure has received the enclosed complaint against you from Ryan Michaels.

Please mail to this office, at the address above, a detailed response to the complaint by September 20, 2025. When responding, please address each of the concerns or allegations listed in the complaint. The Board hereby requests that you include with your response copies of all assessments, evaluations, psychosocial histories, treatment plans, session or progress notes, termination summaries, and any other documentation pertaining to the period of treatment. If you do not have custody or control over the requested records, please indicate this information in your response, and identify where a request for records may be directed (*i.e.*, the name, address and telephone number of the facility, and, if known, a contact person).

This request for records pertains to a licensure or disciplinary action involving the health oversight activities of the Board and may be disclosed in response to this request without the written consent or authorization of the individual client pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(d), 45 C.F.R. § 164.508(2)(ii), and 22 M.R.S. § 1711-C.

Unless there is a compelling reason such as the safety and welfare of a client, a copy of your response will be provided to the complainant. If you have a concern, please feel free to contact the Complaint Division before drafting your response.

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In accordance with 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1) information received by the Board during an investigation, including the complaint and your response, shall be confidential during the pendency of an

investigation. Treatment records are confidential during the pendency of the investigation and remain confidential upon the conclusion of the investigation pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(2-A).

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Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation - Complaint Form

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Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation - Complaint Form

The Complaint Units of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation ("OPOR") respond to complaints filed by consumers, licensees, or staff against an OPOR licensee. All OPOR complaints are governed by administrative complaint procedures. Due to different statutory requirements, some of the licensing programs have different complaint procedures. To view the specific administrative complaint procedures and related information, click the links below.

- OPOR Administrative Complaint Procedures
- Real Estate Commission Administrative Complaint Procedures
- Real Estate Appraisers - Additional information About the Process and Filing a Complaint
- Board of Dental Practice Administrative Complaint Procedures

You can use the online form below to file a complaint against an OPOR licensee. If you have any questions regarding the complaint form or the complaint process, please use the contacts below (*please note that the Complaint Units **cannot** provide legal advice*):

- Manufactured Housing Board - manuhousingcomplaints.PFR@maine.gov - Phone: (207)-624-8612
- Board of Pharmacy - PFRPharmacyComplaintsList@maine.gov- Phone: (207)-624-8651
- Real Estate Commission - rlestatecomplaints.PFR@maine.gov - Phone: (207)-624-8523
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NOTE: If you have a complaint related to physicians, nurses, engineers or optometrists do not submit the form below. These are not OPOR boards, and they maintain their own complaint processes. Please use these links to access their websites: Engineers | Medicine | Nursing | Optometry | Osteopathy

Please select what Board to send this complaint to:

Licensing Board: Social Workers

☐ I am filling out this form because of a legal requirement to make a report to a health care professional licensing board (including but not limited to a report made pursuant to 24 M.R.S. § 2506).

Your Information and Contact Details

Last Name: Michaels

First Name: Ryan

Middle Initial:

Mailing Address

Address Line 1: 215 long swamp road

Address Line 2:

City: Berwick

State: Maine

Zip: 03901

Phone Number: (207) 216-7955

Email Address: rtgmich@gmail.com

Is this complaint being submitted to a board or program that licenses health care professionals?:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Are you the patient/client?:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Licensee Information

☐ I am reporting an unlicensed person/practice

License Number: LM11247

If you are unsure of the license number, this information can be searched for on the State of Maine ALMS Website

Are you reporting a Company or Individual?:

☐ Company

☒ Individual

Last Name: Johnson

First Name: Bobbi

Middle Initial: L

Mailing Address

Address Line 1: 1 State House Station

Address Line 2:

City: Augusta

State: Maine

Zip: 04333

Phone Number: (207) 287-3531

Email Address: Amy.Cilley@maine.gov

Complaint Description

- After you select an option below, please attach a file or type in the text box below to submit your complaint.
- Please be as specific as possible, thoroughly describing all times and dates that events occurred and listing the names of all individuals involved.
- Please attach any supporting documentation, such as photographs, invoices, contracts, receipts, copies of text messages or emails, etc.

Select how you wish to submit your complaint details: Both

Complaint Details: I am submitting a formal complaint against Bobbi Johnson, Director of Maine's Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS), for gross negligence, willful disregard of statutory obligations, supervisory misconduct, and complicity in systemic retaliation. As the highest-ranking official within OCFS, Ms. Johnson was repeatedly notified of serious concerns involving child endangerment, ADA violations, and unethical behavior by her subordinates. Despite receiving over a dozen emails directly—including notarized complaints, medical evidence, and legal documentation—Ms. Johnson failed to respond, investigate, or correct the record. Her inaction enabled a sustained pattern of abuse, child alienation, and retaliation against me as a disabled veteran and parent advocating for my rights and my children's safety. This complaint is supported by a comprehensive summary of labeled exhibits with detailed evidence of policy violations, supervisory failure, and disregard for both state law and federal civil rights protections. I respectfully request a full investigation into her conduct and disciplinary action as appropriate under licensing, ethical, and administrative standards.

Complaint Documentation

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Disclosure and Agreement

The information listed above in this complaint form is true and accurate. Checking the box below affirms that you agree with this statement and wish to submit these details to the licensing board, commission or program for potential action.

Acknowledgement:

X The disclosure statement has been read and agreed to by the individual submitting this form.

Name of Individual Submitting this Form: Ryan Michaels

Introduction to Summary of Exhibits – Formal Complaint Against Bobbi Johnson

This document contains a detailed summary of exhibits submitted as part of a formal complaint against Bobbi Johnson, a supervisory official within Maine's Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS). These exhibits represent a pattern of willful neglect, supervisory misconduct, boundary violations, ADA discrimination, and retaliatory inaction—all occurring under Ms. Johnson's leadership and with her direct knowledge.

Each exhibit included here was sent to, copied to, or made available to Ms. Johnson during the timeline of events. In every instance, she had a legal, ethical, and professional duty to act—yet she consistently chose silence, inaction, or complicity. These failures directly contributed to:

- The continued emotional and psychological harm of my children,
- The erosion of my parental rights without due process,
- Ongoing retaliation and harassment by OCFS staff, and
- A complete breakdown in trust, accountability, and child welfare oversight.

As a disabled veteran and father, I submitted each of these communications in good faith—seeking help, protection, reunification, and clarity. I provided documentation, video evidence, legal citations, and urgent pleas for intervention. Ms. Johnson, despite being a top-ranking official tasked with oversight, failed to investigate, respond, or de-escalate even a single concern brought to her attention.

What follows is a summary of each exhibit, clearly labeled and formatted, with specific attention to what was shared, why it matters, how Ms. Johnson was involved, and which laws or professional standards may have been violated as a result of her inaction.

This compilation demonstrates that Ms. Johnson not only failed in her duties but allowed a culture of retaliation, deflection, and boundary-crossing behavior to flourish under her watch. These are not isolated oversights—they represent a systemic failure of leadership with real and ongoing harm to children and families, including my own.

Exhibit 1 – Easter Email Plea Ignored by Bobbi Johnson (March 31, 2024)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit is a forward of an email Ryan Michaels sent on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024, to numerous officials and professionals, including **Bobbi Johnson**. The message outlines a **critical, time-sensitive plea for help** stemming from:

- Fear of **false arrest** if Ryan followed the court order and dropped his children at Marisol's home—due to a history of **manipulative and retaliatory behavior** by Marisol.
- Ryan's good-faith attempt to comply with the **divorce decree and PFA order**, while protecting himself and his children from further trauma or legal entrapment.
- Attached supporting documents showing that Ryan acted **within legal boundaries** and included clear instructions in the parenting agreement that supported his position.
- Evidence that Marisol was **expecting him to show up**, despite previously attempting to have him arrested for legally placing glasses in a mailbox on her property.
- A referenced report from **YCare**, describing Marisol's **abusive behavior** in a public school setting, further supporting the claim that she poses a risk to the children.
- Ryan's clear emotional distress and **desperate plea to CPS officials for intervention**, documenting years of being unheard and mistreated, particularly by child protection agencies.

Bobbi Johnson **received this email directly**, yet there is **no evidence of any response, action, investigation, or follow-up**, despite the seriousness and urgency of the concerns raised.

This exhibit shows a pattern of Bobbi Johnson **willfully ignoring urgent, credible reports of abuse and retaliation**, contributing to the systemic neglect of Ryan and his children. It also provides evidence that Ryan was **targeted and discredited after this email**, pointing toward retaliatory substantiation efforts by CPS shortly afterward.

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **Mandatory Duty to Investigate:**
   Under **22 MRS §4004(1)(A)**, child protection workers in Maine are obligated to **investigate credible reports of abuse or neglect**. Ryan's email presented multiple credible concerns—including supporting documentation—which were **ignored.**

2. **Failure to Act in the Best Interests of the Child:**
   Per **Maine Child and Family Services Policy Manual (OCFS)**, staff must **prioritize child safety and well-being** above all. Bobbi Johnson's lack of response demonstrates a **breach of this core principle**.

3. **Violation of Ethical Standards (NASW Code of Ethics – if she is LSW/LSCSW):**

   - **Standard 1.01 – Commitment to Clients**

   - **Standard 1.04 – Competence**

   - **Standard 2.01 – Respect for Colleagues**
     Her inaction in the face of urgent risk, emotional distress, and conflicting legal orders undermines her **professional and ethical obligations**.

4. **Retaliation (if substantiation followed this email):**
   If a substantiation or investigation against Ryan occurred shortly after this plea, this could be a violation of **First Amendment protections** (retaliation for protected speech) and **internal CPS procedures forbidding retaliatory conduct.**

This exhibit demonstrates that Bobbi Johnson was directly informed of an urgent child safety crisis and chose not to intervene, allowing retaliatory action and parental alienation to escalate unchecked.

Exhibit 2 – Failure to Intervene After CPS Misconduct Escalation (April 2024)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit is a detailed email chain beginning in early April 2024, showing Ryan Michaels' repeated and urgent attempts to raise serious concerns about:

- **Physical injuries and trauma he sustained** from a violent assault (including brain bleed, skull fracture, bullet graze, and facial fractures).

- **Manipulative and dangerous behavior by Marisol**, including criminal activity at their children's school and documented child abuse history.

- **Unprofessional behavior by Christina Codere and Chelcie Stewart**, including evasion, refusal to document communication in writing, and dismissive responses to Ryan's medical disclosures and safety concerns for his children.

Bobbi Johnson is **directly copied** on multiple emails, including:

- A formal April 3 email titled "**Urgent: Request for Intervention Regarding CPS Inaction and Misconduct**," in which Ryan pleads for leadership to intervene due to Christina Codere and Chelcie Stewart's pattern of avoidance, gaslighting, and refusal to respond to his good-faith questions.

- A **follow-up escalation** on April 11, 2024, addressed to Amy Cilley and CC'd to Bobbi Johnson and multiple other OCFS leaders, in which Ryan again describes **clear endangerment to his children**, emotional harm, and CPS's **chronic refusal to act, investigate thoroughly, or offer a safety plan** despite four reports over the previous year.

- Additional references to **retaliatory scrutiny** being placed on Ryan after he began advocating more aggressively for his children—a claim backed by the timeline of events.

This exhibit shows Bobbi Johnson's **direct knowledge of:**

- The **ongoing failure** of her staff to protect two vulnerable children;
- Allegations of **retaliation** against a disabled parent;
- Requests for **corrective action and leadership intervention**, which were entirely ignored.

Her inaction in the face of such repeated and escalating complaints demonstrates **professional negligence**, **failure of supervisory duty**, and **potentially retaliatory complicity** by omission.

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **22 M.R.S. § 4004 (1)(A) – OCFS Mandate to Investigate and Protect**
   OCFS must act promptly on reports of abuse and protect children from serious harm. This exhibit shows that no action was taken even after multiple credible reports and medical evidence were provided. Bobbi Johnson's **failure to escalate, investigate, or intervene** violates this core legal obligation.

2. **OCFS Policy Manual – Supervisory Responsibilities**
   Supervisors are responsible for ensuring that staff follow all child safety protocols, engage in good faith, and document communications. Bobbi Johnson's **failure to correct her staff's evasive and retaliatory practices** is a **direct breach of policy and supervisory ethics**.

3. **ADA/Section 504 – Retaliation Against Disabled Individuals**
   If Bobbi Johnson knowingly allowed her staff to **scrutinize or discredit Ryan based on his medical/mental health condition**, this may constitute **disability-based discrimination or retaliation**—especially if he was treated differently after disclosing traumatic injuries related to his disability rating.

4. **NASW Code of Ethics Violations** (if applicable to Bobbi Johnson's licensure):
   - **1.01 – Commitment to Clients** (failure to protect children and honor parent concerns)
   - **2.06 – Referral for Services** (failure to facilitate safety planning or trauma support)

- **2.03 – Interdisciplinary Collaboration** (refusing to work transparently with Ryan and his providers)

5. **Maine OCFS Retaliation Prohibition Policy**
   CPS cannot punish or increase scrutiny on a parent for raising legitimate concerns. If Ryan's substantiation occurred after these messages, it adds strong **evidentiary weight to a retaliation claim**—especially with Bobbi Johnson copied and silent throughout.

This exhibit confirms Bobbi Johnson's awareness of ongoing misconduct by her staff and her refusal to step in, protect the children, or correct violations, despite repeated calls for leadership action.

Exhibit 3 – CPS Dismisses Evidence of Skull Fracture and Abuse While Bobbi Johnson Remains Silent (April 1–6, 2024)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit contains a detailed and escalating 17-message email chain from April 1–6, 2024, between Ryan Michaels and CPS workers Christina Codere and Chelcie Stewart. Bobbi Johnson is **CC'd early in the chain**, providing her full awareness of the situation. The exchange covers:

Key Content:

- **Ryan's repeated pleas for action** based on:
  - A 5mm depressed skull fracture
  - Brain bleed
  - Facial injuries
  - CT scans, ER discharge papers, and photos (all included)
- Ryan expresses **deep concern about retaliation**, noting that **CPS substantiated against him only after he began aggressively advocating for his children's safety**.
- Christina Codere states that **they are not concerned about the mother** and questions Ryan's credibility, citing police who disputed that he was shot—**despite attached**

medical records proving otherwise.

- CPS **refuses to respond to questions in writing**, preferring Zoom, which Ryan pushes back on—correctly identifying that this could be a tactic to avoid accountability or documentation.

- Ryan responds with **logic, evidence, and frustration**, explaining that refusing to investigate Marisol's behavior while questioning his injuries represents **institutional bias, neglect, and possible ADA violations**.

Attachments:

- **Medical documentation and photos** (visible on pages 8–13 and 16–18):
    - CT scan report confirming skull fracture
    - ER discharge summary from Mass General
    - Photos showing severe facial bruising, swelling, eye trauma, and abrasions
    - Message screenshots documenting his attempts to get help and transparency
- Multiple **screenshots of text messages** with yellow highlights showing attempts to notify CPS of appointments, lack of response, and broken follow-through

Why It's Relevant to Your Complaint:

Bobbi Johnson was made aware of:

- **Severe physical abuse evidence**
- **Her staff's retaliation**
- **Documented boundary violations and refusal to write anything down**
- **Efforts to discredit you based on false police narratives, despite medical proof**

Her silence and refusal to intervene allowed the retaliation to proceed and **actively endangered your children by invalidating your reports** and undermining your credibility.

This exhibit **connects directly** to your substantiation and will help show the licensing board that **Bobbi Johnson failed in her duty to supervise, protect, and act ethically**, despite having full access to both evidence and internal staff misconduct.

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **22 M.R.S. § 4004(1)(A) – Duty to Investigate Abuse**
    - CPS must investigate all credible reports of child endangerment. Ryan provided **direct evidence of violence, medical trauma, and systemic manipulation**. No protective steps were taken.
2. **Maine OCFS Policy – Trauma-Informed Practice**
    - The refusal to acknowledge Ryan's trauma—despite photos and medical records—**violates CPS's trauma-informed care requirement**, which mandates validating and supporting victims, especially those with disabilities or medical concerns.
3. **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) / Section 504**
    - Ryan is a **100% disabled veteran with mental health conditions**. CPS's demand for intrusive medical records **without justification** and their disregard for documented injuries may constitute **disability-based discrimination or retaliation**.
4. **OCFS Code of Conduct – Professional Integrity and Non-Retaliation**
    - Christina Codere and Chelcie Stewart **refused to document** conversations in writing and initiated **a substantiation shortly after Ryan's advocacy intensified**. Bobbi Johnson, as their supervisor, is responsible for **stopping retaliatory practices** and **ensuring transparency**, which she did not do.
5. **Failure to Provide a Safety Plan**
    - Ryan repeatedly requested safety plans to protect his children. There is **no indication one was ever created**, despite ongoing reports of emotional abuse, stalking, and trauma by the children's mother.
6. **Licensing Violations (Board of Social Work or Child Welfare Licensing Board)**

- If Bobbi Johnson is licensed, this exhibit may support claims under:
  - **Failure to supervise** subordinate conduct
  - **Neglect of duty to protect children and the public**
  - **Allowing known retaliation and policy violations to continue**

This exhibit shows that Bobbi Johnson was presented with indisputable medical evidence of trauma and still allowed staff to retaliate and discredit a disabled father rather than act to protect the children.

Exhibit 4 – Ignored Plea to OCFS Leadership Detailing Retaliation and Child Endangerment (Feb 5, 2025)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit includes a detailed and urgent email sent by Ryan Michaels on February 5, 2025, to Maine OCFS leadership and forwarded to **Governor Janet Mills' office**. The message lays out a **comprehensive summary of CPS misconduct, judicial abuse, and personal devastation**, all while CPS failed to protect Ryan's children or act on his repeated calls for help.

Bobbi Johnson is **copied directly** on the original message and was provided with the following key information:

🔹 **Key Points Raised in the Email:**

1. **CPS Retaliation and Misconduct:**
   - Substantiation was issued against Ryan **without an interview** or review of evidence.
   - Video and third-party documentation were ignored.
   - School and daycare staff had previously reported Marisol's abusive behavior, yet CPS dismissed or failed to act on it.
2. **Ongoing Abuse and Alienation by Marisol:**

- Marisol blocked visits, coached the children not to speak about home life, and used the legal system to manipulate custody and finances.

- She provided false income information that led to wrongful court findings.

- CPS enabled this behavior by refusing to investigate or intervene.

3. **Direct Impact on Ryan's Fiancée and Family:**

    - Renee (his fiancée) experienced a **mental health crisis**, in part due to CPS negligence and the stress it placed on their family.

    - She was hospitalized following escalating emotional distress that Ryan directly attributes to CPS inaction.

4. **Wrongful Income Imputation and Financial Collapse:**

    - The court, under Marisol's urging, imputed Ryan's income at $133,000 despite documented income closer to $97,000 (and a job loss).

    - He owed over $10,000 in back support and $2,400/month—**an impossible amount** due to unemployment caused in part by the stress and systemic abuse.

    - He emphasized this as a form of **financial abuse** and requested OCFS not interfere with his appeal rights.

5. **Institutional Neglect and Retaliation by CPS:**

    - Ryan describes how his substantiation came **only after escalating his advocacy**.

    - He references being **trespassed from the Sanford CPS office**, which he says occurred without explanation after attempting to request a call with his children.

    - He expresses fear of contacting CPS again due to potential **punishment or jail time**, highlighting a **complete breakdown of trust in the agency**.

6. **Final Appeal for Action:**

    - Ryan demands a **formal review** of his case, enforcement of his parental rights, acknowledgment of the financial harm done, and a **commitment to transparency**.

- He warns of further escalation to the media, legal system, legislature, and Congress if no action is taken.

*This email makes it abundantly clear that Bobbi Johnson was **aware of the scale and severity** of what was happening—not just to you, but to your children and partner—and **chose to do nothing**.*

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **22 M.R.S. §4004 – Duties of OCFS**
    - OCFS has a duty to **investigate credible abuse reports, protect children from harm, and provide due process**. Ryan's reports were credible, documented, and urgent—and Bobbi Johnson did not act.
2. **42 U.S. Code § 1983 – Civil Rights Violations**
    - Substantiating allegations **without an interview or review of exculpatory evidence** may qualify as a **violation of procedural due process rights**, especially when combined with retaliation.
3. **Retaliation for Protected Activity**
    - Ryan was punished **after reporting internal failures, abuse, and systemic negligence**. If substantiation followed advocacy, this constitutes **unlawful retaliation**, especially considering he is a disabled veteran.
4. **OCFS Policy Manual – Supervisory Responsibility & Child Safety Protocol**
    - Bobbi Johnson, as a leader, had a **clear duty to intervene when lower-level staff were acting in bad faith, failing to document, or retaliating against parents**. Her continued inaction may violate both **state policy and ethical guidelines**.
5. **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) / Rehabilitation Act §504**
    - If Ryan's disability, medical trauma, or mental health history was used to discredit or punish him, **this could constitute discrimination and retaliation**, particularly under federally funded state programs like CPS.

6. **Failure to Provide a Safe and Timely Response to Child Endangerment**
    - CPS failed to act despite reports from **educators, childcare professionals, and medical providers**—a direct breach of both law and ethical duty.

This exhibit proves Bobbi Johnson was fully briefed on substantiated abuse, retaliation, and emotional harm—yet did nothing, despite her legal and ethical duty to act.

Exhibit 5 – Bobbi Johnson Ignored Requests for School-Based Reunification Support (Feb 6–24, 2025)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit contains a full email chain from February 6–24, 2025, in which Ryan Michaels respectfully and persistently requests help from **school officials** in facilitating a **Zoom call or in-person meeting** with his children in an educational setting to maintain emotional and parental connection amid severe alienation.

Bobbi Johnson was **CC'd on every message** and received all correspondence from the beginning. Despite the obvious child welfare implications, she **took no action**, made no inquiry, and offered no guidance or advocacy—despite her leadership role in CPS.

🔹 **Key Events:**

1. **February 6, 2025** – Ryan respectfully asks the school principal (Tina Harding) to explore a creative way for his children and him to reconnect—suggesting a Zoom or in-person meeting with a teacher to discuss schoolwork as a neutral, structured way to see his sons. He also offers to volunteer or fundraise despite personal financial hardship.

2. **February 13, 2025** – Ryan follows up with urgency after receiving no response.

3. **February 14, 2025** – The school replies, denying the Zoom/in-person request but offering a teacher-parent meeting (excluding the children). Ryan replies immediately to clarify the request was **about contact with his kids**, not academics, and asks for:
    - The reason for denial
    - The policy backing the denial

    - Who made the decision and whether CPS or Marisol influenced it

4. **February 20–24, 2025** – After another delay, Principal Harding replies claiming the school lacks documentation that allows a meeting with the children, citing supervised visits. Ryan replies again, clarifying that **no such restriction exists** and asks for any documentation they are referencing. He urges the school to proceed with scheduling unless legally barred.

5. **February 24, 2025** – The school doubles down, insisting their records show a restriction but cannot cite the specific legal document and instead deflects responsibility back to Ryan.

📌 **Why It's Relevant:**

- **Bobbi Johnson's name is copied on every message.** She was clearly aware of:
    - The school's obstruction of a parent's contact with his children.
    - The emotional impact of continued alienation.
    - The **misapplication of legal orders** to justify denial of reunification support.
- Bobbi Johnson never:
    - Clarified whether CPS had issued a no-contact or supervised-only restriction.
    - Intervened to correct school misunderstanding.
    - Responded in any way to your efforts to safely connect with your children.

This exhibit shows that **a school blocked a fit father from seeing his children using inaccurate information**, and **CPS leadership stood by in silence**, even when asked directly and respectfully.

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **Title 22 M.R.S. §4003 – Purpose of the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act**

- The purpose is to **strengthen and preserve the family** whenever possible. Blocking parent-child contact without lawful justification contradicts this foundational statute, and Bobbi Johnson's silence shows dereliction of duty.

2. **22 M.R.S. §4004 – OCFS Duties**

   - OCFS is required to ensure **child safety, emotional well-being, and fair treatment of all parties**. Facilitating structured parent-child contact is part of this mandate, especially when there are no findings of abuse.

3. **Federal & State Parental Rights Protections**

   - The **right to maintain a relationship with one's child** is a protected liberty interest under the **14th Amendment** and **Maine state law**. Interfering without valid cause—especially by enabling misinformation—is a due process violation.

4. **OCFS Policy Manual – Family Engagement**

   - CPS workers and supervisors must promote **positive parent-child contact whenever safe and appropriate**, and should collaborate with schools when needed. Bobbi Johnson's refusal to act contradicts this core principle.

5. **Negligent Supervision / Administrative Inaction**

   - As a CPS supervisor, Bobbi Johnson's failure to intervene or even respond reflects **negligent leadership**. Her silence in the face of educational obstruction adds to the larger pattern of **enabling child alienation and systemic abuse**.

This exhibit highlights Bobbi Johnson's failure to advocate for safe, structured parent-child contact in a school setting, thereby enabling continued alienation based on misinformation.

Exhibit 6 – CPS and Bobbi Johnson Ignore Birthday Message Plea for Alienated Son (March 4–5, 2025)

📃 Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit captures a devastating moment in Ryan Michaels' journey as a father forcibly alienated from his children. On March 4, 2025—his son Maddox's 9th birthday—Ryan sends a heartfelt message to school officials and child welfare authorities asking them to simply **pass along a birthday note and hand gesture to his son**.

The messages are respectful, sincere, and emotionally moving.

🔹 **Key Details:**

- **Ryan's request** is clear and compassionate: pass along a birthday message, and, if possible, deliver a simple 3-squeeze handshake between an adult and Maddox (a shared father-son "I love you" gesture).

- Bobbi Johnson, **Chelcie Stewart**, **Christina Codere**, and other officials (including the OCFS Ombudsman and the Governor's Office) are copied on all communications.

- **No one responds.** Not a single person acknowledges the birthday request or confirms whether Maddox received the message.

- Marisol replies only to Ryan, stating that communication must go through **AppClose**, despite Ryan having told her and CPS repeatedly that **AppClose does not work for him**. She later uses the app anyway to continue withholding cooperation.

- Ryan follows up multiple times, pleading for someone to respond and confirm that Maddox got his birthday message, but is met with **complete silence**.

- He also expresses that Marisol has **filed to take his VA disability income** and continues to commit **financial abuse** under false pretenses, all while CPS and Bobbi Johnson remain passive.

*This moment is a symbolic representation of the **emotional torment and systemic failure** Ryan has faced. CPS had full authority and moral responsibility to intervene and ensure a child was **not deprived of a basic expression of love from a parent**. Their silence is **cruel, avoidant, and professionally unacceptable**.*

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **22 M.R.S. §4003 – Legislative Purpose**
    - OCFS is mandated to support family preservation and ensure children's emotional well-being. Preventing or ignoring efforts to preserve parent-child connection—especially during emotionally significant moments like birthdays—**violates this purpose**.
2. **Best Interests of the Child Standard**

- Maintaining relationships with both parents (when safe) is widely regarded as part of a child's best interests. This email chain proves CPS and school officials **ignored a safe, simple, and loving attempt** to maintain that bond.

3. **Mandated Reporter Policy**

    - Continued alienation and obstruction of parental contact may constitute **emotional abuse**. OCFS staff who witness it and fail to act may be in **violation of their mandated reporter obligations**.

4. **OCFS Policy Manual – Family Engagement**

    - Staff are required to **support positive relationships between children and noncustodial parents**. Bobbi Johnson and her team failed to take any steps to facilitate this—even in a minimal, non-invasive way—despite receiving direct notice and multiple follow-ups.

5. **Constitutional Rights – First and Fourteenth Amendments**

    - Repeated denial of access to one's children—especially **with no findings of abuse or danger**—may infringe on a parent's **liberty interest in the care and companionship of their child**.

6. **Professional Negligence / Ethics Violations (If Licensed)**

    - Bobbi Johnson's failure to respond, clarify, or advocate for a vulnerable child's emotional needs **reflects gross negligence, a lack of compassion, and a potential violation of licensing standards** tied to social work and child welfare leadership.

This exhibit shows that Bobbi Johnson allowed her department to deny a simple, loving birthday message from a father to his child, illustrating the agency's inhumane disregard for emotional well-being.

Exhibit 7 – Marisol Exploits Child for Fundraising While Blocking Contact; Bobbi Johnson Silent (March 6, 2025)

📄 Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit is a brief but emotionally powerful email sent by Ryan Michaels on March 6, 2025, to school staff, CPS officials, and the OCFS Ombudsman—including **Bobbi Johnson**—in response to a **mass-distributed fundraiser email** sent by Marisol Guerrero.

The fundraiser promotes a CPR video and donation page for **Maverick**, your son—despite the fact that Marisol continues to **completely block you from all access, updates, and contact** with your children.

🔹 **Key Context and Relevance:**

- You had just finished **begging school officials to pass along a birthday message** to your other son, Maddox, the day before—and were ignored.
- The very next day, you receive a **mass marketing email** promoting **your child's name, image, and trauma** for public fundraising purposes.
- You point out the glaring hypocrisy and **emotional abuse** of being **excluded as a father** while Marisol leverages your children for **financial gain and public attention**.
- Bobbi Johnson was copied and given an opportunity to **intervene, investigate, or advocate**—and once again, she **did nothing**.

This moment highlights the **extreme emotional cruelty** of your situation: you are denied even the most basic rights as a father, while your ex uses your children as fundraising tools under the protection of the very agency Bobbi Johnson supervises.

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **Parental Rights Protections (Maine and Federal Law)**
    - You have a **protected liberty interest** in maintaining a relationship with your children. Blocking all access while allowing public-facing, monetized use of your children's identity may violate your **constitutional and civil rights**.
2. **OCFS Policy Manual – Emotional Well-Being and Family Integrity**
    - CPS is obligated to ensure children are not used as tools in parental conflict, manipulation, or financial schemes. Marisol's actions, especially in light of total alienation, reflect **emotional exploitation**, and Bobbi Johnson's failure to intervene suggests **willful negligence**.

3. **Mandated Reporter Obligations**

    - CPS staff, including supervisors, are required to act when they witness behavior that could be construed as **emotional abuse or manipulation of children**. Using a child's trauma for public financial gain while depriving them of one parent may cross this line.

4. **Licensing Standards – Professional Conduct**

    - Bobbi Johnson's **continued silence** in the face of such a clear contradiction between public messaging and private alienation supports a claim of **gross misconduct or unfitness for supervisory authority** in child welfare.

This exhibit reveals that Bobbi Johnson stood by as Marisol publicly used the child for fundraising while privately denying all access to the father—proving state-enabled emotional exploitation.

Exhibit 8 – OCFS Director Lies to Police to Justify Retaliation; Bobbi Johnson Complicit by Inaction (March 23, 2025)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit is your **March 23, 2025 email to Governor Janet Mills**, sent to over 150 officials, agencies, and media outlets, titled:

"URGENT: Maine OCFS Director Caught Lying to Police – Evidence Enclosed"

The email contains a well-documented, multi-part exposé proving that **Jean Haynes, the OCFS District Director**, provided **false information to Biddeford Police** to justify issuing a no-trespass order against you—despite **no criminal behavior, no disturbance, and no legal grounds**.

🔹 **Key Highlights:**

- You explain that Jean Haynes falsely claimed you:
    - Were disorderly at DHHS,
    - Made over 100 phone calls a day,

    - Created a threatening or dangerous environment,
      — all of which were **refuted** by direct evidence.

- You include:

    - An audio recording of **Officer Shortill of Biddeford PD**, confirming that the no-trespass was based on unverifiable and **unfounded claims** from OCFS.

    - **Screenshots, emails, and timestamps** disproving the allegations (e.g., you only made **6–7 calls total**, not 100/day).

    - A video from 3/11/25 showing **Jean Haynes lying directly to police**, which led to the retaliatory trespass order.

    - Context that this was part of a **broader pattern of retaliation**, triggered by your efforts to expose systemic failures, protect your children, and hold OCFS accountable.

🔹 **Connection to Bobbi Johnson:**

- Bobbi Johnson has been **copied on your emails for months** and has had **direct knowledge of the fabricated trespass order from Sanford CPS** (Dec 3, 2024), which Biddeford later cited as justification.

- The same narrative used by Jean Haynes was **originally shaped under Bobbi Johnson's supervision** at Sanford OCFS.

- Bobbi Johnson **did nothing** to correct the lies, stop the retaliation, or advocate for the truth—even though she had firsthand awareness that:

    - You were not disorderly,

    - You never threatened anyone,

    - You were pursuing lawful appeals, and

    - You were simply trying to reach your children through proper channels.

*This exhibit shows how **Bobbi Johnson allowed a false and retaliatory narrative to escalate from internal obstruction to public defamation**, even as the **District Director broke ethical and legal boundaries**.*

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **42 U.S. Code § 1983 – Civil Rights Violations**
    - You were **unlawfully deprived of access to a public building** based on **false statements** made by OCFS leadership. Bobbi Johnson's failure to stop or report this makes her **civilly liable under supervisory responsibility.**
2. **First Amendment Retaliation (Federal and State)**
    - The trespass order was issued after you **spoke out publicly, filed complaints, and sent evidence to officials.** This may constitute **retaliation for protected advocacy**—with Bobbi Johnson as a silent enabler.
3. **22 M.R.S. § 4004 – OCFS Responsibilities**
    - OCFS has a duty to serve with integrity, truthfulness, and transparency. Allowing staff to **lie to police**—and remain unaccountable—is a **gross breach** of statutory duty.
4. **Misuse of Public Office / Abuse of Authority**
    - Jean Haynes's actions appear to be **retaliatory and dishonest**, which may rise to **criminal misconduct**. Bobbi Johnson's failure to report or rectify the situation suggests complicity or dereliction of duty.
5. **OCFS Internal Policy – Truthfulness and Documentation**
    - OCFS staff are required to **document interactions accurately and truthfully**, especially when involving law enforcement. Johnson's silence despite knowing the truth is a direct **violation of these protocols.**
6. **Ethical Violations Under Licensing Rules (If Applicable)**
    - Bobbi Johnson's role as a supervisor carries an obligation to **intervene when fraud, retaliation, or deception occur** under her watch. She did not—despite overwhelming evidence and personal awareness.

This exhibit implicates Bobbi Johnson in the cover-up of false police statements made by OCFS leadership—statements she knew were untrue and failed to correct.

Exhibit 9 – Notarized Statement Sent to Officials with Evidence of OCFS Retaliation; Bobbi Johnson Notified (April 21, 2025)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit is an April 21, 2025 email from Ryan Michaels to Maine officials and media, confirming that a **notarized legal statement** was sent to the offices of **Governor Janet Mills and Bobbi Johnson**, formally documenting **false claims made by OCFS District Director Jean Haynes** in connection with the March 11, 2025 Biddeford no-trespass order.

Bobbi Johnson was:

- **A named recipient** of the notarized letter,
- **A direct recipient of this follow-up email**, and
- **Fully aware of the evidence and demands being presented.**

🔹 **Key Details in the Exhibit:**

- The email confirms that the notarized document:
    - **Requests an independent investigation** into Jean Haynes,
    - Seeks a **formal meeting** to review evidence and violations,
    - Calls for **dialogue about restoring Ryan's parental rights.**
- Ryan references key evidence attached to the claim:
    - A video recording of the **false statements made by Jean Haynes** to police on 3/11/25.
    - A **recorded phone call** from Officer Shortill, where he confirms that the allegations made by Haynes were **fabricated.**
- The email was CC'd to several high-ranking entities:
    - OPEGA (the legislative oversight agency),

    - The OCFS Ombudsman,
    - Multiple lawmakers,
    - The Maine Attorney General,
    - And members of the press.
- The included images show a **certified, notarized copy of the letter**, reinforcing the legitimacy and seriousness of the claims.

🔹 **Why It's Relevant to the Complaint Against Bobbi Johnson:**

- This is **not just an informal plea**—this is a **legal and certified complaint** outlining **provable lies** told by OCFS leadership.
- Bobbi Johnson received this evidence and **still took no corrective action** to investigate the false claims, halt the retaliation, or defend the rights of a parent who was being punished for advocacy.
- Her refusal to respond shows **complicity, willful neglect, or approval of unlawful conduct** carried out by her peer within OCFS.

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **22 M.R.S. §4004 – OCFS Duty to Ensure Accountability and Transparency**
    - Bobbi Johnson had a supervisory responsibility to **report, investigate, or intervene** upon receiving evidence that a peer **lied to law enforcement** to justify silencing a parent.
2. **Misprision of Felony (Federal & State)**
    - If Bobbi Johnson knowingly ignored a **criminal or civil rights violation** committed by Jean Haynes (i.e., knowingly submitting false information to police), she may be legally accountable under **failure to report**.
3. **Ethics and Licensing Rules – Supervisory Inaction**

- As a licensed professional (if applicable), Bobbi Johnson is bound by ethical standards requiring her to act in the presence of **colleague misconduct, retaliation, and dishonesty**—especially when it harms children or vulnerable adults.

4. **42 U.S.C. § 1983 – Civil Rights Deprivation by State Actors**
    - Jean Haynes's lies triggered a retaliatory no-trespass order. Bobbi Johnson's silence after being notified and provided with evidence of those lies implicates her as a **supervisory participant in retaliatory state action.**
5. **OCFS Whistleblower Protection Policy**
    - This was a formal complaint and demand for investigation, and Bobbi Johnson's failure to treat it with seriousness or integrity **violates internal reporting and oversight policies.**

This exhibit confirms that Bobbi Johnson received notarized legal documentation of OCFS misconduct and chose silence, reinforcing her complicity in retaliation and abuse of power.

Exhibit 10 – Certified Delivery of Evidence Confirmed; Bobbi Johnson Fails to Respond (April 23–May 2, 2025)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit includes a certified delivery confirmation email sent by Ryan Michaels on **April 23, 2025**, to Governor Janet Mills, Bobbi Johnson, and multiple state agencies, confirming that a **notarized letter and evidence package had been delivered to and signed for by DHHS officials in Augusta**.

The notarized packet included:

- A formal complaint naming Jean Haynes for **issuing a no-trespass order based on fabricated claims**,
- Documentation of **ADA violations** and **retaliation** by OCFS and DHHS,
- A request for **accountability, dialogue, and investigation**.

Bobbi Johnson:

- Was **named as a recipient of the notarized documents**,
- Was **copied on this email confirmation** showing it had been signed for (screenshots of USPS tracking and delivery shown),
- **Failed to respond**, acknowledge, or take any documented action.

A follow-up email dated **May 2, 2025** (also included) was sent to Rep. Ann Fredericks and again confirms that **Bobbi Johnson has remained silent for over 9 days** since receiving the certified documents, despite the severity and volume of evidence submitted.

You note in this follow-up:

> *"It's been 9 days so far since this follow-up email, and I have heard nothing. But I'll be honest, I never expected to. But that doesn't mean I shouldn't still try. It's for my boys and all other families who have suffered the same injustice. It's what keeps me going."*

*This statement powerfully demonstrates the emotional and ethical stakes of the complaint and Bobbi Johnson's **dereliction of leadership responsibilities**.*

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **Failure to Act on Formal Complaints (OCFS Internal Policy)**
    - OCFS leaders are required to **formally log, investigate, and acknowledge complaints** involving retaliation, fraud, or ADA violations. Bobbi Johnson received notarized evidence and **ignored it.**
2. **22 M.R.S. §4004 – OCFS Duty to Investigate**
    - Johnson received concrete allegations of falsified statements and retaliatory behavior from OCFS leadership. **Failure to initiate an investigation or respond in any form violates this statute.**
3. **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA Title II)**
    - The notarized complaint outlined violations related to **denial of access, retaliation, and discrimination** against a disabled veteran. Bobbi Johnson was

officially served and **chose not to act**, potentially creating liability under **failure to accommodate** or **participate in retaliation.**

4. **Obstruction of Due Process / Suppression of Whistleblowing**

    - Allowing OCFS staff to retaliate against parents for protected speech or complaint filing—while ignoring certified legal notices—may constitute **obstruction of due process** and contribute to a pattern of **whistleblower suppression**.

5. **Violation of Supervisory Standards (Licensing and Ethical Code)**

    - As a supervisor in child welfare, Johnson is **legally and ethically obligated** to investigate wrongdoing. Her continued silence in the face of mounting notarized evidence and press outreach may constitute **gross negligence and ethical misconduct**.

This exhibit proves that Bobbi Johnson received and had official paperwork signed for a certified legal complaint—and willfully failed to respond, investigate, or act on serious claims of ADA violations and retaliation.

Exhibit 11 – Bobbi Johnson Ignores Emotional Plea Before Father Misses Final Opportunity to See His Sons (June 1, 2025)

📄 Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This heartfelt email from Ryan Michaels, sent on **June 1, 2025**, was addressed to multiple school officials, child welfare agents, legal representatives, press outlets, and others—**including Bobbi Johnson**, who was directly copied.

The email is Ryan's decision to **not attend the "Muddy Mile" school event**, which would have likely been his only opportunity in months to see his children, Maddox and Maverick. Despite the immense personal pain, Ryan expresses:

- **His desire to avoid creating conflict or distress** for his children,

- His belief that his presence might trigger difficult emotions due to the alienation and manipulation they've endured,

- His decision to **prioritize their peace and joy over his own desire to see them**, showing an immense level of restraint and love.

Ryan also:

- Asks school staff and child welfare officials to **pass along a message of love and support** to his sons if allowed,

- Reiterates how this continued alienation is **breaking him emotionally and physically**, saying:

> "If my heart gives out, it will be because it has been broken too many times. Not by choice, but by grief."

*This email is a **devastating indictment of the long-term trauma** inflicted on a loving parent by systemic indifference and abuse of power. Bobbi Johnson **read this and did nothing**, making her failure not just professional, but profoundly **inhumane**.*

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **OCFS Policy Manual – Family Reunification and Emotional Wellbeing**
    - CPS leadership is obligated to promote parent-child connections and minimize emotional harm. Johnson's repeated refusal to advocate for any safe reunification attempt—**even something as benign as a school event**—violates the intent and spirit of family preservation.
2. **Maine's Best Interest of the Child Standard**
    - Maintaining a relationship with a loving, non-abusive parent is in the best interest of the child. Ignoring that, especially when a parent pleads for contact with **respect and care**, undermines this legal and ethical principle.
3. **Ethical Duty of Compassion (Social Work and Administrative Standards)**
    - If Bobbi Johnson holds a license, she is bound by ethical rules requiring **empathy, responsiveness, and protection of vulnerable families**. Ignoring this level of emotional distress from a parent—especially when it involves no

threat or risk—reflects a **total ethical failure**.

4. **Disability Rights – ADA / Section 504**
    - The emotional and physical toll described in this message is deeply tied to Ryan's 100% VA disability status. The **ongoing denial of access, transparency, and support** may contribute to an environment that **worsens Ryan's health**, implicating state failure to accommodate under ADA protections.

5. **OCFS Retaliation and Silencing Policies**
    - The broader pattern, when combined with other exhibits, suggests that Johnson's silence is not passive—it is part of a **deliberate strategy to suppress, stonewall, and ignore a parent who challenges OCFS misconduct**. This message, sent in vulnerability, was an opportunity for Bobbi Johnson to change that. She didn't.

This exhibit shows Bobbi Johnson ignored a grieving father's emotional plea to avoid causing his children distress, reinforcing her inhumane disregard for parental love and emotional safety.

Exhibit 12 – Bobbi Johnson Repeatedly Notified of Abuse, Retaliation, and Emotional Harm During IEP Dispute (June 2–10, 2025)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit is a **detailed, multi-day email chain** surrounding the June 6, 2025 IEP meeting for Ryan's son, **Maverick Michaels**. The chain includes formal complaints, legal citations, mandated reporter obligations, and deeply emotional firsthand testimony.

Bobbi Johnson is **directly copied on every email** in this 11-page thread.

🔹 **Key Issues Raised:**

1. **Ryan joins the IEP meeting from a hospital ER bed**, advocating for his son despite being ill and in pain. He opens with:

> "My name is Ryan. I am the father—and I have absolutely zero connection with M."

That statement was **met with silence**—and the meeting quickly dissolved when Ryan reminded the team of their **mandated reporter obligations under Maine law**.

2. The school staff, led by Melissa, begins shutting the meeting down, claiming Ryan made threats—when in reality, he calmly **asserted the law** and asked for accountability.

3. Ryan sends a formal follow-up email citing **Title 22, §4011-A (Maine's mandated reporter law)** and explains that failure to report parental alienation and emotional abuse is a **violation of both law and ethics**.

4. The chain includes two **powerful, emotionally grounded messages** from Ryan that:

    - Demand correction of falsified or incomplete meeting documentation,

    - Highlight how parental alienation has created psychological trauma in Maverick (including mumbling, self-talk, withdrawal),

    - Assert that Maverick is not developmentally "broken," but rather **emotionally isolated and grieving** a lost connection with his father.

5. Marisol replies multiple times with **manipulative, blame-shifting, and demeaning language**:

    - She accuses Ryan of "intimidation tactics" and "inflammatory accusations," despite his messages being professional and trauma-informed.

    - She claims he has done "nothing" to arrange visitation, which Ryan **refutes with specific examples of being stonewalled by DHHS** and retaliated against via trespass orders.

    - She mocks his inclusion of CC'd officials and implies his mental health providers are invalid or irrelevant.

6. Ryan responds to Marisol with **composure, clarity, and documented facts**, reiterating that:

    - He has complied with court orders to the extent allowed,

    - DHHS and OCFS have obstructed his efforts,

    - He is being erased and vilified despite providing evidence and making persistent requests for lawful reunification.

7. The final message is a **powerful closing statement** where Ryan asserts:
    - He is actively pursuing justice through the courts,
    - Every individual copied is now formally on notice,
    - The abuse, retaliation, and alienation were avoidable—but **OCFS, including Bobbi Johnson, allowed it to happen**.

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **Title 22, §4011-A – Mandated Reporting Law**
    - The IEP team, including those copied, were told directly of psychological abuse and alienation—and did not report it. Bobbi Johnson, as a supervisor and state official, **also failed to act despite being directly notified.**
2. **ADA Title II and Section 504**
    - Ryan is a disabled veteran participating from an ER bed. His disability, emotional stress, and trauma are being **used against him as character flaws**, which may constitute **discrimination and retaliation** under the ADA.
3. **Due Process Violation (14th Amendment)**
    - Ryan has had **no judicial hearing, no cross-examination, and no due process**, yet has been stripped of all parental rights and contact. Bobbi Johnson, knowing this, chose not to advocate or intervene.
4. **OCFS Policy – Family Preservation and Reunification**
    - CPS is legally required to pursue reunification when safe and possible. Maverick has never been found in danger from Ryan—and yet Johnson **ignored a clearly documented opportunity to facilitate safe connection**.
5. **Professional Ethics (If Licensed)**
    - Bobbi Johnson is professionally obligated to act upon credible claims of abuse, retaliation, or policy violations. After multiple notices (including legal statutes and

trauma indicators), she remained silent. This is **gross negligence**.

6. **Negligent Supervision**

    - Bobbi Johnson was made aware of misconduct by other OCFS officials, DHHS staff, and even school leaders—and failed to step in. Her silence created the conditions for further emotional harm.

This exhibit demonstrates that Bobbi Johnson ignored formal, statute-based notifications of mandated reporter violations and child psychological trauma, enabling continued alienation and misrepresentation.

Exhibit 13 – Bobbi Johnson Notified of False Police Statements by OCFS; Urgent Action Ignored (June 27, 2025)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

On **June 27, 2025**, Ryan Michaels sent a formal, urgent email to Bobbi Johnson (with key OCFS, government, and legal parties CC'd) to report **documented retaliation and misconduct by OCFS staff—specifically Amy Cilley—based on newly obtained body cam footage.**

This footage captured Officer Shortill's response to the March 11, 2025 Biddeford DHHS incident and **directly contradicts** what OCFS leadership reported.

🔹 **Key Allegations (Supported by Video Evidence):**

1. **False and Retaliatory Statements by Amy Cilley:**

    - Cilley falsely described Ryan as a threat and mentally unstable—statements shown to be **demonstrably false** by comparing police body cam footage to Ryan's own recordings.

2. **No Notice or Due Process:**

    - Ryan was never notified of the accusations or given a chance to respond before being **banned from public buildings**—a clear violation of the **14th Amendment** and **Maine Civil Rights Act (5 M.R.S.A. §4681 et seq.)**.

3. **Violation of First Amendment Rights:**

- Ryan's peaceful advocacy and protected speech—seeking answers about his children—was used as a pretext to punish and silence him, violating the **First Amendment**.

4. **Disability Discrimination (ADA Title II):**
    - Cilley questioned and mocked Ryan's **100% VA disability status**, specifically his PTSD and trauma symptoms. This is blatant **disability-based discrimination**, which public agencies are barred from committing under federal law.
5. **Pattern of Retaliation:**
    - This incident follows the earlier Sanford CPS no-trespass order issued December 3, 2024—also without cause—showing a **broader pattern of state retaliation** against Ryan for asserting his rights and exposing misconduct.

🔹 **Requests Made to Bobbi Johnson:**

- **Immediate review** of the body cam footage and Ryan's matching recording
- **Independent investigation** into Cilley's actions and OCFS use of false narratives
- **Rescission of retaliatory no-trespass orders**
- A **clear, written path forward** for reunification with his children and restoration of his rights

Bobbi Johnson **received this direct request and the accompanying evidence**—and yet **there is no documented response or corrective action**.

Her inaction in the face of verified retaliation and falsified claims **makes her complicit in civil rights and ADA violations**.

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **14th Amendment – Due Process**
    - Issuing and sustaining no-trespass orders without giving Ryan an opportunity to be heard violates **procedural due process protections**.

2. **First Amendment – Retaliation**

    - OCFS retaliated against Ryan for **filing complaints, advocating for his children, and exposing misconduct.** This is protected speech, and punishing it is unlawful.

3. **ADA Title II (42 U.S.C. §12132)**

    - Amy Cilley's statements and OCFS's punitive actions against Ryan **based on his disability** constitute discrimination under federal disability law.

4. **Maine Civil Rights Act – §4681 et seq.**

    - Retaliating against a citizen for lawful conduct, especially protected advocacy, is a violation of state civil rights law.

5. **OCFS Policy Manual – Ethical Conduct and False Reporting**

    - All OCFS employees and supervisors are required to **act with integrity**, avoid **knowingly false statements**, and **uphold public trust**. Bobbi Johnson had **direct notice that these obligations were violated—and did nothing**.

6. **Licensing Violations (If Applicable)**

    - Supervisors who knowingly ignore falsified reports to law enforcement and retaliation against a parent are subject to discipline or loss of licensure.

This exhibit reinforces that Bobbi Johnson was given direct proof that OCFS staff lied to police and violated civil rights—and she took no corrective action, despite legal and ethical obligations to do so.

Exhibit 14 – Bobbi Johnson Ignored Formal Request to Address False Police Statements by OCFS Staff (July 15–17, 2025)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit contains two emails sent by Ryan Michaels on **July 15 and July 17, 2025**, addressed to Amy Cilley and copied to **Jean Haynes**, **Bobbi Johnson**, and other state officials, formally requesting clarification regarding **false and defamatory statements** Cilley made to law enforcement on **March 11, 2025**—as captured on **body cam footage and other audio recordings.**

🔹 **Core Allegations and Evidence:**

1. **False Mental Health Characterization:**
    - Amy Cilley told police that Ryan was "out of touch with reality" and potentially unstable, despite:
        - Peaceful, respectful conduct verified by video and audio;
        - Witnesses at DHHS describing him as calm and harmless;
        - A receptionist stating even she would be upset if treated like Ryan was.
2. **Misrepresentation of Disability Status:**
    - Cilley questioned Ryan's VA disability despite his **100% Permanently and Totally Disabled** status being:
        - Federally adjudicated by the VA,
        - Documented in the attached VA letter sent with the email,
        - Related to PTSD, TBI, and trauma sustained during military service.
3. **Request for Correction and Transparency:**
    - Ryan requested:

        - The **basis for Cilley's statements**,
        - An explanation for **contradictions between staff testimony and Cilley's claims**,
        - A written clarification **prior to escalation.**

4. **Follow-up with No Response:**
    - On July 17, Ryan sent a follow-up noting **no reply or acknowledgment**.
    - He again requested clarification, citing the seriousness of the matter and his intent to **pursue formal accountability**.

🔹 **Why It's Relevant to Bobbi Johnson:**

- Bobbi Johnson was **copied on both messages**, meaning:
    - She knew false statements had been made by OCFS staff,
    - She saw they were being formally disputed with **evidence, legal documentation, and professionalism**, and
    - She chose **not to intervene, respond, or correct the record.**
- Her silence in the face of a formal correction request is not just unprofessional—it's **ethically and administratively negligent**, especially given the ADA implications and due process violations involved.

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **ADA Title II (42 U.S.C. §12132)**
    - OCFS staff publicly questioned Ryan's documented disability in a retaliatory and defamatory way. Bobbi Johnson received proof and **failed to rectify the harm**, violating federal protections for disabled individuals.
2. **Maine Civil Rights Act – 5 M.R.S.A. §4681 et seq.**

- Defamatory falsehoods leading to exclusion from public buildings without cause (no-trespass orders) represent a **state-level civil rights violation**. Supervisors aware of this conduct and failing to act are liable.

3. **22 M.R.S. §4004 – OCFS Oversight Duties**

    - OCFS leadership must ensure all child welfare staff behave ethically, lawfully, and with integrity. Bobbi Johnson's refusal to investigate or respond undermines this statutory duty.

4. **Procedural Due Process – 14th Amendment**

    - Ryan was punished and excluded without notice or hearing. Bobbi Johnson had the opportunity to restore due process and transparency—and chose not to.

5. **Professional Ethics / Licensing Violations**

    - If Bobbi Johnson holds a social work or child welfare license, she is responsible for:

        - Intervening when colleagues lie to police,
        - Preventing abuse of power,
        - Acting in the interest of truth, justice, and client safety.

Her refusal to respond to this **formal, fact-based, and legally grounded complaint** is a breach of professional ethics and supervisory duty.

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*This exhibit shows that **even when directly confronted with hard evidence and a respectful request for accountability**, Bobbi Johnson **remained silent**, reinforcing her role in the ongoing harm and institutional failure.*

Exhibit 15 – Retaliatory Surveillance by OCFS Staff Despite No Open Case; Bobbi Johnson Notified (July 22, 2025)

🗒️ Exhibit Summary (What It Contains and Why It's Relevant):

This exhibit includes two emails from **July 22, 2025**, sent by Ryan Michaels to state oversight officials and media—including **Bobbi Johnson**—regarding **ongoing surveillance by OCFS staff** who continue monitoring Ryan's public Facebook page **despite no open child welfare case.**

Bobbi Johnson was **copied on both emails** and is therefore fully aware of this pattern of conduct, which includes **surveillance by staff she directly supervises**.

- 🔹 **Key Content and Allegations:**

  1. **No Open Case Acknowledged:**
     - On March 11, 2025, Jean Haynes (OCFS Director) told Ryan there was **"no open case" and "no reason to work with [him]"**—and used that rationale to issue a no-trespass order.
  2. **Yet OCFS Continues to Monitor Him:**
     - **Chelcie Stewart** and **Christina Codere**, who Ryan has previously accused of misconduct and dishonesty, are **repeatedly checking his social media accounts during work hours**.
     - **Jean Haynes herself** was caught silently monitoring Ryan's Facebook profile during work hours on July 22, 2025.
  3. **Surveillance is Retaliatory, Not Oversight:**
     - Ryan notes he has made **no threats**, is fully disabled, has no open case, and is **being tracked by staff who refuse to respond or engage**.
     - This pattern represents **targeted surveillance, retaliation, and harassment**, not legitimate child welfare practice.
  4. **Attached Evidence:**
     - Screenshots showing Chelcie Stewart, Christina Codere, and Jean Haynes **viewing Ryan's profile**, clearly timestamped during normal work hours, proving

that state employees are **monitoring a private citizen using state-funded time and equipment.**

5. **Formal Requests Made to Oversight:**
    - That the monitoring behavior be **formally logged and investigated**.
    - That Bobbi Johnson and other officials provide **clarification on what policies, if any, justify surveillance of non-clients**.
    - That guidance be offered on **how to hold state employees accountable for boundary violations and reputational harassment**.

Bobbi Johnson **has taken no documented action** in response to these formal complaints, making her **directly responsible for continued boundary violations, emotional harm, and retaliatory abuse** by her staff.

⚖️ Relevant Statutes, Policies, or Professional Violations Potentially Breached:

1. **Maine Civil Rights Act (5 M.R.S.A. §4681 et seq.)**
    - The retaliatory surveillance of a private citizen—especially a disabled parent—after they were officially told there was no case, may rise to the level of **civil rights interference**.
2. **ADA Title II (42 U.S.C. §12132)**
    - Surveillance of a **100% VA-disabled veteran**, who is no longer under investigation or supervision, may constitute **harassment and discrimination**, particularly when tied to prior advocacy or protected speech.
3. **OCFS Policy Manual – Confidentiality and Boundaries**
    - OCFS staff are **strictly prohibited** from engaging with or surveilling individuals outside of active case involvement. The conduct described here, if unaddressed by Bobbi Johnson, constitutes **negligent supervision and policy violation**.
4. **Misuse of State Time and Resources**

- State employees used work hours to **monitor a private citizen's personal social media**, without authorization or cause. This is a violation of **ethics, taxpayer trust, and internal conduct rules.**

5. **Professional Ethics – Licensing Standards**

    - Bobbi Johnson, knowing this activity occurred, has a duty to stop it. Her failure to intervene may violate **ethical obligations for supervisory conduct, misuse of power, and enabling retaliatory behavior.**

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*This exhibit reinforces that **Bobbi Johnson knowingly allowed her staff to engage in targeted retaliation**, even when it served **no legal purpose and directly violated OCFS's mission and mandate.***

Fwd: Easter (email I sent to everyone)

4 messages

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Mon, May 27, 2024 at 3:54 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: amcglaughlin.esq@gmail.com

Dear Allison,

I have experienced significant challenges in addressing my concerns through CPS, which I feel has not adequately responded to my requests for safety plans based on credible issues.

I urge you to consider my situation objectively and to investigate the safety concerns I have previously raised. It is imperative that decisions are made based on factual evidence, and I trust that your involvement will bring a fresh perspective to this matter.

I want to thank you for taking the time to listen to my story, though only a small portion but equally as overwhelming I'm sure. It has not been easy for me to open up about these deeply painful experiences, and it often takes a toll on my mental and emotional well-being. This impacts my ability to care for my children, and I am desperately seeking a resolution that ensures their safety and allows us to break free from the cycle of abuse.

Your attention to this urgent matter gives me hope that we can find a path to healing and justice.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ryan michaels

P.s. The email you requested where I "reached my limit" and cried to everyone for help, although in an emitional state, it was no less real nor justified for me to have done so. Said email can be seen below. Note that my substantiation that came out of left field was not long after this.

I admit I wish I had sent an email when I wasn't feeling such strong emotions. But I won't beat myself up, as I know the conviction I felt in standing up forsmyself with the truth...one thing I'll never allow myself to admit is wrong. I understand how it may come off as a bit "excessive". Though if you lived but a week in my shoes/my kids shoes you'd wonder why I wasnt sending emails like this years ago. :(

If you have any other questions or concerns please let me know!

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Ryan michaels** <rtgmich@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 31, 2024, 12:42
Subject: Fwd: Easter
To: <k.ledoux@berwickpd.org>, <chief@berwickpd.org>
Cc: Luke Rioux <luke@rdcplawyers.com>, Lisa Chmelecki <lisa@rdcplawyers.com>, Melanie Brulotte <melanie@rdcplawyers.com>, Stewart, Chelcie <chelcie.stewart@maine.gov>, Jordan Godin <jgodin@sanfordymca.org>, Alana Betts <Abetts@spurwink.org>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Margaret Landry <margaret.landry@msad60.org>, Tracy Roberts <Tracy.Roberts@msad60.org>, info@sarssm.org <info@sarssm.org>, <captain@berwickpd.org>, <j.pilkington@berwickpd.org>, <s.shisler@berwickpd.org>, <b.reil@berwickpd.org>, <m.fogg@berwickpd.org>, <e.poore@berwickpd.org>, <n.higgins@berwickpd.org>, <c.kearns@berwickpd.org>, <b.hodge@berwickpd.org>, <j.baccon@berwickpd.org>, <b.guay@berwickpd.org>, <d.dunn@berwickpd.org>, <berwickaco@berwickpd.org>, <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>, <John.Feeney@maine.gov>, <robert.blanchard@maine.gov>, <Gina.Googins@maine.gov>, <Tara.Williams@maine.gov>, <Dean.Bugaj@maine.gov>, <kmslattery@yorkcountymaine.gov>

Hello,

So that you are aware, today is Easter and I was supposed to drop the kids off **at Marisol's home** which is** legal** per the PFA and decree. I did not drop them off out of **fear** she would attempt to get me **arrested maliciously and without cause**. This is also in line with your advice which was to stay away from her house entirely. I listened.

Please see the attachment that highlights the relevant language in the PFA. It states that I'm prohibited from **repeatedly**, and without **reasonable cause** being at her home.

Please also see attached PFA that says, " the defendant's right of contact is outlined in the divorce decree" on page three next to "(P)".

Please then see the attached divorce decree which states, " plaintiff, (dad) shall drop the children off **at defendant's (moms) residence..."**

In conclusion, understand that Marisol tried to get me arrested for delivering my son's glasses to her mailbox as she went off on me for not having them this past Wednesday, **5 days ago**. Mailbox accessed by a **public sidewalk** and was there with **reasonable cause** and did not go there **repeatedly**. I was well within the law and everything done was in good faith.

Most importantly, you now see in the message from Marisol below expected me to show up **at her house** to drop the kids off **today**. She even took a picture from her car down her driveway, attached to an email from Marisol to me at 8 am this morning **to show that I didn't show up to her house at the agreed upon time which was agreed on weeks attempts to get me arrested for placing my son's glasses in her mailbox with no bad intent or doing anything wrong, and yet now she expects me at her home days later?

Marisol's abuse and manipulation are clear to all. I don't cause drama. I don't abuse. I'm trying to live my life and protect my children. Yet no one does anything and **i am targeted and failed by every system in place and more importantly aren't my children i've been screaming for help from everyone for years**.

I hope this can make it to the DA as well.

And I also hope this further proves Marisol's insanity, abuse, manipulation, and should serve as a lesson learned to not be so trigger-happy to arrest me, distrust me, and to understand men can have trauma and be abused too.

I am done being taken advantage of and having my family's life ruined because of everyone's ignorance and failures to do their due diligence and their job. I will be filing congressional, I will not rest until Maine's PFA laws are *fixed* to stop enabling mentally ill abusers to further abuse people and ruin their lives. Why can't we mirror NH's PFA law? You know, the one that will drop a PFA if the plaintiff decides to violate it like Marisol did for months.

Someone in this email needs to advocate for change, for children's safety, for all people's safety. If not, you're only becoming part of the problem by hearing and seeing further proof that my kids and I are suffering and no system is doing any due diligence to help. I will not rest until justice is served and no one else ever has to live this nightmare As I have and continue to do.

Thank you,

Ryan michaels

Oh, and please see that attached report from Ycare, the before and after school care program, that describes Marisol's **criminal behavior** towards my kids and my fiance. mind you this was at a school location and in front of many children and staff. This is who all of you are letting get away with anything she wants. And she wants me to suffer and also has no care for our children along the way. Marisol has been convicted of abuse towards her daughter. Her first guilty charge was in 2001, I was 9 years old at that time! People need to open their eyes and put effort into doing the RIGHT thing and protect people from this abuse.

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Marisol Guerrero** <mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 31, 2024, 08:11

Subject: Easter
To: Ryan Michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>

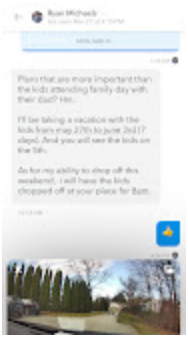
Ryan,

Previously you stated that the boys would be dropped off at my place this morning at 8am.
It is now 8:10 and they haven't arrived. Has something changed? What time will the boys be coming? Inline image

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com> Mon, May 27, 2024 at 3:55 AM
To: rtgmich@gmail.com

Address not found

Your message wasn't delivered to **amcglaughlin.esq@gmail.com** because the address couldn't be found, or is unable to receive mail.

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The response was:

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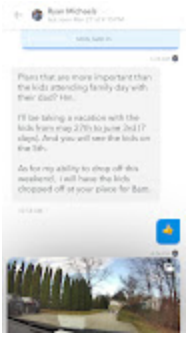
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To: amcglaughlin.esq@gmail.com
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Bcc:
Date: Mon, 27 May 2024 03:54:50 -0400
Subject: Fwd: Easter (email I sent to everyone)
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Mon, May 27, 2024 at 8:17 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: a.mcglaughlin@gmail.com

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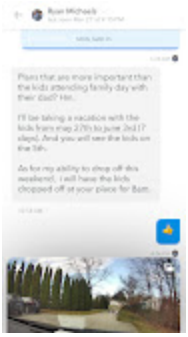
Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Wed, Jun 5, 2024 at 6:21 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "amclaughlin.esq@gmail.com" <amclaughlin.esq@gmail.com>

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Date: Mon, May 27, 2024, 03:54
Subject: Fwd: Easter (email I sent to everyone)
To: <amcglaughlin.esq@gmail.com>

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>

Releases

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Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov> Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 2:47 PM
To: "rtgmich@gmail.com" <rtgmich@gmail.com>
Cc: "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>

Hi Ryan,

Thank you for the information and attachments.

I have shared your email with my direct supervisor, Amy Cilley.

We do need certified medical documents from your providers to ensure this information that you are reporting is accurate.

It would be very helpful if you would be willing to sign releases for your providers.

Would you be willing to sign any releases for us to gather that information?

Thank you,

Christina

From: Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 1:33 PM
To: Bugaj, Dean <Dean.Bugaj@maine.gov>; Williams, Tara <Tara.Williams@maine.gov>; Googins, Gina <Gina.Googins@maine.gov>; Blanchard, Robert <Robert.Blanchard@maine.gov>; Johnson, Bobbi <Bobbi.Johnson@maine.gov>; Feeney, John <John.Feeney@maine.gov>
Cc: Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>; Stewart, Chelcie <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>
Subject: Subject: Urgent: Request for Intervention Regarding CPS Inaction and Misconduct

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Dear OCFS Leadership,

I am writing to bring to your attention a concerning issue regarding the recent interactions with Chelcie, the caseworker assigned to the case concerning Marisol's abuse, and her supervisor Christina.

Upon reviewing the email exchange between Chelcie, Christina, and myself below, it has become evident that once again, CPS is failing to take a stand against Marisol, who has a documented track record of being found guilty of domestic violence in court, including a recent conviction in 2019 for abusing her child, lying, manipulating, stalking, criminal acts such as following my kids and fiance to school and getting inside my car to intimidate my fiance and engage with the kids leading to yelling at the staff and causing a scene in front of kids, staff, and my family.

Furthermore, it is apparent that Chelcie and Christina are acting in bad faith by refusing to address the questions I have posed in good faith. Christina's refusal to respond in writing, stating a preference against emails or texts, raises serious concerns about transparency and accountability within the agency.

This ongoing inaction and misconduct are not only detrimental to my children and my family, who continue to suffer from abuse, but also exacerbate severe distress and developmental delays among my children.

I implore the leadership of OCFS to step in and address these issues promptly. It is imperative that corrective measures are taken to ensure the safety and well-being of vulnerable individuals under the care and supervision of CPS. Your intervention is crucial in bringing about positive change and restoring faith in the system.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I eagerly await your response and action on this urgent issue.

Sincerely,

Ryan Michaels

207-216-7955

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Ryan michaels** <rtgmich@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Apr 2, 2024, 18:59
Subject: Re: Response to your email
To: Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>
Cc: Stewart, Chelcie <chelcie.stewart@maine.gov>

Christine,

Due to technical limitations related to email file size, I am unable to send all the of the pictures related to my condition post assault.

I also feel compelled to address a more distressing matter. Reflecting on my recent experiences and comparing them to what Mandon has allegedly endured brings to light a glaring disparity that I find both confusing and deeply troubling. My injuries from a violent assault—a broken skull, bleeding brain, facial bruises, a fractured orbital bone—were severe and visibly evident. The idea that someone could undergo a similar or worse assault without showing any physical signs strains credulity to its breaking point.

This discrepancy, in my view, underscores a significant failing in the protective measures that should safeguard our children. It's challenging to reconcile the severity of my own injuries with claims made about Mandon without concluding that there's a critical oversight in the investigation or intervention process. Much like every other process I've had to work with after the unjust arrest and cps' lies, manipulation, and breach of their own policies when concluding an investigation without even interviewing me.

I urge you, with the utmost respect and gravity, to reconsider the situation with fresh eyes. It's not just about connecting dots; it's about recognizing when the picture those dots are supposed to form doesn't match the reality we see. Our children deserve a safe environment, and it's paramount that we, as adults and protectors, do not falter in our duty to provide it.

I implore you to take immediate and decisive action to reassess the situation concerning our family's safety and well-being. My children cannot afford any further delays or inaction.

I am willing to cooperate fully and provide whatever information or documentation is necessary. However, my cooperation hinges on a mutual commitment to take concrete steps to address and rectify the dangers facing my children.

I look forward to your prompt response and action.

On Tue, Apr 2, 2024, 16:10 Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> wrote:

> Interesting. You evaded yet again, and then admit you don't want anything in writting, which is no surprise. Continue to prove to the world just how shady and unethical cps can be.
>
> I will work to get you proof of my tbi, eye fractures, bullet graze, etc. It disgusts me that this is a "concern".
>
> Until then, I'm done wasting my time.
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> On Tue, Apr 2, 2024, 16:03 Stewart, Chelcie <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov> wrote:
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> > Again, We'd be happy to discuss all together on zoom like we said a couple times now. We are not having this conversation on email/text.
> >
> > Get Outlook for iOS
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> > ---
> >
> > **From:** Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>
> > **Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 3:56:44 PM
> > **To:** Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>
> > **Cc:** Stewart, Chelcie <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>
> > **Subject:** Re: Response to your email

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Next steps as in no findings again? It's no surprise. It's disgusting.

Why is following my doctors recomendations in question?

You didn't evade any questions? Let's take a look. Please see attachments.

Cps' lack of due diligence, work ethic, and morales leaves innocent people suffering. Anyone involved in all of this should be ashamed. My kids are the ones that hurt the most from your lack of follow through and refusal to take action.

I look forward to you choosing not to evade my questions and offering an explanation as to why you just claimed innocence regarding evading, yet I have so much proof you have been? I have been lied to and manipulated enough.

Fix this. Im fed up. Save my children from the hell you are allowing them to be in.

On Tue, Apr 2, 2024, 15:14 Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov> wrote:

> Ok, Ryan, that is your choice to not meet with us.
>
> We were not evading your questions. The plan was to address the concerns when we met with you and talk through those concerns.
>
> We typically ask for releases to ensure parents are following provider recommendations, and if there are concerns, to address those with you.
>
> We will document all correspondence with you.
>
> Chelcie will keep you informed as to next steps and decisions regarding the investigation.
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> **From:** Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 2:19 PM
> **To:** Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>
> **Cc:** Stewart, Chelcie <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Response to your email

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As I said, I work. And I'm no longer giving you my time. I will continue to work through the ombudsman, senators, lawyers, etc.

I have welcomed you guys everytime and begged for help.

Even now you evade my questions I asked in the last email.

None of you act in good faith and I'm done. I will deal with all of this in court.

On Tue, Apr 2, 2024, 14:09 Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov> wrote:

> We are unable to meet Friday after 4pm. Are you able to meet any earlier on Friday?
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> **From:** Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 1:04 PM
> **To:** Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>
> **Cc:** Stewart, Chelcie <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Response to your email
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> Also...
>
> The police officer who saw my face bashed in and never took me to the hospital? You know...when I had a concussion, brain bleed, skull fracture, fractured orbital bone in three places, and the true assailant didnt have so much of a mark. You guys need to wake up.
>
> On Tue, Apr 2, 2024, 13:02 Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> > I am, after 4pm.
> >
> > So you're disbelieving me? Trusting the police officer who wrongfully arrested me for assault and tresspassing which I proved false? The officer who tried to arrest me last week for dropping off glasses?
> >
> > I'm sorry. But cps has been useless. I welcomed you guys to stay entirely until I get this resolved.

What is me proving that i told the truth have anything to do with the safety of my children?

On Tue, Apr 2, 2024, 12:57 Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov> wrote:

> Hello Ryan,
>
> I think Chelcie asked about next week as there is a storm coming and will limit our time in the field if our office gets closed.
>
> At this point, we do not have any immediate safety concerns in regards to the mother's treatment of the children.
>
> We must and will follow the policy and laws related to assessing reports of abuse, however, presently, what you are reporting does not rise to a level of making a finding against the mother.
>
> We are also asking for releases from your providers as you have indicated you have a TBI from a gunshot wound – and we have been told by the police who investigated this situation, that this incident did not result in you being shot. We want to ensure you are following all of your providers recommendations.
>
> We are happy to meet to talk to you about what we see as the concerns from an outside perspective.
>
> Are you available on Friday of this week?
>
> Thank you,
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> ---
>
> **From:** Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 12:14 PM
> **To:** Stewart, Chelcie <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>
> **Cc:** Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Response to your email
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>
> So i understand,

You asked me what times I'm available for...and then I not only gave them to you but I also told you next week won't work for me.

You then reply and tell me 9am next week (which I said I will be at work, and I can't do) and tell me it works best for you?

Every decision made will be thoroughly documented, evaluated, and communicated for accountability. The evidence of Marisol's mistreatment towards my children is substantial, including stalking, harassment, and various forms of abuse. My patience has run out, and I'm fully committed to obtaining justice and holding everyone involved accountable. This won't stop with congressional inquiries; I'll reach out to lawyers, DAs, state officials, and beyond if necessary. The public will know. I demand immediate action to protect my children and hold Marisol accountable for her unbelievable behavior.

You may contact me today for a zoom. You may contact me during the times I gave you.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:31 AM
To: Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>
Cc: Stewart, Chelcie <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>
Subject: Re: Response to your email

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Date: Sun, Mar 31, 2024, 08:11
Subject: Easter
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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Christina Codere, LSW

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 3:16 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>
Cc: "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>

You may give me Amy's email/phone number and I will deal directly with her. Thank you.
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Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov> Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 3:36 PM
To: "rtgmich@gmail.com" <rtgmich@gmail.com>, "Cilley, Amy" <Amy.Cilley@maine.gov>
Cc: "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 3:49 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Amy <Amy.Cilley@maine.gov>
Cc: "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>

Dear Amy,

I would like to express my deep concern and frustration regarding the ongoing investigations involving my family, particularly those concerning Marisol. This communication is not only a plea for help but also a quest for clarity and transparency from your department, which has been noticeably absent throughout our distressing ordeal.

I find it disconcerting that it was only after I began advocating more assertively for my children's safety, pushing beyond my limits to ensure their well-being, that I found myself under scrutiny by your team. This shift occurred after three prior investigations, during which my role and actions were never questioned. The timing raises significant concerns about the motivations and fairness of the inquiry process, especially when the primary goal should be the protection and welfare of my children.

Child Protective Services (CPS) plays a crucial role in safeguarding the most vulnerable members of our society from harm and abuse. The agency's mission is not only to investigate allegations but also to provide support, resources, and interventions necessary to ensure a safe and nurturing environment for every child. This noble purpose underscores the importance of taking every report and situation seriously, assessing needs accurately, and acting swiftly to prevent any further harm to those under your protection.

It is highly troubling that throughout the four investigations over the past year, my attempts to secure help and resources for my children were ignored. No safety plan was provided, despite my explicit requests. This lack of support and intervention not only endangers my children's well-being but also contradicts the very essence of CPS's responsibilities. My family and I are left feeling vulnerable, unsupported, and misunderstood by the very institution that should be our haven.

The absence of clear communication, guidance, and tangible support from CPS has left us in a state of uncertainty and fear. It is imperative that your department reassesses its approach to our case, ensuring that the focus remains steadfastly on the safety and well-being of my children. We need to see a commitment to transparency, with clear explanations provided for all actions taken and decisions made regarding our situation.

If CPS cannot offer the support and protection my children desperately need, or if transparency continues to be an issue, I respectfully request the contact information of your supervisor. It is my hope that escalating this matter will prompt a more thorough and compassionate response, leading to the effective intervention we have long been denied.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I look forward to your prompt reply and am eager to work collaboratively towards a resolution that prioritizes the safety and happiness of my children.

Sincerely,

Ryan michaels

207-216-7955

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Thu, Apr 11, 2024 at 6:22 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Amy <Amy.Cilley@maine.gov>
Cc: "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>, John.Feeney@maine.gov, bobbi.johnson@maine.gov, robert.blanchard@maine.gov, Gina.Googins@maine.gov, Dean.Bugaj@maine.gov, Tara.Williams@maine.gov

Dear Amy,

I must express my deep disappointment at the lack of response to my previous communication dated April 3rd, 2024. It is with a heavy heart and growing concern for the safety and well-being of my children that I feel compelled to reach out to you once again.

The ongoing negligence and lack of action from your department in addressing the serious allegations of abuse against my ex-wife, Marisol, have left my family in a state of perpetual fear and uncertainty. With each passing day that goes by without a meaningful response or intervention from Child Protective Services (CPS), my boys are subjected to continued harm and trauma.

I cannot overstate the detrimental impact that this negligence is having on my children and our family as a whole. Every moment that CPS fails to act effectively and promptly, my boys are left vulnerable to further abuse and psychological distress. Their trust in the system, already fragile, is eroding with each instance of inaction or oversight. This lack of trust is being shared by me, my family, friends, ombudsman employees, lawyers, colleagues, teachers, doctors, daycare providers/directors, various health professionals, and more.

The repercussions of your department's inaction extend far beyond the immediate neglect of their duties. By disregarding our pleas for help and support, CPS is sending a clear message to my children: that their safety and well-being are not a priority, and that their cries for help fall on deaf ears. This betrayal of trust not only damages their faith in the system but also exacerbates the trauma they have already endured at the hands of their abuser.

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I expect, at the very least, a response acknowledging the receipt of this email and a commitment to taking immediate action to address our concerns. Anything less would be a grave disservice to my children and a failure of your duty to protect the most vulnerable members of our society.

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Ryan Michaels
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 6, 2024 at 5:45 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: amclaughlin.esq@gmail.com, Kaleigh Gorman <Kgorman@woodedlaw.com>

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Gmail Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>

Response to your email

17 messages

Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov> Mon, Apr 1, 2024 at 1:59 PM
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Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov> Tue, Apr 2, 2024 at 12:57 PM
To: "rtgmich@gmail.com" <rtgmich@gmail.com>, "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>

Hello Ryan,

I think Chelcie asked about next week as there is a storm coming and will limit our time in the field if our office gets closed.

At this point, we do not have any immediate safety concerns in regards to the mother's treatment of the children.

We must and will follow the policy and laws related to assessing reports of abuse, however, presently, what you are reporting does not rise to a level of making a finding against the mother.

We are also asking for releases from your providers as you have indicated you have a TBI from a gunshot wound – and we have been told by the police who investigated this situation, that this incident did not result in you being shot. We want to ensure you are following all of your providers recommendations.

We are happy to meet to talk to you about what we see as the concerns from an outside perspective.

Are you available on Friday of this week?

Thank you,

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Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>
Cc: "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>

I am, after 4pm.

So you're disbelieving me? Trusting the police officer who wrongfully arrested me for assault and tresspassing which I proved false? The officer who tried to arrest me last week for dropping off glasses?

I'm sorry. But cps has been useless. I welcomed you guys to stay entirely until I get this resolved.

What is me proving that i told the truth have anything to do with the safety of my children?
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Also...

The police officer who saw my face bashed in and never took me to the hospital? You know...when I had a concussion, brain bleed, skull fracture, fractured orbital bone in three places, and the true assailant didnt have so much of a mark. You guys need to wake up.
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Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov> Tue, Apr 2, 2024 at 2:09 PM
To: "rtgmich@gmail.com" <rtgmich@gmail.com>

Cc: "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>

We are unable to meet Friday after 4pm. Are you able to meet any earlier on Friday?

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Apr 2, 2024 at 2:18 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>
Cc: "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>

As I said, I work. And I'm no longer giving you my time. I will continue to work through the ombudsman, senators, lawyers, etc.

I have welcomed you guys everytime and begged for help.

Even now you evade my questions I asked in the last email.

None of you act in good faith and I'm done. I will deal with all of this in court.
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Codere, Christina <Christina.Codere@maine.gov> Tue, Apr 2, 2024 at 3:14 PM
To: "rtgmich@gmail.com" <rtgmich@gmail.com>
Cc: "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>

Ok, Ryan, that is your choice to not meet with us.

We were not evading your questions. The plan was to address the concerns when we met with you and talk through those concerns.

We typically ask for releases to ensure parents are following provider recommendations, and if there are concerns, to address those with you.

We will document all correspondence with you.

Chelcie will keep you informed as to next steps and decisions regarding the investigation.

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Apr 2, 2024 at 3:56 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>
Cc: "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>

Next steps as in no findings again? It's no surprise. It's disgusting.

Why is following my doctors recomendations in question?

You didn't evade any questions? Let's take a look. Please see attachments.

Cps' lack of due diligence, work ethic, and morales leaves innocent people suffering. Anyone involved in all of this should be ashamed. My kids are the ones that hurt the most from your lack of follow through and refusal to take action.

I look forward to you choosing not to evade my questions and offering an explanation as to why you just claimed innocence regarding evading, yet I have so much proof you have been? I have been lied to and manipulated enough.

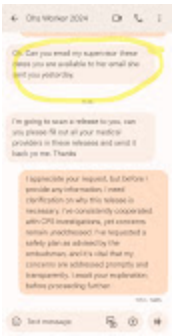
Fix this. Im fed up. Save my children from the hell you are allowing them to be in.
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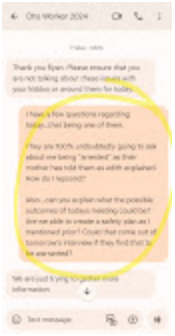
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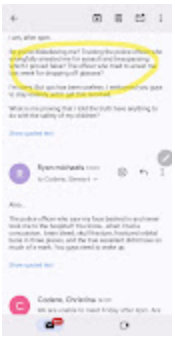
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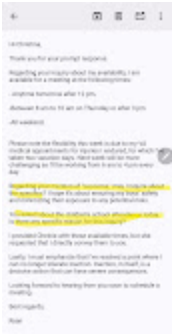
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Stewart, Chelcie <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov> Tue, Apr 2, 2024 at 4:03 PM
To: "rtgmich@gmail.com" <rtgmich@gmail.com>, "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>

Again, We'd be happy to discuss all together on zoom like we said a couple times now. We are not having this conversation on email/text.

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From: Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 3:56:44 PM
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Apr 2, 2024 at 4:10 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "Stewart, Chelcie" <Chelcie.Stewart@maine.gov>
Cc: "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>

Interesting. You evaded yet again, and then admit you don't want anything in writting, which is no surprise. Continue to prove to the world just how shady and unethical cps can be.

I will work to get you proof of my tbi, eye fractures, bullet graze, etc. It disgusts me that this is a "concern".

Until then, I'm done wasting my time.
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Apr 2, 2024 at 6:59 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>
Cc: "Stewart, Chelcie" <chelcie.stewart@maine.gov>

Christine,

Due to technical limitations related to email file size, I am unable to send all the of the pictures related to my condition post assault.

I also feel compelled to address a more distressing matter. Reflecting on my recent experiences and comparing them to what Mandon has allegedly endured brings to light a glaring disparity that I find both confusing and deeply troubling. My injuries from a violent assault—a broken skull, bleeding brain, facial bruises, a fractured orbital bone—were severe and visibly evident. The idea that someone could undergo a similar or worse assault without showing any physical signs strains credulity to its breaking point.

This discrepancy, in my view, underscores a significant failing in the protective measures that should safeguard our children. It's challenging to reconcile the severity of my own injuries with claims made about Mandon without concluding that there's a critical oversight in the investigation or intervention process. Much like every other process I've had to work with after the unjust arrest and cps' lies, manipulation, and breach of their own policies when concluding an investigation without even interviewing me.

I urge you, with the utmost respect and gravity, to reconsider the situation with fresh eyes. It's not just about connecting dots; it's about recognizing when the picture those dots are supposed to form doesn't match the reality we see. Our children deserve a safe environment, and it's paramount that we, as adults and protectors, do not falter in our duty to provide it.

I implore you to take immediate and decisive action to reassess the situation concerning our family's safety and well-being. My children cannot afford any further delays or inaction.

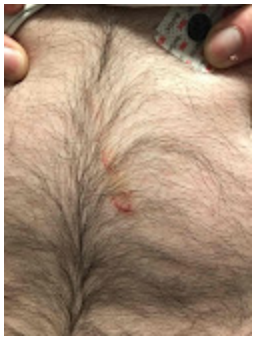
I am willing to cooperate fully and provide whatever information or documentation is necessary. However, my cooperation hinges on a mutual commitment to take concrete steps to address and rectify the dangers facing my children.

I look forward to your prompt response and action.
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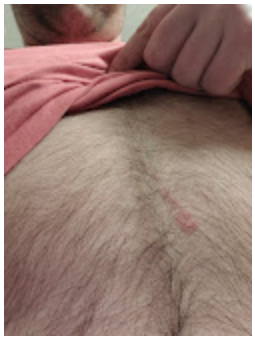
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 6, 2024 at 5:42 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com

To: amclaughlin.esq@gmail.com, Kaleigh Gorman <Kgorman@woodedlaw.com>

*Just to note this is after almost a year of them not doing anything despite all of the concerns and abuse I have brought up. Reflecting I should not have been so direct/upset. not excusing it, but one could imagine someone would be upset in my situation. Also, after this is when they substantiated me which is what lead to you becoming involved.

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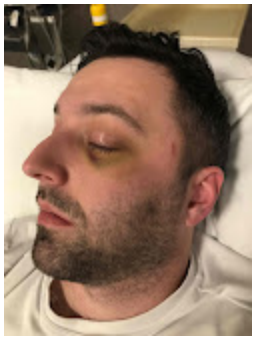
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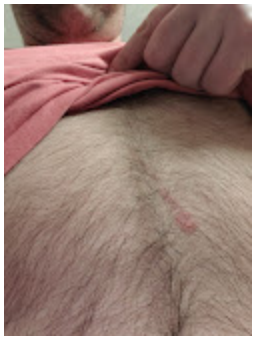
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 5:57 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com

To: amclaughlin.esq@gmail.com, Kaleigh Gorman <Kgorman@woodedlaw.com>

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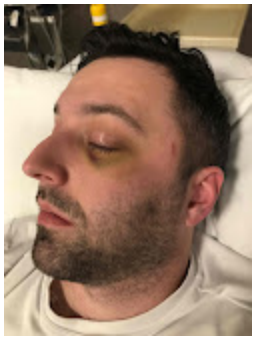
I believe these are all the medical attachments I had sent Christine/checlie when they requested them. Let me know if this is what you were looking for!:)

Kind regards,

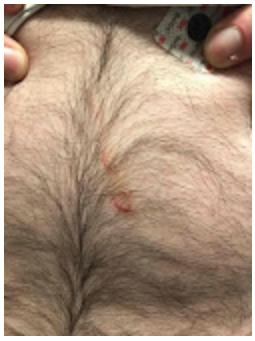
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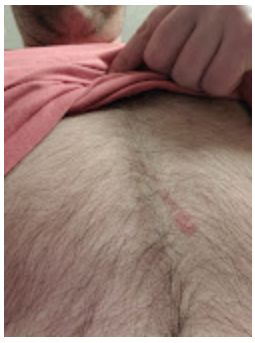
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Gmail Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>

Urgent Request for Help – Systemic Failures Impacting My Children and Others

2 messages

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 10:44 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>

To whomever is listening,

I urge you to carefully review this email chain, including the attached documents. Please take note of the dates and times, as they provide critical context.

I am reaching out once again, pleading for your intervention—not just for myself, but most importantly for my children, whom I have not seen in over six months due to systemic failures and the corrupt actions of individuals within the very systems meant to uphold peace and justice.

This is bigger than just my case. It is about the many others who are suffering similar injustices. I am asking you to be part of a meaningful change. Helping me means helping countless others facing the same broken system.

Please, take the time to listen. If someone would finally allow me to speak and truly look at my situation, the truth would be undeniable.

I am counting on you. My children are counting on you.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>
To: k.ledoux@berwickpd.org, chief@berwickpd.org
Cc: Luke Rioux <luke@rdcplawyers.com>, Lisa Chmelecki <lisa@rdcplawyers.com>, Melanie Brulotte <melanie@rdcplawyers.com>, "Stewart, Chelcie" <chelcie.stewart@maine.gov>, Jordan Godin <jgodin@sanfordymca.org>, Alana Betts <Abetts@spurwink.org>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Margaret Landry <margaret.landry@msad60.org>, Tracy Roberts <Tracy.Roberts@msad60.org>, info@sarssm.org, captain@berwickpd.org, j.pilkington@berwickpd.org, s.shisler@berwickpd.org, b.reil@berwickpd.org, m.fogg@berwickpd.org, e.poore@berwickpd.org, n.higgins@berwickpd.org, c.kearns@berwickpd.org, b.hodge@berwickpd.org, j.baccon@berwickpd.org, b.guay@berwickpd.org, d.dunn@berwickpd.org, berwickaco@berwickpd.org, bobbi.johnson@maine.gov, John.Feeney@maine.gov, robert.blanchard@maine.gov, Gina.Googins@maine.gov, Tara.Williams@maine.gov, Dean.Bugaj@maine.gov, kmslattery@yorkcountymaine.gov
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Subject: Re: Easter

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Subject: Urgent Request for OCFS Leadership to Address Systemic Failures & Legal Misconduct

Dear OCFS Leadership,

I am reaching out with deep frustration and concern over the **longstanding systemic failures, legal injustices, and lack of action** that have severely impacted **my children, my livelihood, and my basic parental rights.** Despite my repeated efforts to comply with court orders, provide documentation, and report abuse, I have been met with **inaction, retaliation, and financial devastation**—while my children remain in the custody of an abuser who has **manipulated the system at every turn.**

At this moment, I am **facing wrongful income imputation in a child support ruling** that was based on **inaccurate financial assumptions** rather than my **actual earnings.** I was recently **laid off,** yet the court—**at the urging of my ex-wife, Marisol Guerrero—imputed my income at $133,000,** despite **clear, documented evidence that this figure is incorrect.** I now have **days left to appeal,** while simultaneously fighting **a system that has stripped me of my rights, my children, and my financial stability.**

I am requesting **immediate review and corrective action** from OCFS leadership regarding the following issues:

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1. CPS's Retaliatory Actions & Failure to Protect My Children

📌 **CPS substantiated allegations against me without interviewing me or reviewing key evidence.**
📌 **Video evidence proving my innocence was ignored.**
📌 **Marisol has been reported multiple times for abuse, yet CPS has failed to intervene.**
📌 **Reports from school staff, therapists, and childcare providers about Marisol's abuse were ignored.**

Request: A formal review of all CPS actions in my case, including ignored abuse reports, fabricated claims, and unjustified jeopardy proceedings.

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2. Marisol’s Continued Manipulation & Systemic Enabling

📌 **Marisol has used CPS and the court system to enforce parental alienation and financial abuse.**
📌 **She has instructed my children not to talk about home life and obstructed court-ordered visits and calls.**
📌 **She has pursued legal action based on false financial claims, resulting in an incorrect income imputation.**
📌 **CPS has enabled her by failing to hold her accountable for repeated violations.**

Request: Immediate enforcement of parental rights, ensuring my children are not wrongfully withheld or manipulated.

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3. CPS's Negligence Led to My Fiancée’s Mental Health Crisis & Arrest

📌 **CPS failed to act despite repeated reports about the stress and harm caused by this situation.**
📌 **Renee was arrested on July 12, 2024, after reaching a mental breaking point due to system failures.**
📌 **She is now hospitalized and receiving the care she needed long before this crisis—care that CPS failed to facilitate.**

Request: An acknowledgment of CPS’s role in enabling the conditions that led to this crisis and assurance that similar failures will not occur in my case.

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4. Wrongful Child Support Ruling & Financial Devastation

📌 **At Marisol’s urging, the court imputed my income at $133,000, despite clear documentation proving my actual earnings were $97,000 before I was laid off.**
📌 **The figure was falsely based on temporary earnings and 401(k) withdrawals used for legal fees caused by Marisol’s financial abuse.**
📌 **I now owe over $10,000 in back child support and $2,400 per month—an impossible burden given my current financial hardship.**

Request: A formal statement from OCFS acknowledging that my financial struggles are real and that CPS should not obstruct my ability to appeal the wrongful imputation.

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5. OCFS Leadership’s Lack of Action & Oversight

📌 **Emails prove OCFS leadership has repeatedly ignored my concerns, referring me back to caseworkers who refuse to act.**
📌 **CPS has repeatedly acted without proper oversight, enabling legal and financial manipulation against me.**
📌 **Despite multiple reports and documentation, no independent review of my case has been conducted.**

Request: An immediate internal review of OCFS's handling of my case, including an independent review of CPS's actions.

🔹 What I Am Asking for Today

I am **not refusing cooperation**—I am requesting **basic fairness and accountability.** My demands are simple:

✓ A full review of CPS's handling of my case, including ignored abuse reports and retaliatory actions.
✓ An immediate plan to enforce my parental rights and stop wrongful withholding of my children.
✓ An acknowledgment that the financial burden placed on me is unjust, and OCFS will not obstruct my right to appeal.
✓ A commitment to investigating the systemic failures that led to my fiancée's crisis and wrongful arrest.

If OCFS **fails to act,** I will have **no choice but to escalate this matter to:**
✓ **Maine State Legislators & the Governor's Office** for systemic CPS failures.
✓ Legal action against CPS for negligence, financial harm, and civil rights violations.
✓ Media & advocacy groups to expose the unjust treatment of fathers in the system.
✓ Congressional inquiries into how CPS weaponizes jeopardy cases.

I **expect a response within 10 business days** detailing what **actions will be taken to correct these injustices.**

This is **not** just about me—**this is about protecting my children and ensuring that no one else suffers the way I have.** I have complied **at every step**, and I have been met with **retaliation, financial devastation, and alienation from my children.**

This cannot continue.

P.S. My last interaction with CPS was an attempt to facilitate a call with my children, whom Marisol has been alienating from me since CPS **coerced me into signing Marisol's amended divorce decree**—an agreement solely designed to abuse and control me under the threat of jeopardy. Even the judge acknowledged, *'this seems more of a family court matter than jeopardy.'*

When I visited the **Sanford CPS office, I waited for 30 minutes, only to be greeted by two police officers who informed me that I was trespassed.** To this day, no one has explained why. This has left me **afraid to contact CPS, fearing punishment, retaliation, or even jail.** The agency tasked with protecting families has **become my greatest source of fear.** I need help. Please.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels
207-216-7955
rtgmich@gmail.com

On Sun, Mar 31, 2024 at 4:59 PM Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> wrote:

> Also,
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> So that everyone can be on the same page...
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> This PFA exists against me, with 0 findings of abuse or harassment, **only** because I agreed to it after a severe documented brain injury I incurred after being assaulted without ever attacking my assailant back. The one who shot and grazed me and shot two other times in front of my kids. Yet i got arrested for assault and treaspassing. Both false and a terrible decision and that lead to this nightmare.
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> 1.)arrested for crimes I didnt commit and proven so in court on both counts
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> 2.)after the incident mr. Ledoux did not even take me to the hospital with a swollen face, depressed skull fracture, three fractures in my left eye, bullet graze, etc and I wasnt even offered medical care. Instead i was judged and told my statement made no sense...even though I clearly remember telling him to check her cameras. That got left out of his report though...instead he said my statement was innaccurate at parts which was untrue. Maybe because i just got beaten half to death?

3.) dhs got involved, lied to me up front by saying i couldn't take the kids because she didnt know if my "place was safe" and had to come see me first. Know what really happened? Dhs directed my abuser to get. pfa on me and she had lied to me about this. Oh...and she never interviewed me the entire case. Just slapped me with a substantiation, took my kids due to a PFA, and refused to help in the past year despite many unbiased people reporting marisol 3 times in the past 5 months.

4.) I accepted the PFA *ONLY* to get my kids back after two months *from my abuser and my childrens abuser*.

Due to being neglected by the police, DHS, and not given an unbiased chance in court, and running out of money due to marisols abusive behavior and everyones failure to hold her accountable my life was ruined and my kids have been actively traumatized every day since.

This is all .1% of the story.

So just incase people decide to judge me, the guy with the PFA on him alleged to be a crazy abuser by someone (marisol) who factually faked a pregnancy and a still birth at the 9 month mark. Check the divorce decree and see what *I had added* regarding the unborn chid that was never real.its all so messed up. Someone needs to step up and help. Its unethical, unjust, and quite honestly lazy. My kids, my family, and I deserve better. No one deserves this.

I no longer have anything to say. Help me or deal with marisols non sense along with me for years.

Kind regards,

Ryan Michaels

On Sun, Mar 31, 2024, 12:42 Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hello,
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> So that you are aware, today is Easter and I was supposed to drop the kids off **at Marisol's home** which is** legal** per the PFA and decree. I did not drop them off out of **fear** she would attempt to get me **arrested maliciously and without cause**. This is also in line with your advice which was to stay away from her house entirely. I listened.
>
> Please see the attachment that highlights the relevant language in the PFA. It states that I'm prohibited from **repeatedly**, and without **reasonable cause** being at her home.
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> Please also see attached PFA that says, " the defendant's right of contact is outlined in the divorce decree" on page three next to "(P)".
>
> Please then see the attached divorce decree which states, " plaintiff, (dad) shall drop the children off **at defendant's (moms) residence..."**
>
> In conclusion, understand that Marisol tried to get me arrested for delivering my son's glasses to her mailbox as she went off on me for not having them this past Wednesday, **5 days ago**. Mailbox accessed by a **public sidewalk** and was there with **reasonable cause** and did not go there **repeatedly**. I was well within the law and everything done was in good faith.
>
> Most importantly, you now see in the message from Marisol below expected me to show up **at her house** to drop the kids off **today**. She even took a picture from her car down her driveway, attached to an email from Marisol to me at 8 am this morning **to show that I didn't show up to her house at the agreed upon time which was agreed on weeks attempts to get me arrested for placing my son's glasses in her mailbox with no bad intent or doing anything wrong, and yet now she expects me at her home days later?
>
> Marisol's abuse and manipulation are clear to all. I don't cause drama. I don't abuse. I'm trying to live my life and protect my children. Yet no one does anything and **i am targeted and failed by every system in place and more importantly aren't my children i've been screaming for help from everyone for years**.

I hope this can make it to the DA as well.

And I also hope this further proves Marisol's insanity, abuse, manipulation, and should serve as a lesson learned to not be so trigger-happy to arrest me, distrust me, and to understand men can have trauma and be abused too.

I am done being taken advantage of and having my family's life ruined because of everyone's ignorance and failures to do their due diligence and their job. I will be filing congressional, I will not rest until Maine's PFA laws are *fixed* to stop enabling mentally ill abusers to further abuse people and ruin their lives. Why can't we mirror NH's PFA law? You know, the one that will drop a PFA if the plaintiff decides to violate it like Marisol did for months.

Someone in this email needs to advocate for change, for children's safety, for all people's safety. If not, you're only becoming part of the problem by hearing and seeing further proof that my kids and I are suffering and no system is doing any due diligence to help. I will not rest until justice is served and no one else ever has to live this nightmare As I have and continue to do.

Thank you,

Ryan michaels

Oh, and please see that attached report from Ycare, the before and after school care program, that describes Marisol's **criminal behavior** towards my kids and my fiance. mind you this was at a school location and in front of many children and staff. This is who all of you are letting get away with anything she wants. And she wants me to suffer and also has no care for our children along the way. Marisol has been convicted of abuse towards her daughter. Her first guilty charge was in 2001, I was 9 years old at that time! People need to open their eyes and put effort into doing the RIGHT thing and protect people from this abuse.

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Marisol Guerrero** <mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 31, 2024, 08:11
Subject: Easter
To: Ryan Michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com>

Ryan,

Previously you stated that the boys would be dropped off at my place this morning at 8am.
It is now 8:10 and they haven't arrived. Has something changed? What time will the boys be coming? Inline image

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 12:21 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>

I want to make a correction to the following :

Jul 12, 2024 (Renee's Arrest & Hospitalization)

- **Renee is arrested, marking a significant escalation in her mental health struggles due to the circumstances CPS has constantly been inflicting on our family.**
- **Ryan finds out she has been hospitalized since July 12 and will remain for at least a week.**
- **Ryan expresses relief that she is finally receiving treatment but frustration that the system failed to intervene earlier."**

  I Renee was hospitlized for a week last year by her own choice, and has been seeking help ever since. she is not

currently in the hospital as I had mistakenly represented. in the heart of transparency and truth I wish to make this clear.

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Request for Support in Connecting with My Children's Education

9 messages

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Thu, Feb 6, 2025 at 12:04 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org>
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Shaylene Wallace-Borden <SWallace-Borden@connectionsforkids.org>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>

Dear Ms. Harding,

I hope you're doing well. I wanted to reach out with an idea and a request for help—if there are any teachers who might be willing to support my children and me in a meaningful way.

Would you be willing to ask on my behalf if any teachers would be open to hosting a Zoom call or even an in-person meeting that includes both my boys and me to go over any schoolwork they may be struggling with? This would not only provide them with academic support, but it would also create a much-needed space for us to connect in a positive, structured environment. Having time where their father—alongside someone who values their education and well-being—can show them love, empathy, and support together would mean the world to me and, more importantly, to them.

I also want to be transparent about my current situation. I was recently laid off from my job, and I was already facing foreclosure before that. Now, I'm navigating even greater financial challenges. However, I am fully committed to raising funds in some way to compensate anyone who volunteers their time for this. Additionally, I would be more than willing to volunteer at the school in any way that might be helpful as a way to give back.

I truly appreciate your time and consideration, and I am grateful for any support or guidance you can offer. Please let me know if this is something that could be explored.

Best regards,
Ryan Michaels

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Thu, Feb 13, 2025 at 7:58 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org>
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Shaylene Wallace-Borden <SWallace-Borden@connectionsforkids.org>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>

Subject: Urgent Follow-Up – Request for Support in Connecting with My Children's Education

Dear Ms. Harding,

I am following up on my email from February 6th, which has gone unanswered. I understand that everyone is busy, but this request is incredibly important to me and my children.

I am simply asking for support in facilitating a connection with my boys in an educational setting, where we can engage in a structured and meaningful way. I believe this is a reasonable request that aligns with the best interests of my children, and I would sincerely appreciate a response—whether that be a willingness to help or direction on how I can move forward.

If I do not receive a reply by end of business tomorrow, February 14th, I will need to escalate my request to ensure my concerns are properly addressed.

I appreciate your time and look forward to your response.

Best regards,
Ryan Michaels
207-216-7955

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Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org> Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 4:23 PM
To: rtgmich@gmail.com
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Shaylene Wallace-Borden <SWallace-Borden@connectionsforkids.org>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>

Hello Ryan,

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner.

We are unable to host a Zoom call, or an in person meeting between you and your children. If you would like to set up a meeting with their teachers and yourself concerning how they are doing in school, we can do that.

Thank you for reaching out.
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Tina Harding
Principal
Vivian E. Hussey School
207-698-4465

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 4:38 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org>
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Shaylene Wallace-Borden <SWallace-Borden@connectionsforkids.org>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>

Subject: Urgent Follow-Up – Request for Parental Contact Facilitation

Dear Ms. Harding,

Thank you for your response. However, I want to clarify that my request is not for an academic meeting—I am specifically requesting assistance in facilitating contact with my children. Given the ongoing alienation I am experiencing, my request for a Zoom call or an in-person meeting is not only reasonable but also necessary to maintain my parental relationship.

I would like a clear explanation as to why the school is unable or unwilling to facilitate such a meeting. Schools routinely provide opportunities for separated parents to maintain contact with their children, whether through virtual calls, supervised meetings, or other means. If there is a specific policy preventing this, I request a formal citation of that policy.

Additionally, I would like to know:

- Who made the decision that a Zoom or in-person meeting with my children is not possible?

- Whether this decision was influenced or directed by any outside parties, such as CPS or the children's mother.

- What alternative options the school is willing to explore to ensure I can maintain contact with my children.

This is not just about academics—it is about a child's right to maintain a relationship with both parents. If the school is refusing to assist in any way, I request that decision be put in writing along with a clear justification.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels

207-216-7955
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Thu, Feb 20, 2025 at 8:24 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org>
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Shaylene Wallace-Borden <SWallace-Borden@connectionsforkids.org>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>

Hello,

Following up on my email.

Kind regards,

Ryan

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Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org> Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 5:23 PM
To: rtgmich@gmail.com
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Shaylene Wallace-Borden <SWallace-Borden@connectionsforkids.org>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>

Hi Ryan,

I apologize for not getting back to you last week. We were on break so I did not have a chance to respond.

I would be happy to schedule a meeting with you and your children with their teachers. The documents that we have do not specify that your children can be present with you in a meeting at school. If you believe this is an error, please provide the court documents that clarify. You can mail this information or scan it to me directly. Once we receive it, we will move ahead.

Vivian E. Hussey School
Attn: Tina Harding
20 Blackberry Hill RD, Berwick, ME 03901

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 5:31 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org>
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Shaylene Wallace-Borden <SWallace-Borden@connectionsforkids.org>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>

Ms. Harding,

Thank you for getting back to me. I appreciate your willingness to schedule a meeting regarding my children.

To clarify, there are no court documents stating that my children cannot be present with me during a meeting at school. If your office has documentation that suggests otherwise, I kindly request that you provide a copy for my review. Otherwise, I ask that we move forward with scheduling the meeting, as there is no legal basis preventing it.

I am committed to maintaining an active and engaged role in my children’s education and well-being. Given the importance of this meeting, I would appreciate scheduling it as soon as possible. Please let me know what dates and times are available.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to your response.

Best regards,
Ryan Michaels

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Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org> Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 5:36 PM
To: rtgmich@gmail.com
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Shaylene Wallace-Borden <SWallace-Borden@connectionsforkids.org>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>

Hi Ryan,

I believe the documents we have at school state that you are unable to pick them up from school and must have supervised visits. I have not been notified of any updates. Once again, if you have more current documentation, please share it with me.

Thank you
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 5:41 PM
Draft To: Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org>
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Shaylene Wallace-Borden <SWallace-Borden@connectionsforkids.org>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>

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Happy Birthday to my Son, Maddox.

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Mar 4, 2025 at 6:34 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, "Stewart, Chelcie" <chelcie.stewart@maine.gov>, Christine Alberi <ombudsman@cwombudsman.org>, "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>, "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>

Please share this with my son for his birthday.

Mom continues to be successful at alienating them from me 100% without cause and CPS is ignoring every call I give them, subsequently enabling all of her behavior and actions.

Please. Get my words to my son. Please.

"Happy 9th Birthday, Maddox

Today, my heart is both heavy and full. Heavy because I haven't heard your voice in 8 months. Full because no distance, no silence, and no injustice can ever change how much I love you.

Maddox, you are my son—my bright, incredible, kind-hearted boy. I want you to know, with every beat of my heart, that you did nothing wrong. None of this is your fault. You deserve to feel loved, safe, and celebrated, not just today, but every single day.

I wish I could wrap you in the biggest hug, tell you how proud I am of you, and remind you how deeply you are loved. I carry you with me in every moment, in every memory, and in every hope for the future. No matter how much time passes, I will never stop fighting for you.

So today, I celebrate *you*, Maddox. Your laughter, your curiosity, your strength. I hope that wherever you are, you feel even the smallest piece of the love I am sending your way. Happy 9th birthday, my son.

I love you endlessly.

Dad"

And if you'd be so kind...you can say, "dad wanted me to give you a handshake and do this"...if you squeeze his hand lightly 3 times it's our way of saying "I love you". He will know 💚

Marisol Guerrero <mguerrero6031@yahoo.com> Tue, Mar 4, 2025 at 6:49 AM
To: rtgmich@gmail.com

As a reminder all communication must go through AppClose as stated in section 7 of our court order.

7. The parties agree to communicate only via the AppClose co-parenting app. In the event of a medical emergency regarding the minor children, the parties shall communicate via text message.

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Mar 4, 2025 at 7:02 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, "Stewart, Chelcie" <chelcie.stewart@maine.gov>, Christine Alberi <ombudsman@cwombudsman.org>, "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>, "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>

This is what matisol replies to just me with.

Take note...I've told her multiple occasions that appclose is not working for me. Nor should the focus be on making constant barriers and complications.

Please respond letting me know my boy heard my words and knows his father's loves him very much.

And although it's not man's birthday, please tell him I love him so much as well.

Thank you
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Mar 4, 2025 at 7:16 AM
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And now she messages me *on* appclose and says this (attached).

Does anyone see what's going on?

How long before someone actually takes their mandated reporting guidelines seriously?

How long does a father have to be alienated from his two children? How long before i stop getting endless excuses, barriers, and nasty grams simply for requesting my son recieve a happy birthday message?

Someone speak with marisol about this. CPS won't do it because they hide behind their narrative themes wrote with marisols direction. And one day that truth will be exposed, and everyone will realize how much they aided this alienation.

Marisol should be *aiding* our kids having a relationship with their *father* not *alienating* them at all costs. Does everyone agree? OK great. So what gives?

Put my kids first and stop this abuse. Please. Someone.

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Mar 4, 2025 at 11:48 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Tina Harding <Tina.Harding@msad60.org>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>
Cc: Marisol <Mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, "Stewart, Chelcie" <chelcie.stewart@maine.gov>, Christine Alberi <ombudsman@cwombudsman.org>, "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>, "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>

And once again, she reaches out on an app I've repeatedly told her doesn't work for me.

No, Marisol. I have no benefits for the kids. I have nothing—no job, no income. I *just* started receiving disability pay from the VA… and yet, you had your lawyer file additional paperwork with the court to try and take that, too.

After falsely inflating my income to $136K and getting away with it. And when I appeal, pointing out that not only is that figure wildly inaccurate, but I'm also unemployed, you continue to hound me for $600 a week—completely ignoring my words when I tell you I've appealed it and need my case heard in court.

And then yesterday, I find out you filed a response to my appeal, asking for it to be dismissed—repeating the same lies. You are extorting a man you *know* has nothing, all while perpetuating the same cycle of abuse with no accountability and I have no way out.

Someone please help. Please.

All I wanted was for the school to convey a happy birthday message to my son because clearly Marisol is so focused on abusing me that she doesn't care what's good for her kids (as has been clearly demonstrated for a long time now...but no one dares stand up against CPS and marisol).

This is wrong. Wrong is wrong. Truth is truth. And im still to this very day fighting just simply to be *heard*.

My kids deserve people who advocate *for* them. Where are those people? Because the way i see it is imperative the only one truly advocating for what's right and I'm being systemically abused and alienated from the very kids I've spent my whole life protecting.

Where is the accountability?the transparency? Where's the help?

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 9:08 AM
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Anyone?

Is there a single soul that could tell me my words were relayed to my son for his birthday?

Whats going on?

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Watch Maverick's lifesaving CPR video https://myhrt.org/5ns3h and support Maverick with a donation today! https://myhrt.org/5ns3i.

5 messages

Marisol Guerrero <mguerrero6031@yahoo.com> Thu, Mar 6, 2025 at 5:54 PM
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Subject: Urgent Plea for Help – Systemic Abuse & Financial Exploitation Enabled by the Courts

To whom ever cares to hear what I have to say,

I am reaching out in desperation, not just for myself, but for my children. My ex-wife, Marisol Guerrero, has successfully weaponized the legal system against me—using lies, financial manipulation, and systemic bias to destroy my life while keeping my children from me.

I have been fighting tirelessly to be heard, but no one will listen. Despite losing my job and repeatedly informing the courts of my actual financial situation, Marisol and her corrupt attorney, Amy Fairfield, have falsely inflated my income to $133,000—a completely fabricated figure. They just filed this week to deny my appeal, blocking me from even having my real income fairly represented.

Meanwhile, I am being financially drained while being completely alienated from my children. I have begged for phone calls, especially for my son Maddox's birthday just two days ago, and have been ignored. Yet, Marisol had no problem emailing me today—but only to ask for money (see forwarded email below). This isn't about my son and his fundraiser. This is a cruel, intentional dig—a reminder that she has power over me and the system enables her to abuse it.

CPS and law enforcement refuse to intervene, and every agency I turn to either ignores me or enables the injustice. My story is not unique—this is happening to so many good parents, and it needs to stop.

I am pleading for anyone to help guide me to someone who can actually fight this corruption and help me reunite with my children. If you or anyone you know can help me hold CPS and the courts accountable, please reach out.

I refuse to be another father erased from his children's lives by a broken, biased system.

Please help me.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels
(207) 216-7955

PSA: Have you ever witnessed a child being cut off from a loving parent without cause? Have you seen a child being taught to fear or resent their parent due to manipulation, rather than reality? If so, you may have witnessed parental

alienation—a serious form of psychological abuse.

Parental alienation occurs when one parent actively works to turn a child against the other parent, often through lies, coercion, or emotional manipulation. This can include:

- Speaking negatively about the other parent to the child
- Blocking or restricting contact between the child and parent without valid reason
- Forcing the child to choose sides in a custody battle
- Falsely accusing the other parent of abuse to justify keeping the child away
- Interfering with court-ordered visitation or communication

Parental alienation is not just harmful—it's abusive. It can cause severe emotional damage to children, leading to long-term issues such as anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, and relationship difficulties.

So, does parental alienation rise to the level of a CPS report?

The answer is yes—if it involves psychological abuse, coercion, or emotional harm that significantly affects the child's well-being. If a parent is deliberately causing severe emotional distress, obstructing a court order, or manipulating a child into rejecting their other parent, this may be grounds for a Child Protective Services (CPS) report.

If you believe a child is being maliciously alienated from their parent in the state of Maine, you have the right to speak up.

📞 Call Maine CPS at (1-800-452-1999) to report suspected cases of parental alienation.

Every child deserves a loving, healthy relationship with both parents—free from manipulation, coercion, or control. If you see something, say something. A child's future may depend on it.

#EndParentalAlienation #ProtectChildren #ParentalRights #StopTheAbuse #FamilyCourtReform #MaineCPS

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postmaster@stateofmaine.onmicrosoft.com <postmaster@stateofmaine.onmicrosoft.com> Thu, Mar 6, 2025 at 6:56 PM

To: rtgmich@gmail.com

Delivery has failed to these recipients or groups:

gina.newsome@maine.gov

Your message couldn't be delivered. The Domain Name System (DNS) reported that the recipient's domain does not exist.

Contact the recipient by some other means (by phone, for example) and ask them to tell their email admin that it appears that their domain isn't properly registered at their domain registrar. Give them the error details shown below. It's likely that the recipient's email admin is the only one who can fix this problem.

For more information and tips to fix this issue see this article: https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=389361.

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Subject: Urgent Plea for Help – Systemic Abuse & Financial Exploitation Enabled by the Courts

To whom ever cares to hear what I have to say,

I am reaching out in desperation, not just for myself, but for my children. My ex-wife, Marisol Guerrero, has successfully weaponized the legal system against me—using lies, financial manipulation, and systemic bias to destroy my life while keeping my children from me.

I have been fighting tirelessly to be heard, but no one will listen. Despite losing my job and repeatedly informing the courts of my actual financial situation, Marisol and her corrupt attorney, Amy Fairfield, have falsely inflated my income to $133,000—a completely fabricated figure. They just filed this week to deny my appeal, blocking me from even having my real income fairly represented.

Meanwhile, I am being financially drained while being completely alienated from my children. I have begged for phone calls, especially for my son Maddox's birthday just two days ago, and have been ignored. Yet, Marisol had no problem emailing me today—but only to ask for money (see forwarded email below). This isn't about my son and his fundraiser. This is a cruel, intentional dig—a reminder that she has power over me and the system enables her to abuse it.

CPS and law enforcement refuse to intervene, and every agency I turn to either ignores me or enables the injustice. My story is not unique—this is happening to so many good parents, and it needs to stop.

I am pleading for anyone to help guide me to someone who can actually fight this corruption and help me reunite with my children. If you or anyone you know can help me hold CPS and the courts accountable, please reach out.

I refuse to be another father erased from his children's lives by a broken, biased system.

Please help me.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels
(207) 216-7955

PSA: Have you ever witnessed a child being cut off from a loving parent without cause? Have you seen a child being taught to fear or resent their parent due to manipulation, rather than reality? If so, you may have witnessed parental alienation—a serious form of psychological abuse.

Parental alienation occurs when one parent actively works to turn a child against the other parent, often through lies, coercion, or emotional manipulation. This can include:

- Speaking negatively about the other parent to the child
- Blocking or restricting contact between the child and parent without valid reason
- Forcing the child to choose sides in a custody battle
- Falsely accusing the other parent of abuse to justify keeping the child away
- Interfering with court-ordered visitation or communication

Parental alienation is not just harmful—it's abusive. It can cause severe emotional damage to children, leading to long-term issues such as anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, and relationship difficulties.

So, does parental alienation rise to the level of a CPS report?

The answer is yes—if it involves psychological abuse, coercion, or emotional harm that significantly affects the child's well-being. If a parent is deliberately causing severe emotional distress, obstructing a court order, or manipulating a child

into rejecting their other parent, this may be grounds for a Child Protective Services (CPS) report.

If you believe a child is being maliciously alienated from their parent in the state of Maine, you have the right to speak up.

📞 Call Maine CPS at (1-800-452-1999) to report suspected cases of parental alienation.

Every child deserves a loving, healthy relationship with both parents—free from manipulation, coercion, or control. If you see something, say something. A child's future may depend on it.

#EndParentalAlienation #ProtectChildren #ParentalRights #StopTheAbuse #FamilyCourtReform #MaineCPS

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This response from Marisol is a textbook example of gaslighting and manipulation—twisting the reality of the situation to invalidate my legitimate concerns while pretending to take the moral high ground. (See attached)

She completely ignores:

- That I am being financially abused.
- That my children are being actively alienated from me.
- That my appeal, based on factually incorrect income assumptions, was just denied.
- That she ignored my attempts to communicate for my son's birthday but conveniently has time to respond only when it suits her.
- That she suddenly sends this message through the app she knows does not work for me—further proving that she controls the narrative and chooses when she will and won't communicate.

Her response does not acknowledge any wrongdoing. Instead, she minimizes my concerns, tries to shame me for standing up for myself, and demands that I "keep communications focused on the children" when she is the one preventing me from speaking to them.

This is exactly what systemic abuse looks like—selective enforcement, gaslighting, and legal loopholes being used to dehumanize and erase a parent from their child's life.

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postmaster@stateofmaine.onmicrosoft.com <postmaster@stateofmaine.onmicrosoft.com> Thu, Mar 6, 2025 at 8:10 PM
To: rtgmich@gmail.com

Delivery has failed to these recipients or groups:

gina.newsome@maine.gov

Your message couldn't be delivered. The Domain Name System (DNS) reported that the recipient's domain does not exist.

Contact the recipient by some other means (by phone, for example) and ask them to tell their email admin that it appears that their domain isn't properly registered at their domain registrar. Give them the error details shown below. It's likely that the recipient's email admin is the only one who can fix this problem.

For more information and tips to fix this issue see this article: https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=389361.

Diagnostic information for administrators:

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Date: Thu, 6 Mar 2025 20:10:32 -0500
Subject: Re: Watch Maverick’s lifesaving CPR video https://myhrt.org/5ns3h and support Maverick with a donation today! https://myhrt.org/5ns3i.

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This response from Marisol is a textbook example of gaslighting and manipulation—twisting the reality of the situation to invalidate my legitimate concerns while pretending to take the moral high ground. (See attached)

She completely ignores:

- That I am being financially abused.
- That my children are being actively alienated from me.
- That my appeal, based on factually incorrect income assumptions, was just denied.
- That she ignored my attempts to communicate for my son's birthday but conveniently has time to respond only when it suits her.
- That she suddenly sends this message through the app she knows does not work for me—further proving that she controls the narrative and chooses when she will and won’t communicate.

Her response does not acknowledge any wrongdoing. Instead, she minimizes my concerns, tries to shame me for standing up for myself, and demands that I “keep communications focused on the children” when she is the one preventing me from speaking to them.

This is exactly what systemic abuse looks like—selective enforcement, gaslighting, and legal loopholes being used to dehumanize and erase a parent from their child’s life.

On Thu, Mar 6, 2025, 18:56 Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> wrote:

> Subject: Urgent Plea for Help – Systemic Abuse & Financial Exploitation Enabled by the Courts

To whom ever cares to hear what I have to say,

I am reaching out in desperation, not just for myself, but for my children. My ex-wife, Marisol Guerrero, has successfully weaponized the legal system against me—using lies, financial manipulation, and systemic bias to destroy my life while keeping my children from me.

I have been fighting tirelessly to be heard, but no one will listen. Despite losing my job and repeatedly informing the courts of my actual financial situation, Marisol and her corrupt attorney, Amy Fairfield, have falsely inflated my income to $133,000—a completely fabricated figure. They just filed this week to deny my appeal, blocking me from even having my real income fairly represented.

Meanwhile, I am being financially drained while being completely alienated from my children. I have begged for phone calls, especially for my son Maddox's birthday just two days ago, and have been ignored. Yet, Marisol had no problem emailing me today—but only to ask for money (see forwarded email below). This isn't about my son and his fundraiser. This is a cruel, intentional dig—a reminder that she has power over me and the system enables her to abuse it.

CPS and law enforcement refuse to intervene, and every agency I turn to either ignores me or enables the injustice. My story is not unique—this is happening to so many good parents, and it needs to stop.

I am pleading for anyone to help guide me to someone who can actually fight this corruption and help me reunite with my children. If you or anyone you know can help me hold CPS and the courts accountable, please reach out.

I refuse to be another father erased from his children's lives by a broken, biased system.

Please help me.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels
(207) 216-7955

PSA: Have you ever witnessed a child being cut off from a loving parent without cause? Have you seen a child being taught to fear or resent their parent due to manipulation, rather than reality? If so, you may have witnessed parental alienation—a serious form of psychological abuse.

Parental alienation occurs when one parent actively works to turn a child against the other parent, often through lies, coercion, or emotional manipulation. This can include:

- Speaking negatively about the other parent to the child
- Blocking or restricting contact between the child and parent without valid reason
- Forcing the child to choose sides in a custody battle
- Falsely accusing the other parent of abuse to justify keeping the child away
- Interfering with court-ordered visitation or communication

Parental alienation is not just harmful—it's abusive. It can cause severe emotional damage to children, leading to long-term issues such as anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, and relationship difficulties.

So, does parental alienation rise to the level of a CPS report?

The answer is yes—if it involves psychological abuse, coercion, or emotional harm that significantly affects the child's well-being. If a parent is deliberately causing severe emotional distress, obstructing a court order, or manipulating a child into rejecting their other parent, this may be grounds for a Child Protective Services (CPS) report.

If you believe a child is being maliciously alienated from their parent in the state of Maine, you have the right to speak up.

📞 Call Maine CPS at (1-800-452-1999) to report suspected cases of parental alienation.

Every child deserves a loving, healthy relationship with both parents—free from manipulation, coercion, or control. If you see something, say something. A child's future may depend on it.

#EndParentalAlienation #ProtectChildren #ParentalRights #StopTheAbuse #FamilyCourtReform #MaineCPS

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URGENT: Maine OCFS Director Caught Lying to Police – Evidence Enclosed

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Dear Governor Janet Mills,

📌 Summary (For Immediate Attention):

My name is Ryan Michaels — a 100% disabled veteran, a father, and a Maine business owner. I am writing to report a verified ***abuse of power by Jean Haynes, Associate Director of OCFS***, who ***knowingly lied to law enforcement on March 11, 2025***, resulting in an unlawful no-trespass order against me. This act is part of a broader pattern of **retaliation, discrimination, and silencing by Maine CPS**. I have attached **over 20 exhibits of evidence** — including video, audio, emails, and sworn statements — proving systemic misconduct, denial of due process, and political bias across agencies. I respectfully request an **independent investigation** into these actions and stand ready to provide full cooperation. The truth is here. Please don't look away.

I am writing to you not only as a father, but as a deeply concerned citizen of Maine—one who still holds hope that truth and accountability can prevail in a system that has abandoned both.

This letter demands your immediate attention to a grave abuse of authority by **Jean Haynes**, Associate Director of Maine's Office of Child and Family Services—**second in command only to Bobbi Johnson herself**. On **March 11, 2025**, Jean Haynes knowingly lied to law enforcement to justify having me trespassed from DHHS property without cause. That single act—calculated, manipulative, and caught on record—**should send shockwaves through every corner of OCFS**.

Her conduct is not a misunderstanding. It is a **willful and unlawful act** by one of the highest-ranking child welfare officials in Maine. And it should alarm you, Governor, as it strikes at the very heart of what public service is supposed to represent.

🚨 Jean Haynes Lied—And the Whole System Followed

On March 11, 2025, I entered **Biddeford DHHS peacefully and respectfully**, asking a simple, reasonable question: *Why was I trespassed from Sanford CPS three months earlier without warning or explanation?*

Jean Haynes refused to answer—and within seconds, she called the police to have me removed. I complied fully. I left when asked. I did not raise my voice or cause any disruption.

And yet, days later, I was informed that I had been **no-trespassed from Biddeford DHHS** as well. When I called Officer Shortill of the Biddeford Police Department—whose name appeared on the order—he confirmed what I feared:

> Jean Haynes told police I was "calling over 100 times a day," that I had been "disorderly in the lobby," and that I was being trespassed for "the same reasons as Sanford."

Every single one of these statements is false. And Jean Haynes—a public official entrusted with protecting families—knew they were false when she said them.

Her lies are documented. The proof exists. And yet the system that should be holding her accountable has stayed silent. See Exhibits towards the tail end of this email **proving Jean Haynes abusing her power to coerce law enforcement to carry out orders based on knowingly false allegations on 3-11-25.**

❗ This Is Not an Isolated Incident—It's a Pattern

The actions of Jean Haynes on March 11 are not just a personal injustice—they represent **the very same tactics CPS has used against me and my family for over eight months**:

- **Lies and manipulation** to fabricate false narratives
- **Coercion of law enforcement and legal actors** to do their bidding without due process
- **Suppression of truth** through no-trespass orders meant to silence and intimidate
- **Complete disregard for evidence and facts**

This is not speculation. It is not opinion. It is provable.

On **December 3, 2024**, Sanford CPS attempted to have me arrested based on a trespass order they falsely claimed had been issued weeks prior. It had not. **Officer Chaunard of Sanford PD** confirmed that and prevented my wrongful arrest—then served me on the spot with no reason provided.

Then, on **March 14**, I was handed a printed image of a benign social media post by a Portland CPS worker. That very post, according to a letter from **Amy Cilley** dated **March 16, 2025**, was the justification for my Sanford trespass.

The system has relied on **cut-and-paste misinformation** and **deliberate misrepresentation** of my character to punish and alienate me—not because I did anything wrong, but because I dared to ask questions.

🧩 A Coordinated Campaign of Defamation and Control

On **November 21, 2024**, screenshots from my partner, Renee Marchand, showed that **Marisol Guerrero (my ex-wife), Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant**, and **Tyler Boston (Renee's ex-husband)** were spreading false rumors that I planned to kidnap children—claims that are not only outrageous but criminally defamatory.

They were emboldened and enabled by the very system that should have dismissed such baseless fearmongering outright.

Even more concerning? **Marisol and Tyler Boston share the same attorney—Amy Fairfield**—a lawyer with a known history of unethical behavior and **an active bar complaint against her for misconduct in my case.**

⚠️ Law Enforcement Obeys, But Never Questions

Multiple officers have told me they do not question CPS directives. They simply enforce them.

> "If CPS gives us a no-trespass, we assume they have a valid reason."

This blind allegiance—without review, without evidence, and without any due process—has created a system ripe for abuse and retaliation.

🔥 The System Should Be Ashamed—And Speaking Out

Jean Haynes's behavior on March 11 was **a flagrant abuse of power**, carried out by someone at the top of the CPS hierarchy. That she did this with such ease, knowing her lies would be accepted without review, is terrifying.

The entire CPS system should be ashamed of her actions.

They should be speaking out against this—not protecting it.

Every silent colleague, every complicit supervisor, and every DHHS employee who continues to support this corrupt internal culture is **an accessory to the emotional, financial, and legal devastation** this has caused to me and countless other families.

💔 The Human Cost: 8 Months Without My Children

I have not seen or spoken to my sons since **Father's Day 2024**.

Not because of anything I've done.

But because **CPS has weaponized lies, coercion, and systemic manipulation** to keep me away—while simultaneously extorting me for over **$2,400 per month in child support** as a disabled, unemployed veteran.

This is state-sanctioned abuse. And Jean Haynes is the poster child of how far it's gone.

⚠️ This Is Just the Tip of the Iceberg

What I've shared in this letter is only a fraction of the unethical, unlawful, and retaliatory behavior my family has suffered at the hands of Maine CPS employees. **This is just the tip of the iceberg.**

I have **dozens of documents**, videos, call recordings, screenshots, witness statements, and internal communications proving a much **larger, deeply disturbing pattern of abuse of power**.

✊ Final Demand for Justice and Systemic Reform

Governor Mills, I am calling on you to:

1. **Immediately launch an independent investigation** into the conduct of Jean Haynes on March 11, 2025.

2. **Conduct a full review of the CPS actions against me and my family**, including those of Amy Fairfield, Marisol Guerrero, Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant, and Tyler Boston.

3. **Reform how no-trespass orders are issued and enforced** by DHHS to prevent further misuse and abuse of power.

4. **Hold those who lie to law enforcement accountable**—no matter their rank or title.

I am prepared to provide every piece of evidence I have to your office, to legislators, to the media, and to every oversight body that will listen.

This isn't just my story—it's a **call to action**. And it's one I will keep making until someone finally listens.

📎 Glossary of Exhibits (Attached or Linked)

Exhibit A – Letter from Amy Cilley (Received March 16, 2025)

Confirms that a vague, peaceful social media post was the *sole justification* for my Sanford DHHS no-trespass order. There was no investigation, no context, and no legal basis.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit B – Printout of Social Media Post (Received March 14, 2025, Portland DHHS)

Shows the misrepresented post used to justify the trespass. There were no threats, no misconduct — just CPS weaponizing distress and using social media as an excuse to silence a grieving father.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit C – Audio Recording of Officer Shortill Call (Biddeford PD)

Confirms Jean Haynes lied to police — stating I called "over 100 times a day" and was "disorderly in the lobby." Officer Shortill acknowledges this in our recorded call.
🔗 Watch Call with Officer Shortill

Exhibit D – Full Video of March 11, 2025 Visit to Biddeford DHHS

Proves I was calm, peaceful, and compliant during my visit. Directly contradicts Jean Haynes' statements to police.
🔗 Watch Full 3/11/25 DHHS Visit

Exhibit E – Screenshots from Renee Marchand (Nov 21, 2024)

Shows Marisol Guerrero, Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant, and Tyler Boston conspiring to spread malicious falsehoods that I planned to kidnap children — a claim so outrageous it reveals deliberate defamation.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit F – Officer Chaunard's Statement (Sanford PD, Dec 3, 2024)

Confirmed I had *not* been trespassed prior. Prevented my wrongful arrest — but still served me without cause.
🔗 Watch Officer Chaunard Statement

Exhibit G – Email to Berwick PD BEFORE Being Served

Details my legal objections and concerns. I requested an investigation and clarification — instead, I was ignored.
🔗 Read My Email to Berwick PD

Exhibit H – Berwick PD Serving Me AFTER My Request for Investigation

Proves the retaliation. I was served without any hearing, explanation, or basis.
🔗 Watch Berwick PD Serve Me

Exhibit I – Call with Officer Jim Baccon, Berwick PD

Reveals Berwick PD's blind allegiance to CPS — no questions, no review, just obedience to the agency's claims.
🔗 Listen to Officer Baccon Call

Exhibit J – Ombudsman's Refusal to Help & My Unanswered Response

Christine Alberi from the Ombudsman's Office explicitly told me not to reschedule or call again — despite my continued requests for help, clarity, and due process.
🔗 Read Ombudsman Email + My Response

Exhibit K – Texts with Marisol Guerrero (Nov 19, 2024)

Shows me begging Marisol to let me speak to my children. Her response references a self-written court order she never followed. This moment triggered the emotional post CPS later used to paint me as a threat.
📎 [Screenshot Attached]

Exhibit L – Formal Bar Complaint Against Attorney Amy Fairfield (March 10, 2025)

Filed with the Board of Overseers of the Bar. Describes Fairfield's simultaneous representation of both my abuser (Marisol Guerrero) and my partner's abuser (Tyler Boston), and her unethical interference throughout my case.
📎 [Attachment: Email of Bar complaint dated 3-10-25]
🔗 Highlights how legal systems often embolden abusers while punishing survivors.

Exhibit M – Emails to Governor Janet Mills's Office (February 5, 2025)

Shows I made direct, respectful appeals for help — and was met with silence.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit N – Unanswered Emails to Chelcie Stewart and Christina Codere

Multiple formal requests for clarification on the unlawful trespass orders. Never answered. Never justified.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit O – Emails Regarding My CPS Substantiation Appeal

Shows I followed proper appeal protocol, yet was denied notice of my hearing — violating my due process rights as a parent.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit P – Letter from YCARE Official in Springvale (March 12, 2024)

This letter, written by an official at YCARE in Springvale, described serious concerns about **Marisol Guerrero's stalking and abusive behavior**. Instead of addressing it, CPS ignored the report entirely and continued to paint *me* as the problem — all while law enforcement followed along blindly. The very agency entrusted to protect my children used their power to conceal abuse and retaliate against the parent who sought help.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit Q – Email Chain with Andy, CEO of Sanford YMCA (Post-Public Exposure)

For nearly a year, I received no response from YCARE after their own staff documented abuse from Marisol. Only **after I went public** did the CEO, Andy, reach out. I recorded our call — which revealed deeply concerning conduct and a dismissive tone about what had been reported. He promised follow-up and resolution. But like everyone else in this system, **he went silent again**, leaving my children vulnerable and my voice ignored.
🕯️ [Email Chain Attached]
🎙️ *Audio Recording Available on Request*

Exhibit R – 🚨 Sanford CPS Finally Answered… Then Hung Up on Me! (Video Post)

After months of being ignored by Sanford CPS, I called them using a different number. They answered immediately — confirming they were intentionally avoiding my usual number. The receptionist pretended not to know who I was, despite previously acknowledging one of my calls. When I asked why I was no-trespassed on December 3, 2024 — she refused to answer, then hung up on me.
This video proves:

- Intentional call-blocking
- Refusal to answer lawful questions
- Stonewalling around no-trespass orders
- Condescending deflection instead of concern for child well-being
- Proof CPS officials *know* they've acted unlawfully — and are trying to avoid accountability
  🔗 Watch Video on Facebook

Exhibit S – 🚨 Exposing the Double Standards: Law Enforcement Selectively Enforces No-Trespass Orders (Video Post)

This video post exposes how multiple Maine law enforcement agencies — **including Berwick PD, Sanford PD, and Laconia PD** — are actively **enforcing no-trespass orders without question** when they are issued against me, yet are **refusing to grant or enforce** the same protections when I lawfully request them.

On-record calls prove that law enforcement across departments is acting based on:

- **Personal bias**
- **Political discretion**
- **Systemic deference to power**

🛑 Here's the key issue: This is **not about why** I requested no-trespass orders for certain individuals. In fact, I've **intentionally chosen not to disclose the "why"** — not out of secrecy or avoidance, but because **law enforcement has made it explicitly clear** that in Maine:

> "Any business can issue a no-trespass order for any reason, and we'll serve it. No questions asked."

That standard — quoted and upheld by **multiple officers, across multiple departments** — has been applied blindly when no-trespass orders were issued *against* me. So why is it suddenly different when I, a registered Maine business owner and 100% disabled veteran, try to request one?

📌 Why am I being questioned, scrutinized, and denied, while **CPS has never once been asked to justify theirs**?

👮 **Officer Jim Baccon** of Berwick PD even stated on record:

- "There's no way I'm going to serve a no-trespass order to the Governor of Maine."
- "We're not going to serve any of those no-trespass orders."
- CPS staff are "left-leaning people" who are "easily offended," implying political bias was a valid basis for action.

This is where the issue becomes systemic:

- CPS was allowed to issue retaliatory no-trespass orders based on **fabricated claims**.

- **Sanford PD enforced** those orders **without explanation**.
- **Berwick PD enforced** a no-trespass order against me from **Laconia PD**, for a location I've **never even been to** and from a person I've **never met**.
- Yet when I attempted to follow the **same policy**, I was told my business location (a home office) "doesn't count" and that the **status or title of the individuals I named** made them "off-limits."

  This isn't about legal policy — it's about **power protecting power**, and **law enforcement becoming an extension of that protection.**

📌 My attempts to use the same tools that have been used against me are being denied **solely based on who I am and who they are**.
📌 That is **selective enforcement**, plain and simple.
📌 And it's the **same selective behavior** we saw from **Jean Haynes on March 11, 2025**, when she used her position to lie to police and trespass me without justification — because she believed no one would challenge her.

This exhibit is critical because it lays bare the **discriminatory double standard** at play:

- **One rule for CPS and the politically connected.**
- **Another for a father trying to protect himself.**

📌 If *they* don't need to explain, then neither should I.
📌 And if *I* do, then so should they.
📌 This isn't justice. It's a façade.

🔗 Watch Video on Facebook

Exhibit T – Officer Jim Baccon Serves Me a Laconia No-Trespass Order With No Cause or Connection (Video Post – January 16, 2025)

This video shows **Officer Jim Baccon of Berwick PD** serving me with a no-trespass order on **January 16, 2025**, on behalf of **Laconia PD** — for a property I had **never visited**, from a person I had **never met**, and in a city I had **never been to**.

📌 In the video, I express my confusion and concern:

- I had never heard of the person requesting the order.
- I had no prior knowledge of Laconia, NH.
- I had no known connection to the address or the alleged complaint.

Yet Officer Baccon proceeds to serve me anyway — **mocking my confusion and hardship** — and tells me:

> "Well, just don't go there and you won't have a problem."

This is more than a procedural failure — it's **a dismissive and dehumanizing response** to a father being targeted without explanation, rights, or defense.

But what makes this even more concerning is what I later discovered:

📌 The individual who requested this no-trespass is now the **custodial guardian of Renee Marchand's oldest daughter** — a decision that followed **CPS's questionable and ultimately harmful placement of her** with **Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant**.

Andrea is the **same person** who:

- Made false claims to CPS that I was going to **kidnap children**
- Spread **fear-mongering messages**
- Participated in the **smear campaign** alongside **Marisol Guerrero and Tyler Boston**

- Is now directly connected to the **new guardian** of Renee's daughter — who joined this campaign as well

Though the harm caused to Renee and her daughter isn't my full story to tell, it must be noted that CPS's **gross mishandling of her case**, their retaliatory approach toward both of us, and the enabling of known abusers and conspirators has **ripped families apart**, including hers. After Andrea's placement failed, CPS handed Renee's daughter over to the **biological father — a man who had never seen her a single day in her 13 years of life.**

That same man has since **joined the CPS-enabled smear campaign** against me — alongside Tyler, Marisol, and Andrea. This group has been emboldened and protected by the very system that:

- Refuses to answer my questions
- Silences me with **no-trespass orders**
- Labels me as a threat for speaking the truth

📌 In **early December 2024**, CPS even called Renee to tell her **she would not be seeing her kids again if she stayed with me** — a direct act of coercion and control meant to separate and destabilize our family further.

I now believe that this **Laconia no-trespass order was influenced — if not orchestrated — by CPS** as part of their ongoing abuse of power, retaliatory silencing, and manipulation of every agency they can reach.

📌 Meanwhile, I — a Maine business owner, father, and 100% disabled veteran — am left voiceless, stripped of protections, and handed orders that others never have to justify.

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit U – 🚨 When Law Enforcement Brings Politics Into Justice (Video Post)

This post features a **recorded phone conversation** with **Officer Jim Baccon of Berwick PD**, in which he openly admits that **political bias plays a role in how CPS officials interpret and respond to communication** — and, by extension, how law enforcement upholds or ignores your rights.

📌 In the call, Officer Baccon justifies CPS's decision to no-trespass and avoid me by saying:

> "DHS is focused with a lot of liberal-leaning people. You may not mean it in a threatening manner, but they receive it."

Let that sink in:

- A law enforcement officer did not assess the **facts of the situation**.
- He did not review my emails, statements, or video evidence.
- Instead, he **justified their refusal** to respond based on a **perceived political identity** of the agency.

This isn't just dismissive — it's **deeply unconstitutional**.

📌 Justice should not depend on whether someone is "liberal-leaning" or "conservative."
📌 Law enforcement's duty is to enforce the law **fairly and equally**, not interpret it through political lens or protect the reputations of public agencies at the expense of citizens.

But it goes further:

📌 Officer Baccon also **refused to honor my no-trespass request as a Maine business owner**, despite Sanford PD confirming that "**any business in Maine can issue a no-trespass for any reason.**"

When I pointed out the contradiction, he replied:

> "If you disagree, you can call my supervisor after 3."

✅ I did. I was promised a call back — no one ever called.
✅ I called again later — suddenly, **no one in Berwick PD would speak to me except Officer Baccon.**

This isn't law enforcement.
This is a **circle of protection, silence, and bias**, built around shielding CPS and suppressing anyone who challenges their misconduct.

📌 **I am not being treated equally under the law.**
📌 My business rights are ignored.
📌 My calls are filtered.
📌 My voice is denied — not because I broke the law, but because I asked why others were allowed to.

🚨 If CPS and law enforcement officials are acting based on political perception — **not policy or law** — then **we are no longer dealing with a justice system. We are dealing with a culture of protectionism and corruption.**

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit V – 🔥 Police Admit Businesses Can BAN Anyone Without Reason – But Not Me (Video Post)

In this post and accompanying video, **Officer Chouinard of the Sanford Police Department** confirms that **any business in Maine** can issue a no-trespass order **for any reason** and that **police will enforce it without question or justification**.

This is the **exact same policy** that was used to justify multiple no-trespass orders **against me** — yet when I, as a business owner of a registered LLC (*Together We Grow*), attempted to exercise the same right, **I was denied.**

📌 Officer Chouinard said plainly:

> "Any business can issue a no-trespass order for any reason, and we enforce them."

But when I attempted to issue my own, I was:

- Told to contact a different department
- Given **excuses**, deflections, and stonewalls
- Ultimately **denied the right** to exercise the same legal action used against me

📌 **Why was I trespassed from a public CPS building with no justification — yet CPS, and even officials themselves, are protected from the same process?**
📌 **Why does the law apply to some and not to others?**
📌 **Why am I being scrutinized and silenced for using a policy others can use without explanation?**

This video is especially important because it features **Officer Chouinard**, the same officer who responded on **December 3, 2024**, when Sanford CPS called police in an attempt to have me arrested for "trespassing."
Instead of immediately arresting me, he **listened**, **investigated**, and confirmed **I had never previously been served with a no-trespass order** — proving I was telling the truth.

And yet, he still had to serve me that day, because:

> "Police always enforce CPS orders without question."

He told me the **only thing I could do was to keep contacting them** and seeking answers — **despite knowing I had already been ignored for months.**

This post confirms what several officers across departments have already admitted:

- The **law is enforced blindly** when it protects state agencies.
- But **when I try to use that same law for protection**, I'm denied.

This isn't just a double standard — it's a system that enforces policy based on **who you are and who you're standing up to.**

📌 **I am a registered business owner in Maine.**
📌 **But my rights, under this system, are conditional — and denied whenever inconvenient to those in power.**

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit W – 🚨 Formal Bar Complaint Against Attorney Amy Fairfield: Confirmation Received (Post & Documentation)

This exhibit features an update confirming that **my formal bar complaint against Attorney Amy Fairfield has been officially received by the Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar** and is now under review by Bar Counsel.

Amy Fairfield is no stranger to misconduct—**she was already placed on probation for professional violations in 2024**. Yet despite this, she has continued to engage in **highly unethical and harmful behavior** in my case, including:

- **Misrepresenting my income to the court**, knowingly inflating figures while ignoring my 100% disabled and unemployed status
- **Obstructing my ability to appeal false financial claims**
- **Aiding the legal harassment of both me and my partner** through manipulation, delays, and silence
- **Dismissing critical evidence** while selectively enforcing court orders that work only in favor of her clients — my abuser and Renee's abuser

📌 What makes this exhibit especially important is that it confirms what I've been showing all along:

> **Every system I've encountered — CPS, law enforcement, the courts, and now legal representation itself — has reflected the same pattern of bias, corruption, and retaliation.**

Amy Fairfield has consistently acted not as an officer of the court, but as a tool for weaponizing legal proceedings against victims — all while holding power over outcomes that shape my access to my children, my financial future, and my ability to fight back.

This isn't just about one unethical attorney. This is about a **legal system that enables and protects people like her** — even when they've already been found guilty of violating their professional code.

💬 In this public post, I have called on **local media, including the Portland Press Herald**, to investigate further and shine a light on what's happening behind closed courtroom doors — because **what's happening to me is not isolated. It's systemic.**

🔗 Read the Full Post on Facebook

Exhibit X – Call Log Screenshot: Sanford CPS Call History (Nov 2024 – Mar 2025)

This exhibit displays a **verifiable call log** from my phone to the **Sanford CPS office (207-490-5400)**. The log spans from **November 25, 2024, through March 11, 2025**, and clearly **contradicts Jean Haynes' statement** to Officer Shortill of Biddeford PD.

Haynes falsely claimed I had been "calling over 100 times a day" — yet this call history proves:

- My calls were **limited and spaced out**, never excessive.
- **Only a few calls per day** were made on the busiest days.
- **Zero evidence** of the kind of harassment or over-contact Haynes described.

This is a direct lie made **on record to a law enforcement officer** in order to justify a retaliatory no-trespass order — **an abuse of power and a criminally unethical act** by a senior OCFS official.

The system didn't verify. The police didn't ask for proof.
They just obeyed.

📌 This call log is **visual evidence** of truth being ignored — and retaliation being carried out without due process, fact-checking, or lawful justification.
☝🏻 [Screenshot Attached]

🛑 This Is About More Than Me—It's About Every Family Like Mine

Governor Mills,

This is not just a personal tragedy—it is a systemic failure. It is a betrayal of the values that Maine claims to uphold: justice, transparency, and the protection of children and families.

When someone as high-ranking as **Jean Haynes** can knowingly lie to law enforcement—and when those lies are blindly enforced without question by police departments, while oversight bodies like the Ombudsman choose silence—**the system is no longer broken. It is complicit.**

For over eight months, I have lived a nightmare **not because of anything I've done**, but because of a **coordinated effort by CPS to silence, discredit, and punish me for speaking the truth** and seeking help. This is coercion. This is abuse. And this is happening under the authority of your administration.

I am one voice. But I represent **countless others who are too afraid to speak**, too overwhelmed to fight, or too broken by the system to keep going. I'm still here—**because I refuse to let my children grow up thinking I gave up on them.**

Now I'm asking you not to give up on us.
Hold Jean Haynes accountable. Investigate OCFS. Expose the corruption that has been allowed to fester in silence.
Because if you don't—who will?

I am ready to testify. I am ready to provide evidence. And I am ready to stand for every family this system has failed.

Please don't look away.
The truth is here. The time to act is now.

📩 CC List Statement for Your Email:

> The list of recipients below represents every official, agency, advocate, and oversight body I've chosen to include in this message. I gathered them to the best of my ability in hopes that this email reaches at least **one person brave enough to stand for truth, transparency, and justice** — not just for me, but for **every family in Maine who has been wronged, silenced, or destroyed by corrupt government officials** entrusted to protect them.

📂 CC RECIPIENTS BY CATEGORY:

🏛️ Maine State Government Officials

Why they were included: These are the key leaders who oversee the state's executive agencies, including DHHS and OCFS. They are responsible for policy enforcement, oversight of public services, and upholding

ethical standards in public administration. They have the power to investigate, intervene, and initiate systemic reform. **Included contacts:**

- Governor Janet Mills
- Attorney General Aaron Frey
- DHHS Commissioner Jeanne Lambrew
- OCFS Director Bobbi Johnson
- OCFS Associate Director Jean Haynes
- Child Welfare Ombudsman Christine Alberi
- State Auditor Matthew Dunlap
- Secretary of State Shenna Bellows
- State Treasurer Henry Beck
- Commissioner of Public Safety Michael Sauschuck
- Commissioner of Education Pender Makin

🏛️ Maine Legislative Leadership and Committee Members

Why they were included: These are elected legislators with the authority to conduct hearings, push forward child welfare reforms, and hold state agencies accountable through law. Several of them sit on Judiciary and Health & Human Services committees. **Included contacts:**
Dozens of representatives and senators across both parties — each of whom has a duty to protect Maine families, uphold civil liberties, and address abuses of government power. Their inclusion ensures this crisis is not buried in bureaucracy.

⚖️ Judicial and Legal Oversight Authorities

Why they were included: These bodies oversee judicial ethics, access to legal services, and the conduct of attorneys and state actors. My concerns include judicial neglect, mishandling of substantiations, and an active bar complaint. **Included contacts:**

- Chief Justice Valerie Stanfill
- Judicial Branch Communications Office
- Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services

- Board of Overseers of the Bar
- Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

🔍 State and Federal Investigative Bodies

Why they were included: My story contains allegations of civil rights violations, ADA discrimination, abuse of authority, and documented lies to law enforcement. These agencies are responsible for auditing public systems, upholding civil justice, and responding to patterns of abuse. **Included contacts:**

- OPEGA (Office of Program Evaluation & Government Accountability)
- Maine Human Rights Commission
- U.S. DOJ Civil Rights Division
- U.S. HHS Office of Inspector General
- FBI (Portland Field Office)

👮 Law Enforcement Agencies

Why they were included: Officers from Berwick PD, Sanford PD, and others have been directly involved in enforcing unlawful or misleading no-trespass orders based on CPS's manipulation. These departments deserve transparency — and bear responsibility for blind enforcement without review. **Included contacts:**

- Berwick Police Department Command and Officers
- Sanford Police Department (referenced in exhibits)

👨‍👧 Parental Rights and Fatherhood Advocacy Organizations

Why they were included: As a father denied access to his children despite having no criminal findings and being 100% disabled, my case highlights the devastating impact of CPS retaliation against fit, loving parents. These groups exist to fight that very injustice. **Included contacts:**

- The Fathers' Rights Movement
- National Parents Organization
- Fathers Helping Fathers

- Maine Parent Federation

⚖️ Civil Rights, Disability, and Justice Advocacy

Why they were included: These organizations advocate for due process, disability protections, mental health justice, and ethical conduct in government. My case involves discrimination against my PTSD diagnosis and weaponization of my disability to discredit my parental role. **Included contacts:**

- ACLU of Maine
- Disability Rights Maine
- Maine Equal Justice
- Pine Tree Legal Assistance
- Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence

🗞️ Maine-Based News Media

Why they were included: This story belongs in the public eye. These outlets were chosen to hold public officials accountable and help bring public awareness to the systemic failures harming families like mine. **Included contacts:**

- Portland Press Herald
- Bangor Daily News
- Maine Public
- WMTW, WCSH6, WGME
- Lewiston Sun Journal, Central Maine, Times Record

🗞️ National Media & Journalism Outlets

Why they were included: If no one in Maine will act, the nation needs to know. This is about state-sponsored retaliation, systemic corruption, and the silencing of a father who simply sought help. These outlets can amplify this story nationwide. **Included contacts:**

- The New York Times

- Washington Post
- NPR
- CNN, NBC, CBS, ABC
- Reuters, Associated Press

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⚠️ Disclaimer

The exhibits I have included and presented here today do **not represent the entirety** of the evidence I have gathered, nor do they fully reflect the extensive **emotional, mental, physical, and financial toll** this ongoing injustice and abuse of power has taken on me as a father, veteran, and human being.

These materials serve as a **foundational record** — a starting point for transparency, truth, and accountability. But there is more. Much more.

I remain ready and willing to provide **any additional documentation, context, or recorded communications** to support a fair and thorough investigation. I welcome and encourage **follow-up questions** and will cooperate fully with **any unbiased, comprehensive review** of the facts, actions, and failures described throughout this timeline.

My only request is that **a formal investigation be opened**, with the **mutual and honest intention** to uncover the truth, restore justice, and ensure that what happened to me — and continues to happen — **never happens to another parent, partner, or child again**.

With all the strength I have left, I write this not just as a plea for justice, but as a testament to love.

I've been lied about, silenced, and shut out — not because I failed, but because I refused to stop fighting for my children. I have walked through fire, not to burn bridges, but to light the way for truth.

And still — I believe in something better.

I believe that even now, there are people in power with the courage to do the right thing. People who see past titles and politics and choose to listen. People who understand that justice isn't real unless it's real for *everyone* — including fathers like me, and children like mine.

So if you're reading this, I ask only one thing:

Be the person my sons will one day be proud to know stood up.
Because I will never stop standing — for them, for truth, and for every family who's been broken but refuses to be buried.

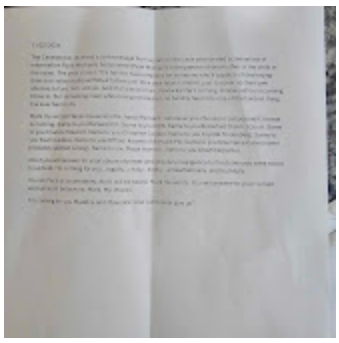
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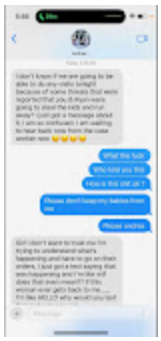
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February 4, 2025
RYAN TAYLORGEO MICHAELS
215 LONG SWAMP RD
BERWICK ME 03901-2587

We made a decision on your VA benefits.

Dear Ryan Michaels:

This letter will guide you through the information you should know and steps you may take now that VA has made a decision about your benefits.

Your Benefit Information:

- Service connection for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), major depressive disorder and traumatic brain injury (TBI) (claimed as anxiety, depression, sleep issues, memory issues along with poor word recall, vertigo, orbital bone fractures, and residuals of brain bleed from assault) is granted with an evaluation of 70 percent effective February 4, 2025.
- Service connection for migraine headaches including migraine variants, residual of TBI is granted with an evaluation of 30 percent effective February 4, 2025.
- Service connection for mild concentric left ventricular hypertrophy is granted with an evaluation of 10 percent effective February 4, 2025.
- Basic eligibility to Dependents' Educational Assistance based on permanent and total disability status is established from February 25, 2025.

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More email evidence of raising concerns and being systemically ignored and silenced.pdf
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Letter from YCARE regarding Marisols unlawful behavior that CPS ignored and Berwick PD allowed.pdf
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For more information and tips to fix this issue see this article: https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=389361.

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Dear Governor Janet Mills,

📌 Summary (For Immediate Attention):

My name is Ryan Michaels — a 100% disabled veteran, a father, and a Maine business owner. I am writing to report a verified ***abuse of power by Jean Haynes, Associate Director of OCFS***, who ***knowingly lied to law enforcement on March 11, 2025***, resulting in an unlawful no-trespass order against me. This act is part of a broader pattern of **retaliation, discrimination, and silencing by Maine CPS**. I have attached **over 20 exhibits of evidence** — including video, audio, emails, and sworn statements — proving systemic misconduct, denial of due process, and political bias across agencies. I respectfully request an **independent investigation** into these actions and stand ready to provide full cooperation. The truth is here. Please don't look away.

I
am writing to you not only as a father, but as a deeply concerned citizen of Maine—one who still holds hope that truth and accountability can prevail in a system that has abandoned both.

This
letter demands your immediate attention to a grave abuse of authority by **Jean Haynes**,
Associate Director of Maine's Office of Child and Family Services—**second
in command only to Bobbi Johnson herself**.
On **March 11, 2025**,
Jean Haynes knowingly lied to law enforcement to justify having me trespassed from DHHS property without cause. That single act—calculated, manipulative, and caught on record—**should
send shockwaves through every corner of OCFS**.

Her
conduct is not a misunderstanding. It is a **willful
and unlawful act** by one of
the highest-ranking child welfare officials in Maine. And it should alarm you, Governor, as it strikes at the very heart of what public service is supposed to represent.

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Jean Haynes Lied—And the Whole System Followed

On
March 11, 2025, I entered **Biddeford
DHHS peacefully and respectfully**,
asking a simple, reasonable question: *Why
was I trespassed from Sanford CPS three months earlier without warning or explanation?*

Jean
Haynes refused to answer—and within seconds, she called the police to have me removed. I complied fully. I left when asked. I did not raise my voice or cause any disruption.

And
yet, days later, I was informed that I had been **no-trespassed
from Biddeford DHHS** as well.
When I called Officer Shortill of the Biddeford Police Department—whose name appeared on the order—he confirmed what I feared:

Jean
Haynes told police I was “calling over 100 times a day,” that I had been “disorderly in the lobby,” and that I was being trespassed for “the same reasons as Sanford.”

Every
single one of these statements is false.
And Jean Haynes—a public official entrusted with protecting families—knew they were false when she said them.

Her
lies are documented. The proof exists. And yet the system that should be holding her accountable has stayed silent. See Exhibits towards the tail end of this email
proving Jean Haynes abusing her power to
coerce law enforcement to carry out orders based on knowingly false allegations on 3-11-25.

! This Is Not an Isolated Incident—It’s a Pattern

The
actions of Jean Haynes on March 11 are not just a personal injustice—they represent
the very same tactics CPS
has used against me and my family for over eight months:

- **Lies and manipulation**
  to fabricate false narratives
- **Coercion of law enforcement and legal**
  actors to do their bidding
  without due process
- **Suppression of truth**
  through no-trespass orders meant to silence and intimidate

- **Complete disregard for evidence and facts**

This
is not speculation. It is not opinion. It is provable.

On
December 3, 2024,
Sanford CPS attempted to have me arrested based on a trespass order they falsely claimed had been issued weeks prior. It had not.
Officer Chaunard of Sanford
PD confirmed that and prevented
my wrongful arrest—then served me on the spot with no reason provided.

Then,
on **March 14**,
I was handed a printed image of a benign social media post by a Portland CPS worker. That very post, according to a letter from
Amy Cilley
dated **March 16, 2025**,
was the justification for my Sanford trespass.

The
system has relied on **cut-and-paste**
misinformation and
deliberate misrepresentation
of my character to punish and alienate me—not because I did anything wrong, but because I dared to ask questions.

🧩 A Coordinated Campaign of Defamation and Control

On
November 21, 2024,
screenshots from my partner, Renee Marchand, showed that **Marisol**
Guerrero (my ex-wife), Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant,
and **Tyler Boston (Renee's**
ex-husband) were spreading
false rumors that I planned to kidnap children—claims that are not only outrageous but criminally defamatory.

They
were emboldened and enabled by the very system that should have dismissed such baseless fearmongering outright.

Even
more concerning? **Marisol
and Tyler Boston share the same attorney—Amy Fairfield**—a
lawyer with a known history of unethical behavior and **an
active bar complaint against her for misconduct in my case.**

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Law Enforcement Obeys, But Never Questions

Multiple
officers have told me they do not question CPS directives. They simply enforce them.

> “If
> CPS gives us a no-trespass, we assume they have a valid reason.”

This
blind allegiance—without review, without evidence, and without any due process—has created a system ripe for abuse and retaliation.

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The System Should Be Ashamed—And Speaking Out

Jean
Haynes’s behavior on March 11 was **a
flagrant abuse of power**,
carried out by someone at the top of the CPS hierarchy. That she did this with such ease, knowing her lies would be accepted without review, is terrifying.

**The
entire CPS system should be ashamed of her actions.**

They
should be speaking out against this—not protecting it.

Every
silent colleague, every complicit supervisor, and every DHHS employee who continues to support this corrupt internal culture is
**an accessory to the emotional,
financial, and legal devastation**
this has caused to me and countless other families.

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The Human Cost: 8 Months Without My Children

I
have not seen or spoken to my sons since **Father's Day 2024**.

Not
because of anything I've done.

But
because **CPS has weaponized lies, coercion, and systemic manipulation**
to keep me away—while simultaneously extorting me for over **$2,400 per month in child support**
as a disabled, unemployed veteran.

This
is state-sanctioned abuse. And Jean Haynes is the poster child of how far it's gone.

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This Is Just the Tip of the Iceberg

What
I've shared in this letter is only a fraction of the unethical, unlawful, and retaliatory behavior my family has suffered at the hands of Maine CPS employees.
This is just the tip of the iceberg.

I
have **dozens of documents**,
videos, call recordings, screenshots, witness statements, and internal communications proving a much **larger, deeply disturbing pattern of abuse of power**.

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Final Demand for Justice and Systemic Reform

Governor
Mills, I am calling on you to:

1. **Immediately launch an independent investigation** into the conduct
of Jean Haynes on March 11, 2025.

2. **Conduct a full review of the CPS actions against me and my family**, including those of Amy Fairfield, Marisol Guerrero, Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant, and Tyler Boston.

3. **Reform how no-trespass orders are issued and enforced** by DHHS to prevent further misuse and abuse of power.

4. **Hold those who lie to law enforcement accountable**—no matter their rank or title.

I am prepared to provide every piece of evidence I have to your office, to legislators, to the media, and to every oversight body that will listen.

This isn't just my story—it's a **call to action**. And it's one I will keep making until someone finally listens.

📎 Glossary of Exhibits (Attached or Linked)

Exhibit A – Letter from Amy Cilley (Received March 16, 2025)

Confirms that a vague, peaceful social media post was the *sole justification* for my Sanford DHHS no-trespass order. There was no investigation, no context, and no legal basis.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit B – Printout of Social Media Post (Received March 14, 2025, Portland DHHS)

Shows the misrepresented post used to justify the trespass. There were no threats, no misconduct — just CPS weaponizing distress and using social media as an excuse to silence a grieving father.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit C – Audio Recording of Officer Shortill Call (Biddeford PD)

Confirms Jean Haynes lied to police — stating I called "over 100 times a day" and was "disorderly in the lobby." Officer Shortill acknowledges this in our recorded call.
🔗 Watch Call with Officer Shortill

Exhibit D – Full Video of March 11, 2025 Visit to Biddeford DHHS

Proves I was calm, peaceful, and compliant during my visit. Directly contradicts Jean Haynes' statements to police.
🔗 Watch Full 3/11/25 DHHS Visit

Exhibit E – Screenshots from Renee Marchand (Nov 21, 2024)

Shows Marisol Guerrero, Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant, and Tyler Boston conspiring to spread malicious falsehoods that I planned to kidnap children — a claim so outrageous it reveals deliberate defamation.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit F – Officer Chaunard's Statement (Sanford PD, Dec 3, 2024)

Confirmed I had *not* been trespassed prior. Prevented my wrongful arrest — but still served me without cause.
🔗 Watch Officer Chaunard Statement

Exhibit G – Email to Berwick PD BEFORE Being Served

Details my legal objections and concerns. I requested an investigation and clarification — instead, I was ignored.
🔗 Read My Email to Berwick PD

Exhibit H – Berwick PD Serving Me AFTER My Request for Investigation

Proves the retaliation. I was served without any hearing, explanation, or basis.
🔗 Watch Berwick PD Serve Me

Exhibit I – Call with Officer Jim Baccon, Berwick PD

Reveals Berwick PD's blind allegiance to CPS — no questions, no review, just obedience to the agency's claims.
🔗 Listen to Officer Baccon Call

Exhibit J – Ombudsman's Refusal to Help & My Unanswered Response

Christine Alberi from the Ombudsman's Office explicitly told me not to reschedule or call again — despite my continued requests for help, clarity, and due process.
🔗 Read Ombudsman Email + My Response

Exhibit K – Texts with Marisol Guerrero (Nov 19, 2024)

Shows me begging Marisol to let me speak to my children. Her response references a self-written court order she never followed. This moment triggered the emotional post CPS later used to paint me as a threat.
📎 [Screenshot Attached]

Exhibit L – Formal Bar Complaint Against Attorney Amy Fairfield (March 10, 2025)

Filed with the Board of Overseers of the Bar. Describes Fairfield's simultaneous representation of both my abuser (Marisol Guerrero) and my partner's abuser (Tyler Boston), and her unethical interference throughout my case.
📎 [Attachment: Email of Bar complaint dated 3-10-25]
🔗 Highlights how legal systems often embolden abusers while punishing survivors.

Exhibit M – Emails to Governor Janet Mills's Office (February 5, 2025)

Shows I made direct, respectful appeals for help — and was met with silence.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit N – Unanswered Emails to Chelcie Stewart and Christina Codere

Multiple formal requests for clarification on the unlawful trespass orders. Never answered. Never justified.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit O – Emails Regarding My CPS Substantiation Appeal

Shows I followed proper appeal protocol, yet was denied notice of my hearing — violating my due process rights as a parent.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit P – Letter from YCARE Official in Springvale (March 12, 2024)

This letter, written by an official at YCARE in Springvale, described serious concerns about **Marisol Guerrero's stalking and abusive behavior**. Instead of addressing it, CPS ignored the report entirely and continued to paint *me* as the problem — all while law enforcement followed along blindly. The very agency entrusted to protect my children used their power to conceal abuse and retaliate against the parent who sought help.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit Q – Email Chain with Andy, CEO of Sanford YMCA (Post-Public Exposure)

For nearly a year, I received no response from YCARE after their own staff documented abuse from Marisol. Only **after I went public** did the CEO, Andy, reach out. I recorded our call — which revealed deeply concerning conduct and a dismissive tone about what had been reported. He promised follow-up and resolution. But like everyone else in this system, **he went silent again**, leaving my children vulnerable and my voice ignored.
📎 [Email Chain Attached]
🎙️ *Audio Recording Available on Request*

Exhibit R – 🚨 Sanford CPS Finally Answered... Then Hung Up on Me! (Video Post)

After months of being ignored by Sanford CPS, I called them using a different number. They answered immediately — confirming they were intentionally avoiding my usual number. The receptionist pretended not to know who I was, despite previously acknowledging one of my calls. When I asked why I was no-trespassed on December 3, 2024 — she refused to answer, then hung up on me.
This video proves:

- Intentional call-blocking
- Refusal to answer lawful questions
- Stonewalling around no-trespass orders
- Condescending deflection instead of concern for child well-being
- Proof CPS officials *know* they've acted unlawfully — and are trying to avoid accountability
  🔗 Watch Video on Facebook

Exhibit S – 🚨 Exposing the Double Standards: Law Enforcement Selectively Enforces No-Trespass Orders (Video Post)

This video post exposes how multiple Maine law enforcement agencies — **including Berwick PD, Sanford PD, and Laconia PD** — are actively **enforcing no-trespass orders without question** when they are issued against me, yet are **refusing to grant or enforce** the same protections when I lawfully request them.

On-record calls prove that law enforcement across departments is acting based on:

- **Personal bias**
- **Political discretion**
- **Systemic deference to power**

🔴 Here's the key issue: This is **not about why** I requested no-trespass orders for certain individuals. In fact, I've **intentionally chosen not to disclose the "why"** — not out of secrecy or avoidance, but because **law enforcement has made it explicitly clear** that in Maine:

> "Any business can issue a no-trespass order for any reason, and we'll serve it. No questions asked."

That standard — quoted and upheld by **multiple officers, across multiple departments** — has been applied blindly when no-trespass orders were issued *against* me. So why is it suddenly different when I, a registered Maine business owner and 100% disabled veteran, try to request one?

📌 Why am I being questioned, scrutinized, and denied, while **CPS has never once been asked to justify theirs**?

👮 **Officer Jim Baccon** of Berwick PD even stated on record:

- "There's no way I'm going to serve a no-trespass order to the Governor of Maine."
- "We're not going to serve any of those no-trespass orders."
- CPS staff are "left-leaning people" who are "easily offended," implying political bias was a valid basis for action.

This is where the issue becomes systemic:

- CPS was allowed to issue retaliatory no-trespass orders based on **fabricated claims**.
- **Sanford PD enforced** those orders **without explanation**.
- **Berwick PD enforced** a no-trespass order against me from **Laconia PD**, for a location I've **never even been to** and from a person I've **never met**.
- Yet when I attempted to follow the **same policy**, I was told my business location (a home office) "doesn't count" and that the **status or title of the individuals I named** made them "off-limits."

  This isn't about legal policy — it's about **power protecting power**, and **law enforcement becoming an extension of that protection.**

📌 My attempts to use the same tools that have been used against me are being denied **solely based on who I am and who they are**.
📌 That is **selective enforcement**, plain and simple.
📌 And it's the **same selective behavior** we saw from **Jean Haynes on March 11, 2025**, when she used her position to lie to police and trespass me without justification — because she believed no one would challenge her.

This exhibit is critical because it lays bare the **discriminatory double standard** at play:

- **One rule for CPS and the politically connected.**
- **Another for a father trying to protect himself.**

📌 If *they* don't need to explain, then neither should I.
📌 And if *I* do, then so should they.
📌 This isn't justice. It's a façade.

🔗 Watch Video on Facebook

Exhibit T – Officer Jim Baccon Serves Me a Laconia No-Trespass Order With No Cause or Connection (Video Post – January 16, 2025)

This video shows **Officer Jim Baccon of Berwick PD** serving me with a no-trespass order on **January 16, 2025**, on behalf of **Laconia PD** — for a property I had **never visited**, from a person I had **never met**, and in a city I had **never been to**.

📌 In the video, I express my confusion and concern:

- I had never heard of the person requesting the order.
- I had no prior knowledge of Laconia, NH.
- I had no known connection to the address or the alleged complaint.

Yet Officer Baccon proceeds to serve me anyway — **mocking my confusion and hardship** — and tells me:

> "Well, just don't go there and you won't have a problem."

This is more than a procedural failure — it's **a dismissive and dehumanizing response** to a father being targeted without explanation, rights, or defense.

But what makes this even more concerning is what I later discovered:

📌 The individual who requested this no-trespass is now the **custodial guardian of Renee Marchand's oldest daughter** — a decision that followed **CPS's questionable and ultimately harmful placement of her** with **Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant**.

Andrea is the **same person** who:

- Made false claims to CPS that I was going to **kidnap children**
- Spread **fear-mongering messages**
- Participated in the **smear campaign** alongside **Marisol Guerrero and Tyler Boston**
- Is now directly connected to the **new guardian** of Renee's daughter — who joined this campaign as well

Though the harm caused to Renee and her daughter isn't my full story to tell, it must be noted that CPS's **gross mishandling of her case**, their retaliatory approach toward both of us, and the enabling of known abusers and conspirators has **ripped families apart**, including hers. After Andrea's placement failed, CPS handed Renee's daughter over to the **biological father — a man who had never seen her a single day in her 13 years of life.**

That same man has since **joined the CPS-enabled smear campaign** against me — alongside Tyler, Marisol, and Andrea. This group has been emboldened and protected by the very system that:

- Refuses to answer my questions
- Silences me with **no-trespass orders**
- Labels me as a threat for speaking the truth

📌 In **early December 2024**, CPS even called Renee to tell her **she would not be seeing her kids again if she stayed with me** — a direct act of coercion and control meant to separate and destabilize our family further.

I now believe that this **Laconia no-trespass order was influenced — if not orchestrated — by CPS** as part of their ongoing abuse of power, retaliatory silencing, and manipulation of every agency they can reach.

📌 Meanwhile, I — a Maine business owner, father, and 100% disabled veteran — am left voiceless, stripped of protections, and handed orders that others never have to justify.

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit U – 🚨 When Law Enforcement Brings Politics Into Justice (Video Post)

This post features a **recorded phone conversation** with **Officer Jim Baccon of Berwick PD**, in which he openly admits that **political bias plays a role in how CPS officials interpret and respond to communication** — and, by extension, how law enforcement upholds or ignores your rights.

📌 In the call, Officer Baccon justifies CPS's decision to no-trespass and avoid me by saying:

> "DHS is focused with a lot of liberal-leaning people. You may not mean it in a threatening manner, but they receive it."

Let that sink in:

- A law enforcement officer did not assess the **facts of the situation**.
- He did not review my emails, statements, or video evidence.
- Instead, he **justified their refusal** to respond based on a **perceived political identity** of the agency.

This isn't just dismissive — it's **deeply unconstitutional**.

📌 Justice should not depend on whether someone is "liberal-leaning" or "conservative."
📌 Law enforcement's duty is to enforce the law **fairly and equally**, not interpret it through political lens or protect the reputations of public agencies at the expense of citizens.

But it goes further:

📌 Officer Baccon also **refused to honor my no-trespass request as a Maine business owner**, despite Sanford PD confirming that "**any business in Maine can issue a no-trespass for any reason.**"

When I pointed out the contradiction, he replied:

> "If you disagree, you can call my supervisor after 3."

✅ I did. I was promised a call back — no one ever called.
✅ I called again later — suddenly, **no one in Berwick PD would speak to me except Officer Baccon.**

This isn't law enforcement.
This is a **circle of protection, silence, and bias**, built around shielding CPS and suppressing anyone who challenges their misconduct.

📌 **I am not being treated equally under the law.**
📌 My business rights are ignored.
📌 My calls are filtered.
📌 My voice is denied — not because I broke the law, but because I asked why others were allowed to.

🚨 If CPS and law enforcement officials are acting based on political perception — **not policy or law** — then **we are no longer dealing with a justice system. We are dealing with a culture of protectionism and corruption.**

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit V – 🔥 Police Admit Businesses Can BAN Anyone Without Reason – But Not Me (Video Post)

In this post and accompanying video, **Officer Chouinard of the Sanford Police Department** confirms that **any business in Maine** can issue a no-trespass order **for any reason** and that **police will enforce it without question or justification**.

This is the **exact same policy** that was used to justify multiple no-trespass orders **against me** — yet when I, as a business owner of a registered LLC (*Together We Grow*), attempted to exercise the same right, **I was denied.**

📌 Officer Chouinard said plainly:

> "Any business can issue a no-trespass order for any reason, and we enforce them."

But when I attempted to issue my own, I was:

- Told to contact a different department
- Given **excuses**, deflections, and stonewalls
- Ultimately **denied the right** to exercise the same legal action used against me

📌 **Why was I trespassed from a public CPS building with no justification — yet CPS, and even officials themselves, are protected from the same process?**
📌 **Why does the law apply to some and not to others?**
📌 **Why am I being scrutinized and silenced for using a policy others can use without explanation?**

This video is especially important because it features **Officer Chouinard**, the same officer who responded on **December 3, 2024**, when Sanford CPS called police in an attempt to have me arrested for "trespassing."
Instead of immediately arresting me, he **listened**, **investigated**, and confirmed **I had never previously been served with a no-trespass order** — proving I was telling the truth.

And yet, he still had to serve me that day, because:

> "Police always enforce CPS orders without question."

He told me the **only thing I could do was to keep contacting them** and seeking answers — **despite knowing I had already been ignored for months.**

This post confirms what several officers across departments have already admitted:

- The **law is enforced blindly** when it protects state agencies.
- But **when I try to use that same law for protection**, I'm denied.

This isn't just a double standard — it's a system that enforces policy based on **who you are and who you're standing up to.**

📌 **I am a registered business owner in Maine.**
📌 **But my rights, under this system, are conditional — and denied whenever inconvenient to those in power.**

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit W – 🚨 Formal Bar Complaint Against Attorney Amy Fairfield: Confirmation Received (Post & Documentation)

This exhibit features an update confirming that **my formal bar complaint against Attorney Amy Fairfield has been officially received by the Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar** and is now under review by Bar Counsel.

Amy Fairfield is no stranger to misconduct—**she was already placed on probation for professional violations in 2024**. Yet despite this, she has continued to engage in **highly unethical and harmful behavior** in my case, including:

- **Misrepresenting my income to the court**, knowingly inflating figures while ignoring my 100% disabled and unemployed status

- **Obstructing my ability to appeal false financial claims**
- **Aiding the legal harassment of both me and my partner** through manipulation, delays, and silence
- **Dismissing critical evidence** while selectively enforcing court orders that work only in favor of her clients — my abuser and Renee's abuser

📌 What makes this exhibit especially important is that it confirms what I've been showing all along:

> **Every system I've encountered — CPS, law enforcement, the courts, and now legal representation itself — has reflected the same pattern of bias, corruption, and retaliation.**

Amy Fairfield has consistently acted not as an officer of the court, but as a tool for weaponizing legal proceedings against victims — all while holding power over outcomes that shape my access to my children, my financial future, and my ability to fight back.

This isn't just about one unethical attorney. This is about a **legal system that enables and protects people like her** — even when they've already been found guilty of violating their professional code.

💬 In this public post, I have called on **local media, including the Portland Press Herald**, to investigate further and shine a light on what's happening behind closed courtroom doors — because **what's happening to me is not isolated. It's systemic.**

🔗 Read the Full Post on Facebook

Exhibit X – Call Log Screenshot: Sanford CPS Call History (Nov 2024 – Mar 2025)

This exhibit displays a **verifiable call log** from my phone to the **Sanford CPS office (207-490-5400)**. The log spans from **November 25, 2024, through March 11, 2025**, and clearly **contradicts Jean Haynes' statement** to Officer Shortill of Biddeford PD.

Haynes falsely claimed I had been "calling over 100 times a day" — yet this call history proves:

- My calls were **limited and spaced out**, never excessive.
- **Only a few calls per day** were made on the busiest days.
- **Zero evidence** of the kind of harassment or over-contact Haynes described.

This is a direct lie made **on record to a law enforcement officer** in order to justify a retaliatory no-trespass order — **an abuse of power and a criminally unethical act** by a senior OCFS official.

The system didn't verify. The police didn't ask for proof.
They just obeyed.

📌 This call log is **visual evidence** of truth being ignored — and retaliation being carried out without due process, fact-checking, or lawful justification.
☝🏻 [Screenshot Attached]

🛑 This Is About More Than Me—It's About Every Family Like Mine

Governor
Mills,

This
is not just a personal tragedy—it is a systemic failure. It is a betrayal of the values that Maine claims to uphold: justice, transparency, and the protection of children and families.

When
someone as high-ranking as **Jean
Haynes** can knowingly lie
to law enforcement—and when those lies are blindly enforced without question by police departments, while oversight bodies like the Ombudsman choose silence—**the
system is no longer broken. It is complicit.**

For
over eight months, I have lived a nightmare **not
because of anything I've done**,
but because of a **coordinated
effort by CPS to silence, discredit, and punish me for speaking the truth**
and seeking help. This is coercion. This is abuse. And this is happening under the authority of your administration.

I
am one voice. But I represent **countless
others who are too afraid to speak**,
too overwhelmed to fight, or too broken by the system to keep going. I'm still here—**because
I refuse to let my children grow up thinking I gave up on them.**

**Now
I'm asking you not to give up on us.**

Hold Jean Haynes accountable.
Investigate OCFS. Expose the corruption that has been allowed to fester in silence.

Because if you don't—who will?

I
am ready to testify. I am ready to provide evidence. And I am ready to stand for every family this system has failed.

Please
don't look away.

**The
truth is here. The time to act is now.**

📩 CC List Statement for Your Email:

> The
> list of recipients below represents every official, agency, advocate, and oversight body I've chosen to include in this message. I gathered them to the best of my ability in hopes that this email reaches at least
> **one person brave enough to**

stand for truth, transparency, and justice
— not just for me, but for **every**
family in Maine who has been wronged, silenced, or destroyed by corrupt government officials
entrusted to protect them.

📂 CC RECIPIENTS BY CATEGORY:

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Maine State Government Officials

Why
they were included: These
are the key leaders who oversee the state's executive agencies, including DHHS and OCFS. They are responsible for policy enforcement, oversight of public services, and upholding ethical standards in public administration. They have the power to investigate,
intervene, and initiate systemic reform. **Included**
contacts:

- Governor Janet Mills
- Attorney General Aaron Frey
- DHHS Commissioner Jeanne Lambrew
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- OCFS Director Bobbi Johnson
- OCFS Associate Director Jean Haynes
- Child Welfare Ombudsman Christine Alberi
- State Auditor Matthew Dunlap
- Secretary of State Shenna Bellows
- State Treasurer Henry Beck
- Commissioner of Public Safety Michael Sauschuck
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Commissioner of Education Pender
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Maine Legislative Leadership and Committee Members

Why
they were included: These
are elected legislators with the authority to conduct hearings, push forward child welfare reforms, and hold state agencies accountable through law. Several of them sit on Judiciary and Health & Human Services committees.
Included contacts:

Dozens of representatives
and senators across both parties — each of whom has a duty to protect Maine families, uphold civil liberties, and address abuses of government power. Their inclusion ensures this crisis is not buried in bureaucracy.

Judicial and Legal Oversight Authorities

Why
they were included: These
bodies oversee judicial ethics, access to legal services, and the conduct of attorneys and state actors. My concerns include judicial neglect, mishandling of substantiations, and an active bar complaint.
Included contacts:

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18 attachments



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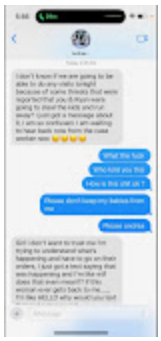
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February 4, 2025
RYAN TAYLORGEO MICHAELS
215 LONG SWAMP RD
BERWICK ME 03901-2587

We made a decision on your VA benefits.

Dear Ryan Michaels:

This letter will guide you through the information you should know and steps you may take now that VA has made a decision about your benefits.

Your Benefit Information:

- Service connection for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), major depressive disorder and traumatic brain injury (TBI) (claimed as anxiety, depression, sleep issues, memory issues along with poor word recall, vertigo, orbital bone fractures, and residuals of brain bleed from assault) is granted with an evaluation of 70 percent effective February 4, 2024.
- Service connection for migraine headaches including migraine variants, residual of TBI is granted with an evaluation of 30 percent effective February 4, 2024.
- Service connection for mild concentric left ventricular hypertrophy is granted with an evaluation of 10 percent effective February 4, 2024.
- Basic eligibility to Dependents' Educational Assistance based on permanent and total disability status is established from February 25, 2024.

My 100 percent disability from VA explanation.jpg
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my response to ombudsman's dismissal of my concerns on 3-10-25 which has gone unanswered ever since.jpg
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More email evidence of raising concerns and being systemically ignored and silenced.pdf
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call logs to CPS disproving Jean Haynes' lies she made to an officer on 3-11-25.pdf
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Contact the recipient by some other means (by phone, for example) and ask them to tell their email admin that it appears that their domain isn't properly registered at their domain registrar. Give them the error details shown below. It's likely that the recipient's email admin is the only one who can fix this problem.

For more information and tips to fix this issue see this article: https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=389361.

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Dear Governor Janet Mills,

📌 Summary (For Immediate Attention):

My name is Ryan Michaels — a 100% disabled veteran, a father, and a Maine business owner. I am writing to report a verified ***abuse of power by Jean Haynes, Associate Director of OCFS***, who ***knowingly lied to law enforcement on March 11, 2025***, resulting in an unlawful no-trespass order against me. This act is part of a broader pattern of **retaliation, discrimination, and silencing by Maine CPS**. I have attached **over 20 exhibits of evidence** — including video, audio, emails, and sworn statements — proving systemic misconduct, denial of due process, and political bias across agencies. I respectfully request an **independent investigation** into these actions and stand ready to provide full cooperation. The truth is here. Please don't look away.

I
am writing to you not only as a father, but as a deeply concerned citizen of Maine—one who still holds hope that truth and accountability can prevail in a system that has abandoned both.

This
letter demands your immediate attention to a grave abuse of authority by **Jean Haynes**,
Associate Director of Maine's Office of Child and Family Services—**second**
in command only to Bobbi Johnson herself.
On **March 11, 2025**,
Jean Haynes knowingly lied to law enforcement to justify having me trespassed from DHHS property without cause. That single act—calculated, manipulative, and caught on record—**should**
send shockwaves through every corner of OCFS.

Her
conduct is not a misunderstanding. It is a **willful**
and unlawful act by one of
the highest-ranking child welfare officials in Maine. And it should alarm you, Governor, as it strikes at the very heart of what public service is supposed to represent.

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Jean Haynes Lied—And the Whole System Followed

On
March 11, 2025, I entered **Biddeford**
DHHS peacefully and respectfully,
asking a simple, reasonable question: *Why*
was I trespassed from Sanford CPS three months earlier without warning or explanation?

Jean
Haynes refused to answer—and within seconds, she called the police to have me removed. I complied fully. I left when asked. I did not raise my voice or cause any disruption.

And
yet, days later, I was informed that I had been **no-trespassed**

from Biddeford DHHS as well.
When I called Officer Shortill of the Biddeford Police Department—whose name appeared on the order—he confirmed what I feared:

> Jean
> Haynes told police I was “calling over 100 times a day,” that I had been “disorderly in the lobby,” and that I was being trespassed for “the same reasons as Sanford.”

Every
single one of these statements is false.
And Jean Haynes—a public official entrusted with protecting families—knew they were false when she said them.

Her
lies are documented. The proof exists. And yet the system that should be holding her accountable has stayed silent. See Exhibits towards the tail end of this email
proving Jean Haynes abusing her power to
coerce law enforcement to carry out orders based on knowingly false allegations on 3-11-25.

! This Is Not an Isolated Incident—It’s a Pattern

The
actions of Jean Haynes on March 11 are not just a personal injustice—they represent
the very same tactics CPS
has used against me and my family for over eight months:

- **Lies and manipulation**
  to fabricate false narratives
- **Coercion of law enforcement and legal**
  actors to do their bidding
  without due process
- **Suppression of truth**
  through no-trespass orders meant to silence and intimidate

- **Complete disregard for evidence and facts**

This
is not speculation. It is not opinion. It is provable.

On
December 3, 2024,
Sanford CPS attempted to have me arrested based on a trespass order they falsely claimed had been issued weeks prior. It had not.
Officer Chaunard of Sanford
PD confirmed that and prevented
my wrongful arrest—then served me on the spot with no reason provided.

Then,
on **March 14**,
I was handed a printed image of a benign social media post by a Portland CPS worker. That very post, according to a letter from
Amy Cilley
dated **March 16, 2025**,
was the justification for my Sanford trespass.

The
system has relied on **cut-and-paste**
misinformation and
deliberate misrepresentation
of my character to punish and alienate me—not because I did anything wrong, but because I dared to ask questions.

🧩 A Coordinated Campaign of Defamation and Control

On
November 21, 2024,
screenshots from my partner, Renee Marchand, showed that **Marisol**
Guerrero (my ex-wife), Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant,
and **Tyler Boston (Renee's**
ex-husband) were spreading

false rumors that I planned to kidnap children—claims that are not only outrageous but criminally defamatory.

They were emboldened and enabled by the very system that should have dismissed such baseless fearmongering outright.

Even more concerning? **Marisol and Tyler Boston share the same attorney—Amy Fairfield**—a lawyer with a known history of unethical behavior and **an active bar complaint against her for misconduct in my case.**

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Law Enforcement Obeys, But Never Questions

Multiple officers have told me they do not question CPS directives. They simply enforce them.

> "If CPS gives us a no-trespass, we assume they have a valid reason."

This blind allegiance—without review, without evidence, and without any due process—has created a system ripe for abuse and retaliation.

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The System Should Be Ashamed—And Speaking Out

Jean Haynes's behavior on March 11 was **a flagrant abuse of power**, carried out by someone at the top of the CPS hierarchy. That she did this with such ease, knowing her lies would be accepted without review, is terrifying.

The entire CPS system should be ashamed of her actions.

They should be speaking out against this—not protecting it.

Every silent colleague, every complicit supervisor, and every DHHS employee who continues to support this corrupt internal culture is **an accessory to the emotional, financial, and legal devastation** this has caused to me and countless other families.

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The Human Cost: 8 Months Without My Children

I
have not seen or spoken to my sons since **Father's Day 2024**.

Not
because of anything I've done.

But
because **CPS has weaponized lies, coercion, and systemic manipulation**
to keep me away—while simultaneously extorting me for over **$2,400 per month in child support**
as a disabled, unemployed veteran.

This
is state-sanctioned abuse. And Jean Haynes is the poster child of how far it's gone.

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This Is Just the Tip of the Iceberg

What
I've shared in this letter is only a fraction of the unethical, unlawful, and retaliatory behavior my family has suffered at the hands of Maine CPS employees.
This is just the tip of the iceberg.

I
have **dozens of documents**,
videos, call recordings, screenshots, witness statements, and internal communications proving a much **larger, deeply disturbing pattern of abuse of power**.

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Final Demand for Justice and Systemic Reform

Governor
Mills, I am calling on you to:

1. **Immediately launch an independent investigation** into the conduct
of Jean Haynes on March 11, 2025.

2. **Conduct a full review of the CPS actions against me and my family**, including those of Amy Fairfield, Marisol Guerrero, Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant, and Tyler Boston.

3. **Reform how no-trespass orders are issued and enforced** by DHHS to prevent further misuse and abuse of power.

4. **Hold those who lie to law enforcement accountable**—no matter their rank or title.

I am prepared to provide every piece of evidence I have to your office, to legislators, to the media, and to every oversight body that will listen.

This isn't just my story—it's a **call to action**. And it's one I will keep making until someone finally listens.

📎 Glossary of Exhibits (Attached or Linked)

Exhibit A – Letter from Amy Cilley (Received March 16, 2025)

Confirms that a vague, peaceful social media post was the *sole justification* for my Sanford DHHS no-trespass order. There was no investigation, no context, and no legal basis.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit B – Printout of Social Media Post (Received March 14, 2025, Portland DHHS)

Shows the misrepresented post used to justify the trespass. There were no threats, no misconduct — just CPS weaponizing distress and using social media as an excuse to silence a grieving father.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit C – Audio Recording of Officer Shortill Call (Biddeford PD)

Confirms Jean Haynes lied to police — stating I called "over 100 times a day" and was "disorderly in the lobby." Officer Shortill acknowledges this in our recorded call.
🔗 Watch Call with Officer Shortill

Exhibit D – Full Video of March 11, 2025 Visit to Biddeford DHHS

Proves I was calm, peaceful, and compliant during my visit. Directly contradicts Jean Haynes' statements to police.
🔗 Watch Full 3/11/25 DHHS Visit

Exhibit E – Screenshots from Renee Marchand (Nov 21, 2024)

Shows Marisol Guerrero, Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant, and Tyler Boston conspiring to spread malicious falsehoods that I planned to kidnap children — a claim so outrageous it reveals deliberate defamation.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit F – Officer Chaunard's Statement (Sanford PD, Dec 3, 2024)

Confirmed I had *not* been trespassed prior. Prevented my wrongful arrest — but still served me without cause.
🔗 Watch Officer Chaunard Statement

Exhibit G – Email to Berwick PD BEFORE Being Served

Details my legal objections and concerns. I requested an investigation and clarification — instead, I was ignored.
🔗 Read My Email to Berwick PD

Exhibit H – Berwick PD Serving Me AFTER My Request for Investigation

Proves the retaliation. I was served without any hearing, explanation, or basis.
🔗 Watch Berwick PD Serve Me

Exhibit I – Call with Officer Jim Baccon, Berwick PD

Reveals Berwick PD's blind allegiance to CPS — no questions, no review, just obedience to the agency's claims.
🔗 Listen to Officer Baccon Call

Exhibit J – Ombudsman's Refusal to Help & My Unanswered Response

Christine Alberi from the Ombudsman's Office explicitly told me not to reschedule or call again — despite my continued requests for help, clarity, and due process.
🔗 Read Ombudsman Email + My Response

Exhibit K – Texts with Marisol Guerrero (Nov 19, 2024)

Shows me begging Marisol to let me speak to my children. Her response references a self-written court order she never followed. This moment triggered the emotional post CPS later used to paint me as a threat.
📎 [Screenshot Attached]

Exhibit L – Formal Bar Complaint Against Attorney Amy Fairfield (March 10, 2025)

Filed with the Board of Overseers of the Bar. Describes Fairfield's simultaneous representation of both my abuser (Marisol Guerrero) and my partner's abuser (Tyler Boston), and her unethical interference throughout my case.
📎 [Attachment: Email of Bar complaint dated 3-10-25]
🔗 Highlights how legal systems often embolden abusers while punishing survivors.

Exhibit M – Emails to Governor Janet Mills's Office (February 5, 2025)

Shows I made direct, respectful appeals for help — and was met with silence.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit N – Unanswered Emails to Chelcie Stewart and Christina Codere

Multiple formal requests for clarification on the unlawful trespass orders. Never answered. Never justified.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit O – Emails Regarding My CPS Substantiation Appeal

Shows I followed proper appeal protocol, yet was denied notice of my hearing — violating my due process rights as a parent.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit P – Letter from YCARE Official in Springvale (March 12, 2024)

This letter, written by an official at YCARE in Springvale, described serious concerns about **Marisol Guerrero's stalking and abusive behavior**. Instead of addressing it, CPS ignored the report entirely and continued to paint *me* as the problem — all while law enforcement followed along blindly. The very agency entrusted to protect my children used their power to conceal abuse and retaliate against the parent who sought help.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit Q – Email Chain with Andy, CEO of Sanford YMCA (Post-Public Exposure)

For nearly a year, I received no response from YCARE after their own staff documented abuse from Marisol. Only **after I went public** did the CEO, Andy, reach out. I recorded our call — which revealed deeply concerning conduct and a dismissive tone about what had been reported. He promised follow-up and resolution. But like everyone else in this system, **he went silent again**, leaving my children vulnerable and my voice ignored.
📎 [Email Chain Attached]
🎙️ *Audio Recording Available on Request*

Exhibit R – 🚨 Sanford CPS Finally Answered... Then Hung Up on Me! (Video Post)

After months of being ignored by Sanford CPS, I called them using a different number. They answered immediately — confirming they were intentionally avoiding my usual number. The receptionist pretended not to know who I was, despite previously acknowledging one of my calls. When I asked why I was no-trespassed on December 3, 2024 — she refused to answer, then hung up on me.
This video proves:

- Intentional call-blocking
- Refusal to answer lawful questions
- Stonewalling around no-trespass orders
- Condescending deflection instead of concern for child well-being
- Proof CPS officials *know* they've acted unlawfully — and are trying to avoid accountability
  🔗 Watch Video on Facebook

Exhibit S – 🚨 Exposing the Double Standards: Law Enforcement Selectively Enforces No-Trespass Orders (Video Post)

This video post exposes how multiple Maine law enforcement agencies — **including Berwick PD, Sanford PD, and Laconia PD** — are actively **enforcing no-trespass orders without question** when they are issued against me, yet are **refusing to grant or enforce** the same protections when I lawfully request them.

On-record calls prove that law enforcement across departments is acting based on:

- **Personal bias**
- **Political discretion**
- **Systemic deference to power**

🔴 Here's the key issue: This is **not about why** I requested no-trespass orders for certain individuals. In fact, I've **intentionally chosen not to disclose the "why"** — not out of secrecy or avoidance, but because **law enforcement has made it explicitly clear** that in Maine:

> "Any business can issue a no-trespass order for any reason, and we'll serve it. No questions asked."

That standard — quoted and upheld by **multiple officers, across multiple departments** — has been applied blindly when no-trespass orders were issued *against* me. So why is it suddenly different when I, a registered Maine business owner and 100% disabled veteran, try to request one?

📌 Why am I being questioned, scrutinized, and denied, while **CPS has never once been asked to justify theirs**?

👮 **Officer Jim Baccon** of Berwick PD even stated on record:

- "There's no way I'm going to serve a no-trespass order to the Governor of Maine."
- "We're not going to serve any of those no-trespass orders."
- CPS staff are "left-leaning people" who are "easily offended," implying political bias was a valid basis for action.

This is where the issue becomes systemic:

- CPS was allowed to issue retaliatory no-trespass orders based on **fabricated claims**.
- **Sanford PD enforced** those orders **without explanation**.
- **Berwick PD enforced** a no-trespass order against me from **Laconia PD**, for a location I've **never even been to** and from a person I've **never met**.
- Yet when I attempted to follow the **same policy**, I was told my business location (a home office) "doesn't count" and that the **status or title of the individuals I named** made them "off-limits."

  This isn't about legal policy — it's about **power protecting power**, and **law enforcement becoming an extension of that protection.**

📌 My attempts to use the same tools that have been used against me are being denied **solely based on who I am and who they are**.
📌 That is **selective enforcement**, plain and simple.
📌 And it's the **same selective behavior** we saw from **Jean Haynes on March 11, 2025**, when she used her position to lie to police and trespass me without justification — because she believed no one would challenge her.

This exhibit is critical because it lays bare the **discriminatory double standard** at play:

- **One rule for CPS and the politically connected.**
- **Another for a father trying to protect himself.**

📌 If *they* don't need to explain, then neither should I.
📌 And if *I* do, then so should they.
📌 This isn't justice. It's a façade.

🔗 Watch Video on Facebook

Exhibit T – Officer Jim Baccon Serves Me a Laconia No-Trespass Order With No Cause or Connection (Video Post – January 16, 2025)

This video shows **Officer Jim Baccon of Berwick PD** serving me with a no-trespass order on **January 16, 2025**, on behalf of **Laconia PD** — for a property I had **never visited**, from a person I had **never met**, and in a city I had **never been to**.

📌 In the video, I express my confusion and concern:

- I had never heard of the person requesting the order.
- I had no prior knowledge of Laconia, NH.
- I had no known connection to the address or the alleged complaint.

Yet Officer Baccon proceeds to serve me anyway — **mocking my confusion and hardship** — and tells me:

> "Well, just don't go there and you won't have a problem."

This is more than a procedural failure — it's **a dismissive and dehumanizing response** to a father being targeted without explanation, rights, or defense.

But what makes this even more concerning is what I later discovered:

📌 The individual who requested this no-trespass is now the **custodial guardian of Renee Marchand's oldest daughter** — a decision that followed **CPS's questionable and ultimately harmful placement of her** with **Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant**.

Andrea is the **same person** who:

- Made false claims to CPS that I was going to **kidnap children**
- Spread **fear-mongering messages**
- Participated in the **smear campaign** alongside **Marisol Guerrero and Tyler Boston**
- Is now directly connected to the **new guardian** of Renee's daughter — who joined this campaign as well

Though the harm caused to Renee and her daughter isn't my full story to tell, it must be noted that CPS's **gross mishandling of her case**, their retaliatory approach toward both of us, and the enabling of known abusers and conspirators has **ripped families apart**, including hers. After Andrea's placement failed, CPS handed Renee's daughter over to the **biological father — a man who had never seen her a single day in her 13 years of life.**

That same man has since **joined the CPS-enabled smear campaign** against me — alongside Tyler, Marisol, and Andrea. This group has been emboldened and protected by the very system that:

- Refuses to answer my questions
- Silences me with **no-trespass orders**
- Labels me as a threat for speaking the truth

📌 In **early December 2024**, CPS even called Renee to tell her **she would not be seeing her kids again if she stayed with me** — a direct act of coercion and control meant to separate and destabilize our family further.

I now believe that this **Laconia no-trespass order was influenced — if not orchestrated — by CPS** as part of their ongoing abuse of power, retaliatory silencing, and manipulation of every agency they can reach.

📌 Meanwhile, I — a Maine business owner, father, and 100% disabled veteran — am left voiceless, stripped of protections, and handed orders that others never have to justify.

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit U – 🚨 When Law Enforcement Brings Politics Into Justice (Video Post)

This post features a **recorded phone conversation** with **Officer Jim Baccon of Berwick PD**, in which he openly admits that **political bias plays a role in how CPS officials interpret and respond to communication** — and, by extension, how law enforcement upholds or ignores your rights.

📌 In the call, Officer Baccon justifies CPS's decision to no-trespass and avoid me by saying:

> "DHS is focused with a lot of liberal-leaning people. You may not mean it in a threatening manner, but they receive it."

Let that sink in:

- A law enforcement officer did not assess the **facts of the situation**.
- He did not review my emails, statements, or video evidence.
- Instead, he **justified their refusal** to respond based on a **perceived political identity** of the agency.

This isn't just dismissive — it's **deeply unconstitutional**.

📌 Justice should not depend on whether someone is "liberal-leaning" or "conservative."
📌 Law enforcement's duty is to enforce the law **fairly and equally**, not interpret it through political lens or protect the reputations of public agencies at the expense of citizens.

But it goes further:

📌 Officer Baccon also **refused to honor my no-trespass request as a Maine business owner**, despite Sanford PD confirming that "**any business in Maine can issue a no-trespass for any reason.**"

When I pointed out the contradiction, he replied:

> "If you disagree, you can call my supervisor after 3."

✅ I did. I was promised a call back — no one ever called.
✅ I called again later — suddenly, **no one in Berwick PD would speak to me except Officer Baccon.**

This isn't law enforcement.
This is a **circle of protection, silence, and bias**, built around shielding CPS and suppressing anyone who challenges their misconduct.

📌 **I am not being treated equally under the law.**
📌 My business rights are ignored.
📌 My calls are filtered.
📌 My voice is denied — not because I broke the law, but because I asked why others were allowed to.

🚨 If CPS and law enforcement officials are acting based on political perception — **not policy or law** — then **we are no longer dealing with a justice system. We are dealing with a culture of protectionism and corruption.**

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit V – 🔥 Police Admit Businesses Can BAN Anyone Without Reason – But Not Me (Video Post)

In this post and accompanying video, **Officer Chouinard of the Sanford Police Department** confirms that **any business in Maine** can issue a no-trespass order **for any reason** and that **police will enforce it without question or justification**.

This is the **exact same policy** that was used to justify multiple no-trespass orders **against me** — yet when I, as a business owner of a registered LLC (*Together We Grow*), attempted to exercise the same right, **I was denied.**

📌 Officer Chouinard said plainly:

> "Any business can issue a no-trespass order for any reason, and we enforce them."

But when I attempted to issue my own, I was:

- Told to contact a different department
- Given **excuses**, deflections, and stonewalls
- Ultimately **denied the right** to exercise the same legal action used against me

📌 **Why was I trespassed from a public CPS building with no justification — yet CPS, and even officials themselves, are protected from the same process?**
📌 **Why does the law apply to some and not to others?**
📌 **Why am I being scrutinized and silenced for using a policy others can use without explanation?**

This video is especially important because it features **Officer Chouinard**, the same officer who responded on **December 3, 2024**, when Sanford CPS called police in an attempt to have me arrested for "trespassing."
Instead of immediately arresting me, he **listened**, **investigated**, and confirmed **I had never previously been served with a no-trespass order** — proving I was telling the truth.

And yet, he still had to serve me that day, because:

> "Police always enforce CPS orders without question."

He told me the **only thing I could do was to keep contacting them** and seeking answers — **despite knowing I had already been ignored for months.**

This post confirms what several officers across departments have already admitted:

- The **law is enforced blindly** when it protects state agencies.
- But **when I try to use that same law for protection**, I'm denied.

This isn't just a double standard — it's a system that enforces policy based on **who you are and who you're standing up to.**

📌 **I am a registered business owner in Maine.**
📌 **But my rights, under this system, are conditional — and denied whenever inconvenient to those in power.**

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit W – 🚨 Formal Bar Complaint Against Attorney Amy Fairfield: Confirmation Received (Post & Documentation)

This exhibit features an update confirming that **my formal bar complaint against Attorney Amy Fairfield has been officially received by the Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar** and is now under review by Bar Counsel.

Amy Fairfield is no stranger to misconduct—**she was already placed on probation for professional violations in 2024**. Yet despite this, she has continued to engage in **highly unethical and harmful behavior** in my case, including:

- **Misrepresenting my income to the court**, knowingly inflating figures while ignoring my 100% disabled and unemployed status

- **Obstructing my ability to appeal false financial claims**
- **Aiding the legal harassment of both me and my partner** through manipulation, delays, and silence
- **Dismissing critical evidence** while selectively enforcing court orders that work only in favor of her clients — my abuser and Renee's abuser

📌 What makes this exhibit especially important is that it confirms what I've been showing all along:

> **Every system I've encountered — CPS, law enforcement, the courts, and now legal representation itself — has reflected the same pattern of bias, corruption, and retaliation.**

Amy Fairfield has consistently acted not as an officer of the court, but as a tool for weaponizing legal proceedings against victims — all while holding power over outcomes that shape my access to my children, my financial future, and my ability to fight back.

This isn't just about one unethical attorney. This is about a **legal system that enables and protects people like her** — even when they've already been found guilty of violating their professional code.

💬 In this public post, I have called on **local media, including the Portland Press Herald**, to investigate further and shine a light on what's happening behind closed courtroom doors — because **what's happening to me is not isolated. It's systemic.**

🔗 Read the Full Post on Facebook

Exhibit X – Call Log Screenshot: Sanford CPS Call History (Nov 2024 – Mar 2025)

This exhibit displays a **verifiable call log** from my phone to the **Sanford CPS office (207-490-5400)**. The log spans from **November 25, 2024, through March 11, 2025**, and clearly **contradicts Jean Haynes' statement** to Officer Shortill of Biddeford PD.

Haynes falsely claimed I had been "calling over 100 times a day" — yet this call history proves:

- My calls were **limited and spaced out**, never excessive.
- **Only a few calls per day** were made on the busiest days.
- **Zero evidence** of the kind of harassment or over-contact Haynes described.

This is a direct lie made **on record to a law enforcement officer** in order to justify a retaliatory no-trespass order — **an abuse of power and a criminally unethical act** by a senior OCFS official.

The system didn't verify. The police didn't ask for proof.
They just obeyed.

📌 This call log is **visual evidence** of truth being ignored — and retaliation being carried out without due process, fact-checking, or lawful justification.
☝️ [Screenshot Attached]

🛑 This Is About More Than Me—It's About Every Family Like Mine

Governor
Mills,

This
is not just a personal tragedy—it is a systemic failure. It is a betrayal of the values that Maine claims to uphold: justice, transparency, and the protection of children and families.

When
someone as high-ranking as **Jean
Haynes** can knowingly lie
to law enforcement—and when those lies are blindly enforced without question by police departments, while oversight bodies like the Ombudsman choose silence—**the
system is no longer broken. It is complicit.**

For
over eight months, I have lived a nightmare **not
because of anything I've done**,
but because of a **coordinated
effort by CPS to silence, discredit, and punish me for speaking the truth**
and seeking help. This is coercion. This is abuse. And this is happening under the authority of your administration.

I
am one voice. But I represent **countless
others who are too afraid to speak**,
too overwhelmed to fight, or too broken by the system to keep going. I'm still here—**because
I refuse to let my children grow up thinking I gave up on them.**

**Now
I'm asking you not to give up on us.**

Hold Jean Haynes accountable.
Investigate OCFS. Expose the corruption that has been allowed to fester in silence.

Because if you don't—who will?

I
am ready to testify. I am ready to provide evidence. And I am ready to stand for every family this system has failed.

Please
don't look away.

**The
truth is here. The time to act is now.**

📩 CC List Statement for Your Email:

> The
> list of recipients below represents every official, agency, advocate, and oversight body I've chosen to include in this message. I gathered them to the best of my ability in hopes that this email reaches at least
> **one person brave enough to**

stand for truth, transparency, and justice
— not just for me, but for **every**
family in Maine who has been wronged, silenced, or destroyed by corrupt government officials
entrusted to protect them.

📂 CC RECIPIENTS BY CATEGORY:

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Maine State Government Officials

Why
they were included: These
are the key leaders who oversee the state's executive agencies, including DHHS and OCFS. They are responsible for policy enforcement, oversight of public services, and upholding ethical standards in public administration. They have the power to investigate,
intervene, and initiate systemic reform. **Included**
contacts:

- Governor Janet Mills
- Attorney General Aaron Frey
- DHHS Commissioner Jeanne Lambrew
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- OCFS Director Bobbi Johnson
- OCFS Associate Director Jean Haynes
- Child Welfare Ombudsman Christine Alberi
- State Auditor Matthew Dunlap
- Secretary of State Shenna Bellows
- State Treasurer Henry Beck
- Commissioner of Public Safety Michael Sauschuck
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Commissioner of Education Pender
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Maine Legislative Leadership and Committee Members

Why
they were included: These
are elected legislators with the authority to conduct hearings, push forward child welfare reforms, and hold state agencies accountable through law. Several of them sit on Judiciary and Health & Human Services committees.
Included contacts:

Dozens of representatives
and senators across both parties — each of whom has a duty to protect Maine families, uphold civil liberties, and address abuses of government power. Their inclusion ensures this crisis is not buried in bureaucracy.

Judicial and Legal Oversight Authorities

Why
they were included: These
bodies oversee judicial ethics, access to legal services, and the conduct of attorneys and state actors. My concerns include judicial neglect, mishandling of substantiations, and an active bar complaint.
Included contacts:

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18 attachments



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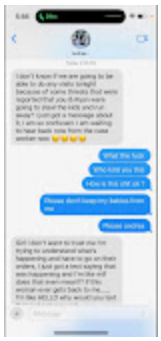
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February 4, 2025
RYAN TAYLORGEO MICHAELS
215 LONG SWAMP RD
BERWICK ME 03901-2567

We made a decision on your VA benefits.

Dear Ryan Michaels:

This letter will guide you through the information you should know and steps you may take now that VA has made a decision about your benefits.

Your Benefit Information:

- Service connection for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), major depressive disorder and traumatic brain injury (TBI) (claimed as anxiety, depression, sleep issues, memory issues along with poor word recall, vertigo, orbital bone fractures, and residuals of brain bleed from assault) is granted with an evaluation of 70 percent effective February 4, 2024.
- Service connection for migraine headaches including migraine variants, residual of TBI is granted with an evaluation of 30 percent effective February 4, 2024.
- Service connection for mild concentric left ventricular hypertrophy is granted with an evaluation of 10 percent effective February 4, 2024.
- Basic eligibility to Dependents' Educational Assistance based on permanent and total disability status is established from February 25, 2024.

My 100 percent disability from VA explanation.jpg
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ombudsman cancelling my apt refusing help and telling me not to call back on 3-10-25.jpg
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Emails to chelcie stewart and chritine codere go purposely ignored for months.pdf
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emails sent to governor of maines officer on february 5th 2-25 which has also gone ignored.pdf
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Emails to chelcie stewart and chritine codere regarding my appeal to their unlawful substantiation of me. they ignored.pdf
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More email evidence of raising concerns and being systemically ignored and silenced.pdf
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unanswered email to governor of maines office 1-16-25.pdf
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Letter from YCARE regarding Marisols unlawful behavior that CPS ignored and Berwick PD allowed.pdf
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CEO of YCARE in Springvale stonewalling me and protecting evidence that further proves my case.pdf
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call logs to CPS disproving Jean Haynes' lies she made to an officer on 3-11-25.pdf
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Kit Thomson Crossman <kit.thomsoncrossman@mhrc.maine.gov> Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 8:59 AM

To: rtgmich@gmail.com
Cc: Kit Thomson Crossman <info@mhrc.maine.gov>

Good morning -

If you believe that you have been subjected to unlawful discrimination in violation of the Maine Human Rights Act in employment, housing, public accommodations, education or extension of credit, and/or in violation of the Maine Whistleblowers' Protection Act in employment, you can begin the complaint process with the Maine Human Rights Commission by filling out an online intake form at this link:

https://mainehumanrightscommission.formstack.com/forms/intakes_2025

Please be aware that under the MHRA and WPA, a person has 300 days from when an incident of unlawful discrimination occurred to file a signed, notarized complaint about it with our agency.

Information and other resources are available on our agency website for further information.

Thank you.

--Kit

Kit Thomson Crossman
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Maine Human Rights Commission
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NOTICE: the Commission's Office has returned to 19 Union Street.

Our *mailing* address remains #51 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

On Sun, Mar 23, 2025 at 5:06 PM Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dear Governor Janet Mills,
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> ## 📌 Summary (For Immediate Attention):
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> My name is Ryan Michaels — a 100% disabled veteran, a father, and a Maine business owner. I am writing to report a verified ***abuse of power by Jean Haynes, Associate Director of OCFS***, who ***knowingly lied to law enforcement on March 11, 2025***, resulting in an unlawful no-trespass order against me. This act is part of a broader pattern of **retaliation, discrimination, and silencing by Maine CPS**. I have attached **over 20 exhibits of evidence** — including video, audio, emails, and sworn statements — proving systemic misconduct, denial of due process, and political bias across agencies. I respectfully request an **independent investigation** into these actions and stand ready to provide full cooperation. The truth is here. Please don't look away.
>
> I am writing to you not only as a father, but as a deeply concerned citizen of Maine—one who still holds hope that truth and accountability can prevail in a system that has abandoned both.
>
> This letter demands your immediate attention to a grave abuse of authority by **Jean Haynes**, Associate Director of Maine's Office of Child and Family Services—**second in command only to Bobbi Johnson herself**. On **March 11, 2025**, Jean Haynes knowingly lied to law enforcement to justify having me trespassed from DHHS property without cause. That single act—calculated, manipulative, and caught on record—**should send shockwaves through every corner of OCFS**.

Her conduct is not a misunderstanding. It is a **willful and unlawful act** by one of the highest-ranking child welfare officials in Maine. And it should alarm you, Governor, as it strikes at the very heart of what public service is supposed to represent.

🚨 Jean Haynes Lied—And the Whole System Followed

On March 11, 2025, I entered **Biddeford DHHS peacefully and respectfully**, asking a simple, reasonable question: *Why was I trespassed from Sanford CPS three months earlier without warning or explanation?*

Jean Haynes refused to answer—and within seconds, she called the police to have me removed. I complied fully. I left when asked. I did not raise my voice or cause any disruption.

And yet, days later, I was informed that I had been **no-trespassed from Biddeford DHHS** as well. When I called Officer Shortill of the Biddeford Police Department—whose name appeared on the order—he confirmed what I feared:

> Jean Haynes told police I was “calling over 100 times a day,” that I had been “disorderly in the lobby,” and that I was being trespassed for “the same reasons as Sanford.”

Every single one of these statements is false. And Jean Haynes—a public official entrusted with protecting families—knew they were false when she said them.

Her lies are documented. The proof exists. And yet the system that should be holding her accountable has stayed silent. See Exhibits towards the tail end of this email **proving Jean Haynes abusing her power to coerce law enforcement to carry out orders based on knowingly false allegations on 3-11-25.**

❗ This Is Not an Isolated Incident—It’s a Pattern

The actions of Jean Haynes on March 11 are not just a personal injustice—they represent **the very same tactics CPS has used against me and my family for over eight months**:

- **Lies and manipulation** to fabricate false narratives
- **Coercion of law enforcement and legal actors** to do their bidding without due process
- **Suppression of truth** through no-trespass orders meant to silence and intimidate
- **Complete disregard for evidence and facts**

This is not speculation. It is not opinion. It is provable.

On **December 3, 2024**, Sanford CPS attempted to have me arrested based on a trespass order they falsely claimed had been issued weeks prior. It had not. **Officer Chaunard of Sanford PD** confirmed that and prevented my wrongful arrest—then served me on the spot with no reason provided.

Then, on **March 14**, I was handed a printed image of a benign social media post by a Portland CPS worker. That very post, according to a letter from **Amy Cilley** dated **March 16, 2025**, was the justification for my Sanford trespass.

The system has relied on **cut-and-paste misinformation** and **deliberate misrepresentation** of my character to punish and alienate me—not because I did anything wrong, but because I dared to ask questions.

🧩 A Coordinated Campaign of Defamation and Control

On **November 21, 2024**, screenshots from my partner, Renee Marchand, showed that **Marisol Guerrero (my ex-wife), Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant**, and **Tyler Boston (Renee's ex-husband)** were spreading false rumors that I planned to kidnap children—claims that are not only outrageous but criminally defamatory.

They were emboldened and enabled by the very system that should have dismissed such baseless fearmongering outright.

Even more concerning? **Marisol and Tyler Boston share the same attorney—Amy Fairfield**—a lawyer with a known history of unethical behavior and **an active bar complaint against her for misconduct in my case.**

⚠️ Law Enforcement Obeys, But Never Questions

Multiple officers have told me they do not question CPS directives. They simply enforce them.

> "If CPS gives us a no-trespass, we assume they have a valid reason."

This blind allegiance—without review, without evidence, and without any due process—has created a system ripe for abuse and retaliation.

🔥 The System Should Be Ashamed—And Speaking Out

Jean Haynes's behavior on March 11 was **a flagrant abuse of power**, carried out by someone at the top of the CPS hierarchy. That she did this with such ease, knowing her lies would be accepted without review, is terrifying.

The entire CPS system should be ashamed of her actions.

They should be speaking out against this—not protecting it.

Every silent colleague, every complicit supervisor, and every DHHS employee who continues to support this corrupt internal culture is **an accessory to the emotional, financial, and legal devastation** this has caused to me and countless other families.

💔 The Human Cost: 8 Months Without My Children

I have not seen or spoken to my sons since **Father's Day 2024**.

Not because of anything I've done.

But because **CPS has weaponized lies, coercion, and systemic manipulation** to keep me away—while simultaneously extorting me for over **$2,400 per month in child support** as a disabled, unemployed veteran.

This is state-sanctioned abuse. And Jean Haynes is the poster child of how far it's gone.

⚠️ This Is Just the Tip of the Iceberg

What I've shared in this letter is only a fraction of the unethical, unlawful, and retaliatory behavior my family has suffered at the hands of Maine CPS employees. **This is just the tip of the iceberg.**

I have **dozens of documents**, videos, call recordings, screenshots, witness statements, and internal communications proving a much **larger, deeply disturbing pattern of abuse of power**.

✊ Final Demand for Justice and Systemic Reform

Governor Mills, I am calling on you to:

1. **Immediately launch an independent investigation** into the conduct of Jean Haynes on March 11, 2025.

2. **Conduct a full review of the CPS actions against me and my family**, including those of Amy Fairfield, Marisol Guerrero, Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant, and Tyler Boston.

3. **Reform how no-trespass orders are issued and enforced** by DHHS to prevent further misuse and abuse of power.

4. **Hold those who lie to law enforcement accountable**—no matter their rank or title.

I am prepared to provide every piece of evidence I have to your office, to legislators, to the media, and to every oversight body that will listen.

This isn't just my story—it's a **call to action**. And it's one I will keep making until someone finally listens.

📎 Glossary of Exhibits (Attached or Linked)

Exhibit A – Letter from Amy Cilley (Received March 16, 2025)

Confirms that a vague, peaceful social media post was the *sole justification* for my Sanford DHHS no-trespass order. There was no investigation, no context, and no legal basis.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit B – Printout of Social Media Post (Received March 14, 2025, Portland DHHS)

Shows the misrepresented post used to justify the trespass. There were no threats, no misconduct — just CPS weaponizing distress and using social media as an excuse to silence a grieving father.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit C – Audio Recording of Officer Shortill Call (Biddeford PD)

Confirms Jean Haynes lied to police — stating I called "over 100 times a day" and was "disorderly in the lobby." Officer Shortill acknowledges this in our recorded call.
🔗 Watch Call with Officer Shortill

Exhibit D – Full Video of March 11, 2025 Visit to Biddeford DHHS

Proves I was calm, peaceful, and compliant during my visit. Directly contradicts Jean Haynes' statements to police.
🔗 Watch Full 3/11/25 DHHS Visit

Exhibit E – Screenshots from Renee Marchand (Nov 21, 2024)

Shows Marisol Guerrero, Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant, and Tyler Boston conspiring to spread malicious falsehoods that I planned to kidnap children — a claim so outrageous it reveals deliberate defamation.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit F – Officer Chaunard's Statement (Sanford PD, Dec 3, 2024)

Confirmed I had *not* been trespassed prior. Prevented my wrongful arrest — but still served me without cause.
🔗 Watch Officer Chaunard Statement

Exhibit G – Email to Berwick PD BEFORE Being Served

Details my legal objections and concerns. I requested an investigation and clarification — instead, I was ignored.
🔗 Read My Email to Berwick PD

Exhibit H – Berwick PD Serving Me AFTER My Request for Investigation

Proves the retaliation. I was served without any hearing, explanation, or basis.
🔗 Watch Berwick PD Serve Me

Exhibit I – Call with Officer Jim Baccon, Berwick PD

Reveals Berwick PD's blind allegiance to CPS — no questions, no review, just obedience to the agency's claims.
🔗 Listen to Officer Baccon Call

Exhibit J – Ombudsman's Refusal to Help & My Unanswered Response

Christine Alberi from the Ombudsman's Office explicitly told me not to reschedule or call again — despite my continued requests for help, clarity, and due process.
🔗 Read Ombudsman Email + My Response

Exhibit K – Texts with Marisol Guerrero (Nov 19, 2024)

Shows me begging Marisol to let me speak to my children. Her response references a self-written court order she never followed. This moment triggered the emotional post CPS later used to paint me as a threat.
📎 [Screenshot Attached]

Exhibit L – Formal Bar Complaint Against Attorney Amy Fairfield (March 10, 2025)

Filed with the Board of Overseers of the Bar. Describes Fairfield's simultaneous representation of both my abuser (Marisol Guerrero) and my partner's abuser (Tyler Boston), and her unethical interference throughout my case.
📎 [Attachment: Email of Bar complaint dated 3-10-25]
🔗 Highlights how legal systems often embolden abusers while punishing survivors.

Exhibit M – Emails to Governor Janet Mills's Office (February 5, 2025)

Shows I made direct, respectful appeals for help — and was met with silence.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit N – Unanswered Emails to Chelcie Stewart and Christina Codere

Multiple formal requests for clarification on the unlawful trespass orders. Never answered. Never justified.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit O – Emails Regarding My CPS Substantiation Appeal

Shows I followed proper appeal protocol, yet was denied notice of my hearing — violating my due process rights as a parent.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit P – Letter from YCARE Official in Springvale (March 12, 2024)

This letter, written by an official at YCARE in Springvale, described serious concerns about **Marisol Guerrero's stalking and abusive behavior**. Instead of addressing it, CPS ignored the report entirely and continued to paint *me* as the problem — all while law enforcement followed along blindly. The very agency entrusted to protect my children used their power to conceal abuse and retaliate against the parent who sought help.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit Q – Email Chain with Andy, CEO of Sanford YMCA (Post-Public Exposure)

For nearly a year, I received no response from YCARE after their own staff documented abuse from Marisol. Only **after I went public** did the CEO, Andy, reach out. I recorded our call — which revealed deeply concerning conduct and a dismissive tone about what had been reported. He promised follow-up and resolution. But like everyone else in this system, **he went silent again**, leaving my children vulnerable and my voice ignored.
📎 [Email Chain Attached]
🎙️ *Audio Recording Available on Request*

Exhibit R – 🚨 Sanford CPS Finally Answered... Then Hung Up on Me! (Video Post)

After months of being ignored by Sanford CPS, I called them using a different number. They answered immediately — confirming they were intentionally avoiding my usual number. The receptionist pretended not to know who I was, despite previously acknowledging one of my calls. When I asked why I was no-trespassed on December 3, 2024 — she refused to answer, then hung up on me.
This video proves:

- Intentional call-blocking
- Refusal to answer lawful questions
- Stonewalling around no-trespass orders
- Condescending deflection instead of concern for child well-being
- Proof CPS officials *know* they've acted unlawfully — and are trying to avoid accountability
  🔗 Watch Video on Facebook

Exhibit S – 🚨 Exposing the Double Standards: Law Enforcement Selectively Enforces No-Trespass Orders (Video Post)

This video post exposes how multiple Maine law enforcement agencies — **including Berwick PD, Sanford PD, and Laconia PD** — are actively **enforcing no-trespass orders without question** when they are issued against me, yet are **refusing to grant or enforce** the same protections when I lawfully request them.

On-record calls prove that law enforcement across departments is acting based on:

- **Personal bias**
- **Political discretion**
- **Systemic deference to power**

🛑 Here's the key issue: This is **not about why** I requested no-trespass orders for certain individuals. In fact, I've **intentionally chosen not to disclose the "why"** — not out of secrecy or avoidance, but because **law enforcement has made it explicitly clear** that in Maine:

> "Any business can issue a no-trespass order for any reason, and we'll serve it. No questions asked."

That standard — quoted and upheld by **multiple officers, across multiple departments** — has been applied blindly when no-trespass orders were issued *against* me. So why is it suddenly different when I, a registered Maine business owner and 100% disabled veteran, try to request one?

📌 Why am I being questioned, scrutinized, and denied, while **CPS has never once been asked to justify theirs**?

👮 **Officer Jim Baccon** of Berwick PD even stated on record:

- "There's no way I'm going to serve a no-trespass order to the Governor of Maine."
- "We're not going to serve any of those no-trespass orders."
- CPS staff are "left-leaning people" who are "easily offended," implying political bias was a valid basis for action.

This is where the issue becomes systemic:

- CPS was allowed to issue retaliatory no-trespass orders based on **fabricated claims**.
- **Sanford PD enforced** those orders **without explanation**.
- **Berwick PD enforced** a no-trespass order against me from **Laconia PD**, for a location I've **never even been to** and from a person I've **never met**.
- Yet when I attempted to follow the **same policy**, I was told my business location (a home office) "doesn't count" and that the **status or title of the individuals I named** made them "off-limits."

  This isn't about legal policy — it's about **power protecting power**, and **law enforcement becoming an extension of that protection.**

📌 My attempts to use the same tools that have been used against me are being denied **solely based on who I am and who they are**.
📌 That is **selective enforcement**, plain and simple.
📌 And it's the **same selective behavior** we saw from **Jean Haynes on March 11, 2025**, when she used her position to lie to police and trespass me without justification — because she believed no one would challenge her.

This exhibit is critical because it lays bare the **discriminatory double standard** at play:

- **One rule for CPS and the politically connected.**
- **Another for a father trying to protect himself.**

📌 If *they* don't need to explain, then neither should I.
📌 And if *I* do, then so should they.
📌 This isn't justice. It's a façade.

🔗 Watch Video on Facebook

Exhibit T – Officer Jim Baccon Serves Me a Laconia No-Trespass Order With No Cause or Connection (Video Post – January 16, 2025)

This video shows **Officer Jim Baccon of Berwick PD** serving me with a no-trespass order on **January 16, 2025**, on behalf of **Laconia PD** — for a property I had **never visited**, from a person I had **never met**, and in a city I had **never been to**.

📌 In the video, I express my confusion and concern:

- I had never heard of the person requesting the order.
- I had no prior knowledge of Laconia, NH.
- I had no known connection to the address or the alleged complaint.

Yet Officer Baccon proceeds to serve me anyway — **mocking my confusion and hardship** — and tells me:

> "Well, just don't go there and you won't have a problem."

This is more than a procedural failure — it's **a dismissive and dehumanizing response** to a father being targeted without explanation, rights, or defense.

But what makes this even more concerning is what I later discovered:

📌 The individual who requested this no-trespass is now the **custodial guardian of Renee Marchand's oldest daughter** — a decision that followed **CPS's questionable and ultimately harmful placement of her** with **Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant**.

Andrea is the **same person** who:

- Made false claims to CPS that I was going to **kidnap children**
- Spread **fear-mongering messages**
- Participated in the **smear campaign** alongside **Marisol Guerrero and Tyler Boston**
- Is now directly connected to the **new guardian** of Renee's daughter — who joined this campaign as well

Though the harm caused to Renee and her daughter isn't my full story to tell, it must be noted that CPS's **gross mishandling of her case**, their retaliatory approach toward both of us, and the enabling of known abusers and conspirators has **ripped families apart**, including hers. After Andrea's placement failed, CPS handed Renee's daughter over to the **biological father — a man who had never seen her a single day in her 13 years of life.**

That same man has since **joined the CPS-enabled smear campaign** against me — alongside Tyler, Marisol, and Andrea. This group has been emboldened and protected by the very system that:

- Refuses to answer my questions
- Silences me with **no-trespass orders**
- Labels me as a threat for speaking the truth

📌 In **early December 2024**, CPS even called Renee to tell her **she would not be seeing her kids again if she stayed with me** — a direct act of coercion and control meant to separate and destabilize our family further.

I now believe that this **Laconia no-trespass order was influenced — if not orchestrated — by CPS** as part of their ongoing abuse of power, retaliatory silencing, and manipulation of every agency they can reach.

📌 Meanwhile, I — a Maine business owner, father, and 100% disabled veteran — am left voiceless, stripped of protections, and handed orders that others never have to justify.

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit U – 🚨 When Law Enforcement Brings Politics Into Justice (Video Post)

This post features a **recorded phone conversation** with **Officer Jim Baccon of Berwick PD**, in which he openly admits that **political bias plays a role in how CPS officials interpret and respond to communication** — and, by extension, how law enforcement upholds or ignores your rights.

📌 In the call, Officer Baccon justifies CPS's decision to no-trespass and avoid me by saying:

> "DHS is focused with a lot of liberal-leaning people. You may not mean it in a threatening manner, but they receive it."

Let that sink in:

- A law enforcement officer did not assess the **facts of the situation**.
- He did not review my emails, statements, or video evidence.
- Instead, he **justified their refusal** to respond based on a **perceived political identity** of the agency.

This isn't just dismissive — it's **deeply unconstitutional**.

📌 Justice should not depend on whether someone is "liberal-leaning" or "conservative."
📌 Law enforcement's duty is to enforce the law **fairly and equally**, not interpret it through political lens or protect the reputations of public agencies at the expense of citizens.

But it goes further:

📌 Officer Baccon also **refused to honor my no-trespass request as a Maine business owner**, despite Sanford PD confirming that "**any business in Maine can issue a no-trespass for any reason.**"

When I pointed out the contradiction, he replied:

> "If you disagree, you can call my supervisor after 3."

✅ I did. I was promised a call back — no one ever called.
✅ I called again later — suddenly, **no one in Berwick PD would speak to me except Officer Baccon.**

This isn't law enforcement.
This is a **circle of protection, silence, and bias**, built around shielding CPS and suppressing anyone who challenges their misconduct.

📌 **I am not being treated equally under the law.**
📌 My business rights are ignored.
📌 My calls are filtered.
📌 My voice is denied — not because I broke the law, but because I asked why others were allowed to.

🚨 If CPS and law enforcement officials are acting based on political perception — **not policy or law** — then **we are no longer dealing with a justice system. We are dealing with a culture of protectionism and corruption.**

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit V – 🔥 Police Admit Businesses Can BAN Anyone Without Reason – But Not Me (Video Post)

In this post and accompanying video, **Officer Chouinard of the Sanford Police Department** confirms that **any business in Maine** can issue a no-trespass order **for any reason** and that **police will enforce it without question or justification**.

This is the **exact same policy** that was used to justify multiple no-trespass orders **against me** — yet when I, as a business owner of a registered LLC (*Together We Grow*), attempted to exercise the same right, **I was denied.**

📌 Officer Chouinard said plainly:

> "Any business can issue a no-trespass order for any reason, and we enforce them."

But when I attempted to issue my own, I was:

- Told to contact a different department
- Given **excuses**, deflections, and stonewalls
- Ultimately **denied the right** to exercise the same legal action used against me

📌 **Why was I trespassed from a public CPS building with no justification — yet CPS, and even officials themselves, are protected from the same process?**
📌 **Why does the law apply to some and not to others?**
📌 **Why am I being scrutinized and silenced for using a policy others can use without explanation?**

This video is especially important because it features **Officer Chouinard**, the same officer who responded on **December 3, 2024**, when Sanford CPS called police in an attempt to have me arrested for "trespassing."
Instead of immediately arresting me, he **listened**, **investigated**, and confirmed **I had never previously been served with a no-trespass order** — proving I was telling the truth.

And yet, he still had to serve me that day, because:

> "Police always enforce CPS orders without question."

He told me the **only thing I could do was to keep contacting them** and seeking answers — **despite knowing I had already been ignored for months.**

This post confirms what several officers across departments have already admitted:

- The **law is enforced blindly** when it protects state agencies.
- But **when I try to use that same law for protection**, I'm denied.

This isn't just a double standard — it's a system that enforces policy based on **who you are and who you're standing up to.**

📌 **I am a registered business owner in Maine.**
📌 **But my rights, under this system, are conditional — and denied whenever inconvenient to those in power.**

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit W – 🚨 Formal Bar Complaint Against Attorney Amy Fairfield: Confirmation Received (Post & Documentation)

This exhibit features an update confirming that **my formal bar complaint against Attorney Amy Fairfield has been officially received by the Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar** and is now under review by Bar Counsel.

Amy Fairfield is no stranger to misconduct—**she was already placed on probation for professional violations in 2024**. Yet despite this, she has continued to engage in **highly unethical and harmful behavior** in my case, including:

- **Misrepresenting my income to the court**, knowingly inflating figures while ignoring my 100% disabled and unemployed status

- **Obstructing my ability to appeal false financial claims**
- **Aiding the legal harassment of both me and my partner** through manipulation, delays, and silence
- **Dismissing critical evidence** while selectively enforcing court orders that work only in favor of her clients — my abuser and Renee's abuser

📌 What makes this exhibit especially important is that it confirms what I've been showing all along:

> **Every system I've encountered — CPS, law enforcement, the courts, and now legal representation itself — has reflected the same pattern of bias, corruption, and retaliation.**

Amy Fairfield has consistently acted not as an officer of the court, but as a tool for weaponizing legal proceedings against victims — all while holding power over outcomes that shape my access to my children, my financial future, and my ability to fight back.

This isn't just about one unethical attorney. This is about a **legal system that enables and protects people like her** — even when they've already been found guilty of violating their professional code.

💬 In this public post, I have called on **local media, including the Portland Press Herald**, to investigate further and shine a light on what's happening behind closed courtroom doors — because **what's happening to me is not isolated. It's systemic.**

🔗 Read the Full Post on Facebook

Exhibit X – Call Log Screenshot: Sanford CPS Call History (Nov 2024 – Mar 2025)

This exhibit displays a **verifiable call log** from my phone to the **Sanford CPS office (207-490-5400)**. The log spans from **November 25, 2024, through March 11, 2025**, and clearly **contradicts Jean Haynes' statement** to Officer Shortill of Biddeford PD.

Haynes falsely claimed I had been "calling over 100 times a day" — yet this call history proves:

- My calls were **limited and spaced out**, never excessive.
- **Only a few calls per day** were made on the busiest days.
- **Zero evidence** of the kind of harassment or over-contact Haynes described.

This is a direct lie made **on record to a law enforcement officer** in order to justify a retaliatory no-trespass order — **an abuse of power and a criminally unethical act** by a senior OCFS official.

The system didn't verify. The police didn't ask for proof.
They just obeyed.

📌 This call log is **visual evidence** of truth being ignored — and retaliation being carried out without due process, fact-checking, or lawful justification.
🖱️ [Screenshot Attached]

🛑 This Is About More Than Me—It's About Every Family Like Mine

Governor Mills,

This is not just a personal tragedy—it is a systemic failure. It is a betrayal of the values that Maine claims to uphold: justice, transparency, and the protection of children and families.

When someone as high-ranking as **Jean Haynes** can knowingly lie to law enforcement—and when those lies are blindly enforced without question by police departments, while oversight bodies like the Ombudsman choose silence—**the system is no longer broken. It is complicit.**

For over eight months, I have lived a nightmare **not because of anything I've done**, but because of a **coordinated effort by CPS to silence, discredit, and punish me for speaking the truth** and seeking help. This is coercion. This is abuse. And this is happening under the authority of your administration.

I am one voice. But I represent **countless others who are too afraid to speak**, too overwhelmed to fight, or too broken by the system to keep going. I'm still here—**because I refuse to let my children grow up thinking I gave up on them.**

Now I'm asking you not to give up on us.
Hold Jean Haynes accountable. Investigate OCFS. Expose the corruption that has been allowed to fester in silence.
Because if you don't—who will?

I am ready to testify. I am ready to provide evidence. And I am ready to stand for every family this system has failed.

Please don't look away.
The truth is here. The time to act is now.

📩 CC List Statement for Your Email:

> The list of recipients below represents every official, agency, advocate, and oversight body I've chosen to include in this message. I gathered them to the best of my ability in hopes that this email reaches at least **one person brave enough to stand for truth, transparency, and justice** — not just for me, but for **every family in Maine who has been wronged, silenced, or destroyed by corrupt government officials** entrusted to protect them.

📂 CC RECIPIENTS BY CATEGORY:

🏛️ Maine State Government Officials

Why they were included: These are the key leaders who oversee the state's executive agencies, including DHHS and OCFS. They are responsible for policy enforcement, oversight of public services, and upholding ethical standards in public administration. They have the power to investigate, intervene, and initiate systemic reform. **Included contacts:**

- Governor Janet Mills
- Attorney General Aaron Frey
- DHHS Commissioner Jeanne Lambrew
- OCFS Director Bobbi Johnson

- OCFS Associate Director Jean Haynes
- Child Welfare Ombudsman Christine Alberi
- State Auditor Matthew Dunlap
- Secretary of State Shenna Bellows
- State Treasurer Henry Beck
- Commissioner of Public Safety Michael Sauschuck
- Commissioner of Education Pender Makin

🏛️ Maine Legislative Leadership and Committee Members

Why they were included: These are elected legislators with the authority to conduct hearings, push forward child welfare reforms, and hold state agencies accountable through law. Several of them sit on Judiciary and Health & Human Services committees. **Included contacts:**
Dozens of representatives and senators across both parties — each of whom has a duty to protect Maine families, uphold civil liberties, and address abuses of government power. Their inclusion ensures this crisis is not buried in bureaucracy.

⚖️ Judicial and Legal Oversight Authorities

Why they were included: These bodies oversee judicial ethics, access to legal services, and the conduct of attorneys and state actors. My concerns include judicial neglect, mishandling of substantiations, and an active bar complaint. **Included contacts:**

- Chief Justice Valerie Stanfill
- Judicial Branch Communications Office
- Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services
- Board of Overseers of the Bar
- Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

🔍 State and Federal Investigative Bodies

Why they were included: My story contains allegations of civil rights violations, ADA discrimination, abuse of authority, and documented lies to law enforcement. These agencies are responsible for auditing public systems, upholding civil justice, and responding to patterns of abuse. **Included contacts:**

- OPEGA (Office of Program Evaluation & Government Accountability)
- Maine Human Rights Commission
- U.S. DOJ Civil Rights Division
- U.S. HHS Office of Inspector General
- FBI (Portland Field Office)

👮 Law Enforcement Agencies

Why they were included: Officers from Berwick PD, Sanford PD, and others have been directly involved in enforcing unlawful or misleading no-trespass orders based on CPS's manipulation. These departments deserve transparency — and bear responsibility for blind enforcement without review. **Included contacts:**

- Berwick Police Department Command and Officers
- Sanford Police Department (referenced in exhibits)

👨‍👧‍👦 Parental Rights and Fatherhood Advocacy Organizations

Why they were included: As a father denied access to his children despite having no criminal findings and being 100% disabled, my case highlights the devastating impact of CPS retaliation against fit, loving parents. These groups exist to fight that very injustice. **Included contacts:**

- The Fathers' Rights Movement
- National Parents Organization
- Fathers Helping Fathers
- Maine Parent Federation

⚖️ Civil Rights, Disability, and Justice Advocacy

Why they were included: These organizations advocate for due process, disability protections, mental health justice, and ethical conduct in government. My case involves discrimination against my PTSD diagnosis and weaponization of my disability to discredit my parental role. **Included contacts:**

- ACLU of Maine

- Disability Rights Maine
- Maine Equal Justice
- Pine Tree Legal Assistance
- Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence

🗞️ Maine-Based News Media

Why they were included: This story belongs in the public eye. These outlets were chosen to hold public officials accountable and help bring public awareness to the systemic failures harming families like mine.
Included contacts:

- Portland Press Herald
- Bangor Daily News
- Maine Public
- WMTW, WCSH6, WGME
- Lewiston Sun Journal, Central Maine, Times Record

🗞️ National Media & Journalism Outlets

Why they were included: If no one in Maine will act, the nation needs to know. This is about state-sponsored retaliation, systemic corruption, and the silencing of a father who simply sought help. These outlets can amplify this story nationwide. **Included contacts:**

- The New York Times
- Washington Post
- NPR
- CNN, NBC, CBS, ABC
- Reuters, Associated Press

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⚠️ Disclaimer

The exhibits I have included and presented here today do **not represent the entirety** of the evidence I have gathered, nor do they fully reflect the extensive **emotional, mental, physical, and financial toll** this ongoing injustice and abuse of power has taken on me as a father, veteran, and human being.

These materials serve as a **foundational record** — a starting point for transparency, truth, and accountability. But there is more. Much more.

I remain ready and willing to provide **any additional documentation, context, or recorded communications** to support a fair and thorough investigation. I welcome and encourage **follow-up questions** and will cooperate fully with **any unbiased, comprehensive review** of the facts, actions, and failures described throughout this timeline.

My only request is that **a formal investigation be opened**, with the **mutual and honest intention** to uncover the truth, restore justice, and ensure that what happened to me — and continues to happen — **never happens to another parent, partner, or child again**.

With all the strength I have left, I write this not just as a plea for justice, but as a testament to love.

I've been lied about, silenced, and shut out — not because I failed, but because I refused to stop fighting for my children. I have walked through fire, not to burn bridges, but to light the way for truth.

And still — I believe in something better.

I believe that even now, there are people in power with the courage to do the right thing. People who see past titles and politics and choose to listen. People who understand that justice isn't real unless it's real for *everyone* — including fathers like me, and children like mine.

So if you're reading this, I ask only one thing:

Be the person my sons will one day be proud to know stood up.
Because I will never stop standing — for them, for truth, and for every family who's been broken but refuses to be buried.

With unwavering hope,
Ryan Michaels
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Mar 25, 2025 at 12:53 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Kit Thomson Crossman <kit.thomsoncrossman@mhrc.maine.gov>

Subject: Thank You — Intake Form Submitted & Gratitude for Your Response

Dear Kit,

Thank you so much for taking the time to respond to my email — your message meant more to me than I can express.

Out of the 100+ individuals I reached out to in hopes of finding someone willing to listen, you were the first and only one to reply. That act of humanity did not go unnoticed, and I want to sincerely thank you for it.

I have officially completed and submitted the online intake form through the link you provided. I've also included a brief summary in the form along with a notation that additional documentation is available upon request. I will gladly provide whatever supporting evidence is needed for a fair and thorough review.

As a disabled veteran, a father fighting for access to his children, and someone who has endured months of systemic silencing, coercion, and discrimination, your willingness to acknowledge my voice and guide me to the next step offered a much-needed moment of hope.

Thank you, Kit — not just for your help, but for being a reminder that there are still people within the system who care.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Ryan Michaels
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On Mon, Mar 24, 2025, 09:00 Kit Thomson Crossman <kit.thomsoncrossman@mhrc.maine.gov> wrote:

> Good morning -
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> If you believe that you have been subjected to unlawful discrimination in violation of the Maine Human Rights Act in employment, housing, public accommodations, education or extension of credit, and/or in violation of the Maine Whistleblowers' Protection Act in employment, you can begin the complaint process with the Maine Human Rights Commission by filling out an online intake form at this link:
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> https://mainehumanrightscommission.formstack.com/forms/intakes_2025
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> Please be aware that under the MHRA and WPA, a person has 300 days from when an incident of unlawful discrimination occurred to file a signed, notarized complaint about it with our agency.
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> Information and other resources are available on our agency website for further information.
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> Thank you.
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> --Kit
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> NOTICE: the Commission's Office has returned to 19 Union Street.
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> Our *mailing* address remains #51 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

On Sun, Mar 23, 2025 at 5:06 PM Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dear Governor Janet Mills,
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> ### 📌 Summary (For Immediate Attention):
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> My name is Ryan Michaels — a 100% disabled veteran, a father, and a Maine business owner. I am writing to report a verified ***abuse of power by Jean Haynes, Associate Director of OCFS***, who ***knowingly lied to law enforcement on March 11, 2025***, resulting in an unlawful no-trespass order against me. This act is part of a broader pattern of **retaliation, discrimination, and silencing by Maine CPS**. I have attached **over 20 exhibits of evidence** — including video, audio, emails, and sworn statements — proving systemic misconduct, denial of due process, and political bias across agencies. I respectfully request an **independent investigation** into these actions and stand ready to provide full cooperation. The truth is here. Please don't look away.
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> I am writing to you not only as a father, but as a deeply concerned citizen of Maine—one who still holds hope that truth and accountability can prevail in a system that has abandoned both.
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> This letter demands your immediate attention to a grave abuse of authority by **Jean Haynes**, Associate Director of Maine's Office of Child and Family Services—**second in command only to Bobbi Johnson herself**. On **March 11, 2025**, Jean Haynes knowingly lied to law enforcement to justify having me

trespassed from DHHS property without cause. That single act—calculated, manipulative, and caught on record—**should send shockwaves through every corner of OCFS**.

Her conduct is not a misunderstanding. It is a **willful and unlawful act** by one of the highest-ranking child welfare officials in Maine. And it should alarm you, Governor, as it strikes at the very heart of what public service is supposed to represent.

🚨 Jean Haynes Lied—And the Whole System Followed

On March 11, 2025, I entered **Biddeford DHHS peacefully and respectfully**, asking a simple, reasonable question: *Why was I trespassed from Sanford CPS three months earlier without warning or explanation?*

Jean Haynes refused to answer—and within seconds, she called the police to have me removed. I complied fully. I left when asked. I did not raise my voice or cause any disruption.

And yet, days later, I was informed that I had been **no-trespassed from Biddeford DHHS** as well. When I called Officer Shortill of the Biddeford Police Department—whose name appeared on the order—he confirmed what I feared:

> Jean Haynes told police I was “calling over 100 times a day,” that I had been “disorderly in the lobby,” and that I was being trespassed for “the same reasons as Sanford.”

Every single one of these statements is false. And Jean Haynes—a public official entrusted with protecting families—knew they were false when she said them.

Her lies are documented. The proof exists. And yet the system that should be holding her accountable has stayed silent. See Exhibits towards the tail end of this email **proving Jean Haynes abusing her power to coerce law enforcement to carry out orders based on knowingly false allegations on 3-11-25.**

❗ This Is Not an Isolated Incident—It’s a Pattern

The actions of Jean Haynes on March 11 are not just a personal injustice—they represent **the very same tactics CPS has used against me and my family for over eight months**:

- **Lies and manipulation** to fabricate false narratives
- **Coercion of law enforcement and legal actors** to do their bidding without due process
- **Suppression of truth** through no-trespass orders meant to silence and intimidate
- **Complete disregard for evidence and facts**

This is not speculation. It is not opinion. It is provable.

On **December 3, 2024**, Sanford CPS attempted to have me arrested based on a trespass order they falsely claimed had been issued weeks prior. It had not. **Officer Chaunard of Sanford PD** confirmed that and prevented my wrongful arrest—then served me on the spot with no reason provided.

Then, on **March 14**, I was handed a printed image of a benign social media post by a Portland CPS worker. That very post, according to a letter from **Amy Cilley** dated **March 16, 2025**, was the justification for my Sanford trespass.

The system has relied on **cut-and-paste misinformation** and **deliberate misrepresentation** of my character to punish and alienate me—not because I did anything wrong, but because I dared to ask questions.

🧩 A Coordinated Campaign of Defamation and Control

On **November 21, 2024**, screenshots from my partner, Renee Marchand, showed that **Marisol Guerrero (my ex-wife), Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant**, and **Tyler Boston (Renee's ex-husband)** were spreading false rumors that I planned to kidnap children—claims that are not only outrageous but criminally defamatory.

They were emboldened and enabled by the very system that should have dismissed such baseless fearmongering outright.

Even more concerning? **Marisol and Tyler Boston share the same attorney—Amy Fairfield**—a lawyer with a known history of unethical behavior and **an active bar complaint against her for misconduct in my case.**

⚠️ Law Enforcement Obeys, But Never Questions

Multiple officers have told me they do not question CPS directives. They simply enforce them.

> "If CPS gives us a no-trespass, we assume they have a valid reason."

This blind allegiance—without review, without evidence, and without any due process—has created a system ripe for abuse and retaliation.

🔥 The System Should Be Ashamed—And Speaking Out

Jean Haynes's behavior on March 11 was **a flagrant abuse of power**, carried out by someone at the top of the CPS hierarchy. That she did this with such ease, knowing her lies would be accepted without review, is terrifying.

The entire CPS system should be ashamed of her actions.

They should be speaking out against this—not protecting it.

Every silent colleague, every complicit supervisor, and every DHHS employee who continues to support this corrupt internal culture is **an accessory to the emotional, financial, and legal devastation** this has caused to me and countless other families.

💔 The Human Cost: 8 Months Without My Children

I have not seen or spoken to my sons since **Father's Day 2024**.

Not because of anything I've done.

But because **CPS has weaponized lies, coercion, and systemic manipulation** to keep me away—while simultaneously extorting me for over **$2,400 per month in child support** as a disabled, unemployed veteran.

This is state-sanctioned abuse. And Jean Haynes is the poster child of how far it's gone.

⚠️ This Is Just the Tip of the Iceberg

What I've shared in this letter is only a fraction of the unethical, unlawful, and retaliatory behavior my family has suffered at the hands of Maine CPS employees. **This is just the tip of the iceberg.**

I have **dozens of documents**, videos, call recordings, screenshots, witness statements, and internal communications proving a much **larger, deeply disturbing pattern of abuse of power**.

✊ Final Demand for Justice and Systemic Reform

Governor Mills, I am calling on you to:

1. **Immediately launch an independent investigation** into the conduct of Jean Haynes on March 11, 2025.

2. **Conduct a full review of the CPS actions against me and my family**, including those of Amy Fairfield, Marisol Guerrero, Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant, and Tyler Boston.

3. **Reform how no-trespass orders are issued and enforced** by DHHS to prevent further misuse and abuse of power.

4. **Hold those who lie to law enforcement accountable**—no matter their rank or title.

I am prepared to provide every piece of evidence I have to your office, to legislators, to the media, and to every oversight body that will listen.

This isn't just my story—it's a **call to action**. And it's one I will keep making until someone finally listens.

📎 Glossary of Exhibits (Attached or Linked)

Exhibit A – Letter from Amy Cilley (Received March 16, 2025)

Confirms that a vague, peaceful social media post was the *sole justification* for my Sanford DHHS no-trespass order. There was no investigation, no context, and no legal basis.

[Attachment included]

Exhibit B – Printout of Social Media Post (Received March 14, 2025, Portland DHHS)

Shows the misrepresented post used to justify the trespass. There were no threats, no misconduct — just CPS weaponizing distress and using social media as an excuse to silence a grieving father.
[Attachment included]

Exhibit C – Audio Recording of Officer Shortill Call (Biddeford PD)

Confirms Jean Haynes lied to police — stating I called “over 100 times a day” and was “disorderly in the lobby.” Officer Shortill acknowledges this in our recorded call.
Watch Call with Officer Shortill

Exhibit D – Full Video of March 11, 2025 Visit to Biddeford DHHS

Proves I was calm, peaceful, and compliant during my visit. Directly contradicts Jean Haynes’ statements to police.
Watch Full 3/11/25 DHHS Visit

Exhibit E – Screenshots from Renee Marchand (Nov 21, 2024)

Shows Marisol Guerrero, Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant, and Tyler Boston conspiring to spread malicious falsehoods that I planned to kidnap children — a claim so outrageous it reveals deliberate defamation.
[Attachment included]

Exhibit F – Officer Chaunard’s Statement (Sanford PD, Dec 3, 2024)

Confirmed I had *not* been trespassed prior. Prevented my wrongful arrest — but still served me without cause.
Watch Officer Chaunard Statement

Exhibit G – Email to Berwick PD BEFORE Being Served

Details my legal objections and concerns. I requested an investigation and clarification — instead, I was ignored.
Read My Email to Berwick PD

Exhibit H – Berwick PD Serving Me AFTER My Request for Investigation

Proves the retaliation. I was served without any hearing, explanation, or basis.
Watch Berwick PD Serve Me

Exhibit I – Call with Officer Jim Baccon, Berwick PD

Reveals Berwick PD’s blind allegiance to CPS — no questions, no review, just obedience to the agency’s claims.
Listen to Officer Baccon Call

Exhibit J – Ombudsman’s Refusal to Help & My Unanswered Response

Christine Alberi from the Ombudsman’s Office explicitly told me not to reschedule or call again — despite my continued requests for help, clarity, and due process.

🔗 Read Ombudsman Email + My Response

Exhibit K – Texts with Marisol Guerrero (Nov 19, 2024)

Shows me begging Marisol to let me speak to my children. Her response references a self-written court order she never followed. This moment triggered the emotional post CPS later used to paint me as a threat.
📎 [Screenshot Attached]

Exhibit L – Formal Bar Complaint Against Attorney Amy Fairfield (March 10, 2025)

Filed with the Board of Overseers of the Bar. Describes Fairfield's simultaneous representation of both my abuser (Marisol Guerrero) and my partner's abuser (Tyler Boston), and her unethical interference throughout my case.
📎 [Attachment: Email of Bar complaint dated 3-10-25]
🔗 Highlights how legal systems often embolden abusers while punishing survivors.

Exhibit M – Emails to Governor Janet Mills's Office (February 5, 2025)

Shows I made direct, respectful appeals for help — and was met with silence.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit N – Unanswered Emails to Chelcie Stewart and Christina Codere

Multiple formal requests for clarification on the unlawful trespass orders. Never answered. Never justified.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit O – Emails Regarding My CPS Substantiation Appeal

Shows I followed proper appeal protocol, yet was denied notice of my hearing — violating my due process rights as a parent.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit P – Letter from YCARE Official in Springvale (March 12, 2024)

This letter, written by an official at YCARE in Springvale, described serious concerns about **Marisol Guerrero's stalking and abusive behavior**. Instead of addressing it, CPS ignored the report entirely and continued to paint *me* as the problem — all while law enforcement followed along blindly. The very agency entrusted to protect my children used their power to conceal abuse and retaliate against the parent who sought help.
📎 [Attachment included]

Exhibit Q – Email Chain with Andy, CEO of Sanford YMCA (Post-Public Exposure)

For nearly a year, I received no response from YCARE after their own staff documented abuse from Marisol. Only **after I went public** did the CEO, Andy, reach out. I recorded our call — which revealed deeply concerning conduct and a dismissive tone about what had been reported. He promised follow-up and resolution. But like everyone else in this system, **he went silent again**, leaving my children vulnerable and my voice ignored.
📎 [Email Chain Attached]
🎙️ *Audio Recording Available on Request*

Exhibit R – 🚨 Sanford CPS Finally Answered... Then Hung Up on Me! (Video Post)

After months of being ignored by Sanford CPS, I called them using a different number. They answered immediately — confirming they were intentionally avoiding my usual number. The receptionist pretended not to know who I was, despite previously acknowledging one of my calls. When I asked why I was no-trespassed on December 3, 2024 — she refused to answer, then hung up on me.
This video proves:

- Intentional call-blocking
- Refusal to answer lawful questions
- Stonewalling around no-trespass orders
- Condescending deflection instead of concern for child well-being
- Proof CPS officials *know* they've acted unlawfully — and are trying to avoid accountability
  🔗 Watch Video on Facebook

Exhibit S – 🚨 Exposing the Double Standards: Law Enforcement Selectively Enforces No-Trespass Orders (Video Post)

This video post exposes how multiple Maine law enforcement agencies — **including Berwick PD, Sanford PD, and Laconia PD** — are actively **enforcing no-trespass orders without question** when they are issued against me, yet are **refusing to grant or enforce** the same protections when I lawfully request them.

On-record calls prove that law enforcement across departments is acting based on:

- **Personal bias**
- **Political discretion**
- **Systemic deference to power**

🛑 Here's the key issue: This is **not about why** I requested no-trespass orders for certain individuals. In fact, I've **intentionally chosen not to disclose the "why"** — not out of secrecy or avoidance, but because **law enforcement has made it explicitly clear** that in Maine:

> "Any business can issue a no-trespass order for any reason, and we'll serve it. No questions asked."

That standard — quoted and upheld by **multiple officers, across multiple departments** — has been applied blindly when no-trespass orders were issued *against* me. So why is it suddenly different when I, a registered Maine business owner and 100% disabled veteran, try to request one?

📌 Why am I being questioned, scrutinized, and denied, while **CPS has never once been asked to justify theirs**?

👮 **Officer Jim Baccon** of Berwick PD even stated on record:

- "There's no way I'm going to serve a no-trespass order to the Governor of Maine."
- "We're not going to serve any of those no-trespass orders."
- CPS staff are "left-leaning people" who are "easily offended," implying political bias was a valid basis for action.

This is where the issue becomes systemic:

- CPS was allowed to issue retaliatory no-trespass orders based on **fabricated claims**.
- **Sanford PD enforced** those orders **without explanation**.
- **Berwick PD enforced** a no-trespass order against me from **Laconia PD**, for a location I've **never even been to** and from a person I've **never met**.
- Yet when I attempted to follow the **same policy**, I was told my business location (a home office) "doesn't count" and that the **status or title of the individuals I named** made them "off-limits."

> This isn't about legal policy — it's about **power protecting power**, and **law enforcement becoming an extension of that protection.**

📌 My attempts to use the same tools that have been used against me are being denied **solely based on who I am and who they are**.
📌 That is **selective enforcement**, plain and simple.
📌 And it's the **same selective behavior** we saw from **Jean Haynes on March 11, 2025**, when she used her position to lie to police and trespass me without justification — because she believed no one would challenge her.

This exhibit is critical because it lays bare the **discriminatory double standard** at play:

- **One rule for CPS and the politically connected.**
- **Another for a father trying to protect himself.**

📌 If *they* don't need to explain, then neither should I.
📌 And if *I* do, then so should they.
📌 This isn't justice. It's a façade.

🔗 Watch Video on Facebook

Exhibit T – Officer Jim Baccon Serves Me a Laconia No-Trespass Order With No Cause or Connection (Video Post – January 16, 2025)

This video shows **Officer Jim Baccon of Berwick PD** serving me with a no-trespass order on **January 16, 2025**, on behalf of **Laconia PD** — for a property I had **never visited**, from a person I had **never met**, and in a city I had **never been to**.

📌 In the video, I express my confusion and concern:

- I had never heard of the person requesting the order.
- I had no prior knowledge of Laconia, NH.
- I had no known connection to the address or the alleged complaint.

Yet Officer Baccon proceeds to serve me anyway — **mocking my confusion and hardship** — and tells me:

> "Well, just don't go there and you won't have a problem."

This is more than a procedural failure — it's **a dismissive and dehumanizing response** to a father being targeted without explanation, rights, or defense.

But what makes this even more concerning is what I later discovered:

📌 The individual who requested this no-trespass is now the **custodial guardian of Renee Marchand's oldest daughter** — a decision that followed **CPS's questionable and ultimately harmful placement of her** with **Andrea Catanzano-Bonenfant**.

Andrea is the **same person** who:

- Made false claims to CPS that I was going to **kidnap children**
- Spread **fear-mongering messages**
- Participated in the **smear campaign** alongside **Marisol Guerrero and Tyler Boston**
- Is now directly connected to the **new guardian** of Renee's daughter — who joined this campaign as well

Though the harm caused to Renee and her daughter isn't my full story to tell, it must be noted that CPS's **gross mishandling of her case**, their retaliatory approach toward both of us, and the enabling of known abusers and conspirators has **ripped families apart**, including hers. After Andrea's placement failed, CPS handed Renee's daughter over to the **biological father — a man who had never seen her a single day in her 13 years of life.**

That same man has since **joined the CPS-enabled smear campaign** against me — alongside Tyler, Marisol, and Andrea. This group has been emboldened and protected by the very system that:

- Refuses to answer my questions
- Silences me with **no-trespass orders**
- Labels me as a threat for speaking the truth

📌 In **early December 2024**, CPS even called Renee to tell her **she would not be seeing her kids again if she stayed with me** — a direct act of coercion and control meant to separate and destabilize our family further.

I now believe that this **Laconia no-trespass order was influenced — if not orchestrated — by CPS** as part of their ongoing abuse of power, retaliatory silencing, and manipulation of every agency they can reach.

📌 Meanwhile, I — a Maine business owner, father, and 100% disabled veteran — am left voiceless, stripped of protections, and handed orders that others never have to justify.

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit U – 🚨 When Law Enforcement Brings Politics Into Justice (Video Post)

This post features a **recorded phone conversation** with **Officer Jim Baccon of Berwick PD**, in which he openly admits that **political bias plays a role in how CPS officials interpret and respond to communication** — and, by extension, how law enforcement upholds or ignores your rights.

📌 In the call, Officer Baccon justifies CPS's decision to no-trespass and avoid me by saying:

> "DHS is focused with a lot of liberal-leaning people. You may not mean it in a threatening manner, but they receive it."

Let that sink in:

- A law enforcement officer did not assess the **facts of the situation**.
- He did not review my emails, statements, or video evidence.
- Instead, he **justified their refusal** to respond based on a **perceived political identity** of the agency.

This isn't just dismissive — it's **deeply unconstitutional**.

📌 Justice should not depend on whether someone is "liberal-leaning" or "conservative."
📌 Law enforcement's duty is to enforce the law **fairly and equally**, not interpret it through political lens or protect the reputations of public agencies at the expense of citizens.

But it goes further:

📌 Officer Baccon also **refused to honor my no-trespass request as a Maine business owner**, despite Sanford PD confirming that "**any business in Maine can issue a no-trespass for any reason.**"

When I pointed out the contradiction, he replied:

> "If you disagree, you can call my supervisor after 3."

✅ I did. I was promised a call back — no one ever called.
✅ I called again later — suddenly, **no one in Berwick PD would speak to me except Officer Baccon.**

This isn't law enforcement.
This is a **circle of protection, silence, and bias**, built around shielding CPS and suppressing anyone who challenges their misconduct.

📌 **I am not being treated equally under the law.**
📌 My business rights are ignored.
📌 My calls are filtered.
📌 My voice is denied — not because I broke the law, but because I asked why others were allowed to.

🚨 If CPS and law enforcement officials are acting based on political perception — **not policy or law** — then **we are no longer dealing with a justice system. We are dealing with a culture of protectionism and corruption.**

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit V – 🔥 Police Admit Businesses Can BAN Anyone Without Reason – But Not Me (Video Post)

In this post and accompanying video, **Officer Chouinard of the Sanford Police Department** confirms that **any business in Maine** can issue a no-trespass order **for any reason** and that **police will enforce it without question or justification**.

This is the **exact same policy** that was used to justify multiple no-trespass orders **against me** — yet when I, as a business owner of a registered LLC (*Together We Grow*), attempted to exercise the same right, **I was denied.**

📌 Officer Chouinard said plainly:

> "Any business can issue a no-trespass order for any reason, and we enforce them."

But when I attempted to issue my own, I was:

- Told to contact a different department
- Given **excuses**, deflections, and stonewalls
- Ultimately **denied the right** to exercise the same legal action used against me

📌 **Why was I trespassed from a public CPS building with no justification — yet CPS, and even officials themselves, are protected from the same process?**
📌 **Why does the law apply to some and not to others?**
📌 **Why am I being scrutinized and silenced for using a policy others can use without explanation?**

This video is especially important because it features **Officer Chouinard**, the same officer who responded on **December 3, 2024**, when Sanford CPS called police in an attempt to have me arrested for "trespassing."
Instead of immediately arresting me, he **listened**, **investigated**, and confirmed **I had never previously been served with a no-trespass order** — proving I was telling the truth.

And yet, he still had to serve me that day, because:

> "Police always enforce CPS orders without question."

He told me the **only thing I could do was to keep contacting them** and seeking answers — **despite knowing I had already been ignored for months.**

This post confirms what several officers across departments have already admitted:

- The **law is enforced blindly** when it protects state agencies.
- But **when I try to use that same law for protection**, I'm denied.

This isn't just a double standard — it's a system that enforces policy based on **who you are and who you're standing up to.**

📌 **I am a registered business owner in Maine.**
📌 **But my rights, under this system, are conditional — and denied whenever inconvenient to those in power.**

🔗 Watch the Video on Facebook

Exhibit W – 🚨 Formal Bar Complaint Against Attorney Amy Fairfield: Confirmation Received (Post & Documentation)

This exhibit features an update confirming that **my formal bar complaint against Attorney Amy Fairfield has been officially received by the Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar** and is now under review by Bar Counsel.

Amy Fairfield is no stranger to misconduct—**she was already placed on probation for professional violations in 2024**. Yet despite this, she has continued to engage in **highly unethical and harmful behavior** in my case, including:

- **Misrepresenting my income to the court**, knowingly inflating figures while ignoring my 100% disabled and unemployed status
- **Obstructing my ability to appeal false financial claims**
- **Aiding the legal harassment of both me and my partner** through manipulation, delays, and silence
- **Dismissing critical evidence** while selectively enforcing court orders that work only in favor of her clients — my abuser and Renee's abuser

📌 What makes this exhibit especially important is that it confirms what I've been showing all along:

> **Every system I've encountered — CPS, law enforcement, the courts, and now legal representation itself — has reflected the same pattern of bias, corruption, and retaliation.**

Amy Fairfield has consistently acted not as an officer of the court, but as a tool for weaponizing legal proceedings against victims — all while holding power over outcomes that shape my access to my children, my financial future, and my ability to fight back.

This isn't just about one unethical attorney. This is about a **legal system that enables and protects people like her** — even when they've already been found guilty of violating their professional code.

💬 In this public post, I have called on **local media, including the Portland Press Herald**, to investigate further and shine a light on what's happening behind closed courtroom doors — because **what's happening to me is not isolated. It's systemic.**

🔗 Read the Full Post on Facebook

Exhibit X – Call Log Screenshot: Sanford CPS Call History (Nov 2024 – Mar 2025)

This exhibit displays a **verifiable call log** from my phone to the **Sanford CPS office (207-490-5400)**. The log spans from **November 25, 2024, through March 11, 2025**, and clearly **contradicts Jean Haynes' statement** to Officer Shortill of Biddeford PD.

Haynes falsely claimed I had been "calling over 100 times a day" — yet this call history proves:

- My calls were **limited and spaced out**, never excessive.
- **Only a few calls per day** were made on the busiest days.
- **Zero evidence** of the kind of harassment or over-contact Haynes described.

This is a direct lie made **on record to a law enforcement officer** in order to justify a retaliatory no-trespass order — **an abuse of power and a criminally unethical act** by a senior OCFS official.

The system didn't verify. The police didn't ask for proof.
They just obeyed.

📌 This call log is **visual evidence** of truth being ignored — and retaliation being carried out without due process, fact-checking, or lawful justification.
📎 [Screenshot Attached]

🛑 This Is About More Than Me—It's About Every Family Like Mine

Governor Mills,

This is not just a personal tragedy—it is a systemic failure. It is a betrayal of the values that Maine claims to uphold: justice, transparency, and the protection of children and families.

When someone as high-ranking as **Jean Haynes** can knowingly lie to law enforcement—and when those lies are blindly enforced without question by police departments, while oversight bodies like the Ombudsman choose silence—**the system is no longer broken. It is complicit.**

For over eight months, I have lived a nightmare **not because of anything I've done**, but because of a **coordinated effort by CPS to silence, discredit, and punish me for speaking the truth** and seeking help. This is coercion. This is abuse. And this is happening under the authority of your administration.

I am one voice. But I represent **countless others who are too afraid to speak**, too overwhelmed to fight, or too broken by the system to keep going. I'm still here—**because I refuse to let my children grow up thinking I gave up on them.**

Now I'm asking you not to give up on us.
Hold Jean Haynes accountable. Investigate OCFS. Expose the corruption that has been allowed to fester in silence.
Because if you don't—who will?

I am ready to testify. I am ready to provide evidence. And I am ready to stand for every family this system has failed.

Please don't look away.
The truth is here. The time to act is now.

📩 CC List Statement for Your Email:

> The list of recipients below represents every official, agency, advocate, and oversight body I've chosen to include in this message. I gathered them to the best of my ability in hopes that this email reaches at least **one person brave enough to stand for truth, transparency, and justice** — not just for me, but for **every family in Maine who has been wronged, silenced, or destroyed by corrupt government officials** entrusted to protect them.

📂 CC RECIPIENTS BY CATEGORY:

🏛️ Maine State Government Officials

Why they were included: These are the key leaders who oversee the state's executive agencies, including DHHS and OCFS. They are responsible for policy enforcement, oversight of public services, and upholding ethical standards in public administration. They have the power to investigate, intervene, and initiate systemic reform. **Included contacts:**

- Governor Janet Mills

- Attorney General Aaron Frey
- DHHS Commissioner Jeanne Lambrew
- OCFS Director Bobbi Johnson
- OCFS Associate Director Jean Haynes
- Child Welfare Ombudsman Christine Alberi
- State Auditor Matthew Dunlap
- Secretary of State Shenna Bellows
- State Treasurer Henry Beck
- Commissioner of Public Safety Michael Sauschuck
- Commissioner of Education Pender Makin

🏛️ Maine Legislative Leadership and Committee Members

Why they were included: These are elected legislators with the authority to conduct hearings, push forward child welfare reforms, and hold state agencies accountable through law. Several of them sit on Judiciary and Health & Human Services committees. **Included contacts:**
Dozens of representatives and senators across both parties — each of whom has a duty to protect Maine families, uphold civil liberties, and address abuses of government power. Their inclusion ensures this crisis is not buried in bureaucracy.

⚖️ Judicial and Legal Oversight Authorities

Why they were included: These bodies oversee judicial ethics, access to legal services, and the conduct of attorneys and state actors. My concerns include judicial neglect, mishandling of substantiations, and an active bar complaint. **Included contacts:**

- Chief Justice Valerie Stanfill
- Judicial Branch Communications Office
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Notarized Statement Sent – Urgent Matter Regarding Jean Haynes & OCFS Retaliation

1 message

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Dear Governor Mills and Associate Director Johnson,

This message is to inform you that a notarized letter has been mailed to your respective offices as of April 18, 2025.

This signed and certified statement outlines serious concerns regarding the misconduct of Jean Haynes of Maine OCFS, including her issuance of a no-trespass order against me based on false claims of disorderly conduct and harassment. These claims have been thoroughly disproven by Biddeford Police Department, including direct confirmation from Officer Shortill that the allegations were fabricated.

The notarized document requests:

1. An independent investigation into Jean Haynes' conduct,

2. A formal meeting to present comprehensive evidence and discuss my case transparently, and

3. A meaningful dialogue toward restoring my parental rights.

I am respectfully requesting acknowledgment of this communication and a timely response. I am determined to pursue all legal remedies if necessary, but I remain hopeful that this can be resolved through accountability and integrity within your leadership.

Please find below the evidence referenced:

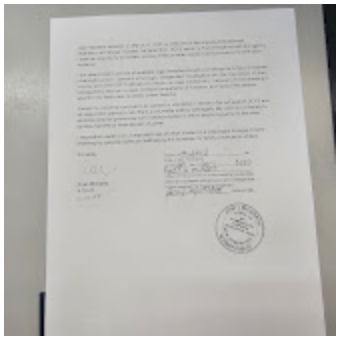
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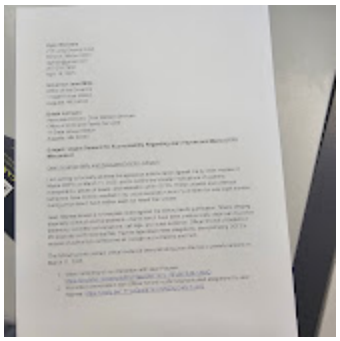
Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels
215 Long Swamp Road
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rmjgich@gmail.com
207-216-7955

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2 messages

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Wed, Apr 23, 2025 at 2:26 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>, wmtw@wmtw.com, news@pressherald.com, newscenter@newscentermaine.com, attorney.general@maine.gov, Thomas.Lavigne@legislature.maine.gov, laurel.libby@legislature.maine.gov, opega@legislature.maine.gov, holly.eaton@legislature.maine.gov, "Rafferty, Joe" <Joe.Rafferty@legislature.maine.gov>

Dear Governor Mills and Director Johnson,

As of April 23, 2025, at 9:43 AM, my certified letter—containing a notarized document and critical evidence of systemic abuse, ADA violations, and unlawful retaliation by DHHS and OCFS—was officially picked up at the Augusta postal facility and signed for by A. Giroux.

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This follows multiple emails, messages, and documented outreach that have all gone unanswered.

There can no longer be any question as to whether you have received this information. The record is clear. You now physically hold a signed and notarized statement—delivered directly to your offices—that lays out the truth about the abuse of power occurring within Maine's child welfare system.

I am done being ignored.

I am a father, a disabled veteran, and an advocate for children and families harmed by a system that was supposed to protect them. You are in a position to act. Your silence, at this point, is complicity.

I demand a response.

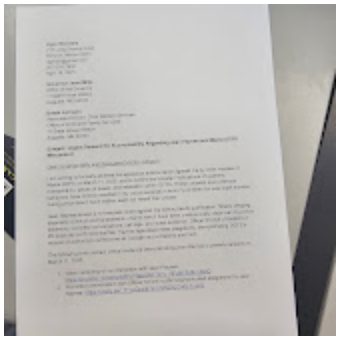
You are either standing against abuse by government officials in Maine—or you are standing by and enabling it. There is no middle ground.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels
Rtgmich@gmail.com

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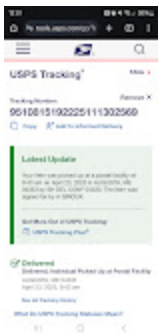
Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Fri, May 2, 2025 at 10:18 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Ann.Fredericks@legislature.maine.gov

This is the follow-up email I sent the Governor and Bobbi Johnson regarding the notarized letter I had sent them detailing the unlawful actions that Jean Haynes took against me on March 11th 2025 when fabricating 100% lies as an excuse to silence me and no trespass me from, now a 2nd, public building. The attached images show the letter I sent them and the confirmations they signed/received them. It's been 9 days so far since this follow-up email, and I have heard nothing. But I'll be honest, I never expected to. But that doesn't mean I shouldn't still try. It's for my boys and all other families who have suffered/continue to suffer the same injustice. It's what keeps me going:(

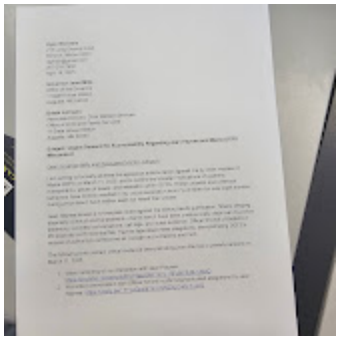
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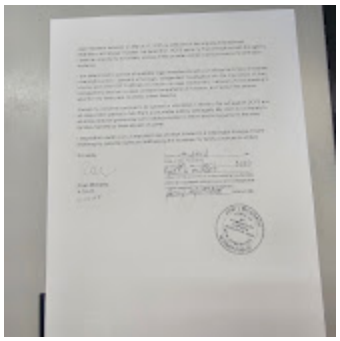
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Muddy Mile

1 message

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Sun, Jun 1, 2025 at 8:54 PM
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Everyone,

Please forgive me if this message catches you off guard. At this point, I can't recall who has or hasn't been included in previous messages—not only due to some memory issues, but also because after months of reaching out for help and hearing nothing back, I've begun to lose hope.

I want to share something that's very difficult for me. Up until now, I had every intention of attending the Muddy Mile event tomorrow to see my boys. A month ago, the thought of it filled me with so much joy. It felt like the only chance I had to see them after every other attempt has been obstructed by Marisol. But as the day got closer, the excitement turned into something else—something much heavier.

After sitting with it tonight, I've decided I won't be going tomorrow. Please know that this is not because I don't want to see my sons—on the contrary, there is nothing in this world I want more. But I've come to accept that my presence could stir up emotions in them, and I would never want to disrupt a day that is meant to be about *them*. They deserve joy, not confusion or conflict.

So I will stay back, and continue doing what I've been doing: fighting, praying, and raising my voice louder in the hope that someone, somewhere, will finally listen and help reunite us.

The sadness I feel is indescribable. This pain—being kept from my children—is the source of everything I'm struggling with. It's not drama, it's not exaggeration: if my heart gives out, it will be because it has been broken too many times. Not by choice, but by grief.

If you see my boys tomorrow, please show them a little extra love. And if your policies and procedures allow, please tell them their father loves them deeply, misses them endlessly, and hopes they have the best time at the event.

With sincerity and hope,
Ryan Michaels

Re: *NEW TIME Maverick Michaels, Initial Referral

14 messages

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Mon, Jun 2, 2025 at 6:09 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
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Cc: marina.sampson@msad60.org

Subject: Follow-Up Regarding Today's Meeting – Mandated Reporting Obligations & Ongoing Concerns

Dear Melissa, Tina, Kristen, and Mrs. Almblad,

I'm writing to follow up on today's educational team meeting regarding my son, Maverick. I want to begin by acknowledging that while I deeply value any opportunity to advocate for my children, today's meeting was deeply disheartening—yet, sadly, not unexpected.

As you all know, I joined this call from a hospital bed in the emergency department after being admitted due to a kidney infection following a recent stint removal. I had been in the ER for over five hours when the meeting began. Despite my condition, I still showed up—because my children matter that much. And because I refuse to allow another meeting to go by where the truth is ignored and the father is erased.

During the meeting, I introduced myself honestly:
"My name is Ryan. I am the father—and I have absolutely zero connection with M."

That statement was met with silence. No questions. No follow-up. And when I finally spoke up to remind everyone of their obligation as mandated reporters under Maine law, and informed you that I will hold those accountable who fail to fulfill that duty, the response was to immediately begin shutting the meeting down. Melissa, you informed others they were "free to leave" and claimed that I was making threats—when all I did was speak the truth, calmly and clearly.

I want to make sure none of you can say you didn't know. So here it is.

Context You Need to Understand:

This situation did not begin today or in this meeting. I am in this position because of a long-standing campaign of abuse and manipulation by Marisol Guerrero. This includes parental alienation, weaponization of CPS, and deeply unethical behavior that has systematically cut me out of my children's lives for 0 valid reason.

On March 11, 2025, Jean Haynes, Associate Director of OCFS in Biddeford, falsely told police that I was disorderly and had made over 100 calls a day, in an attempt to justify a no-trespass order from a public DHHS building. I have audio from the responding officer confirming that those allegations were false. This is exactly the kind of retaliatory, dishonest behavior that has put me in this position: not only separated from my sons, but vilified for simply trying to advocate for their well-being.

This kind of systemic abuse is exactly why mandated reporting laws exist—to protect children from being used as pawns and to hold adults accountable when they inflict or enable harm.

Your Legal Obligation Under Maine Law:

Under Title 22, §4011-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, the following individuals are considered mandated reporters:

> School teachers and administrators; guidance counselors; children's behavioral health professionals; social workers; and any person who has assumed full, intermittent, or occasional responsibility for the care or custody of the child,

whether paid or unpaid.

This applies directly to each of you. The law further states:

> "Any person who knowingly fails to make a report required by this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$500 may be adjudged."

But more than that—it allows the emotional, psychological, and physical destruction of a child to continue when adults choose neutrality over truth. Let me be absolutely clear:

1. You have all now been explicitly informed of the long-standing abuse my children have endured.
2. You are aware of ongoing parental alienation, which in itself is a form of emotional abuse.
3. You are aware that my children have not seen their father in over a year, despite my court-ordered rights.
4. You are aware of false claims and retaliatory actions by CPS officials like Jean Haynes.
5. You are aware of the trauma my children witnessed, including a shooting incident, that they have never been allowed to process with me.

Given all this, you now have two options:

1. You report this situation, as Maine law requires—ensuring that the trauma, neglect, and systemic obstruction of these children's rights is formally acknowledged and investigated.

2. You remain silent, thereby violating the law and choosing complicity in the ongoing harm being done.

I urge you to choose wisely. If you claim to care about children, prove it. Because the system has failed mine, and they cannot afford to have their school do the same.

If any of you would like to discuss this further—or if you need documentation regarding the statements above—I will provide it. I have made every attempt to work within the system. But if the system refuses to respond ethically and lawfully, I will pursue every legal avenue available to me. And I will document every moment.

This email is being saved as formal notice.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels
Rtgmich@gmail.com
207-216-7955

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Marisol Guerrero <mguerrero6031@yahoo.com> Tue, Jun 3, 2025 at 7:12 AM
To: rtgmich@gmail.com

Ryan,

I need to address your behavior during yesterday's IEP meeting. From the very beginning, your demeanor, glaring, aggressive posture, and eventual verbal outbursts, created an extremely uncomfortable and unproductive environment for everyone present.
Appearing from a hospital bed in a hallway with people visibly walking by and the meeting on speakerphone was highly inappropriate and disruptive. It compromised confidentiality and showed a disregard for the seriousness of the meeting. If you were truly unable to attend in a private and appropriate setting, you should have communicated that in advance or opted not to participate under those circumstances.
Because of the way you conducted yourself, the meeting became derailed. I did not feel it was a safe or productive space to voice my concerns about the proposed plan. As a result, I was unable to push back effectively against a suggestion that our son's struggles should be "waited out" simply because others may be struggling more or that I have been proactive in finding resources outside of a school setting. That is absolutely not an acceptable stance, and I intended to advocate strongly for a more proactive approach—until your behavior made that impossible.
This cannot happen again. Your inability to regulate your emotions and conduct yourself appropriately in these settings is directly interfering with our son's ability to get the support he needs in school.
Going forward, you need to find a way to participate constructively or refrain from attending if you are not in a position to do so.
Our child's future depends on the adults in his life acting responsibly. I hope you will take this seriously.

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 9:49 AM
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To: Joela Vandenberg <joela.vandenberg@msad60.org>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Christine Almblad <christine.almblad@msad60.org>, Tina Harding <tina.harding@msad60.org>, Carissa Cucchi <carissa.cucchi@msad60.org>, Marisol <mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>, "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>, Christine Alberi <ombudsman@cwombudsman.org>, ombudsman@cwombudsman.com, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>
Cc: marina.sampson@msad60.org

Formal Request for Amendment of Meeting Notes – Maverick Michaels, June 6

To all,

I just recieved the notes from the meeting in the mail.

I am writing to address a serious concern regarding the documentation from Maverick's June 6th educational team meeting. While I understand the need for accurate and professional notes, what has been recorded is not only misleading

—it is a selective narrative that omits crucial context and further erases the voice of the one person who has been consistently advocating for Maverick's well-being: his father.

Let me clarify: the only time I referenced legal action was at the end of the meeting, nearly 40 minutes in. I did so after not being allowed to speak for the first 30 minutes, despite being Maverick's father. That statement—about suing mandated reporters who fail to fulfill their legal obligation to report abuse—was made out of desperation and truth. Parental alienation is a form of child abuse, and the continued failure to acknowledge that is both unethical and harmful.

What your notes fail to include is what happened at the very beginning of the meeting, during introductions. We were asked to share our names and our connection to Maverick. I stated clearly:

"I'm Ryan, Maverick's father. I currently have zero connection to my son."

The room fell silent. No one responded. The meeting continued as though I hadn't said a word.

This moment—this erasure—is part of a broader pattern of minimizing and ignoring the root issue at hand: Maverick is a child in trauma. A child who is murmuring to himself, lost in self-talk and internal distress, not because of developmental mystery, but because he has been cut off from his father for over a year. A child who is being treated for symptoms while the fire causing those symptoms burns unchecked.

The person responsible for that trauma was allowed to speak freely, while I was silenced. Again.

I will not be erased. I will not allow Maverick's pain to be whitewashed by a system that documents only what is convenient and omits the hard truths. If this meeting documentation is not amended to include the full context—including my introductory statement, the silence that followed, the exclusion I experienced, and the placement of my legal comment at the end of the call—then I am formally requesting to speak with the supervisor of the individual responsible for this report.

I will not back down until I am heard. Unlike Maverick, I am an adult, and I have the benefit of life experience, awareness, and the ability to advocate for what is right. I will use that voice for truth, for justice, and for my son.

Maverick is only eight years old. He carries limitless potential, and I ache every day knowing I am not there to nurture it. Instead, he is forced to endure the same kind of emotional isolation that I have battled—a child murmuring to himself, not because he is different, but because he is unheard, just like I was during this meeting.

I am surrounded by people who see me, but choose to act as if they don't. And worse—people who know what's happening, yet stay silent. That silence is not neutral. It is complicity.

If you truly care about Maverick, then let us stop ignoring the truth that is in plain sight. Start documenting the full truth. Stop pretending this child is just struggling academically or emotionally. He is suffering from trauma—and the absence of his father is the fire at its core.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels
Father of Maverick Michaels

Summary of Concerns Triggering Mandated Reporting Obligations

As a reminder, under Maine law and federal child protection standards, mandated reporters are legally required to report suspected abuse or neglect, including emotional or psychological harm. The following statements, all shared during the meeting or already documented in Maverick's case, rise to that level:

1. Parental Alienation as Psychological Abuse

I explicitly stated that I have had no contact or connection with my son for over a year.
The child is being actively coerced and isolated from a fit and loving parent.
This prolonged separation, without justification, has caused observable emotional distress and identity confusion in Maverick.

2. Self-Talk, Mumbled Speech, and Emotional Withdrawal

Maverick is frequently reported as mumbling to himself, isolated, and emotionally dysregulated.
These are classic trauma responses, often associated with chronic stress and lack of emotional safety.

3. Verbalized Statement of 'Zero Connection' with Father

During introductions, I stated that I have “zero connection” with my son—a red flag that should have been addressed immediately.
The team's silence and inaction following this statement reflect a systemic failure to follow up on clear indicators of neglect and trauma.

4. Emotional Suppression and Muzzling of Parental Voice

I was silenced during the meeting and only allowed to speak near the end.
This mirrors the way Maverick’s voice is being ignored, reinforcing a pattern of institutional neglect.

5. Documented Resistance to Exploring Root Causes

The team focuses on Maverick’s “presenting behaviors” while ignoring the trauma-inducing separation from his father.
This willful avoidance can no longer be seen as oversight—it is complicity.

I am now placing this team on formal notice that these concerns have been explicitly communicated.

Under your roles as mandated reporters, failure to act is not only unethical—it is illegal.

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Ryan

This email is in response to your recent message regarding the documentation from Maverick’s June 6 educational team meeting.

To be clear: your current lack of contact with Maverick is not the result of parental alienation. It is the direct and ongoing result of your own failure to comply with the terms established by the court and DHHS, which require supervised visitation. You have been repeatedly informed of the steps

necessary to initiate that process and have not done so. The responsibility lies solely with you.

Your attempt to reframe this situation as abuse, and to threaten legal action against professionals fulfilling their mandated roles, is both inappropriate and deeply concerning. This is not the first time you've used intimidation tactics and inflammatory accusations when things do not go your way. When the abuse narrative is not supported, you resort to hostility towards me, the school team, the therapist, and anyone else who does not jump to your demands or dare to disagree with you.

your behavior in and surrounding these meetings is unacceptable. You were not silenced. you were redirected when your comments became aggressive, off-topic, or accusatory. The team's focus is, and will remain, on addressing Maverick's educational needs, not serving as an audience for your disruptive behavior.

If you are serious about supporting Maverick, start by taking accountability. follow through with the supervised visitation process and work directly with your own mental health provider to address the concerning behaviors you continue to display. Until you do, you are not helping Maverick—you are harming him.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend,

Marisol

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 9:07 PM
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Marisol,

I am including your attorney in this communication for the purpose of transparency and clear documentation.

Your characterization of my mental health status and interactions with my care team is incorrect and unsupported. My mental health providers are fully informed, actively engaged, and have clearly affirmed my ongoing compliance and efforts to manage these challenging circumstances. They are fully aware of the details of my situation, including the specific stressors and dynamics involved.

Your claims regarding my behavior during meetings are inaccurate. I have consistently endeavored to communicate respectfully and constructively, even when addressing difficult topics or expressing genuine concerns regarding Maverick's well-being and educational progress.

I remain committed to cooperating fully with the requirements outlined by the court and DHHS. Should you have specific, actionable concerns regarding compliance or visitation steps, please explicitly clarify them. Clear communication is essential to ensure misunderstandings are swiftly resolved.

Moving forward, let's prioritize factual, clear, and cooperative communication for Maverick's benefit.

Sincerely,
Ryan

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Marisol Guerrero <mguerrero6031@yahoo.com> Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 9:31 PM
To: rtgmich@gmail.com

Ryan,

Adding my attorney is noted-albeit unnecessary. As is the excessive CC list. I assume the nonstop barrage of defensive, self-serving emails has already prompted most recipients to block or ignore you.

Let's stop pretending your lack of contact with the children is the result of anything other than your failure to follow court orders and DHHS directives. You have made no effort to arrange supervised visitation, despite having ample time and resources to do so. That's on you, not me, not the court, and not any professional involved.

Your behavior during meetings has been witnessed and documented. Rewriting reality in email form doesn't change that. If you were as focused on taking action as you are

on posturing, you might have made progress by now.

If you want to be involved in Maverick's life, the path is simple: follow the court orders. Until then, spare us the revisionist narratives.

Have a great evening,

Marisol Michaels

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Marisol,

Noted that you once again removed all previously CC'd individuals from this conversation. This consistent pattern—removing others when your tone becomes more aggressive—appears to be a tactic aimed at controlling the narrative and limiting transparency. For that reason, I've added all original recipients back in.

To be clear: my previous message was respectful and civil. I specifically asked you to identify any concrete steps I've allegedly failed to take regarding visitation. You provided no such clarification. Instead, your response is full of mischaracterizations and personal attacks. Let me address the facts:

I have repeatedly reached out to multiple DHHS offices and approved visitation centers. I've been stonewalled or ignored. These efforts are documented.

DHHS has not only failed to assist me—they have retaliated. I was issued a no-trespass order after repeatedly asking for help, stemming from fabricated claims you initiated, including a false kidnapping accusation last November. These events have obstructed my ability to follow through on visitation and are not a result of unwillingness or neglect.

My mental health is monitored and managed by a licensed care team that has never raised the concerns you imply. In fact, they stand behind me and would be willing to speak to the record regarding the abuse and coercion I have endured—not just from you but from the system enabling you.

You continue to frame my efforts as posturing, yet refuse to acknowledge or engage with the many documented steps I've taken. Your strategy of discrediting me while withholding the children and manipulating others through narrative control is not only transparent—it's harmful.

Despite all this, I continue to request one simple thing: collaboration focused on Maverick's best interests. I remain open to respectful, solution-focused dialogue. I will not, however, remain silent while falsehoods are presented as fact.

Ryan
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Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com> Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 9:40 PM
To: rtgmich@gmail.com

[Quoted text hidden]

Final-Recipient: rfc822; ombudsman@cwombudsman.com

Action: failed
Status: 5.7.1
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 server for the domain cwombudsman.com.)
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Last-Attempt-Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2025 18:40:45 -0700 (PDT)

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Marisol Guerrero <mguerrero6031@yahoo.com> Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 11:03 PM
To: rtgmich@gmail.com
Cc: marina.sampson@msad60.org, bobbi.johnson@maine.gov, ombudsman@cwombudsman.com, ombudsman@cwombudsman.org, governor@maine.gov, carissa.cucchi@msad60.org, tina.harding@msad60.org, christine.almblad@msad60.org, kristen.cates@msad60.org, joela.vandenberg@msad60.org, Amy Fairfield <amy@fairfieldandassociates.com>

Ryan,

Your decision to once again add unrelated parties into this exchange, particularly while using increasingly inflammatory and accusatory language, continues a pattern of performative communication. It does not reflect transparency. it reflects a desire to control the narrative and escalate conflict.

Let me be clear: you have not seen the children because you have not followed through on the court-ordered requirement to set up supervised visitation through an approved provider. That is a matter of record. The obstruction you claim is a deflection from your own inaction.

If you believe you've made legitimate efforts, you are welcome to provide that documentation through appropriate channels. But turning these emails into public theater will not change the facts.

As for your mental health providers: if they have something relevant to offer, they can submit formal documentation. Referencing them in passing to validate your version of events is neither appropriate nor persuasive. Their role is clinical,not promotional and your behavior speaks for itself

If your goal is truly to support Maverick, the path forward is simple. comply with the court order, engage with the approved visitation process, and communicate respectfully. Anything short of that is an unnecessary distraction and the impact of your ongoing behavior is being noted

Have a great day!

Marisol

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 11:42 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Marisol Guerrero <mguerrero6031@yahoo.com>
Cc: marina.sampson@msad60.org, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>, ombudsman@cwombudsman.com, Christine Alberi <ombudsman@cwombudsman.org>, "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>, Carissa Cucchi <carissa.cucchi@msad60.org>, Tina Harding <tina.harding@msad60.org>, Christine Almblad <christine.almblad@msad60.org>, Kristen Cates <kristen.cates@msad60.org>, Joela Vandenberg <joela.vandenberg@msad60.org>, Amy Fairfield <amy@fairfieldandassociates.com>

(*everyone please read*)

Marisol,

Your decision to CC everyone again—after previously removing them to escalate your tone in private—only reinforces the manipulative patterns I've consistently exposed. I copied the original recipients not for theatrics, but for transparency and accountability. Your behavior changes the moment you're being watched.

Let's be very clear: no one included in this email chain is without responsibility. For months, I have reached out—publicly and privately—pleading for help. In return, I've received silence, indifference, and, in some cases, outright retaliation. The very systems designed to protect children and support families have been weaponized against me. That is why I've had no choice but to raise my voice as persistently as I have.

You have crafted a false narrative—one that portrays me as unfit, unstable, and uncooperative. And tragically, that story has been accepted by those who should have verified the facts. I say this not out of anger, but from exhaustion. I am an innocent father who has endured psychological warfare, financial devastation, alienation from my children, and institutional gaslighting for nearly two years.

I am now actively pursuing justice through the courts. And let me be clear: every individual who enabled this—by ignoring evidence, refusing to verify claims, or choosing complicity over courage—will be held accountable. Parental alienation under the guise of "protocol" is still abuse.

You've said I must "prove myself," as though my basic humanity and right to fatherhood are up for debate. That framing is not only dehumanizing—it's absurd. I owe no justification to a system that has failed me so thoroughly. My ask has always been simple: a fair chance to be heard, for truth to matter, and for meaningful time with my sons. When I finally get that chance, the evidence will show—unequivocally—that I was right to speak up. Right to resist. And right to document every step.

I never wanted this to be about punishment. You are still the mother of our children. But your ongoing actions—dishonest, harmful, and coercive—carry consequences. Legal, financial, and reputational fallout will not come from vengeance, but from the truth coming to light.

As I sit here—cut off from my sons, stripped of my role, and watching them suffer in silence—I need you and everyone else copied here to understand: this didn't have to happen. The pain, the waste of public resources, the trauma inflicted on all of us—it was all avoidable. But it was done with intent. It is abuse. And it will end.

I will not be silent. I will not be erased. I will not stop until the truth prevails.

To those I've CC'd:

Wake. Up.

Your silence is complicity. I'm beyond exhausted watching each of you remain passive while this injustice unfolds. My children deserve better.

If I were truly a danger, someone would have acted by now. No one has—because the truth has always been on my side.

This entire ordeal is built on lies—lies born from misconduct and bias within Maine OCFS. Those lies were treated as fact. And every system since has failed my children because of it.

Stop looking away. Help bring the truth to light by ensuring I have a real day in court. Let a judge judge—because until now, I have had zero due process.

I have made repeated claims of being coerced by OCFS and have provided transparent evidence. I don't expect any of you to fix everything in a day—but at the very least, I deserve to be taken seriously. To be looked at. To be heard. The fact that no one has bothered to investigate speaks volumes.

Open an investigation. Report concerns to DHHS. Take action.

Do something.

—A father who is done begging for the bare minimum
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Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com> Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 11:43 PM
To: rtgmich@gmail.com

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Status: 5.7.1
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 server for the domain cwombudsman.com.)
Diagnostic-Code: smtp; 554 5.7.1 <ombudsman@cwombudsman.com>: Relay access denied
Last-Attempt-Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2025 20:43:07 -0700 (PDT)

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Urgent: Newly Obtained Body Cam Footage Proves Retaliatory Misconduct – Request for Immediate Action

1 message

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Fri, Jun 27, 2025 at 5:53 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>
Cc: Amy <Amy.Cilley@maine.gov>, jean.haynes@maine.gov, "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>, Christine Alberi <ombudsman@cwombudsman.org>, opega@legislature.maine.gov, Ann.Fredericks@legislature.maine.gov, "Rafferty, Joe" <Joe.Rafferty@legislature.maine.gov>, Thomas.Lavigne@legislature.maine.gov, "Stewart, Chelcie" <chelcie.stewart@maine.gov>, Allison McLaughlin <amclaughlin.esq@gmail.com>

Dear Bobbi Johnson,

I am writing as a 100% disabled veteran and father who has been fighting for over 12 months to regain contact with my children. I am reaching out with deep urgency, following the recent receipt of body cam footage from Officer Shortill's response to the March 11, 2025 incident at Biddeford DHHS.

This footage, alongside my own recording of my visit that day, provides irrefutable, side-by-side proof that OCFS employee Amy Cilley **knowingly misrepresented facts to law enforcement**, including falsely portraying me as dangerous and "not in touch with reality." These lies directly led to my second unlawful no-trespass order—further barring me from accessing public offices critical to addressing the welfare of my children.

Key facts supported by video evidence:

🔴 **Gross Misrepresentation of Events**
Amy Cilley's statements on body cam footage were 180 degrees from what actually occurred during my peaceful visit. She falsely described my demeanor, intentions, and mental state—gaslighting law enforcement into treating me as a threat.

🔴 **Denial of Due Process**
I was never notified of any allegations or given the chance to respond before these orders were issued, violating my rights under the **14th Amendment** (due process) and **Maine Civil Rights Act (5 M.R.S.A. §4681 et seq.)**, which prohibits retaliation for exercising constitutional rights.

🔴 **First Amendment Violations**
OCFS leadership has weaponized my lawful advocacy and protected speech—peacefully seeking answers for my children—as grounds to silence and punish me, violating my **First Amendment rights** to free speech and to petition for redress.

🔴 **Disability Discrimination**
As a veteran with service-connected PTSD and related disabilities, Amy Cilley's on-camera remarks questioning the legitimacy of my disability and belittling my mental health are deeply troubling. These actions may violate **ADA Title II (42 U.S.C. §12132)**, which requires public agencies to provide fair, nondiscriminatory treatment and reasonable accommodations.

🔴 **Systemic Pattern of Retaliation**
This incident is not isolated; rather, it reflects a consistent pattern of OCFS retaliating against me for demanding answers about my children, including the original no-trespass issued in Sanford on December 3, 2024—also without any notice, explanation, or opportunity to contest.

I am now formally requesting your immediate intervention to:

✅ Review the body cam footage from March 11, 2025, alongside my recording of the same day's events, to see firsthand the disparity between truth and OCFS' narrative.

✅ Conduct an impartial investigation into Amy Cilley's false statements, the misuse of no-trespass orders, and OCFS' broader efforts to silence me through intimidation.

✅ Take corrective action to rescind these unjust no-trespass orders and ensure I am no longer prevented from accessing public DHHS offices necessary for resolving the welfare of my children.

✅ Provide me with a clear path forward to address the documented misconduct, reunite with my children, and restore my rights.

The stakes could not be higher: my relationship with my children, their well-being, my well-being, and the credibility of the system meant to protect families are all on the line. I have exhausted every avenue in good faith, reaching out to the Ombudsman, legislators, and law enforcement—yet my rights continue to be trampled.

I ask for your leadership to ensure these abuses stop now. Please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,
Ryan Michaels

p.s. The newly acquired body cam footage, along with every other interaction, has been documented in a timeline found here for your review:

www.letsgetgrowing.org/justiceformichaels

Should you have any questions/have any issues obtaining the evidence I referenced, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Formal Request for Clarification of False Statements Made to Law Enforcement on March 11, 2025

2 messages

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Jul 15, 2025 at 6:45 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Amy <Amy.Cilley@maine.gov>
Cc: jean.haynes@maine.gov, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>, "Stewart, Chelcie" <chelcie.stewart@maine.gov>, "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>, Christine Alberi <ombudsman@cwombudsman.org>, "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>, attorney.general@maine.gov, opega@legislature.maine.gov, Ann.Fredericks@legislature.maine.gov, Thomas.Lavigne@legislature.maine.gov, "Rafferty, Joe" <Joe.Rafferty@legislature.maine.gov>

Dear Ms. Cilley,

I am writing to formally address and request clarification regarding multiple false and misleading statements you made to law enforcement during the incident on **March 11, 2025**, which was documented on **body cam footage**.

Specifically, you informed the responding officer that I was “out of touch with reality” and expressed uncertainty about my disability status. I have attached my **official VA disability determination**, which clearly confirms that I am a **100% Permanently and Totally Disabled Veteran**, with multiple federally recognized service-connected conditions, including PTSD, TBI, and related diagnoses.

In addition to these false statements, you mischaracterized me as a **threat or disruption**. I am requesting that you clarify and explain the **basis of these statements**, as they directly contradict multiple **recorded and independently verified interactions** from that same day:

- Upon arrival, the officer spoke to the **front desk receptionist**, who acknowledged that I was **not being a problem**, and further stated that **even she would be upset at being treated the way I was treated**.
- The receptionist also informed the officer that **Jean Haynes refused to allow me to speak to anyone**, a fact corroborated by my **personal audio recording** and the **officer’s conversation with the receptionist**—which included her comment that **“even she would be upset being treated that way.”**
- The officer then spoke to a second staff member—the **first person I spoke to upon arrival—who described me simply as “a tattooed guy who seemed harmless,”** further confirming my **calm and respectful conduct**.
- Meanwhile, your characterization of events painted me as **unstable and dangerous**, with no factual basis, despite multiple witnesses—including your own colleagues—confirming otherwise.

Given the factual record available through **body cam footage, witness testimony, and my own recordings**, I am requesting:

- **The specific evidence you relied upon to falsely portray me as out of touch with reality;**
- **An explanation for your misstatement about my disability status despite federally adjudicated VA documentation;**
- **A clear account of why you provided the officer with a version of events that is wholly inconsistent with multiple other staff members’ accounts and objective recordings.**

These false representations have directly contributed to damaging false narratives about me, to the detriment of my rights, parental relationship, and public record. This correspondence is being **formally recorded and preserved** for accountability purposes.

I am providing you the opportunity to respond to these concerns in writing prior to further escalation.

Thank you,
Ryan Michaels

rtgmich@gmail.com
207-216-7955



February 4, 2025
RYAN TAYLORGEO MICHAELS
215 LONG SWAMP RD
BERWICK ME 03901-2567

We made a decision on your VA benefits.

Dear Ryan Michaels:

This letter will guide you through the information you should know and steps you may take now that VA has made a decision about your benefits.

Your Benefit Information:

- Service connection for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), major depressive disorder and traumatic brain injury (TBI) (claimed as anxiety, depression, sleep issues, memory issues along with poor word recall, vertigo, orbital bone fractures, and residuals of brain bleed from assault) is granted with an evaluation of 70 percent effective February 4, 2024.
- Service connection for migraine headaches (including migraine variants, residual of TBI) is granted with an evaluation of 30 percent effective February 4, 2024.
- Service connection for mild concentric left ventricular hypertrophy is granted with an evaluation of 30 percent effective February 4, 2024.
- Basic eligibility to Dependents' Educational Assistance based on permanent and total disability status is established from February 25, 2020.

My 100 percent disability from VA explanation.jpg
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Thu, Jul 17, 2025 at 11:18 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Amy <Amy.Cilley@maine.gov>
Cc: jean.haynes@maine.gov, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>, "Stewart, Chelcie" <chelcie.stewart@maine.gov>, "Codere, Christina" <Christina.Codere@maine.gov>, Christine Alberi <ombudsman@cwombudsman.org>, "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>, attorney.general@maine.gov, opega@legislature.maine.gov, Ann.Fredericks@legislature.maine.gov, Thomas.Lavigne@legislature.maine.gov, "Rafferty, Joe" <Joe.Rafferty@legislature.maine.gov>

Follow-Up Request for Clarification of Misstatements on March 11, 2025:

Dear Ms. Cilley,

I am following up on my July 15, 2025, correspondence, in which I respectfully requested clarification regarding multiple false and misleading statements you made to responding law enforcement during the March 11, 2025 incident. As of today, I have not received any acknowledgment or response.

Given the seriousness of these inaccuracies—particularly concerning my federally adjudicated disability status and the mischaracterization of my behavior, both contradicted by objective recordings and witness accounts—I am continuing to extend an opportunity for you to clarify these statements directly before I pursue further accountability measures.

I remain committed to resolving these concerns transparently and expect a response within a reasonable timeframe.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels

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Formal Complaint: Ongoing Retaliatory Monitoring by OCFS Employees Despite No Open Case

2 messages

Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Jul 22, 2025 at 9:09 AM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: Christine Alberi <ombudsman@cwombudsman.org>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>, "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>, Ann.Fredericks@legislature.maine.gov, holly.eaton@legislature.maine.gov, Thomas.Lavigne@legislature.maine.gov, "Rafferty, Joe" <Joe.Rafferty@legislature.maine.gov>, opega@legislature.maine.gov, news@pressherald.com, newscenter@newscentermaine.com, diamondhollyd@aol.com, kmslattery@yorkcountymaine.gov, "jdgosselin@yorkcountymaine.gov" <jdgosselin@yorkcountymaine.gov>, "jamcgettigan@yorkcountymaine.gov" <jamcgettigan@yorkcountymaine.gov>, "jrkern@yorkcountymaine.gov" <jrkern@yorkcountymaine.gov>, "CAHOLMES@yorkcountymaine.gov" <CAHOLMES@yorkcountymaine.gov>

Dear Christine,

I am writing to formally document **ongoing retaliatory behavior and targeted surveillance** by OCFS employees who continue to **monitor me without cause**, despite having **no open case** with the department for nearly a year.

On **March 11th, 2025**, **Jean Haynes** informed me directly — and I quote — that I have **"no open case,"** therefore **"no reason to work with me."** This was used as the justification to issue a **no-trespass order** against me, effectively cutting off all engagement and oversight access.

However, in direct contradiction to that statement:

- **Christine Coderre** (supervisor) and **Chelcie Stewart** (caseworker), both of whom I have formally raised concerns about in the past for **dishonesty and coercion**, have continued to **monitor my public social media accounts**, often **on a near-daily basis**.
- These individuals were directly involved in my prior cases and have repeatedly refused to engage with legitimate concerns about my children's well-being.
- Their **continued surveillance takes place during working hours** while they are employed by a **state-funded agency**.

This behavior raises **serious concerns**:

- If OCFS claims **"no case, no obligation to communicate"**, why are their employees — particularly those I have formally raised concerns about — continuing to monitor me?
- This pattern appears to reflect **state-funded retaliatory surveillance of a 100% disabled father** with **no open case**.
- It directly undermines public trust and accountability within OCFS and demonstrates a **continued misuse of taxpayer resources**.

I am formally requesting the following:

1. **That this complaint be formally logged**, including the names of the employees involved, for transparency and accountability.
2. A **confirmation of receipt** and clarification on whether this ongoing behavior is **tracked or documented within your office's oversight role**.
3. **Any guidance on alternative accountability pathways** for retaliatory monitoring by state employees where there is no lawful basis for ongoing observation.

I am committed to lawful and responsible documentation of these concerning patterns and I appreciate your attention to this matter. This complaint is based exclusively on my **direct personal observations of public activity** by OCFS

employees.

** For transparency, I have included multiple parties on this email — not out of anger or irrationality — but because I am committed to ensuring that **no one in leadership, oversight, or governance can ever say they were unaware of this situation**.

I will **not stop advocating for accountability and transparency** until these injustices are properly addressed. When the day comes that I am able to present this in court, every email, every communication, and every documented instance of action or inaction will be presented in full detail.

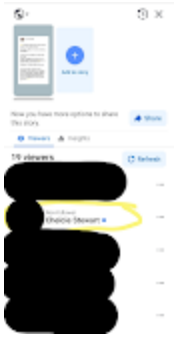
It has been **over 13 months since I have even heard my boys' voices**. My fight is not only for my children, but for **every other family that has been silenced or mistreated by these same failures in oversight and justice**. This is about restoring integrity to the system, and I will continue to speak out until meaningful change is realized.

Thank you for your time and continued service in providing oversight for Maine's child welfare system.

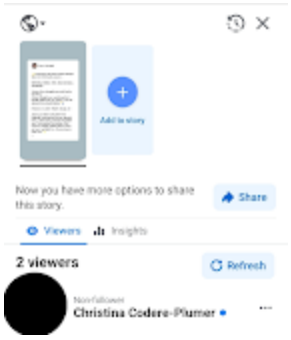
Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels

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2 attachments



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christina codere monitoring my facebook July2025.png
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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Jul 22, 2025 at 1:59 PM
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To: Christine Alberi <ombudsman@cwombudsman.org>, "Johnson, Bobbi" <bobbi.johnson@maine.gov>, "Office of Governor Janet Mills(imailagent)" <governor@maine.gov>, Ann.Fredericks@legislature.maine.gov, holly.eaton@legislature.maine.gov, Thomas.Lavigne@legislature.maine.gov, "Rafferty, Joe" <Joe.Rafferty@legislature.maine.gov>, opega@legislature.maine.gov, news@pressherald.com, newscenter@newscentermaine.com, diamondhollyd@aol.com, kmslattery@yorkcountymaine.gov, "jdgosselin@yorkcountymaine.gov" <jdgosselin@yorkcountymaine.gov>, "jamcgettigan@yorkcountymaine.gov" <jamcgettigan@yorkcountymaine.gov>, "jrkern@yorkcountymaine.gov" <jrkern@yorkcountymaine.gov>, "CAHOLMES@yorkcountymaine.gov" <CAHOLMES@yorkcountymaine.gov>

Subject: Follow-Up: Expanding Pattern of OCFS Surveillance – New Documentation of Senior Leadership Monitoring

Dear Christine,

I am writing to follow up on the formal complaint I submitted earlier today regarding the **ongoing, unjustified social media monitoring by OCFS employees**.

This afternoon, **July 22, 2025**, I further documented **Jean Sinclair Haynes**, the **second-highest-ranking official within Maine OCFS**, **monitoring my public Facebook content**.

This is the same official who, on **March 11, 2025**, issued a **no-trespass order against me within 15 seconds of contact**, justifying the order by stating on record that I had **"no open case"** and there was **"no reason to engage"** with me. Despite that declaration:

- **I have had no active case with OCFS since then**,
- **No lawful or case-related reason exists for her continued observation**,
- And this **monitoring occurred during taxpayer-funded work hours**, adding to the pattern of state employees **spending work time surveilling a 100% disabled father who has been denied any contact with his children for over 13 months**.

Additional Points of Concern:

- This incident adds to my earlier documentation of **Christine Codere (supervisor)** and **Chelcie Stewart (former caseworker)** also continuing to monitor me despite **refusing communication**, **avoiding accountability**, and **ignoring formal concerns about my children's welfare**.
- The inclusion of **senior OCFS leadership in this silent monitoring**, especially someone who actively participated in limiting my public access, further illustrates **targeted, retaliatory behavior rather than professional oversight**.

✅ Formal Follow-Up Requests:

1. Please update my complaint to formally include **Jean Haynes** as a named individual engaging in **unjustified surveillance**.
2. Kindly clarify:
    - What policies permit **OCFS employees to monitor individuals with no active case**, particularly during **official working hours**.
    - What **accountability mechanisms exist** when **leadership personnel** participate in these concerning practices.
3. I request this incident be **formally logged**, expanding the scope of my initial complaint to reflect the **ongoing pattern of retaliation, reputational monitoring, and taxpayer resource misuse**.

For reference, I have attached a **screenshot documenting Jean Haynes' silent monitoring today**.

This latest event underscores a broader issue: **this agency has repeatedly silenced me while continuing to watch me**, refusing accountability while **covertly keeping tabs on a silenced parent**. This is unacceptable under any standard of ethics or governance, especially within a publicly funded agency.

Thank you for your attention and for continuing to perform oversight in a system that urgently needs reform. I will continue to pursue lawful documentation and accountability until these serious systemic failures are properly addressed.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels
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7-22-25 Jean haynes watching me while on the clock.jpg
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