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Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

RE: Harm to my children and my family caused by your propagation of needless and malicious litigation

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 1, 2005 in which you attempt to further inflame our family's matter and further promote yet more needless and harmful litigation. I am appalled and disgusted at your continued efforts which increases overall conflict in our family's case, continue to distress our children and continues to polarize your client from her children. Your needless work and the 'billable time' that goes with it certainly are of no benefit to your client and certainly not for the benefit of this family.

It is sad state of affairs when lawyers like you, who are supposed to be officers of the Court and uphold the highest respect for the law and for what is fair and just, seem to be focused more on personal gain and not the best interest of children and families. As an officer of the court and a member of the legal profession you have a responsibility to act honourably and ethically. Yet you clearly do not. It is a sad state of affairs in this country when lawyers are allowed to destroy families and the Upper Canada Law Society does nothing to discipline its members from the kinds of things you are doing to our family and likely to others. One lawyer I spoke to told me that the Professional Code of Conduct for lawyers is designed to look good on paper to the public, but in his own words; "None of the lawyers pay any attention to it." Even he admits that the legal profession is running roughshod over children and families.

Based on your actions to date, I believe that you have forgotten about morals and how to tell the truth. I don't know how lawyers can go to bed and sleep at night knowing the things they have done to children and families during their time at work. Lawyers must be without hearts and souls but maybe that is why they call lawyers sharks – they are heartless and will eat anything that moves. With lawyers it seems that they will eat and destroy anything that has money. I do not believe that you do not know the terrible harm that you are doing as a lawyer to abuse our

four beautiful children. You have been abusing my family for almost three years and like a shark, you keep circling our family attempting to make a kill and in the process pillaging our family for every cent you can get.

One of many examples of your misconduct was well proven when you challenged my legitimate request to have spousal support reduced as a result of my medical leave, which was almost entirely brought on by your unethical and malicious actions as a lawyer in creating conflict and litigation over the last three years. With all of the evidence before you supporting my reasons for a reduction, you actually had the audacity to challenge my medical leave from [REDACTED] which was verified by a medical doctor. Yet you tried to claim that I was doing this deliberately. I even brought it to your attention how other [REDACTED] employees had committed suicide because of family court matters.

How many thousands of your client's and my children's dollars did you squander on this attempt to squeeze more money from me only to have the court order exactly what I had offered to you before going to court. It's not a crime to be sick as you tried to argue before the court. If anything, it's a crime to continue to emotionally abuse our family by constant and needless litigation. It should be a crime for lawyers like you to take advantage of families like you are doing now. Your Professional Code of Conduct is specific in this matter but of course, it's not profitable to recognise this minor detail.

Your antagonistic and confrontational manner has not benefited your client in any way and if anything has only contributed to further alienation of the children from her. Our three older teenage children are intelligent enough to know that what their mother is doing with your support and guidance is wrong and immoral. In all of this, you have done nothing but lined your pockets with your client's money which ultimately is money that should have gone to the benefit of our children's future.

I thought it has been made very clear to you through doctor's reports, which you are in possession of, that your abusive legal tactics are taking a toll on me and my family. You have helped to cripple an otherwise, once happy family. This is well documented. My last medical appointment of April 14, 2005 solidifies the evidence that you have before you. You really do not know when to stop, do you?

You have ignored a document from a previous lawyer who was involved back in November of 2002, that indicated that I was very co-operative to resolve our issues with respect to the separation and divorce. This document clearly spells out that your client did not want to settle but rather, she wanted to fight. This letter was sent to you right away but you chose to ignore it and said; *"I am not going to deal with history."* The HISTORY which you referred was only 10 days old. It is also plainly evident that your client has emotional issues. This is well documented. Just because there is no medical certificate to prove this, is no excuse for you to take advantage of it and keep abusing this family for personal gain. To use a psychologist's observation; "You are disregarding psychological issues of mental disorder, signs that are apparent to an everyday lay person." As an officer of the Court, YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT HONOURABLY AND NOT TO ABUSE THE SITUATION FOR LAWYER GREED.

Upper Canada Law Society is telling me that it is totally acceptable for its members to do what they feel is the best for their client. Yet, since you have become involved as the mother's solicitor, so many bad things have come about as a result of you acting in your client's interests:

Since your involvement in our family matter, three of our four children have escaped their mother's abusive care and into my care, with police in hot pursuit because at the time, your client had 'temporary custody'. Even the police would not take the children back to the mother after they heard the children relay the abuse of them in her care. The children have been exposed to your and your client's continued efforts to lie, manipulate and coerce, to make me look like the worst parent there is and trying to build a case against me through lies that I was using 'parental alienation techniques'. **YOU EVEN SHOWED UP AT THE MATRIMONIAL HOME** to try to cover up your client's improprieties and to try and turn it around so that I would look bad. The kids were so stressed and sent into emotional turmoil as a result of this lying, manipulating and coercion that they voted with their feet and fled from your client. If anything, your efforts as a lawyer have contributed to the destruction of the children's relationship with their mother.

Your destructive and slanderous efforts to destroy me in front of my children and the community have brought on critical stress at the same time your client has 'LOST' the love and respect of her children. It is now well documented by doctors, children's affidavits signed in front of lawyers and even CAS documents that your combined efforts, (yours and your clients) have torn apart the children from their mother and caused stress in their sibling relationships. My daughter [REDACTED] is a fugitive in hiding as a result of your involvement with the CAS to have her forced into foster care. Our two older boys, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are with me and [REDACTED] is with her abusive mother. Is this the 'blueprint' for a family in Canada?

Since you became involved, our family has been brought to its knees financially, the financial benefactors being the lawyers, you at the head of the pack. Your client's last financial statement of February 2005, shows that she owes you \$58,000.00. This would be on top of the approximate \$100,000.00 she already paid you. In addition, I have had to practically match that amount to defend myself against your malicious, unwarranted and destructive attacks which seem only to benefit the lawyers.

In reference to the children's trust, how dare you to keep lying about me refusing to equalize money for the children. Where and when did I or my lawyer at the time (reject your proposal for equalizing the children's money amounts)? Produce a document that shows this. **I NEED TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU AND YOUR CLIENT FOUGHT AGAINST ME AND RESISTED THE IDEA OF PUTTING MONEY ASIDE FOR THE CHILDREN.** This was well documented on June 8, 2004 in discovery. Since you saw that the ruling was going to be made to put money aside for the children, then you got on your high horse and are now going to line some more lawyers pockets with the children's money that is earmarked mainly for their schooling. Let me remind you that **it was through MY SOLE EFFORTS that there is anything left for the children and out of your and your client's reach.** Maybe the fact, that I protected the children's money so that it could not be spent on litigation by the parents is what is bothering you, so now you continue to lie, so that you may receive your reward in 'billable time' by continuing to make an issue of this using vicious and blatant lies. It is well documented who

has and is squandering the family assets and the children's money for their future AND IT'S CLEARLY YOU AND YOUR CLIENT.

I will reiterate what I said to you in my note dated April 13, 2005. I am not consenting to [REDACTED] to draw up any Trust for the children. I want nothing to do with any of your crony business associates from Toronto. It usually follows suit that we keep the same type of company as our own personality and from what I have experienced in dealing with you, I would not want to have any dealing with anyone who you associate with. I have zero respect for you. In fact, I despise what you represent and what you have done to my family. I have seen animals who demonstrate stronger morals than you. In addition to this aspect, we live in Barrie and if there is any need for other professionals to be involved, than they are going to be from Barrie, and not from Toronto. We don't need big shot professionals from Toronto to manage our affairs up here in Barrie.

I have researched as to how to set aside this money and as logic has it, I have come up with a way, as I figured I would. It's not nuclear science and it certainly does not need the services of a lawyer like you to charge more money to do. It's simply called an '*unabashed trust declaration*'. It's very legal and has Case Law to support it. I am sure you're already aware of this but as usual, you seem to get amnesia when it suits you.

This is the route I have proposed and supporting rather than your expensive and cumbersome trust route with some expensive firm in Toronto. There is not enough money for the children to warrant a formal trust to be managed by some accounting firm. On March 4th you and I came up with specific details as to how this money was to be used and you were going to '*pretty it up*'. A simple document is all I am supporting because that is all that is required and I am sure any Judge would support that especially when I have demonstrated that I am the responsible one. As I mentioned to you before, we are in the process of dismantling a trust that I set up for this family. This previous trust came at a ridiculously high cost and continues to be high maintenance due to outrageous administrative costs charged by Graham Wilson and Green. It seems like the lawyers make lots of money administering trusts.

With respect to arriving at issues on 'consent' as you point out, you made sure that you complicated the hell out of everything so that 'billable time' grew and than somewhere along the way, consent was reached. You are an artist of deception, deceit and manipulation, designed to fill your coffers with the hard earned assets of working families. It's amazing what happens to some lawyers when money becomes their God and driving force.

CAS Proceedings

You say that I blame you and your client for the state of affairs for my family. As well that I blame every professional that was ever involved. I still stand by my grievances. I do believe that if you and some of the other professionals had not become involved in our family that our family would be much happier and financially better off now. There is no doubt in my mind that needless litigation has helped to drive a wedge between the children and their mother and adversely affected the well being of all family members.

First of, if you would have handled this file efficiently, as is your mandate in your Professional Code of Conduct, I would not be in the uncompromising situation that I am in today. You have pursued unnecessary avenues and outright gone out of your way to try and destroy me, once again, for what most would refer to as 'lawyer greed'.

Secondly, unlike you, when I have a concern or grievance about a professional, organization or a situation, I back it up with evidence and usually in document form. I have no need to lie like you. Yet, you have choreographed an elaborate string of lies to try and make me look like a disaster of a human being. Once again, you and your client miscalculated about one factor in your choreography and that factor being the maturity and resolve of our children to stand up for their rights and freedoms and to stand behind what they believe in. Our children have had enough of their mother's abuse and have seen enough of the lies and the manipulation brought about by the court system. Our children have spoken up verbally, through documentation and through their actions. My children are sickened by how the lawyers, including you, profit from the legal assaults on our family.

Our daughter, [REDACTED], is the latest example of this. She refuses to be abused by your client, by you, and the CAS who has acted dishonourably. Workers with the CAS have lost their focus as to what their mandate is supposed to be. As it stands now, the CAS is protecting an abusive parent and essentially terrorizing an intelligent teen-age girl. [REDACTED] is very disappointed and disillusioned as to what she is seeing in front of her, in the way of corruption brought on by the same adults that she's told to trust and respect.

[REDACTED] has vowed to stand up for her rights and freedoms and is committed to stay in hiding as long as it takes, rather than give in to the unethical tactics of you, your client and CAS. She stands by this commitment even after being presented with various options available which would bring her out of hiding and cancel her status as a fugitive.

It breaks my heart to see what you and others have done to our daughter in the name of justice. YES, I AM BLAMING YOU, YOUR CLIENT, THE CAS AND I HAVE THE DOCUMENTATION TO BACK IT UP. At the same time, I support my daughter's decision because she is demonstrating a maturity level which is far superior to the maturity level demonstrated by any one of the "professionals" who claim to be acting in her best interest. As a parent, one of my purposes is to educate my daughter and to teach her how to survive in the world. Although my daughter's experience with the CAS and the legal system is not what I would have liked her to experience, in spite of this she is gathering and learning information which will be very valuable to her. One of the best lessons she is learning on her own is how corrupt the family court system is.

[REDACTED] has made it very clear to everyone that the only viable option for her to come out of hiding is to come home and to be with her family. You and all of the other professionals have seriously violated our daughter's fundamental human rights and freedoms on many fronts. I am being too kind when I say that I hope that everyone who has been responsible for terrorizing our daughter like this will rot in Hell.

Many times, you and your client have seriously perjured yourselves. The courts are turning a blind eye to this with the hopes that it will go away and because I am self represented and not part of the 'legal fraternity'. How dare I challenge the mighty fraternity? It might look embarrassing for a lowly nobody to actually win over a 'lawyer'. This posturing by the lawyers and professionals is all at the expense of my children, especially my beautiful, intelligent young daughter who does not deserve to be treated by the system like this. The other three children as well, are being put through emotional hell but nobody in the legal fraternity seems to give a damn about anything except for their pocketbooks.

With respect to your actions as a lawyer, I have attached an article, 'The Law Loses Its Way', written by Chief Justice John F. Molloy. I think it explains clearly as to what your profession is doing to decent families and decent people like me. Unfortunately, many lawyers have become a cancer upon society. You are one of them.

I would also like to talk about Dr. [REDACTED]. He was negligent in his assessment and it is clear that the first twenty pages of his report do not warrant nor support his recommendations in the last three or four pages. His report is mostly garbage. I had Dr. [REDACTED]'s Assessment critiqued by a well respected professional psychologist from Toronto, who has practised since 1973 and you've seen her response. She clearly echoes everyone's observation who is not biased like you and your client, that Dr. [REDACTED] leans towards the mother at the expense of and the detriment of the children. Dr. [REDACTED]'s document, along with your vicious attacks has had serious negative effect on our children's lives. Once again, I am not presenting personal rhetoric, rather I present 'documentation' to support my grievance and concern.

There is more. Dr. [REDACTED] right now has four active complaints against him in front of the College of Psychologists. This is on top of the two to three warnings from them in the last three years. Having four complaints against him, and especially all at the same time is not a good sign for Dr. [REDACTED]. It is also my understanding that he is being investigated by the Barrie Police on another matter, which stems from him writing an article in one of the Toronto papers and a trip he took to Switzerland. I am surprised that Mr. [REDACTED] is still allowed to practice doing assessments when he has admitted to assisting in a suicide, an activity which is clearly not legal in this country.

With respect to CAS, I have proven with a mountain of evidence that CAS has misbehaved with respect to my daughter, [REDACTED]. You, your client and Ms. [REDACTED] are largely responsible for [REDACTED]'s plight. Your client, and especially Ms. [REDACTED] have perjured themselves and the proof is very evident. CAS will not back down and do what is right because they have backed themselves into a corner on this case and are embarrassed to have allowed themselves to be drawn into this travesty by you and your client. Secondly, Ms. [REDACTED] is a CAS employee here in Barrie, and they are now defending her as well and clearly showing bias in her favour at the detriment to Julie.

Before your involvement it was clear that [REDACTED] was coming back to live with me. Ms. Jennifer Lester of York CAS told me and my son [REDACTED], when she came over to our place in first week of January that, "We are going to have a hard time justifying why we have [REDACTED] in care." She expanded on that observation. Ms. Ainslie Tomlinson of Caithkin in Wasaga Beach also said the

same thing, she even encouraged [REDACTED] to be very specific and write down as to why she does not want to go back into her mother's care and also that I would not be implicated in "coaching" [REDACTED]. You come along with your deplorable Motion for Custody, full of damning lies about me and you derail the process of Justice at a great expense to my daughter [REDACTED] and our family. You outright abused the Justice system and misled the Court.

On another front with respect CAS. I went for a medical consultation at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] medical department on April 14th and received a surprise that is not to be taken lightly. I was advised that a letter addressed to myself by CAS which is very damning, showed up at [REDACTED] [REDACTED], sent anonymously. The only people that should have had access to that letter would have been the author at CAS, myself and possibly someone within CAS that typed the letter. The gist of this is I was told that I am a hair width away from losing my job as a result of this letter. I understand that the release of this letter from CAS files may be a violation of privacy legislation.

The only two things which are saving my job so far are the fact that I have an impeccable record with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and that in the body of the letter the word 'alleged' is used. It would appear that CAS has created a new mandate for themselves and that is to destroy careers of decent people like myself, who are the sole financial supporters of their families, in my case, I support six people. It would be prudent for you to mentally prepare your client for a possible drastic reduction in support for her and [REDACTED], just in case I get fired as a result of this letter sent to my employer. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] does not take these situations lightly.

Your allegation of me discussing [REDACTED]'s plight with [REDACTED] and other 'court matters'.

You accuse me of engaging our youngest daughter, [REDACTED], in discussions about our legal affairs. How disgusting of you! As you are well aware, as a result of the actions of you and your client, I see my youngest daughter, [REDACTED], only under 'supervised' conditions for four hours a week. Nowhere is there anything on the supervised records stating any such thing. I checked with the supervisors after I read this letter. They are baffled as to what you are talking about! There is nothing but positive things on record with them during my visits with [REDACTED]. Again, this is just another one of your attempts to fabricate false allegations to use before the court and to cause further harm to our family. You do not care one bit that [REDACTED] only wants to see her family again. She cannot understand why your client refuses to let her see her family.

Your client, on the other hand, has seriously breached numerous court orders and had interfered with access to the children. [REDACTED]'s is misbehaving while with her mother because she wants to see her father and to have time with her siblings. It is your client who does not use discretion when she is talking on the phone, or kitchen table talks about me with individuals 'how I sexually abused' [REDACTED] WHERE DID MELISSA HEAR THIS? This is what this child is listening to at her mother's home. The rumor in the school is rampant 'that dad sexually abused [REDACTED]' Your client's best friend and confidant, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], the drunk and alcoholic and mean spirited individual, has spread it to her daughter [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who in turn has spread it to her left over friends at [REDACTED]'s school and also on MSN. Your client has gone to the school and told the principal the same thing. I believe you know what this amounts to. Is this not also covered in the court order?

In closing let me quote a phrase from the bible that rings so true in our family's case:

Luke 11:48 "And he said, Woe unto you also, [ye] lawyers! for ye lade men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers."

Yours truly,

A large, irregular black redaction mark covers the signature area, completely obscuring the name and any handwritten notes.

cc: Lawyer complaints, Canada Court Watch
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