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Dear Mr. Rainey:

RE: Your interference of my right to see my younger sister.

On Saturday, I went over to my mother's home to see my 8-year-old sister [REDACTED]. When I arrived at my mother's home to visit with her, my little sister ran to the door to greet me and I could see she was very excited to see me.

My mother, [REDACTED], immediately yelled at my sister and told her to "GET AWAY FROM THERE!!" [REDACTED] chased my sister away from the door so that she could not see me. When [REDACTED] opened the door I asked her why she would not let me see my sister. She replied that she had been instructed by you that she was not to allow my sister [REDACTED] to see either myself or her other brother, [REDACTED], who is 15 years of age. She said that she was only following YOUR instructions as a CAS worker.

I am totally shocked at the totally underhanded and immoral tactics that you are using against our family as a result of my sister [REDACTED] standing up against the CAS to protect her rights and freedoms. I am disgusted with the total disrespect you have shown towards the relationships between family members. Our family enjoyed a good loving relationship until you and the CAS agencies showed up at our door.

At this time I would like some answers

- 1) Who were the person(s) involved who made the decision to advise my mother to prevent my younger sister from seeing me or my brother [REDACTED].
- 2) Upon what information was the CAS decision to block my sister's relationship with her siblings made?

It is very clear to me, my brother and my sister that the CAS supports our mother, [REDACTED]. Why, I cannot understand. All of us kids have made it clear to the CAS and to the lawyers involved that it was [REDACTED] who has abused us and our father. Myself, my brother [REDACTED] and my sister [REDACTED] have all chosen to live with our father because he is the better, more rationale and capable parent. My sister, [REDACTED] was physically assaulted by our mother but your agency has done nothing about this. [REDACTED] has been so vindictive that she has refused to give us our belongings from her house.

For you to tell [REDACTED] to keep our younger sister from having contact with her brothers and sister is arrogant and an absolute abuse of power and authority. Your instructions to my mother to block contact have only justified her further acts of revenge against us and our dad. [REDACTED] is angry because we chose to live with our father so that she cannot have custody of us. The CAS workers are so stupid not to see what she is doing and how she is trying to use the CAS to justify and help support her malicious actions. Myself, my brother and my sister can figure out what is going on but it seems that the CAS, with all its money and resources, can't figure things right. CAS has been biased towards [REDACTED] all along and if anything, this support by the CAS has only intensified her anger and her efforts to make life miserable for my dad and for us kids who only want to live with our father.

What I find really appalling is that I understand that you are not even licensed to work as a social worker here in the Province of Ontario but here you are playing God over the lives of those in our family.

As a 17-year-old teenager, it is very clear to me that the Children's Aid Society and it's workers, including you, have brought nothing but grief and stress to everyone in our family, especially to my sister [REDACTED] who has been hiding for over two months now in order to protect herself from being further abused and threatened by the Children's Aid Society.

Answers to my questions above would be appreciated. Unless you provide reasonable answers to my questions then I will take whatever steps there are to hold you accountable for your abuse of power and authority. One thing I do know for certain is that you and the CAS have screwed things all up and are totally wrong. I will never give up my support for my sister and I will fight against anyone who attempts to violate my rights or those of anyone else in my family.

If anything, it's not too late for you to do what you can to set things right.

Yours truly,



[REDACTED] (17 years of age)

cc. Marie Bountrogianni, Minister
Various members of the Ontario Legislature
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