

Content Warning

*This page and links contain records and documents discussing allegations involving minors, sexual misconduct, child abuse, and child safety concerns. The material may be disturbing or emotionally difficult for some readers, **Reader discretion is advised.***

I want to clarify that everything we are stating is supported by documented records from social workers, investigators, official reports, or information obtained through public records request.

A Response from Greg and Sheila Dunn

For many years we opened our home as foster parents, and we want to respond, calmly and factually, to recent posts and public statements about the time one of our former foster children Cindy High/Cindy Wilson/Cindy Wilson Martinez spent time in our care. Last name is being used because she has already stated online in her own post that she was the child in question.

We understand why these allegations draw attention. Child abuse is serious, and anyone who raises it deserves to be heard. We take it seriously too. That is exactly why we want to share what the records show, and why we believe an honest account has been lost as it is being put out online by JFW and Cindy.

We hold no anger toward one of our former foster children, Cindy. By every account, she endured more hardships in her childhood than any child should. She was moved through more than 13 different foster placements over the course of her childhood. Memory, especially childhood memory spread across many homes and many years, is fragile, and it is genuinely easy for events, places, and people to become blended together over time.

Cindy understandably appears to have some of her childhood details confused. According to the records available to us. When Cindy moved into our house we were told she was abused between the ages of 5 and 6 years old and removed from that placement and placed with us. Cindy came to live with us when she was 7 years old not 5 or 6 like she had stated.

The children in our home were active and cared for. They played outside, went on family outings and trips with the approval of their social workers, and took part in ordinary family life. Monthly state inspections and routine social worker visits were a normal part of our household. We have photographs documenting Cindy playing outside, we have photographs documenting vacations and trips. Cindy made a statement that she was kept in her room and would watch the kids play outside from her bedroom window. That statement is inaccurate and doesn't align with the layout of our house, as both bedrooms are upstairs and face the busy street and the kids only played in the backyard. A wooden play structure was also built in the back yard by Greg, that all the kids played on. Below is a link to some of the photos of the kids and the front of our home showing the bedrooms and the backyard.

[Photo Of Kids Set One](#)

[Photo Of Kids Set Two](#)

The event that ultimately led to the children being removed involved the use of toy handcuffs. We will talk more about that later and only want to address this current issue in this response. When investigators examined the matter, they determined the handcuffs were toys, and there were no documented injuries. We were never arrested and we were not criminally charged. In fact, we were never even questioned by law enforcement regarding this. Cindy posted and commented stating she was never happy at our home and never liked it there. From her social worker evaluations this also doesn't align with statements at the time. See link below.

[Cindy Evaluations](#)

When the social workers arrived to remove the children from our home, Cindy, William (Billy), and Paul were all upset and did not want to leave. William (Billy) physically refused to get into the social workers' vehicle, and law enforcement was eventually called to assist in transporting him. The social worker reports documenting this incident are available below.

[Removal From the Dunn Home](#)

We will be the first to say the removal itself was painful and that we did not handle every moment of it perfectly. We were upset. We loved those children and did not want to see them go, and we said so at the time. But we never obstructed the authorities from doing their job.

Daniel's social workers documented him as a troubled child (not our words but theirs). At one point, there were plans to separate him from his brother and place him in a group home for troubled kids. We advocated for Daniel and asked if we could give him a chance to remain with his brother in a family environment. After a few weeks this wasn't working out for us, unfortunately we were experiencing major behavioral problems with Daniel. It is noted in the above link that Greg called the emergency number and requested Daniel to be removed from our home. Daniel became violent and attempted to hurt Sheila. We were then told that he also attacked other foster parents and even other kids in the other homes he had been in, we were never told this before getting Daniel and his brother. If we had known about him being violent or that he was removed from the past home for attacking other foster kids, we never would have accepted him in our home with the kids we already had. As noted in the report, Daniel was the only kid that was happy to leave our home.

Daniel was the child who reported being handcuffed. As we stated above Investigators later established that the handcuffs involved were, in fact, TOYS. There were NO documented injuries or bruises resulting from those incidents also in the reports below. Cindy stated in a post that the school saw bruises and Cindy also stated that William (Billy) was handcuffed, this again is a false statement. William (Billy) told investigators and Social Services that he was NEVER handcuffed. The State has NO record from the school to back up the claims Cindy made in her comment.

[Handcuff Document 1](#)

[Handcuff Document 2](#)

We were also never informed of any allegations of sexual abuse involving Cindy while she lived in our home. Nothing of that nature surfaced until after the children had been removed and we were attending an administrative hearing regarding the toy handcuff incident. At that hearing, allegations of sexual abuse were briefly mentioned by a social worker, but the judge dismissed them because they were unrelated to the matter being heard at that time. Just to note: these allegations were never brought up until Cindy was living in the Wilker**** home. We were never questioned or interviewed by law enforcement or anyone else regarding this, we were caught off guard and surprised by these allegations. Cindy also stated in her comments and posts that she was in court with us from age 7 to 15 and recalls pointing at Greg from the stand. This again is another false statement. There is not a single court record showing this, we encourage anyone to check with the California DA to verify for yourself. We NEVER went to court as Cindy had stated. We are unclear if Cindy is confused and has another foster family confused with us or was this a deliberate attack by Cindy encouraged by Justice for Waldport to make people think it was true. JFW has admitted to having attorneys working with their coalition, they managed to get all the public records about these events, so ask yourself if it was true why would they not have posted all the court documents all over the place about this topic, like they did everything else? In our opinion JFW did not say anything about this or try and clear this false information because it did not fit their plan, to make us look bad and attempt to destroy our reputation.

[Cindy DHS Abuse reports](#)

Sadly, we do believe that Cindy is very confused and has had to endure way more than any child should have to. Subsequently, it was discovered that the foster home where Cindy was placed after leaving our home became the subject of multiple sexual abuse allegations. We were told that the foster father in that home was later charged with sexual abuse involving several children. Reports documenting those events are also available below. Read the attached report about this other home and how the abuse of all the other girls in that home almost mirrors that of what Cindy said happened in our home only weeks apart.

[The Wilke*****File](#)

Detectives thoroughly interviewed Cindy regarding her allegations. We were never part of this 1999 or 2010 investigation process, as we let law enforcement do their job because we had nothing to hide. According to the investigative reports, many of her statements appeared to align with events that had occurred in her subsequent foster placement. Investigators noted concerns that Cindy was influenced by what was happening in that environment. Reading the above report, you will see everything Cindy is claiming that happened at our home was happening in the Wilke***** home with other girls claiming the same stuff. We are NOT stating Cindy was never abused, just not in our home.

There were also statements in the reports claiming that Cindy had undergone an appendectomy and was required to wear a diaper while living in our home. That never occurred during the time she lived with us.

Additionally, Cindy made comments about a bike in her room. Just to be clear none of the foster children owned bicycles while living with us. Even if they had, we would not have stored them upstairs in a bedroom when we had both a garage and a large backyard available. It should be noted that all bedrooms were upstairs and in no way would we drag a bike up those stairs. For the record, Wilke***** home did have bikes.



The reports also document occasions where Cindy appeared confused about basic details. For example, she stated that she shared a room with a boy, which never occurred in our home (this wasn't allowed) and our home was inspected monthly by the state. She also expressed uncertainty about whether Greg was white or Mexican and acknowledged that she may have been confusing Greg with someone else.

Additionally, Cindy made claims that she was locked in her room and would have to wet herself. However, similar statements were documented while she was living at the Wilke***** Small Family Home, after leaving our care, not while she was in our home. For safety none of the bedroom doors had locks on them.

[Bakersfield Police Report](#)

What is most disappointing is seeing a very old and painful situation being resurrected and repurposed to fit current agendas by JFW. Individuals who were thoroughly investigated decades ago are being dragged into public controversy despite not being charged or even investigated by the DA's office. Ask yourself this, why would JFW hire an investigator to investigate us when this was 18+ years ago, we were never charged or even questioned by law enforcement and have never had any reports or problems here? Have they ever investigated anyone other than Greg? No, they have not and we have actual sex offenders living in our town. We strongly believe this was politely motivated to get Greg out of office and stop him from confronting the mayor about her unwillingness to work with the council.

This was an unfortunate chapter for everyone involved, especially the children. However, it does not change the documented facts. JFW wants to become judge, jury and executioner of our family without us ever being charged or even questioned by law enforcement.

We were recently in California for a week and were able to get some answers. As we stated above Cindy made statements that she was in court with us and was on the stand pointing at Greg. This never happened and there are NO court records to support this. They have NO records of us ever going to court and that this can be checked by looking up court cases on the Kern County court site or by using other software. JFW and its supporters are quick to jump at conclusions and never stop to think about the facts. The state of California does not go easy on these types of cases and would only agree not to file charges if they felt the details of the case could be wrong or statements were not consistent.

We talked to someone at Social Service about the stipulation we signed, and as stated many times they also said that by signing this we admitted NO guilt. They also said that the department did not and would not act on any findings and this only applied to California. An unnamed person has made many posts stating this stipulation applies to all states, she has also stated that by signing the stipulation that we admit guilt, both statements are in fact false. She has also stated we are currently under investigation, another false statement. We went as far as contacting California and Oregon law enforcement authorities and the DA, and they found nothing under investigation. False statements, lies and scare tactics are common things JFW and the mayor's supporters use to try and get their narrative out.

Another post that was made by an unnamed person said that we fled California and that the sheriff came to our home looking for us. We were never wanted; we believe that was made up to help align with their story. This person should have investigated things a little more before putting stuff online, because we lived in the city, not the county, and the Bakersfield Police would have been the agency knocking on our door, not the sheriff as claimed. Many of the mayor's supporters and even some of her close friends have stated online that they hope we get a day in court and that justice be served on us. We have NEVER hid or ran from any of this, in fact records show we hired an attorney to fight this and clear our name in court, but the DA never charged Greg or even had him come in for questioning, so to say we somehow didn't defend ourselves or face these allegations is completely false.

It is true that we should listen to possible victims, with that said it is also a possibility that potential victims may act out of anger or can be wrong or even confused about what happened and when it happened. Cindy was abused as a child but clearly is very confused by who and when as stated in documented reports.

Cindy: We genuinely wish you well, and we hope you have found peace and stability. Nothing in this statement is meant to add to what you have already carried. If you ever want to talk or ask questions, you can always message us.

JFW had all or most of these documents that we shared with you; In our opinion they chose not to post them because they knew it would change the narrative and they didn't want that. They needed to make sure this recall happens. We feel this is 100% a politically motivated tactic. JFW and the mayor's supporters have gone after our family for over a year now, posting everything they could find or dig up. They even went back to 1988 when Greg was 18 years old, also publishing our bankruptcy and going after and attacking any family member, friend or community member who speaks up in support of our family.

What we are asking

Whatever anyone believes about the past, threats and harassment against our family and against people who simply speak up for us are not justice.

We are asking for two things. First, that people look at the actual documented record rather than a narrative assembled from selected pieces of it. Second, our family, our extended relatives, and our friends are left in peace.

Our family is being harmed

We have received many threats. We have had notes left on our cars telling us we better leave town or else, Notes telling us the only good pedophile is a dead pedophile. My kid(s) have received video messages threatening to be beaten up, and then we have a video stating they are going to rape a family member. Sheila and another family member were driving the work truck and a man pulled aside them and had his body out his window screaming awful things at them, then he took his vehicle pulled in front of them blocking them in, causing them to fear for their safety. Our employees have been threatened many times. We currently have 5 police reports of these threats with 2 at the DA's office. Gregs 81-year-old mother has also been getting harassed online, and the stress has affected her heart and is being closely watched and monitored by her doctor. These situations have Startled our family, we believe this is happening because of JFW and the mayors' supporters. They could care less about who gets hurt or attacked in our family. One of the suspects said they did what they did because of the documents JFW put online. We were never arrested for anything, never charged with anything. The only thing they have is substantiated findings from a social worker, someone with little training. We have been accused by JFW and the information they have put online. We have even been accused of the death of Gregs niece; this is untrue and disrespectful to our family. I am again asking everyone to please leave our family alone.