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You are being called to action in regard to Family Law Case 16-FAM-00441/A/B, 17-FAM 02160, SMSO 15-01346, SMSO 16-10743, SMSO 18-02853, SMSO 20-00472, SCPD 21S 03038, SCPD SP2100038906, SCPD SP2000017854

I, the undersigned, am writing to you today as a member of the Family Court Anti-Corruption Coalition (FCACC), a network of advocates dedicated to investigating and ensuring the honesty and integrity of family and juvenile courts and Law Enforcement everywhere.

We are contacting your office because dozens of our members have witnessed the outrageous and cruel treatment of this mother and her child. We have witnessed how cavalierly the courts and Law Enforcement can rob a child of her loving, attentive, mother in a blink of an eye, under color of law. (Ref 1) This is a classic RICO case where the family court, court involved therapists, attorneys, Law Enforcement and District Attorney personnel have conspired against the Mother's rights, for financial gain. This case is not unique. We know that there is a pattern of practice that exists whereby many mothers are being maliciously prosecuted for defending their children from coercive control, and physical and psychological abuse by controlling Dads. (Ref 4).

On June 28, 2021, the Mother and Daughter were physically attacked by the child's father in front of dozens of witnesses at the Mother's home in broad daylight. The event was videotaped by at least three individuals and numerous people called 911. Although the Father was the aggressor, he was never put in handcuffs or detained. Instead, the protective Mother was put in handcuffs, arrested and the innocent child was brutally attacked by up to 8 police officers who kneeled on her neck, slammed her face to the ground multiple times, handcuffed and hogtied her while she screamed that she could not breathe, that they were hurting her, that she wanted her Mother and that she did not want to go with her Dad. The child's head was then covered with a helmet, she was injected with a needle and she was illegally locked up for three days, and has not seen her Mother since. (Ref 2). This horrific event shocks the conscience and was fully videotaped. It leads nothing to the imagination. What transpired can only be described as a terrorist kidnapping. The Dad's behavior leads many viewers to question his relationship with his daughter as he did nothing to stop the attack, to defend his daughter or to protect her, as would be expected by a normal, mentally healthy dad.

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Not only was mother illegally arrested, but she was needlessly roughed up, threatened with harm at the jail and mistreated during her detention. She was not given access to clean water, a phone call in a timely manner, her prescription eyeglasses were taken away so she couldn't see, the holding room was never cleaned during the COVID19 pandemic, she was never given a toothbrush and toothpaste to clean her teeth and she was threatened to give DNA against her will under coercion in order to be let out once she made bail. She was treated as if she were a criminal when she is the victim. The Mother lost 10 pounds during her 2-day detention and reported feeling very woozy by the time she was released.

We believe this case highlights the epic failure of police officers to do their sworn duty to Protect and Serve, to think critically, and to question illegal court orders that do not match reality. This case highlights the epic gender biases in how cases are prosecuted or not prosecuted by Law Enforcement (Ref 1) and the obvious maltreatment of women. We believe this is an incredible opportunity to implement a major overhaul in how police officers are trained and respond to Domestic Violence. Women from Coalitions such as ours bring an incredible amount of information, knowledge and experience to help with this and must be consulted about the new training plans. Domestic Violence is a Law Enforcement problem. It belongs in the criminal court, not Family Court.

This Mother had three prior contacts with the Santa Cruz Police Department that identified she and her daughter were victims of Domestic Violence, putting them under Title 5 of the California Penal Code, The Domestic Violence Prevention Act. Prior to that, Mother had filed her initial Domestic Violence Report to San Mateo County Sheriff's Department in 2015. She subsequently filed multiple complaints against her perpetrator as did at least two other people. No action was taken to prosecute the perpetrator, instead the Mother was threatened and told that her case would be ignored. Ultimately she was maliciously prosecuted using false statements and misrepresentation of facts presented in legal documents by at least three members of San Mateo County Law Enforcement. These false facts were used to obtain the "protective order" used to kidnap her daughter under color of law.

Was there a non-physically and emotionally violent alternative to handling this situation? Absolutely yes. A systemic problem exists in the culture of Law Enforcement that must change. We request a full investigation into the behavior of all personnel involved in the harm to this child and Mother. We insist that the Dad be charged, arrested and prosecuted for the multiple crimes he committed to this Mother and Child. It is our sincere hope that this case will be the impetus that causes Law Enforcement to take an introspective look at its current procedures, culture, and attitudes and implement the necessary changes to truly protect women and children. We at the Coalition are interested to be involved in the retraining of existing Law Enforcement personnel and the training of new recruits to effectively end Domestic Violence through action and solutions.



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We believe a necessary step is for Domestic Violence agencies to play a bigger part in helping Mothers organize their evidence for prosecution of their perpetrators and hold law enforcement accountable to do their job rather than continually talking, talking, talking, and doing nothing to appropriately solve the problems. This is a multi-disciplinary task and is achievable. Barry Goldstein's book, "The Quincy Solution," takes a deep dive into a case similar to this and offers a template as a starting point. According to renowned Psychologist, Dr. Craig Childress, (Ref 3) the use of "forensic psychologists" who he deems as incompetent and negligent, needs to be replaced by clinical psychologists who apply high standards of care following proper assessment and treatment plans, with the goal of healing within a reasonable and definitive time line, as opposed to the current modus operandi of financially bleeding the victims while perpetrating psychological harm as domestic abuse by proxy. This Mother's case, as many others, actually fall under Human Trafficking (Ref 6.) since she was forced to work for free and treated like a slave, having given up her own career because of fraud and coercion by her perpetrator, which must also be investigated and prosecuted. We believe Domestic Violence will decrease significantly once Law Enforcement prosecutes these cases appropriately.

It is our opinion that the censorship of the Mother's Police Brutality Complaint filed to the Santa Cruz City Council, is unacceptable. Robert Norse, a local reporter following Santa Cruz Police Brutality issues, performed a Freedom of Information Act in order to gather some details of the complaint and interviewed the mother (Refs 7 and 8) asking if she knew her complaint was on the agenda. Her answer was no, she had not been notified. The era of sweeping Domestic Violence and Police Brutality cases under the rug, is over. It is time to be accountable to do the right thing and arrest the abusive, coercively controlling dads and prosecute them.

Children are being kidnapped under Color of Law at an alarming rate and this must end. Your participation is necessary to move this goal forward. We know many of you are in elected positions and we are collecting data on your actions, which we will share with the public, regarding this request. We have confidence that you are up for this challenge, and we look forward to your response and further communication. Please contact:
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Thank you,

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