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To: Inspector General Michael E. Horowitz In regards to Juvenile Dependency Case # 21CCJP00852A

I, the undersigned, am writing to you today as a member of the Family Court Anti-Corruption Coalition. Although in its infancy we have amassed over 1100 members in all 50 States who aim to ensure that the courts are acting in the interests of the public they serve. We are focused on exposing court corruption and demanding accountability and justice in the context of Family Court, CPS and Guardianship fraud. Children and persons with disabilities are the least able to advocate for themselves, therefore we aim to hold to the highest standard those who are charged with protecting them. As such, this Coalition holds a vested interest in court corruption in your jurisdiction.

We are deeply concerned about a Juvenile Dependency Case in Los Angeles County, and we are seeking a FBI and federal grand jury investigation into the case involving a 9-year-old boy named Wrigley. This wonderful child has special needs and was **wrongfully removed**, **without a warrant** from the care, custody and control of his loving mother after she reached out for help from the Department. Instead of helping this mother and child, the Department has caused irreparable harm and emotional distress, deprived them of all contact and bounced the child around to 6 different foster homes since February 2021. At this time Kristen Joseph has no idea about her son's whereabouts. Her court appointed attorneys have done absolutely nothing to advocate for her. Kristen and Wrigley have only had one visit in a park since they have been separated. This visit was cut short when the social worker observed that Ms. Joseph was on a Zoom call with her ADA advocate for support. The social worker then further **retaliated** against mother by filing an ex parte hearing without notice or opportunity to be heard and managed to temporarily strip Kristen Joseph of her educational and medical decision making rights. This case was brought in Los Angeles County before Judge Tamara Elaine Hall who recused herself two weeks ago. The misconduct and malfeasance that continues to occur in this case is violating this mother and child's 14th Amendment right to Familial association.

We are contacting your office because dozens of our members have witnessed the outrageous and cruel treatment of this mother and her only child. We have witnessed how cavalierly a social worker can rob a special needs child of his loving, attentive, single mother in a blink of an eye, under color of law.

This is a classic RICO case where the court, social workers, court appointed attorneys and county counsel are conspiring against rights to illegally detain a special needs child for their own personal gain. This case is not unique. We believe that there is a pattern of practice, and that the FBI will be able to uncover massive juvenile dependency court corruption and fraud on the court when they take this case.

Our CPS Anti-Corruption Task Force has discovered thousands of similar cases across the country. We are collecting the data on these cases and would be very happy to turn our evidence over to your office and the FBI.

It is well known that the State of California has the highest rate of CPS corruption in the nation. As the Inspector General, the responsibility falls on your office to fully investigate and prosecute this type of corruption. We have confidence that you are up for this challenge, and we look forward to your response and further communication. Contact: support@familycourtanticorruptioncoalition.com

Thank you,

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