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Poem: Created in Shape of a Tanka Poem: Seven Lines / 31 words

I am Jessica. Then, who?

Black-robed judged and courts will decide,

not hearts and what's right.

Blood, it seems, is thicker than love.

Then who speaks for me? Not me.

\*In 1993, Doug Newton ran an "ad" in NY Times, on the same day that Baby Jessica was taken from her adoptive parents who raised her from infancy. Below is editorial from NY Times, and article about Mr. Newton

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