

Complaint #1

To whom it may concern,

1-4-17

I, Chandler Guyton am the current custodial guardian of Chance L. Picotte.

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
OF WISCONSIN

I give my consent to turn custodial guardianship of Chance L. Picotte over to Brandon Guyton & Jenna Guyton which is my brother & his wife. I also give consent for Earl & Michelle Zmeskalowski to take immediate custody of Chance pending this transition.

This letter is legally binded by a notary public. On 1-4-17 Brandon & Jenna Guyton are the current guardians of Chance L. Picotte. Earl & Michelle Zmeskalowski are given my consent to assist in this transition of custody.

Upon the presentation of this document my/our parties are called upon to turn my/our child over to the care of Brandon & Jenna Guyton and granted to Earl & Michelle Z. to pick Chance up immediately. Signed by the state of Notary Public

Sincerely

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Bridget

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DOOR

THIS DOCUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE

ME ON JANUARY 4, 2017 BY CHANDLER GUYTON

James P. Gorman

My Commission Expires 07/29/17.

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Dear County Human Service  
Child Protection

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To whom it may concern,

1-12-17

I am writing this letter to file a Complaint on Dear County Human Services. On 12-29-16 I was arrested by Sturgeon Bay Police department. My son Chance Picotte was taken into Custody of the Sturgeon Bay Police; later turned over to Your department. The person that was supposed to pick my Child up from the department was James Vancaster. The department released my son to Carly Picotte the mother of Chance Picotte. Carly Picotte was not supposed to take my son; I was not given any consent from me to do so. I am the Sole Custodial Guardian of Chance L. Picotte; Dear County Human Services negligently release my son to the Custody of Carly Picotte against my will.

Dear County Department of Human Services made no Contact with me concerning any of this. Furthermore, is responsible for releasing my son into the Custody of Carly Picotte the mother of Chance, who doesn't have any parental rights to Chance L. Picotte. Carly Picotte was noncompliant with the Chips petition order; her rights to Chance were terminated.

The department is 100% responsible for having my son placed in the care of dangerous; abusive environment i.e. the care of Carly Picotte. This is known; documented on record.

I want to know who is responsible for this; why Your department did not make any effort to make me aware of who was taking my son into their care. I did not give Your department Permission to release my son to the care of Carly Picotte, for she is the person responsible for the original Chips petition filed on record. I am the sole parental guardian of Chance L. Picotte. Your department released my son to the

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Care of an individual without my consent: without my knowledge I will be pursuing this matter Civil Court.

James Vancloster was the only person given permission to have Chance L. Piette released to his care.

Furthermore, my brother Brandon Guyton has been in contact with your department, as well as myself: have not been informed of any information regarding this matter.

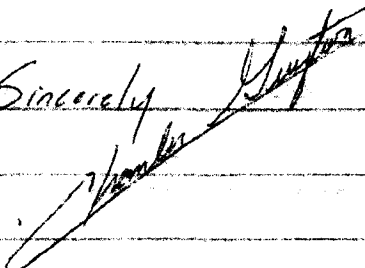
Someone in your department made a negligent mistake: will be held accountable for incompetent actions.

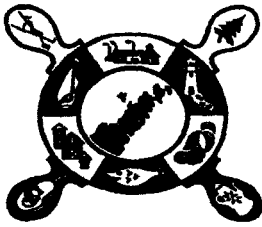
I am requesting a formal Complaint/grievance form to file against Your department. As well as the name of the person who released my son into the care of the wrong person. This is a major violation of even Your own policies. Will be treated as such.

Thank You for Your time in this matter

cc. my record

Dear County Human Services

Sincerely,  


*Complaint #3***3****DOOR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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January 26, 2017

Mr. Chanler Guyton  
c/o Door County Jail  
1203 S. Duluth Avenue  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Dear Mr. Guyton:

I am writing in response to your complaint of January 12, 2017, which was received in our department on January 17, 2017. I understand you are concerned with how our agency handled the care and custody of your son following your arrest on December 29, 2016. I have reviewed your complaint, reviewed the case record, and interviewed the staff involved in handling the case.

Your letter states that our agency released Chance to his mother Carly Picotte. This is not accurate. Rather, Chance was released to his grandmother, Kerry Teller. This was done with knowledge that Chance had been placed with Ms. Teller previously, that several of his siblings are currently placed there, and that Chance had just been there for Christmas. All indications were that this was a safe and appropriate place for him to go.

The arresting officer stated that he tried repeatedly to get you to name someone who could pick Chance up, but you refused to provide any options. It was only after our social worker became involved, took Chance into Temporary Physical Custody, and had already located Ms. Teller as a suitable relative placement that James Van Calester's name was offered as someone who could come and get Chance. By the time the worker received this information and was able to contact Mr. Van Calester, Ms. Teller had already picked Chance up. When our social worker informed James that Chance had been placed with his maternal grandmother, Mr. Van Calester replied that this was a good place for him, as Chance had been there before.

The Department's intent was to file a Temporary Physical Custody order in court on December 30. The District Attorney at the time, however, determined that this was not necessary, since Chance was placed in the care of a fit and willing relative. It was unclear at that time how long you might be incarcerated. Our

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investigation continued, and now that it has been determined you will be unavailable to care for your son for some time, the matter of your son's care and placement has been reviewed. As you are aware, a Temporary Physical Custody Order was issued by the court on January 26 ordering continued placement of your son at the home of Kerry Teller. We will continue to look at other placement options to ensure Chance's best interests are taken into consideration, but at this time all indications are that he is in a safe and appropriate setting.

I do not find any information to support your allegations that the Department "is 100% responsible for having (your) son placed in the care of a dangerous and abusive environment i.e. the care of Carly Picotte," as stated in your complaint. I am enclosing our Department's formal complaint/grievance form as you requested, but please be assured that I have accepted your letter as a formal complaint. It is not necessary to resubmit your complaint on the form. Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns.

Sincerely,



Cori McFarlane  
Deputy Director

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Your Honor.

1-25-17

I am opposed to the Court granting Custody of my Child Chance L. Picotte to Kerry Teller or any other person beside Brandon; Jenna Guyton, who is my brother; his wife.

Based on the original Chips petition filed, I believe in 2012, on Carly Picotte, she was noncompliant with all the department recommendations. Carly often shot up heroin, smoked Marijuana; drank alcohol in front of my son; her other Children. As well as drove around with them in the car doing so. Carly has a history of severe mental health issues, drug addiction, physical; emotional abuse. Furthermore, completely unreceptive to treatment; finding resolve.

While being placed at the residence in the past, with the same care-givers Kerry Teller, Kristen Picotte, Carly Picotte, Chance L. Picotte (my Child) had severe behavioral problems, was behind educationally for his age; socially inept. He didn't follow rules or directions nor was he able to get along with other Children. See original Chips petition relating to his behavioral problems, which document all this from not one but three different Brown County Human Services social workers. Anna Verhulst Kylie Smith; Shanna. (last name unknown.) Note this was well before I had consistent visitation or custody of Chance.

There has been a history of [REDACTED], emotional; physical abuse in that household for many years. I have known this family since 1993. With the exception of two members, (not involved) all have a history of abuse; violence to one degree or another. Ron Picotte Sr. was very mean to his Children; also to my son. He had a history of abuse; violence. He is deceased now. Wayne Picotte, one of my former best friends, was in prison for reckless homicide; is now currently in prison for sexual assault. Kristen Picotte has severe mental illness. I was recently told by Chance that he was touched inappropriately by Kristen. Witnessed by ex-girlfriend Heather Anderson. Carly Picotte has a history of severe mental illness, drug addiction, child neglect, child abuse; violence. She lives in this household.

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Dario Caberra is approximately 16; is Juvenile delinquent. I was told on Christmas by Carly Picotte verbatim "Dario just got out of Jail." It was also reported to me that Dario hits Chance, touched him inappropriately; stole his allowance money. This was also witness by Heather Anderson; ~~recorded~~.

I believe 8 or more people live in a two bedroom house Carly included, with one provider that does not have gainful employment. This is Kerry Teller

I have nurtured my son well; taken care of him on my own, with some help from Heather Anderson. Carly nor anyone else seldom came to see him, nurtured him, bought him anything that he needed. Kerry Teller received \$3100 for having Chance in Foster Care last time she had custody of Chance; Carly received \$1600 for back Child Support. This came out of my tax refund filed for 2015. They did not spend one penny on Chance or give me one cent to help provide for him. Carly is now supposed to be paying me Child Support but refuses to get a legitimate job to avoid doing so. This would be unacceptable for me to do; I would have legal action taken against. I am almost current on arrears of approximate \$8000

They cut off contact for me to see or talk to my child; will not allow my family members to see him. I have a strong bond with my son, that alone will affect him negatively; emotionally this will not be beneficial to him by any means.

My family members are suitable, nurturing; responsible caregivers. Undoubtedly more suitable nurturing; responsible than all three adults that reside in that household.

My older brother Brandon; Jenna his wife are who I want to take custody of my child. Brandon Guyton has no history of violence; very minimal Criminal record. His wife has no history of violence, no Criminal history; is currently attending law school to be an attorney.

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The placement with Kerry Teller previously was not conducive to the well being of my child Chance L. Picotte. I am strongly opposed to placing my child back in that environment.

Since I have had custody of Chance, he is above average in school, was not having any extreme behavior problems; gets along with his peers. My brother is a better parent than myself.

It would be counter productive for my son for the Court to knowingly put him back in that environment. It didn't work before, it was obviously ineffective in the upbringing of other children brought up in the same household, as well as ineffective parenting of the next generation i.e. Dario & Carly Picotte's other children.

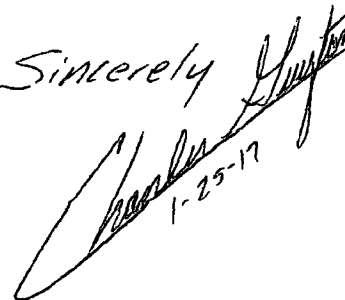
Chance is not at the legal age to say so for his self but he has told me many times when I had difficult times financially, "he doesn't want to live there"

A placement in that environment would be unduly detrimental to Chance L. Picotte's well being.

In need of any documentation please refer to the things outlined in the original chips petition; contact Anna Verhulst, Shanna & Kylie Smith of Brown County Human Services.

Thank You for Your discretion in this matter.

Sincerely

  
1-25-17



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Amy

2-1-17

I am writing this letter in regard to the temporary physical Custody hearing on 1-25-17

It concerns me greatly that you seem to believe that You know what is best for my child without knowing anything about the household You are placing my child in.

You filed a request for a seven year old to be placed in the household of Child molesters, Child abuser: adults that have severe mental illnesses, i.e. Bruce Skippergosh, Kristen Picotte/Teller, Carly Picotte: Kerry Teller. All of which are regular occupants of 1119 Smith St. where my son is placed.

Chance was placed with Kerry Teller before: nothing but bad results were the outcome. Chance had serious behavioral problem: emotional problems: Social problems. He didn't follow rules, was behind educationally: Socially inept. Note this was before I had consistent visitation or took placement of him.

Sociology, background information about a family, gives somewhat of an accurate prediction of what children will be like brought up in the same household. This is the premise of you, occupator. Logically speaking, if a parent is responsible for raising children: they all end up violent, abusive or mentally/emotional inept. Wouldn't it say something about the parent: the household the parent is raising these children in? who is the parent that raised these children: what household did they grow up in i.e. Carly, Kristen, Wayne, Dario? Almost everyone is that family, that grew up in that household is unstable mentally or emotionally. This is all on file.

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If You uphold this placement, You are directly responsible for placing a seven year old in an environment that is detrimental to him.

Did You read through the behavioral problems, lack of supervision Chance had documented from Brown County D.H.S. Social workers Anna Verhulst, Kylie Smith, Shanna (last name unknown). Do Your job.

If You uphold the placement in that residence professional you are incompetent.

Here is a list of some of the people that grew up in that household or were "nurture" from Kerry: Ron as parents Bruce Skippergash Rapist/pedophile, Wayne Picotte Kristen Picotte/Teller, Carly Picotte, Dario Caberra.

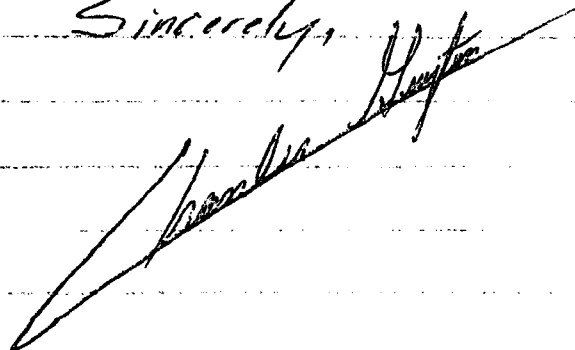
Now You're telling me Kerry Teller or her household is a suitable place for my seven year old child to be? Sociology proves otherwise.

You have been made aware: You will be held accountable.

Sincerely,

cc. my file

Amy LeFevre



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Case # 2017JC000004

Cori,

2-1-17

I am writing this letter in response to Your Correspondence in regard to my Complaint received by your department on 1-17-17.

I was unaware of who Chance was released to because Your department did not tell me anything or Contact me. At any rate, the arresting officer did not allow me to Call anyone, which I asked to do so several times. This is all recorded.

Nonetheless, Your department failed to make any Contact with the legal guardian, which was me. Debra Fehrman, who has worked with me in the past, did not Contact me prior to making any decision to release my son to anyone. Regardless of who she "thought" he should be released to, she should of asked the legal guardian.

Furthermore, just because Chance was placed with Kerry in the past, doesn't mean it was a safe, appropriate place for him to be. I assure You it is not.

There is a history of Child molestation, Child abuse, Child neglect, severe mental illness in that family/household. I have known this family since 1993: everyone brought up in that household is extremely unstable mentally: Emotionally. There was not proper background information gathered: the only reason Chance was placed there in the past is precisely the same reason why he is placed there now, because blatant poor work ethic.

If You were to Cross reference with Brown County D.H.S. You would understand that my son is indeed at risk being in that environment.

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Chance did not do well at all there in the past.

Here are some of the people brought up in the same household by the same parent. Bruce Skippergash, a pedophile rapist with a history of violence. He was present in Court on 1-25-17. Carly Picotte, drug addict, history of Child abuse/Child neglect, violence, mental illness. Kristen Picotte/Teller, Severe mental illness, recently reported to have touch Chance. This was witnessed by Heather Anderson. Ron Picotte Sr. history of Child abuse, violence, (deceased) Wayne Picotte, Convicted of reckless Homicide, Currently in prison for Sexual assault. Dario Cabera 15 Year old Juvenile delinquent. This is Carly Picotte's Son. These are Children brought up in that household environment.

Remove my son from this environment before something bad happens to him if it hasn't already.

This is not a fit or safe living environment for any Child. Please listen to me.

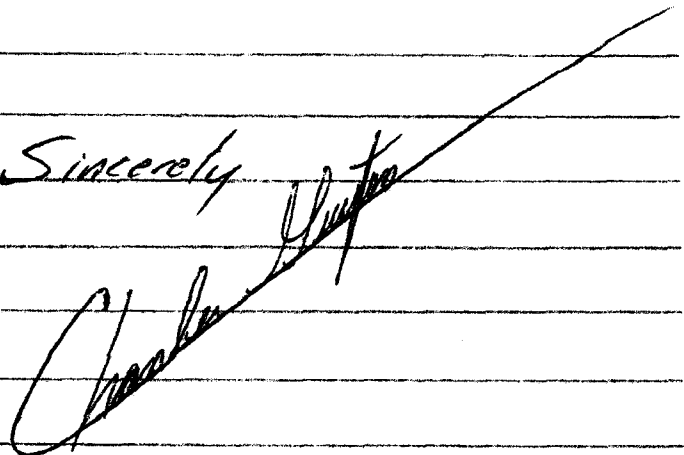
You have been made aware of these facts

Thank You for Your time, Consideration

CC. my file

Cori McFarlane

Sincerely



Human Administration Bureau  
of Regional Operations

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To Whom it may Concern

2-10-17

I am filing this Complaint on behalf of Door County Human Services & the Social workers involved, Debra Fahrman Amy LaBene & Don McFarlane.

On 12-22-16 I was arrested & taken into custody to the Door County Jail. At this time my son was also taken into custody of Door County Human Services. Social worker Debra Fahrman, without my consent or notifying me, released physical custody of my child to Kerry Teller. The Department did not tell me who they were releasing my son to, nor did they ask whether or not I was in agreement to who they planned to release my son to. I was not given the opportunity to make arrangements to have my son released to who I called to pick him up.

My parental rights have been violated which has resulted in the temporary placement of my son with Kerry Teller. I informed the department as well as Judge David Weber of the detrimental risks involved if they proceeded to place my son in the residence of Kerry Teller. The true informative risks of danger were noted as being factual after the department already placed my son in this environment. The department then removed my son from the residence & placed him in Foster care.

The Department has been informed of close relatives where my son could be placed with which, would make Foster home care unnecessary. However, the department refused to approve this placement into the care of a suitable, fit family member.

This has now turned into a potential litigation matter due to the department negligently mishandling the placement of my son.

The department has also denied me the right to maintain a relationship with my son, which would not of been so if they hadn't released me son to the custody of the wrong person against my Consent.

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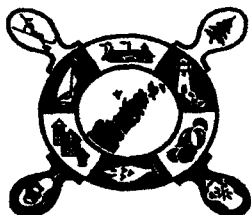
Attempts were made to have my son picked up on 12-29-16 from the Door County Jail. These calls are recorded. I also have an officer of the jail staff as a valid witness to who I requested my son to be released to. Upon my arrest the police would not allow me access to my phone due to the nature of the criminal offense as noted in the police narrative. This is also recorded on audio & video.

Door County Department of Human Services <sup>failed</sup> failed to comply with my parental rights. Failed to ask me who I wanted my son released to, failed to contact me prior to this release, failed to get consent from me to release my child to anyone. This resulted in placing my child in an environment that was detrimental to his well being. This has caused my child emotional harm. This has caused me years emotional pain, distress & anxiety. This has exposed my child to emotional, physical & sexual abuse as noted by me & Amy Latawie in the statement to remove my son from the placement with Kerry Teller to the Foster home. I initially made the department aware that this placement with Kerry Teller would in fact pose a serious risk to my child through letter, in court on file & through the Complaint process.

Door County Department of Human Services is 100% responsible for all residual effects from mishandling this matter. My child should of never been released to anyone against my will. The department should of never released my child without contacting me first.

The fact of the matter is none of this could of transpired if the department didn't release my son to the care of Kerry Teller. The department placed my son in an unsafe & harmful environment, followed by a string of further negative outcome for me as a parent & to Chance & Child. I want my son placed with his family members. My family Brandon Gaylor is where my son should be placed with.

Sincerely,  
Charles Gaylor

*Complaint #8**8***DOOR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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To: Colleen Nordin

Cc: Stephen Martin, Christa Johnson, Nina Martel, Lynn Schultz, Carly Picotte, and Chanler Guyton

From: Amy LeFevre-Door County Human Services

**RE: Placement of Chance Picotte 2017JC004**

02/22/2017

**MEMO:**

The department is respectfully requesting a change of placement for Chance Picotte based on the following supported facts.

On January 25, 2017, Chance was taken into temporary physical custody and placed in a relative home with Kerry Teller; it should be noted that he has been residing there since his father's incarceration on 12/29/16. A temporary physical custody hearing was held on January 26, 2017, and the temporary physical custody was granted.

Since the temporary physical custody hearing, the Department has received information regarding concerns for Kerry's ability to appropriately supervise and care for Chance. The school has reported that Chance has been showing up late for school consistently for the last week as well as being picked up early on a regular basis; Chance also does not get assignments completed or signed by a caregiver as directed. There have also been reports of behavioral issues within the school noting Chance making references to gangs, sexualized comments and drawings, and inappropriate commentary about his older half-brother, Dario, who is currently on a delinquency order through Brown County and is noted to have behavioral issues within the community and home. Kerry has struggled with managing Chance's behavior and providing appropriate supervision when Chance is around Dario as evident in the concerns noted above. In addition, there have been additional reports of other adults coming in and out of the home as well as possibly residing within the home; these adults include Bruce Skippergosh and Carly Picotte. At this time, neither Bruce nor Carly should be caring or providing primary supervision for Chance due to their own criminal history and/or CPS history.

The department is requesting a change of placement for Chance Picotte with a licensed foster home: John and Deb Doyle who reside at 222 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Place, Sturgeon Bay, WI.

Amy LeFevre, DHS

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March 21, 2017

Mr. Chanler Guyton  
Door County Jail  
1203 Duluth Avenue  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Dear Mr. Guyton,

Thank you for contacting the Department of Children and Families with your concerns regarding the handling of your son's placement by Door County Department of Human Services.

On March 20<sup>th</sup> I received your letter dated February 10<sup>th</sup>. My understanding from your letter is: 1) you believe your parental rights were violated as Door County DHS placed your son with his maternal grandmother without contacting you or obtaining your consent; 2) you believe your son should be placed with family members, specifically your brother; and 3) you believe the agency has denied your right to maintain a relationship with your son.

I have reviewed the electronic child welfare record for your son, and have been in email communication with Door County DHS Deputy Director Cori McFarlane. Ms. McFarlane confirmed that you have completed the Door County DHS complaint process and shared two letters she has sent you, dated 1/26/17 and 3/16/17.

From my review of the electronic child welfare record, I have determined that Brown County DHS placed your son with you on 7/10/15 and advised you to return to court to change the existing court order which reflected your son's mother had custody and placement of him. At the time of the last home visit conducted by Brown County DHS on 7/14/16, the caseworker asked if you had completed the family court paperwork and you stated you had not as you were busy and out of town. The Brown County DHS worker explained that the agency's court order ended on 7/10/16 and they now had no jurisdiction over your son and encouraged you to complete the paperwork to change the court order as soon as possible to avoid any issues. You indicated you would do so.

At the time of your incarceration on 12/29/16, you still had not participated in court proceedings to change the only existing court order regarding your son which reflected his mother had custody and placement. I find your parental rights regarding your son's placement were not violated as you were not the legal custodian of your son at the time of his placement with his maternal grandmother. Door County DHS acted appropriately in determining that your son's mother was not in the position to provide for his care, and that placement with the maternal grandmother (where his siblings resided) met his needs. Door County complied with child protection standards by completing Confirming Safe Environment checks of the grandmother's



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Chanler Guyton

March 21, 2017

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home. The agency later determined, again appropriately, that the grandmother was not able to continue meeting your son's needs and moved him to a foster home.

Per Deputy Director McFarlane's most recent letter to you, her agency is in the process of assessing potential relative placements and is hoping to be able to move your son to a relative's home in the near future. In that letter, Ms. McFarlane also provides an explanation with regard to the agency's stance on phone calls.

Deputy Director McFarlane informs me there will be a court hearing regarding your son on March 28<sup>th</sup>. I encourage you to make the Court aware of your desires with regard to placement and contact with your son. You may want to have an attorney represent your interests. The Juvenile Court Judge will ultimately make the decision about where your son will live, and will determine if the current family interaction plan which Door County DHS has in place for your son is appropriate for his needs.

This concludes my review of your complaint. I hope this information has been helpful.

Sincerely,



Sue Matczynski

Child Welfare Regional Coordinator

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Amy LeFevre

3-17-17

I am writing this letter in regard to a complaint I have with the way you are handling my case. As well as to inform you that I have filed a formal complaint against You through the Department's complaint procedure, the Director Joseph Krebsbach, the Area Administrator Bureau of Regional Operations Department of Children & Family Services, the Legal Aid Society of Dear County (Civil); I will also be writing Your immediate supervisor enclosing a copy of this letter.

First of all, I am revoking my consent for my son to have any treatment, mentor or the like through Your Department. Please provide me with the necessary paperwork to do so upon receipt of this letter.

Secondly, I am going to start from the beginning so You are aware of exactly what You have done; what you are continuing to do.

On 12-29-17 I was arrested. My son was taken into the custody of the Department of Human Services Worker Debra Ferkmen. Against my will; without my consent the Department released my child to Kerry Teller. I was not contacted by the Department or asked for consent. I had arranged my nephew to pick up Chance; the Department let my son be released negligently to the care of Kerry Teller; Carly Picotte

At Your first court appearance You were made aware that the placement with Kerry Teller was unfit.

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This is factual, on record in court transcripts. You upheld Your request for placement with Kerry Teller, Carly Picotte & Bruce Skippergosh.

Prior to this Court date the Department was made aware of the facts through letters I wrote from the Door County Jail. I have copies of all these letters.

After You found out, You did in fact uphold the placement of my son in an environment detrimental to his well being, You requested him to be placed in Foster Care.

Since then You have undermined the placement with a fit and reliable family member. You have allowed the maternal grandmother & mother to talk to my child, but denied myself & my family members the right to speak to my child.

If it was so easy for You to place my son in an unfit environment, then in Foster Care, what is taken You so long to place him with the person he should be with? From the beginning my brother Brandon was supposed to have my son. If it wasn't for the negligence of You & the Department, my son would of never been placed in an unfit & unsafe environment, nor would he be in Foster care against my will. I gave consent for my brother to get chance before You or the Department was even involved. The Department is 100% responsible for all this & now the responsibility has fell on You as well.

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I want to speak to my Child: You have no right to stop me. This is not a Chips case for Child abuse. You have no legal right to stop me from talking to my son. None of these issues or statement ever came up until You placed him with his Grandmother: Mother. I know for a fact his mom told him to say that stuff about me. You have no right to deny me the right to talk to my son. He has also said when he lived with me he don't want to live with Carly: they are mean to him. You obviously don't know much about kids: perhaps You are in the wrong field.

I am an uncle 18 times, a great uncle 11 times. You don't know what's good for my son. Books don't make You a professional, ethic does. What You are doing Shows how much You know about Children. You are saying that it is in my Child's best interest to be placed in a Foster Home with Strangers: not with people he knows well? You are saying that a Foster Home is more nurturing than being around family members he has a close: personal relationship with. You are saying that it is in my Child's best interest not to talk to his Father who he has lived with for almost three Years, who nurtured him: provided for him?

You don't know his mother. You must not know that if an adult manipulates a Child to say something they are going to say what they are told

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to say by the manipulative parent.  
Furthermore, You have no right at all to deny my Brothers a right to talk to my son; my Sister in law or Heather. Heather took care of that boy with me for the past three Years; has done more in three Years for Chance then Kerry or Carly have his entire life.

You know what's best for my Child? What I see is someone that don't know what they are really doing. Someone that is using her power to spite me in an unwise, judgemental; bias manner. I see You showing favoritism that is on Kerry; Carly's behalf. I see You are unfamiliar with this case; the people involved. You don't know me, You don't know his mother; You don't know my Child. You can't know what's in his best interest. I believe I would know what is best for my Child a little better than You.

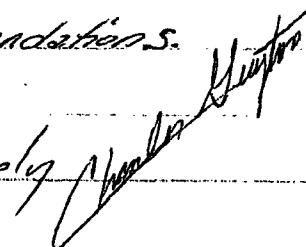
This has turned into a serious litigation matter against You individually; the Department.

I want You off this case; Someone assigned that will do their job in an unbiased, unprejudicial manner. You will be held accountable; the Department for authorizing Your recommendations.

Thank You for Your time.

CC Mrs. Goddard Supervisor,  
my File, Amy LeFerre

Sincerely,



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Ms. Goddard C.P.S. Supervisor

3-17-17

I am writing this letter in regard to Your Social Workers violating my parental rights.

On 12-24-16 the Department negligently released my Child to the care of unfit care givers, Kerry Teller & Carly Piroette. This was done without my Consent & against my will. I was not notified of this prior to my Child being released or even asked if this was appropriate. I had someone on the way to Door County Jail to release my son to.

This has resulted in my Child being placed in a harmful environment which has effected him in a negative way emotionally. This has disrupted maintaining a relationship with my Child for three months.

This has resulted in my Child being placed in a Foster Home instead of being with family members.

All this has caused me grave emotional pain, anxiety, depression, stress. This has had a negative effect on me & my Child's well being. Which none of this could of transpired if the Department didn't release my son into the care of unfit care givers against my Consent.

I also have been denied the right to talk to my Child while in Foster Care & my family as well. This couldn't of happened if my parental rights were not violated.

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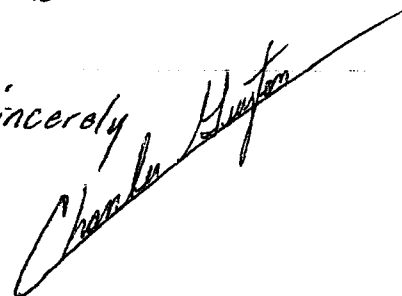
I want to talk to my Child: I expect to be able to do so. This is not a Child abuse matter: the Department doesn't have any right to stop me or my family from talking to my Son. I am also requesting Heather Anderson: Kordell Anderson the right to visit my son while placed with John: Deb Doyle.

Amy LeFevre has been abusing her power in this matter: I would like a different Social Worker assigned to this case.

I have documentation: record of everything I speak about. Recorded phone calls, Court transcripts, witnesses of Door County Jail staff, audio recording from the arresting officer: police narrative: paperwork from Your Department in response to my Final Complaint as well as a statement of why Chance was removed from the detrimental environment Your Department knowingly placed my Child in, whereas resulted in Foster Home placement. You have been made aware of facts in this Matter. Thank You For Your Time

CC DHS Supervisor  
my File  
Amy LeFevre

Sincerely



Complaint # 12

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Your Honor,

3-26-17

I am writing in all sincerity: truth in regard to the placement of my child, Chance L. Picotte

On 12-29-16 I was arrested: taken into custody. At this point, I was the sole care giver: had placement of Chance L. Picotte. Door County DHS released my child to the care of Kerry Teller against my will: without my consent.

As documented, on 2-22-17 DHS requested a change of placement based on supported facts that their original placement with Kerry Teller was detrimental to my child's well being. Subsequently, this request for change of placement resulted in my child being placed in a Foster Home.

The DHS was informed of the dangers of the placement with Kerry Teller as early as 1-4-17. I also made the DHS aware that this placement was a mistake prompt by them releasing my child to the wrong person against my request. In fact the phone calls are recorded as well as the entire situation witnessed by Sergeant Lehman of Door County Jail, who oversaw what took place: who I requested my child to be released to, which in fact was my nephew James Vancatester. The DHS was also made aware of this.

On 1-25-17 in this assigned court, I stated on record before Your Honor that the placement with Kerry Teller was a "bad idea": detrimental to my child. The DHS refuses to take any responsibility for how they misrepresented the best interests of my child. The DHS has treated me without any regard, as an unimportant,



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insignificant & worthless parent.

The Department has restricted me from having direct contact with my child without any valid reason or any substantiated misconduct towards my child. The Department has refused to place my child with who I requested my child to be with, had they not negligently released my child to Kerry Teller. The Department has restricted my child from close family members & other nurturing support systems, interfering & disrupting relationships he is familiar with.

This has caused emotional harm to my child & myself. This has caused me grave emotional pain. It is not in any child's best interest to be in a Foster Home versus being with a safe & nurturing family member. This is wrong. This is unjustifiable. I feel oppressed & treated in a biased manner. I feel treated unequal in comparison to how I would be treated if I were a woman. I have not been shown any respect in regard to being a Father.

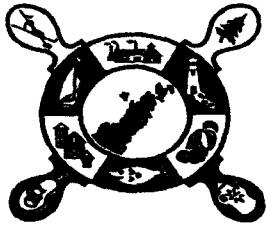
All these consequences are a direct result of the DHS releasing my son to Kerry Teller the Maternal Grandmother.

I am respectfully asking the court to compel DHS to remove my son from Foster Care & place him with Brandon Guyton, disregarding their care plan & allowing Manitowoc DHS jurisdiction from this point.

CC The Honorable Judge David Weber  
District Attorney Colleen Nordin  
DHS worker Amy LeFevre  
Chandler Guyton

Sincerely



*Complaint # 13**13***DOOR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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[dhs@co.door.wi.us](mailto:dhs@co.door.wi.us)

March 16, 2017

Mr. Chanler Guyton  
c/o Door County Jail  
1203 S. Duluth Avenue  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Dear Mr. Guyton:

I am writing in response to your complaint of March 9, 2017, submitted on the Door County complaint form, which also included a handwritten letter dated February 9, 2017, in which you state you are refiling your original complaint. Both of these were received by me, the Complaint investigator for Door County Department of Human Services, on March 13, 2017. I am also responding on behalf of Director Joseph Krebsbach to the letter you wrote to him, which was dated March 13, 2017. Because I have already addressed your original complaint in a previous response, I will not be addressing those issues again. I will, however, do my best to address the new concerns you have raised in your recent complaints. My understanding is that social worker Amy LeFevre, along with case manager Andy Roth, met with you on March 8. Amy attempted to address these same concerns, but you were not satisfied with the responses she provided to you.

Your new complaints as I understand them are (1) You want to be able to speak to your son on the phone and to have him speak to your family members and to your ex-girlfriend; and (2) You want your son removed from foster care and placed with family members, now rather than at the end of the school year. If this is not possible, then you want your brother to at least have your son on the weekends.

With regards to phone calls, our Department generally supports maintaining connections with parents and other relatives to the greatest extent possible, while ensuring the safety and best interest of the child. While the reason for the CHIPS order is that you are unable/unavailable to care for your son (rather than abuse or neglect charges), as Amy has explained to you, since your incarceration Chance has expressed feelings of fear and anger toward you. Therefore, we want to help him deal with these feelings through counseling. When the counselor feels Chance is ready, we will move forward with telephone

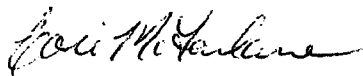
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contact between you and Chance. In the meantime, Amy is ensuring he receives the letters you write to him and is trying to encourage him to write to you as well. I support this plan, knowing that we are moving forward with engaging Chance in needed counseling services in the very near future. Likewise, I support Amy's plan to go slow in incorporating contact with additional relatives, giving Chance time to settle into his new placement, changes at school, etc. Our staff have regular contact with Chance and the foster parents and are continually assessing his readiness for such changes.

Regarding your desire to have your son moved to a relative placement at this time, the Department has determined that the current foster care placement offers the appropriate level of stability for Chance. We are continuing to assess potential relative placements and are hoping to be able to move him to a relative in the near future. Our goal is to place with relatives when possible, but we must balance this with the need to attend to a child's safety, well-being and stability. Therefore, we are doing our due diligence in assessing each potential placement option so we can ensure we only need to move Chance one more time. We also want any move to cause as little disruption as possible for Chance. Therefore, Amy's plan to make this move at the end of the school year makes sense. As that time approaches, we will look to do weekend visits and respite stays with the selected relative in order to prepare Chance gradually for the change.

I appreciate that this situation is very stressful for you, but my review does not find that our staff violated your rights or mishandled the case in any way. Rather, I find the staff are doing their very best to look after the well-being of your son while you are unable to care for him. Thank you for taking the time to again share your concerns in this matter.

Sincerely,



Cori McFarlane  
Deputy Director

Cc: Amy LeFevre, Social Worker  
Dori Goddard, Children & Families Manager  
Joe Krebsbach, Director

Complaint # 14

McKenzie,

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7-28-17

I am writing in regard to the way that the Department continues to oppress me. There is no validity to any allegations anyone could be making at this point. I don't feel it is right or even ethical to act on an allegation before an investigation is conducted. I find it very disturbing that there is allegations that involves me & my child yet the Department will not tell me what is going on.

AUG 03 2017  
You have no right to abuse your power. This is no different than me committing an unjust criminal act against someone. I don't know who you people think you are to violate my rights, make choices that have caused harm to my child, our relationship & my life. You are not protecting my child from any harm in regard to the choices that you continue to make without sound discretion. You are in fact causing injury to my child, that will follow him into later stages of his life.

I have been treated by you with discrimination & prejudice. You & the Department have not found one valid reason to excuse the restrictions.

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You have placed between me & my Child. This is fact. You have no proof of any misconduct or abuse done to my Child by me.

This is extremely unprofessional behavior. As from the beginning of this whole ordeal, I have been treated unfairly. Subjected to oppression by the Department & the social workers involved. This is an irrefutable fact. So what should be done about the harm you & the Department have inflicted on me and my Child.

My son is brainwashed to believe he don't have a Dad & his Dad doesn't love him. There has never been any abuse done to my Child from me. Yet you & the Department allow my son to maintain a toxic relationship with his Mother, someone that constantly is abusive & pumping my sons head full of lies & bullshit. Yet you allow this. I was granted custody of my son for being a suitable care giver for him. There was never an issue with Brown County Human Services which did

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their jobs much more ~~than~~  
professionally than the workers of  
Your Department.

This is prejudice, sexism,  
discriminatory bias. You or Your  
Supervisor have some preconceived  
notion that I am abusive or  
You don't like me for personal reasons.  
This shows through how I am being,  
through the restrictions placed on  
me without any logical reasons or  
proof of doing anything wrong.

This is 100% wrong. The issues  
that my son is having is a result  
of him not being able to maintain  
his relationship with his Dad. He was  
never like he is now until You  
people restricted me from him.

You don't know the type of bad  
things his mother tells Chance about  
me, has told Chance about me or  
ways she tries to get Chance to  
lie. Chance is a Per. & Compulsive  
liar because his mother is. has made  
him think it's ok to constantly lie  
about things. There is not just  
things in black or white, there is  
a grey area to be considered. This  
requires discretion. This is called

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professionalism.

Who is going to be held responsible for the harm: miseducation of my son. What can be done at an injustice that will not be acknowledged: none of you professionals will take any responsibility for because you more concerned with a pay check than the having good work ethic and integrity in doing your work professionals.

I am not to blame for what your Department has allowed my son to be exposed to in the care of his mother, Kerry Teller: now at a Foster home where he is encouraged not to listen to his Dad or communicate with him.

If you're not part of the solution, you are part of the problem. Yet in 8 months your Department has not accomplished anything for the betterment of my child. Why are you continuing to pitch the bullshit line of doing what is best for my child? Why is he doing the worse he ever has if the Department has done the best

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for him, how could this be.

You don't have anything on me, not a valid report, statement or witness to condone what you have! Continue to put me through. You are causing harm to me for no reason other than your bias opinion of who you think I am as a person.

You cannot even link my criminal offenses to them causing emotional harm to my child. He was sleeping during the domestic incident! Has never seen any violence from me.

You don't have a leg to stand on. This makes your actions, restrictions, recommendations a premise without validity.

I am requesting in writing the Department communicates with me from now on. Anything you need to tell me, put it in writing.

I have filed complaints! Nothing was done because your Supervisor & Deputy director are in cahoots with their coworkers. No intelligent human being can say that your Department hasn't wronged me, violated my rights or cause undue emotional harm to me.



Complaint #14

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There is two sides to every story.  
Yet I told the truth from the  
beginning of the danger Your  
Department placed my Child in:  
it was disregarded due to bias  
opinions! Prejudice. Not one of  
You will admit You have done  
wrong. Not one of You have accepted  
responsibility for the demeaning  
degrading way You have treated me.  
Why is my Child still in Foster  
Care. Why wasn't I questioned in  
this so called investigation. I  
was not found to have anything to  
do with any kind of Child abuse, what  
gives You the right to impose  
restrictions on my Communication  
with my son.

I would like a written  
explanation. I talked to You about  
how the Department was mistreating  
me: handling the matters of this  
case unprofessional from the  
beginning. You pretended to understand.  
Yet You are doing the same thing,  
using Your power against me without  
any legitimate reason.

Why hasn't the Foster Parents  
updated me on anything.

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They haven't wrote me a letter one time. They don't get chance to write back. This should not be an option.

I got straight A in psychology I read books on psychology nonstop.

A person can't possibly be very intelligent if they think separating a little boy from his Dad will not have a negative effect on his well being. It will only effect him in a negative way. You're not doing what is best for my child. You are hurting my child! this enrages me as his Father. I really don't think you people understand what you're doing.

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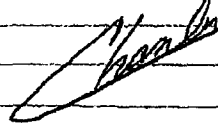
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Sincerely



*Complaint # 15**15***DOOR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Fax: 920-746-2439  
[dhs@co.door.wi.us](mailto:dhs@co.door.wi.us)

08/10/2017

Mr. Guyton,

I am writing to you in regards to your last letter. I will first say that any threatening remarks in letters or calls will be reported so please keep that in mind.

I am unsure of why you feel the department is oppressive to you or that your son is not being taken care of because this is simply untrue. I do not make personal decisions, I follow state and federal guidelines that have been put in place. I apologize if you don't agree with them, but these guidelines are open to the public if you wish to look them up.

★ The facts are that there is an allegation being investigated at this time and the department looks at child safety before anything else which means that an allegation is treated as it's true until everyone is interviewed and there is information to say otherwise. If we didn't take allegations seriously, we would not be able to get information to determine safety. I cannot control the investigation piece as that is not my job, so until it's completed, I cannot move forward. To my understanding the investigation will be done very soon and you will be contacted. Safety of a child outweighs anything else including, temporarily, rights to phone calls, etc. You did say in your last letter that you do not wish to have phone calls set up with Chance, rather you would like written letters. We can encourage Chance to write letters but cannot force him to do so. He expresses no interest in writing so the foster parents and department will continue to encourage him. I can assure you that no one is telling him otherwise. As far as the foster parents, Chance has been doing very well in their home. I am not sure where you obtain your information on Chance's behavior but it is not accurate. The Boys and Girls Club and school (when school was in session) as well as John and Deb have expressed that Chance has behaved very well with the exception of a few behaviors that were able to be re-directed. If the adults in his life aren't able to catch every word he says and he says something that goes unaddressed, it's out of their control. Overall, Chance is thriving and the school and Boys and Girls Club report that he is doing very well behaviorally.

The current plan is that Chance will be placed with Brandon, your brother, as of September 1<sup>st</sup> and will begin the school year there. The foster parents have been communicating with Brandon and Jenna and have allowed them at their home, have gone to Brandon and Jenna's home and are very active in transporting Chance and supporting all needs of working toward placement with Brandon. They do not wish to interfere with any family connections, in fact, they have gone above and beyond to support that. I can ensure you that the foster family has been doing very well with

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Chance. He also played soccer this summer and made all of the scoring goals and was supported by the family throughout that time, which really helped him.

I am not sure if you realize the limitations and difficulties that come with you being incarcerated as letters and scheduled, recorded phone calls are the only way to communicate with you. Your behaviors in jail and prison, which we have talked about, have also put limitations in place for you as far as services and moving forward with any type of reunification efforts, another thing that I do not have control over. This puts the department in a tough spot but the department will do their best to work with the limitations in place at this time, so please be clear in what you feel you would like assistance with while incarcerated.

As for Heather, she is not a parent or relative and I have rules and guidelines to follow as far as involvement with non-relatives. As I stated before, I do not make any personal decisions, there are rules in place that I have to follow and I cannot go above them. I did speak with Heather briefly to let her know that Chance is doing well and answer her questions that best that I could, but I am bound to confidentiality, so I tried to give her as much peace of mind as I possibly can.

As for placement of your son, we have discussed this multiple times. The night that you were arrested, you refused to give a name of a relative, thus leaving the department to make a decision on their own regarding placing him with Kerry Teller. He was placed there before by Brown County, who you mentioned made good decisions with your case, so the department believed it to be an appropriate placement and then took action to move him immediately when there was evidence that it was not. That is all I will say about that matter as I was not on the case at that time.

I would ask that future communications are respectful and civil as I am here to help and work toward keeping a connection between you and your son, but it is hard to do when I am unable to speak with you due to threats being made. I will continue to do my job of supporting reunification and ask that we try to work together in this matter.

Thank you,



McKenzie Erickson

*Report #1*

Officer Report for Incident 16-013291

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~~Services worker Debra Fehrman took custody of Chance to find his placement.~~

Due to Chanler violating a felony bond and refusing to sign the Conditional Release Form, bond was denied.

Deputy Gilson of the Door County Sheriffs Department was notified of the incident see case number 16-013295 for details regarding his investigation.

Squad 20 audio and video

Video from Sallyport at Door County Jail also available

Officer Haack 218

Thru 12/29/16  
Responsible Officer date

[Signature]  
Approved by date

12/29/16

*Report #2***2***Officer Report for Incident 17-007489**Page 4 of 5*

her. The handwritten letter is dated July 28, 2017, which is attached to this report and was uploaded into the Files feature.

The letter is 8 pages and I would note:

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INTERVIEW OF CHANLER GUYTON

Due to scheduling conflicts, I was unable to arrange an interview with Chanler while he was at Dodge Correctional Institution. Chanler was placed at Oshkosh Correctional Institution, where an interview time was set up to discuss this threat and another incident where it was alleged Chanler abused his son.

On September 26 (Tuesday) at 09:20hrs, I met with Chanler in a private conference room at the Oshkosh Correctional Institution. A digital voice recorder was activated and sitting out on the table between us.

I was wearing a department issued polo shirt (sewn on badge with name) when I identified myself to Chanler, and I also showed him my department issued photo identification card.

I read Chanler his Miranda Rights, and when asked if he would waive his rights, Chanler said "I'm not signing it." Chanler told me if I wanted to ask him questions to ask him, and he will answer those he wants to answer, but he wasn't signing the form. Verbally, Chanler said he was waiving his Miranda rights, but he wouldn't sign the form. I noted that for the recorder and told Chanler it was his right to answer the questions he wanted. (A copy of the Miranda form was uploaded into the Files feature.)

The beginning of the interview was background questions related to him and Chance. When I tried to get a specific date he and Chance moved into Heather Anderson's home in Sturgeon Bay, Chanler unexpectedly stood up. Chanler told me, "I'm not going to answer anymore of these questions. Actually, I'm done with this interview. Have a good day." I told him that was his right to do and I thanked him for his time. Based on the voice recorder, the interview lasted 9

Complaint # 16

Cori,

11-25-17

I am filing another Complaint on Bret Hayner as well as whoever is sharing information about my Case with him. This is a breach of Confidentiality. I expect You will find out who is responsible & address my Complaint accordingly.

On 11-25-17 I was informed that Bret Hayner a Dear County DHS employee had prior knowledge of who I am, who my child is & details of my case with McKenzie Erickson. This proves someone in Your Department has discussed matters of my case with Bret Hayner who is unrelated to my case.

I was told Bret Hayner had a conversation with Melissa Schafer. This was in regard to Melissa's teenage daughter McKayla, which has a restriction to babysitting on her case. Melissa told Bret that the last time McKayla babysat was when she babysat Chance. Bret responded "Chance Picotte"? Melissa said "Yeah I guess I don't know his last name". Bret said "Charler's son"? Melissa said Yes. Bret then questioned Melissa about me, including the question "has Charler ever made any threats to You".

How does Bret Hayner know anything about me? This proves that employees in Your Department are unethically discussing information about me with Bret Hayner. This also supports created prejudice within Your department. Your staff are gossiping about me among each other. This is defamation of Character & slander. This violates my right to Confidentiality as well. Employees of DHS continue to show unethical & unprofessional Conduct

Sincerely,

End of Complaint, Regional  
cc RCL4, my file

Charler Cayton



Complaint # 14

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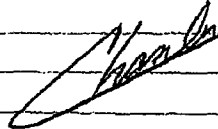
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# Sturgeon Bay Police Dept.

## Officer Report for Incident 17-007489

**Nature:** Threatening

**Address:** 421 NEBRASKA ST; Sturgeon

Bay-C

**Location:** LCST

Sturgeon Bay WI 54235

**Received By:** Hougaard,Chad

**How Received:** Telephone

**Agency:** SBPD

**Responsible Officer:** Hougaard,Chad

**Disposition:** Sent to DA for Opinion 09/26/17

**When Reported:** 11:35:17 07/29/17

**Occurred Between:** 11:35:17 07/29/17 and 11:35:17 07/29/17

**Complainant:**168883

**Last:** DOOR COUNTY

**First:**

**Mid:**

HUMAN SERVICES

**Dr Lic:**

**DOB:** \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

**Address:** 421 NEBRASKA ST; Sturgeon

Bay-C

**Race:**

**Sex:**

**Phone:** (920)746-7155

**City:** Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

### Offense Codes

**Reported:**

**Observed:**

**Additional Offense:** THRT MISC THREATS

**Additional Offense:**

### Statute Codes

**Statute :** -

**Statute :** 940.201(2) - Battery or Threat to Witnesses

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### Circumstances

SUP Suspectd using phone

**Responding Officers**

**Unit :**

Hougaard,Chad

226

**Responsible Officer:** Hougaard,Chad

**Agency:** SBPD

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**Involvements**

Date	Type	Number	Description	Relationship
07/29/17	Law Incident	17-006314	Child Abuse 17-006314	related case
09/25/17	Name	180066	OSHKOSH CORRECTIONAL INSTITUT,	Facility involved
07/29/17	Name	142342	DODGE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,	Facility involved
07/29/17	Name	168883	DOOR COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES,	Complainant
07/29/17	Name	181066	GUYTON, CHANLER LEE	Suspect
09/27/17		43007	[No description]	Charged With

**DOOR COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES , ( Complainant )**

AGE: \*\*/\*\*/(0) RACE: SEX:  
 421 NEBRASKA ST; Sturgeon Bay-C  
 Sturgeon Bay , WI. 54235  
 Home: (920)746-7155 Work: ( ) - Other:

**DODGE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION , ( Facility involved )**

AGE: \*\*/\*\*/(0) RACE: SEX:  
 1 W. LINCOLN ST. PO BOX 661  
 WAUPUN , WI. 53963 0661  
 Home: ( ) - Work: (920)324-5577 Other:

**OSHKOSH CORRECTIONAL INSTITUT , ( Facility involved )**

AGE: \*\*/\*\*/(0) RACE: SEX:  
 1730 W SNELL RD  
 OSHKOSH , WI. 54903  
 Home: (920)231-4010 Work: (920)236-2615 FAX Other:

**GUYTON , CHANLER LEE ( Suspect )**

AGE: 05/27/78(39) RACE: B SEX: M  
 235 N GENEVA AVE; C. Sturgeon Bay  
 Sturgeon Bay , WI. 54235  
 Home: (920)256-0827 Work: ( ) - Other:

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## Narrative

On July 18, 2017 (Tuesday), I, Sgt. Chad Hougaard, I was assigned to look into a complaint that Chanler Guyton made threatening remarks against Door County Human Services employees. The employees specifically are: McKenzie Erickson, Beth Chisholm, Amy LeFevre, Dori Goddard and Cori McFarlane.

It was reported on July 18, McKenzie Erickson called Chanler Guyton at Dodge Correctional Institution, where Chanler is currently incarcerated. McKenzie had notified Chanler phone calls with his son would be continue to be suspended while Child Protective Services looks into the allegations (Case #17-006314) involving Chanler. Chanler got angry and made the following statement:

"I'm going to deal with this with my own hands when I get out of here. Everyone who has touched the case is going to pay for this; Beth, Amy, Dori, Cori. This is going to turn very tragic and this will be the sickest thing that Door County has ever seen before. I am going to come to your office for you, armed. You violated my rights so now I am going to violate yours. I will be out in 6 months and will be taking this into my own hands then."

Human Services was notifying Dodge Correctional Institution of this call, in addition to our department.

## INFORMATION FROM DODGE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

On July 29 (Saturday), I called Dodge Correctional and spoke to Captain Pinkall to inquire if the above phone call was recorded. Captain Pinkall was familiar with this report, as they received a call from Door County about it. Captain Pinkall said the phone call with Chanler and Human Services was not recorded, as it was scheduled/done as a legal phone call. They are not allowed to record legal phone calls.

## REPORT FROM HUMAN SERVICES

On August 2, 2017 (Wednesday), I received a report/statement from McKenzie Erickson, a social worker with Door County Human Services. The report is attached to this report and uploaded into Files. McKenzie states in her phone call with Chanler on July 18, 2017, Chanler said, "I'm going to deal with this with my own hands when I get of out here. Everyone who has touched the case is going to pay for this, you, Amy, Dori, Cori. This is gong to turn very tragic and this will be the sickest thing that Door County has ever seen before, I am going to come to your office for you, armed. You violated my rights so no I am going to violate yours. I will be out in 6 months and will be taking this into my own hands then." McKenzie said the threats went on for about 5 minutes, but those were the only ones she was able to write down. The call was not recorded.

McKenize and the other social workers were concerned about this threat and felt threatened for their personal safety when Chanler is released from prison. They were discussing the possibility of obtaining a restraining order.

## LETTER WRITTEN BY CHANLER GUYTON

On August 3, 2017, McKenize provided me a copy of a letter she received from Chanler which she felt contained indistinct threats which were still alarming to

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discovered as it pertains to the threats/social workers, he would notify me.

### REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS

In reviewing the two pages of documents, it is a handwritten description of the alleged threat made by Guyton to Door County Human Services. Much of the handwritten documents has information crossed out.

The longest written document says:

"I did make a statement similar to that. What I actually said is If You people don't stop harassing me, and keep violating my right I gonna take matter into my own hands and violate Yours. when I get out. Stop fucking harassing me or I will come to Your office armed & it will be the sickest shit Door County has ever seen. I'll be out in a year and six months. You Dori Cori Amy and Deb are all responsible for the mishandling of this case and will be held accountable"

The short written document says:

"that her testimony is not the truth as well. I will prove that McKenzie Erickson's testimony was untrue and she lied under oath.

### INFORMATION FROM PROBATION & PAROLE

On May 23 (Wednesday), I was speaking to Probation Agent Kim Bridenhagen on an unrelated matter, when Agent Bridenhagen asked if a Captain from Oshkosh Correctional Institution had contacted me about Guyton.

Agent Bridenhagen said the Captain had contacted her yesterday due to some rules violation by Guyton. The correctional institution had discovered that Guyton was communicating with Heather Anderson and may have written Anderson threatening letters. Agent Bridenhagen said it was court ordered as part of Guyton's judgement that he not have contact with Anderson, and it could be lifted at the discretion of the Department of Corrections. Agent Bridenhagen said she did not lift that restriction and will not be lifting that restriction. Guyton would have been aware of this condition when he was taken into the prison system. Agent Bridenhagen was having Guyton's social worker go over Guyton's rules of behavior again, which includes no contact with Heather Anderson.

When Agent Bridenhagen was speaking to the Captain, he had mentioned finding writings in Guyton's journal about the treats to the social workers. Since that was not a part of Guyton's conviction for his current prison sentence, she suggested to the Captain to contact the police to handle.

### SUMMARY

On May 23, a copy of this report and the two page document was sent to the DA's Office for their file.

END OF REPORT

*Report #4**Report/Statement of McKenzie Erickson***DOOR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

421 Nebraska Street  
Sturgeon Bay WI 54235  
Main Line: 920-746-7155

Joseph Krebsbach, Director  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Fax: 920-746-2355  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Fax: 920-746-2439  
dhs@co.door.wi.us

8/2/2017

Re: Report, Chanler Guyton – 7/18 @ 8:30am – Dodge Correctional Institution

This worker was speaking with Mr. Guyton over the phone regarding phone calls being put on hold with his son due to an investigation that was being conducted. Worker explained that worker could not disclose what the allegations were at this time as he would need to be interviewed first or the investigation could be skewed. Mr. Guyton went on the state: "I'm going to deal with this with my own hands when I get out of here" "Everyone who has touched the case is going to pay for this, you, Amy, Dori, Cori." This is going to turn very tragic and this will be the sickest thing that Door County has ever seen before, I am going to come to your office for you, armed." "You violated my rights so now I am going to violate yours." "I will be out in 6 months and will be taking this into my own hands then." Mr. Guyton went on with threats to this worker for the duration of 5 minutes as this worker responded and said this worker would have to report the things that Mr. Guyton was saying and remained calm as Mr. Guyton stated he "didn't fucking care". The above listed threats are the statements that this worker could write down as Mr. Guyton did not stop, but the threats continued. Mr. Guyton then hung up the phone and the call ended.

*Email # 1*

*Ex # 2*

**Nordin, Colleen**

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**From:** Erickson, McKenzie <merickson@co.door.wi.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 12:00 PM  
**To:** Chisholm, Beth  
**Subject:** CG

Conversation with Chanler:

Discussed phone calls being on hold due to a pending investigation – Chanler responded: “I’m going to deal with this with my own hands when I get out of here” “Everyone who has touched the case is going to pay for this, you, Amy, Dori, Cori.” This is going to turn very tragic and this will be the sickest thing that Door County has ever seen before, I am going to come to your office for you, armed.” “You violated my rights so now I am going to violate yours.” “I will be out in 6 months and will be taking this into my own hands then.”

*McKenzie Erickson*

*Foster Care Coordinator/Ongoing Social Worker*

*Door County Department of Human Services – Children and Families Unit*

*421 Nebraska St. Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235*

*Ph: 920-746-2254*

*F: 920-746-2355*



Pg. 1 Email # 2

Ex # 3

**Nordin, Colleen**

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**From:** Erickson, McKenzie <merickson@co.door.wi.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 3:29 PM  
**To:** McFarlane, Cori  
**Subject:** FW: update on C.G. case?

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**From:** Chisholm, Beth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 1:39 PM  
**To:** Wiegand, Michelle <mwiegand@sturgeonbaywi.org>; Henry, Clint <CHenry@sturgeonbaywi.org>  
**Cc:** Erickson, McKenzie <merickson@co.door.wi.us>; Goddard, Doreen <dgoddard@co.door.wi.us>  
**Subject:** RE: update on C.G. case?

McKenzie Erickson from our office called to speak with Chanler G. at Dodge Correctional this morning. She informed him that his phone calls with his son continue to be suspended pending CPS looking into some new information that was presented to us concerning he and Chance. She has not provided him with any specifics and this is really angering Chanler. He made the following threats in this morning's conversation.

Worker Erickson discussed phone calls being on hold due to a pending investigation – Chanler responded: "I'm going to deal with this with my own hands when I get out of here. Everyone who has touched the case is going to pay for this; Beth, Amy, Dori, Cori. This is going to turn very tragic and this will be the sickest thing that Door County has ever seen before. I am going to come to your office for you, armed. You violated my rights so now I am going to violate yours. I will be out in 6 months and will be taking this into my own hands then."

Considering all of this, we are reporting this phone call to the staff at Dodge Correctional and wanted you at the PD to know of these threats as well. I really feel we need to move forward with this investigation into Chance and possibly Cordell Anderson being victims of Chanler. If Joseph Anderson will not return our calls maybe we just move forward with clueing Heather Anderson in and asking for interviews of her and Cordell?

Should the information from the phone call this morning also be forwarded to DA's office and/or Corp. Counsel in Door County?

***Beth A. Chisholm, BSW***

Child Protective Services

Door County Department of Human Services

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**From:** Wiegand, Michelle  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2017 3:46 PM  
**To:** Chisholm, Beth <[BChisholm@co.door.wi.us](mailto:BChisholm@co.door.wi.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: update on C.G. case?

I left a message for dad and I haven't gotten a response .  
Michelle

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 12, 2017, at 11:32 AM, Chisholm, Beth <[BChisholm@co.door.wi.us](mailto:BChisholm@co.door.wi.us)> wrote:

Hi Michelle- Any update on where things are at with this investigation? Anything I can be doing? Where you able to track down Cordell's father, Joseph?

Thanks for any updates you can give,

***Beth A. Chisholm, BSW***

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# Journal Entry

7-18-17 I had a phone call with the Department of Human Services. They terminated my phone calls with my son Chance. They said there was additional allegations. They said they were not going to talk about it with me because they can't talk about it. I don't have any idea what is going on. I did make some threats to McKenna; the other social workers involved in this case. I am pretty angry about this. I will have to think this through when my mind is more clear. At this point I feel like killing someone. I am having a real hard time advising, keeping ~~my~~ my thoughts positive. I am having a lot of negative thoughts, my responses, feelings. I need more help than I thought for my anger.

8-10-17 I am still at Dodge Correctional Institution. I have had a hard time going through this. I am doing much better than I was two weeks ago. I am still struggling with having a bad attitude. I am very bitter, resentful to my brothers, sisters. I question why I don't have any real friends or close family members. All I seem to have is Heather & Kadell. It seems like Kadell loves me; cares about me more than my own son. It causes me much pain to think this way. I miss my son; I feel outraged about how I am being treated in this situation. I am trying to have an understanding, forgiving heart. It is not working for me very well. I am trying to let go of it; trust God will handle it. I am fighting with this as well. I am still struggling with being in control or wanting to be in control. I was not a peace with letting these things go. I try to but sometimes I just can't.

I called Heather today; she doesn't seem to care about the situation anymore. She seems very distant, cold.

**VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT**

As a victim of a crime, you are entitled to give a statement to the court about how this crime has affected your life.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED  
BY: 12/12/2017

Return to: Lisa Mraz, Coordinator  
Victim/Witness Assistance Program  
1215 S Duluth Avenue  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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DEFENDANT: Chanler Lee Guyton

COURT CASE NO: 2017CF000178

CHARGE(S): Battery or Threat to Witnesses; Repeater

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Colleen C Nordin

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VICTIM: Cory McFarlane

As a victim of a crime, you are entitled to give a statement to the court about how this crime has affected your life.

1. Were you affected physically or emotionally as a result of this incident? (i.e. injuries, stress, etc.) Please describe:

2. Were you affected financially? (i.e. property loss or damage, medical expenses, lost wages, etc.) Please describe:

3. Has this incident affected your everyday life? What about others in your life? Please explain.

*Please see attached statement.*

4. If the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty, do you have an opinion as to the conditions of his/her sentence such as restitution, a No Contact order, length of incarceration or supervision (probation), counseling, community service, etc.?

\*\*Feel free to use reverse side if needed or add additional page.

Victim's Signature *Cory McFarlane* Date: 11-28-17

### Victim Impact Statement

November 28, 2017

While I was not personally affected to any great extent as a result of this crime, the Department of Human Services and the staff whom I supervise were, and this is of great concern to me. This has caused me some degree of emotional stress, because I care about my agency and my employees and the mission we strive to carry out, namely protecting the safety and well-being of children and families.

Since our agency's first involvement with Mr. Guyton, he was extremely difficult to deal with, and he began submitting numerous complaints and threats. They began as threats of legal action against every Human Services employee involved in his son's case. It was not until those threats escalated to graphic threats of violence, however, that Mr. Guyton's actions became intolerable and began to take a very real and personal toll on our social workers.

I overheard one side of the phone conversation that occurred between Mr. Guyton and Ms. Erickson in which he threatened, "I'm going to deal with this with my own hands when I get out of here. Everyone who has touched the case is going to pay for this: Beth, Amy, Dori, Cori. This is going to turn very tragic and this will be the sickest thing that Door County has ever seen before. I am going to come to your office for you, armed. You violated my rights so now I am going to violate yours. I will be out in 6 months and will be taking this into my own hands then."

Our social workers are in tense and stressful situations every day. They carry with them the secondary traumatic stress of dealing with families' trauma day in and day out, of having to make heart-wrenching decisions regarding children's safety, and of having parents and community members constantly question their motives and decision-making just because they are doing the job they are hired to do. They handle this pressure with poise and professionalism. Threats are not uncommon. That said, I have never seen a threat rattle them like this one. To those workers who have worked one-on-one with Mr. Guyton, his threat of armed violence was extremely credible, and they absolutely believed he was likely to act upon it. Therefore, I have witnessed a significant impact on our Children and Families social workers as a result of this crime.

Our agency has done a great deal in the past three years to address staff morale and retention. Thus, it has been very alarming to me to witness in the months since Mr. Guyton's threats the negative toll his words have had on the stress level of the Child Protection unit. I know that at least one worker has seriously considered leaving the agency because of him and her concerns for her personal safety. Other workers have expressed feeling less safe in the office, at home and in the community. This has had a ripple effect throughout the work unit.

Threats against the very professionals employed to protect the vulnerable of our community cannot go unpunished. If Mr. Guyton is found guilty, it is my hope that his incarceration is extended for a substantial period of time. I would also recommend that a no contact order be imposed prohibiting him from having any contact with the Door County Department of Human Services or any of the employees named in his threat. I believe Mr. Guyton needs mental health treatment to include anger management, and I hope he receives some of these services prior to his release.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cori McFarlane  
Deputy Director, Department of Human Services

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Colleen C Nordin

VICTIM: Amy LeFevre

As a victim of a crime, you are entitled to give a statement to the court about how this crime has affected your life.

1. Were you affected physically or emotionally as a result of this incident? (i.e. injuries, stress, etc.) Please describe:

I was emotionally impacted as a result of Chanler's statements; I fear that he may follow through with his threats upon his release.

2. Were you affected financially? (i.e. property loss or damage, medical expenses, lost wages, etc.) Please describe:

N/a

3. Has this incident affected your everyday life? What about others in your life? Please explain.

As Chanler is still incarcerated, this has had minimal effects on my everyday life.

4. If the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty, do you have an opinion as to the conditions of his/her sentence such as restitution, a No Contact order, length of incarceration or supervision (probation), counseling, community service, etc.?

I would prefer a no contact order as well as a condition to address his anger such as counseling or an anger management class/program.

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Victim's Signature

Amy LeFevre

Date:

11-28-17

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Colleen C Nordin

VICTIM: McKenzie Erickson

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1. Were you affected physically or emotionally as a result of this incident? (i.e. injuries, stress, etc.) Please describe:

I was affected emotionally by these threats that Mr. Guyton made I work in the field to attempt to help families and keep kids safe. Because of these threats, I have felt threatened & believe that Mr. Guyton will act on his threats upon his release. I have worked in this field for 3 years & never have I felt that my safety has been in serious jeopardy until this incident.

2. Were you affected financially? (i.e. property loss or damage, medical expenses, lost wages, etc.) Please describe:

3. Has this incident affected your everyday life? What about others in your life? Please explain.

I often fear the threats that Mr. Guyton made and it has had an impact on my personal life & feeling of safety at all times. I do believe Mr. Guyton would follow through on these threats.

4. If the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty, do you have an opinion as to the conditions of his/her sentence such as restitution, a No Contact order, length of incarceration or supervision (probation), counseling, community service, etc.?

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Colleen C Nordin

VICTIM: Beth Chisholm:

As a victim of a crime, you are entitled to give a statement to the court about how this crime has affected your life.

1. Were you affected physically or emotionally as a result of this incident? (i.e. injuries, stress, etc.) Please describe:

The verbal threats made to a co-worker of mine, which included threats to me personally, were emotionally disturbing. Chanler saying he would deal with this at his own hands + it would be "sick" "tragic" he would be "armed" makes me

2. Were you affected financially? (i.e. property loss or damage, medical expenses, lost wages, etc.) Please describe:

fearful for my safety + well being

→ No

3. Has this incident affected your everyday life? What about others in your life? Please explain.

This incident does not affect my everyday life but when I think about it and how I work to help keep children safe and families together + was so misrepresented by Chanler + threatened for it I am disturbed. My husband is fearful for my

4. If the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty, do you have an opinion as to the conditions of his/her sentence such as restitution, a No Contact order, length of incarceration or supervision (probation), counseling, community service, etc.?

I would like a no contact order between Chanler + myself

I feel he should be given the maximum sentence for this crime + want to see him receive + follow through on counseling

\*\*Feel free to use reverse side if needed or add additional page.

to work on anger management.

Victim's Signature

Beth A. Chisholm

Date: 12/7/17



Guyton

Mr. Brian Stevens,

3-8-18

I am writing in regard to Door County Case 17CF178. I understand that You have been appointed to represent me in this matter.

This is a trial matter. I do find it somewhat odd that I haven't heard from You concerning Your representation.

I don't believe that the burden of proof can be met to convict me of any crime. The underlined issue of a witness being subjected to be called on simply cannot and has not been established. If there doesn't exist the element of a witness, then cannot ~~exist~~ exist any threats being made to such witnesses. There doesn't exist any reason for anyone to be called as witnesses.

I am also requesting that I appear at every Court date. I believe I have the right to be present at Court and I want them to transport me every Court date.

I also am requesting You to file a motion for a bench trial. I feel a Jury trial would not be in my best interest due to prejudicial views I believe exist in a community of mostly affluent white people, small town individuals. Colleen Nordin is also from Sturgeon Bay and grew up there.

I believe that the DA is also friends with some of the ~~so~~ alleged victims in the Criminal Complaint.

I ask that You set up a phone call with Ashkash Correctional so I can discuss this case with You.

I also believe that Colleen Nordin has coerced witnesses in their testimony. I know someone that is closely linked to one of the alleged victims. I have heard that this person was coached into what testimony to give. Whereas they were told to say they could be called as witnesses even if there wasn't really a reason.

This case is a mess! I filed multiple complaints against Door County D.H.S. and was treated unfairly. I have a significant amount of evidence that they mishandled my case and treated me prejudicially.

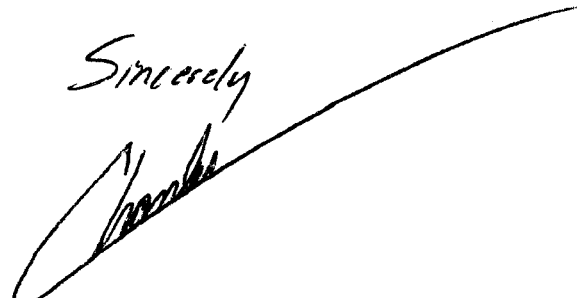
I have talk to two other Attorneys before You were appointed. They both agreed that the element of who could be called as a witness was not yet established in the Criminal Complaint.

I ask that if You are not seeing this case as one that is beatable, to let me know.

I will not take any plea bargains. This is a trial matter. Please prepare.

Thank You for Your time in this matter

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Nordin', written over a long horizontal line.

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Brian,

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

I am writing in regard to trial. I have some concerns that I feel I should address.

First is I thought that the witnesses were supposed to be sequestered. Although I can't prove it, I believe that the testimony was prefabricated. I especially believe that Colleen Merdin told Amy LeFavre what to say. Whereas she states that she thinks I made the threat because of her testimony as a witness in the Chips case. Why would she bring the last person to give testimony say exactly what the D.P. and Judge were looking for when none of the other witnesses said anything about me making any threat because I thought they could testify as witnesses.

I was told that all the witnesses and the D.P. were in a conference room during break. This definitely isn't sequestered.

A few other things really stand out. The statement Dori Goddard made that she is over protective of her staff. She is their supervisor. I believe that under her direction they would lie, exaggerate or conspire to make up testimony. It wouldn't be anything for her to have coached them into what to say and the likelihood that they would do it even if it wasn't their true thoughts or feelings, would be highly likely because she is their boss.

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Another thing is my speedy trial demand. Is the Court in violation of my Speedy Trial? I also signed a form for prompt disposition. What is the criteria for speedy trial and is the Court in violation? You might want to look into this.

Another issue is that McKenzie Erickson was pregnant during this time. My girlfriend has been a nurse for 12 years and it is very common that women who are pregnant are hyper sensitive, hyper emotional and overreact due to hormonal imbalances. I don't know if this will help at all.

I never told you if I actually made the threat as stated. I remember saying some things that could be interpreted as a threat, but not making any direct threat. At this point I will deny making any threat in any context.

I talk pretty fast. It would of been extremely difficult for her to keep up with me talking taken hand written notes. Five minutes of talking and all she can recall of the conversation is 20 seconds of a threat? I will make it a point to talk very fast and sometimes unclear with the way I word things. I feel a major part of this case is going have to be an interpretation, what I said versus what she thought I said. The emotional factor of pregnancy would have an impact on her interpretation and the way she reacted in terms of fear, salty ect.

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If I can discredit McKenzie Erickson's testimony by proving she lied under oath, I believe we will win. There is a truthful and honest way I can do this. McKenzie testified that I did not give information in regard to who could be contacted to pick my son up.

On 12-22-16 I made calls to various people to see if they would pick up my son. These calls are recorded in the system of the Door County Jail's Computer. Sgt. Lohman of Door County Jail was the person who made these calls and said he would tell the truth about the situation. I called 4 people from the phone there and the calls are recorded.

There is also the Audio and Video of the Sturgeon Bay Police Dept. Squad Car. In this recording I asked the police to let me get numbers out my cell phone or let me call someone to pick him (my son) up. I also directed the police to a friend's house down the block and she wasn't home or able to take my son. The police would not release my phone to me to allow me to access any information in the phone due to the nature of my arrest being drug related.

I made multiple attempts to provide the police and DHS with information of who I wanted my son to be picked up by and attempted to call multiple people to do so.

This will discredit McKenzie's testimony.

Cori McFarlane also testified under oath that I made contact with James to have my child released into his care. This proves McKenzie lied under oath, stating I refused to give information of people who could pick up my son. McKenzie also lied about me being hostile in prior conversations or dealings with her.

If You could tell me my time limit to file ~~based~~ a civil law suit against the Deer County DHS, I read somewhere it was 90 days but I am not sure if what I was reading pertained to this. Will the ACLU help me in any way?

There are some letters that DHS has that I did not copy because I didn't have the time or money to do so. If You got them would they be able to help?

The question of why Debra Furhman was not named among the rest of the DHS workers, I believe adds more of a doubt behind these threats being made. Why would I not mention Debra with them when she is the person I know released my son to the care of the maternal Grandmother? Why would I mention Beth someone I have not dealt with and had nothing to do with my case as opposed to Debra?

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An investigator could also be hired by the public defenders office to question Sgt. Lehman and the people I called to pick my son up.

I will write Sgt. Lehman to see if he will file an affidavit about the phones calls.

Beth also lied under oath. I never worked with her. I never knew I talked to her until she said she called me at work. That was the only time I ever talked to her and I hung up on her not even knowing who she was.

Does a statement behind a threatening remark like "If You don't stop harassing me and violating my rights I will..." Change the Context of a direct threat. Is it even a threat in this context? It would imply that it could only be interpreted as a threat if they continued to harass me or violate my rights.

"If You don't get out of my face, I'm going to knock You out." "If You don't leave my girlfriend alone I will kill You" It implies that the threat would be manifested only if a particular behavior continued. ~~It would be a threat if they continued to harass me or violate my rights.~~

I have to be seen by PRC program review committee, to be able to get in any early release programs. This alleged offense took place in July. I didn't see PRC until August 2017.

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It would be impossible for me to know if I would be out in six months prior to seeing P.R.C. in August.

There is also a recorded phone call from Washkosh Correctional staff from when McKenzie and Beth called me. The unit Manager Eric Barker recorded the call. I told McKenzie not to contact me. Actually said "Stop harassing me and don't contact me anymore."

This ties into my testimony that I will give that I felt that DHS was harassing me and furthermore violating my parental rights.

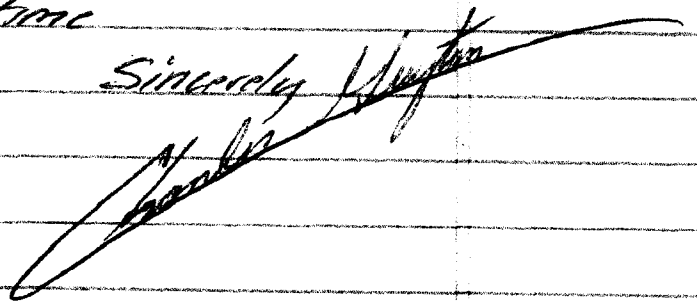
I really need to beat this case. If I don't beat this my life is shot, I will <sup>lose</sup> ~~lose~~ my woman, my son and everything else.

I really need your help man. I know that you're not getting the amount of money you are worth. I can't do anything about that. I would pay you more if I could.

Please consider the information in ~~the~~ this letter and let me know what you think. I understand that letters take a long time but I need to know your thoughts about this to continue to look at different angles if these angles don't work.

Thank You for Your time

Sincerely





# Guyton

Brian

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018

Hello, I hope this letter reaches you well.

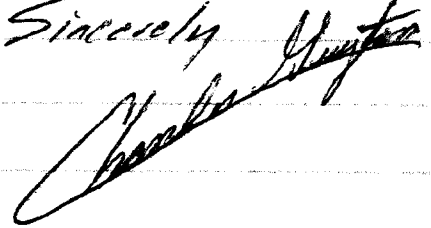
I have some important things that I need to address. I believe that it is an essential part of our defense.

First is the people that were called on 12-29-16 to pick up my son. I strongly believe that if we can discredit McKenzie Erickson, we will beat this case. McKenzie testified under oath that I didn't call anyone to pick my son up upon my arrest. Sgt. Lehman of Deers County Jail is a very important resource to discredit McKenzie. I have spoke with Sgt Lehman many times in this regard and he said that he has the phone calls recorded.

I believe that we have to get Sgt. Lehman to be a witness and we need a copy of the recorded calls from the Deers County Jail phone system.

There is also audio and video from the police car upon arrest. I also believe you can get the CPD information from Sturgeon Bay Police Department.

Please make note of this to get this information before we go back to trial on the 25th

Sincerely  


Brian,

5-9-18

I was writing to remind you to  
somehow get the copy of the recorded phone  
calls from Deer County Jail on 12-29-18.

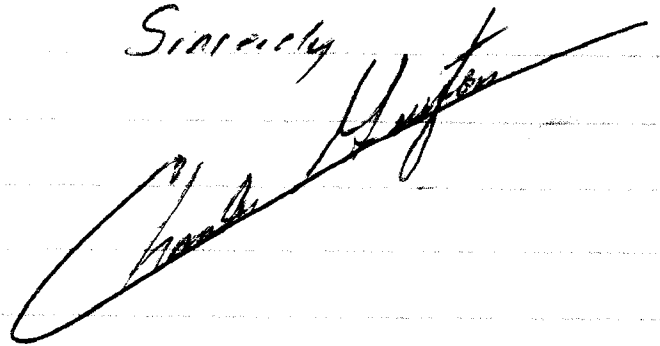
Maybe it would be best to talk to  
Sgt Lehman directly. I wrote him a letter  
and explained what I need. I don't think  
it will be a problem for him to get  
the recorded phone calls.

Also the police car surveillance.

I believe that if you show that  
McKenzie Erickson lied under oath  
the Judge will disregard her testimony.

I don't have much time left  
please get in contact with me  
soon.

Sincerely,

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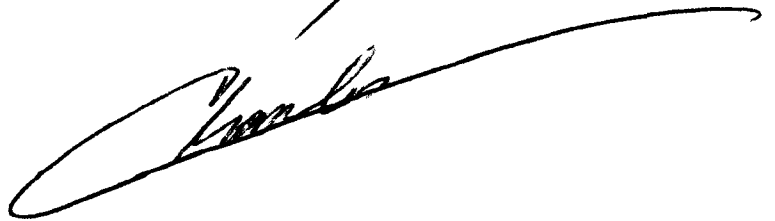
Brian,

1-10-19

I wanted to let you know I wrote the Judge a letter. If they forward it to you however they do it, make sure you get it to him asap. I need you to make sure it gets to him before sentencing. I don't want any advice about it I just want it to get to him.

I did tell my girlfriend to call you. She said that the DA will ask for more than she offered for a plea. You never mentioned anything about a plea offer from the DA.

I just need you to make sure the Judge gets that letter by Email Fax or in person however it can get to him before the 16<sup>th</sup>. Call the Judge's Clerk or whatever you have to do to give permission for the Judge to read it.  
Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Charles", written over a long horizontal line.

# Guyton

Brain,

Wed 1-23-19

I am writing in regard to Your representation on the 17CF000178 case of five counts of Battery or Threats to witnesses I was convicted of on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 then sentenced for on January 16<sup>th</sup> 2019.

I have some concerns I feel need to be addressed about Your representation in the above stated matter. The first of which is the question why didn't You respond to any of my correspondence, set up any phone calls or visits to discuss the details of my case thoroughly, especially before the preparation of the final brief was submitted to the Court? Secondly, and of utmost importance is that I provided You with a effective defense strategy to pursue and You overlooked it. I wrote You a letter stating that McKenzie Erickson lied under oath and how to obtain proof of this. I made You aware of the details of how to prove she lied under oath which if proven, would of irrefutably discredited her testimony given. If her testimony was found not be credible, I would of undoubtedly been found not guilty. Why did You not pursue discrediting her testimony? She lied under oath that I never called anyone or provided anyone they could have pick my son. I need to know why You didn't pursue this avenue?

I also need to know what date the prison officials sent the DA my Journal entry and case notes?

I am requesting You to provide me with copies of all the Court transcripts and paperwork from my case. I am not interested in any legal ~~op~~ action against You. I just want to get this conviction over turned.

If there is any other way you can help me, I would sincerely appreciate Your willingness to do so.

Sincerely,

Charles Guyton