

House of Representatives Standing Committee
on Family and Community Affairs

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TO Whom I MAY CONCERN

I Am WRITING ON CONCERNS OF FAMILY
MATTERS PERTAINING TO CUSTODY + CHILD
SUPPORT MATTER'S

FIRSTLY I Am a NON CUSTODIAL PAREN.
Whom PAYS CHILD SUPPORT BUT FIND
IT VERY DIFFICULT TO MANAGE MY
FINANTIAL PROBLEMS

IF I PAY CHILD SUPPORT ON MY
BASIC WAGE I CAN MANAGE AND I
HAVE NO PROBLEM THAT IS IF I CAN
WORK OVERTIME AND BENIFIT FROM THAT
AS MY INCINTIVE TO WORK HARDER
TO TRY AND GET AHEAD AND HELP ME
GET EXTRA THINGS FOR MY 2 SONS
Who LIVE WITH THERE VERY VINDICTIVE
MOTHER Who TRYS TO DISTINT ME
FROM THEM

I HAVE OR SURPOSE TO HAVE
Them EVERY 2ND WEEKEND AND
HALF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WHICH ADD UP
TO APPROX 106 NIGHTS PER YEAR
BUT THIS DOES NOT REACH 110 NIGHT
PER YEAR TO REDUCE MY CHILD SUPP
SO I HAVE THEM AND FEED AND
CLOTH THEM WHILE THEY ARE IN MY

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CARE WHICH IS NEARLY $\frac{1}{3}$ OF THE YEAR BUT STILL PAY 27% OF MY INCOME TO HER

SURELY IF I CAN WORK OVERTIME TO GAIN EXTRA MONEY FOR MY SELF WHICH PUTS ME IN A HIGHER TAX BRACKET AND HELP ME PAY MY CHILD SUPPORT AND CARE FOR MY KIDS WHEN THEY ARE WITH ME CARE ONLY BENEFIT THE KIDS MY EMPLOYEE AND THE GOVERNMENT FOR TAX PURPOSES THAN NOT WORKING ANY OVERTIME AT ALL AND NO ONE BENEFIT ANYTHING

ON SHARED CUSTODY

I HAVE SPENT OVER \$14,000 DOLLARS FROM MY 40% PROPERTY SETTLEMENT ON TRYING TO GET FULL CUSTODY OF MY CHILDREN FROM WHAT I BELIEVE NOT A MOTHER WHO SHOWS PROPER PARENTAL GUIDANCE ALSO SHE HAS EMOTIONALLY RUINED A RELATIONSHIP OF ONE OF MY SONS TOWARDS ME TO BENEFIT HER SO SHE DOES NOT LOSE WHAT I BELIEVE HER LITTLE GOLD MINE AND HAS TO GO OFF PENSION BENEFITS AND GO OUT TO WORK,

SURELY IF I HAD RIGHTS TO SEE MY CHILDREN ON $\frac{1}{2}$ SHARED CUSTODY I WOULD NOT FIND MYSELF IN THIS PREDICAMENT WHICH I AM IN NOW

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Which FINDS ME HAVING TO GO TO COURT PAYING HUGE FEES TO LAWYERS FOR CONTACT RIGHTS AND COURT ORDERS WHICH ARE NOT WORTH THE PAPER THEY WRITTEN ON.

FURTHER MORE BEING A PARENT OF ONLY ALLOWING TO SEE MY CHILDREN EVERY 2ND WEEKEND + 1/2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS I CANNOT GIVE MY CHILDREN WHAT I BELIEVE ENOUGH IN PUT TO THEM FROM A PARENT (MYSELF) WHO IS TREATED LIKE A CRIMINAL WHO HAS DONE NOTHING WRONG SURLEY PRISONERS IN JAIL GET TO SEE THERE KIDS MORE EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT GOOD PARENTS AFTER THERE WIFE HAVE SHOT THROUGH WITH SOMEONE ELSE TAKES THERE MONEY USES KIDS AS PAWNS AND BLEEDS THEY OTHER PARENT TO AN UNFAIR AND ONE SIDED SYSTEM SURLEY THIS IS EMOTIONLY DAMAGING HEAPS OF KIDS LIVES

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