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Re: Child Custody & Child Support.

To whom It May Concern,

I am writing in regards to your inquiry into child custody.

I have not seen or spoken to my 7 year old grandson for 4 years. The child's mother will not allow contact in any form with the child's father or any of his family. She has no legitimate reason for doing this. The father continues to pay child support.

Court orders have been taken out to a cost of over \$10,000 to the non-custodial parent (father). These orders are always broken by the custodial parent (mother).

Why should the non-custodial parent continually pay solicitor and or court fees, to see their own children, when it is the custodial parent who breaks the orders.

- The child should have equal contact with both parents & their families, if it is in the best interest of the child. If there are circumstances where this is not appropriate, then that should be taken into consideration.

- The non-custodial parent should not have to pay solicitor or court fees when it is the custodial parent who continuously breaks the court orders.

- The non-custodial parent should have child support payments put on hold or waived where the custodial parent refuses contact for no legitimate reason.

- If equal parenting is to be introduced, child support payment, child endowment and any parenting payments should be divided equally.

Your's sincerely
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