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DEAR MR KEVILLE,

THERE IS SO MUCH TO SAY, AND SO MUCH PAIN WHERE  
WILL I START. I AM 45 YEARS OF AGE AND WAS MARRIED  
WITH MY WIFE FOR 22 YEARS, MARRIED [REDACTED]  
AND HAVE THREE CHILDREN, A DAUGHTER WHO WAS BORN  
[REDACTED] AND IS 16, A SON WHO WAS BORN [REDACTED]  
AND IS 15, AND ANOTHER DAUGHTER BORN [REDACTED] AND IS 12  
WHICH I LOVE SO MUCH IT HURTS ME SO MUCH ABOUT THE  
THINGS THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST 15 MONTHS, AND THE  
YEARS TO COME. AS ON THE [REDACTED] 2002, MY WIFE TOLD  
ME WHEN I CAME HOME FROM WORK THAT HER AND THE  
CHILDREN WERE GOING TO LEAVE ME. I DID NOT  
KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS AS ALL MY LIFE I HAVE  
WORKED AND LOVED THEM ALL MY WIFE WOULD NOT TELL  
ME WHY AND I ASKED HER DID HER AND I NEED HELP  
OR COUNSELLING BUT SHE DID NOT WANT ANY PART OF THIS.  
HER AND I HAD DECIDED THAT THE CHILDREN AND HER WOULD  
STAY WITH ME TO FINISH THEIR SCHOOLING FOR THE YEAR UNDER  
MY CARE. MY WIFE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WAS WORKING A 7 DAY FORTNIGHT, WHICH  
WAS THE AFTERNOON SHIFT 2:30 PM - 12:30 PM AND THE  
NIGHT SHIFTS, 12:30 PM - 7:00 AM IN THIS WAY THE  
CHILDREN WERE WITH ME WHILE SHE WAS AT WORK  
AND SHE COULD OF HAD MORE WORK IF SHE WANTED.  
NOW WHILE MY WIFE AND MY CHILDREN WERE LIVING

WITH ME AND I WAS FEEDING THEM CLOTHING THEM PAYING BILLS  
AND CARING FOR THEM. MY WIFE APPLIED FOR CHILD SUPPORT  
ON THE [REDACTED] 2022. AND MY FIRST PAYMENT WAS \$269.67.  
AND PER MONTH WOULD BE \$482.83. WHILE THEY WERE STILL  
LIVING WITH ME AND SHE WAS STILL WORK THE SHIFT WORK.  
I ASKED CENTRELINK ABOUT THIS AND HOW THEY COULD  
HELP ME WITH THIS. I RANG CHILD SUPPORT AND THEY SAID  
BECAUSE SHE HAD APPLIED, SHE WOULD GET IT. SO FROM THE  
[REDACTED] SEPTEMBER UNTIL I CAME HOME FROM WORK ON THE  
[REDACTED] DECEMBER 2022. WHEN THEY HAD LEFT I WAS PAYING  
MY WIFE \$111.04 PER WEEK FOR HER. AND I WAS STILL  
MEETING ALL OF THE HOUSE HOLD THINGS - WHICH WAS  
WRONG. I RANG CHILD SUPPORT AND ASKED WOULD THE  
AMOUNT OF \$111.04 PER WEEK STAY THE SAME THEY SAID  
YES, BUT MIGHT CHANGE A LITTLE NOT MUCH. SO WITH  
ALL THE SOLICITORS STUFF AND SETTLEMENT. I GAVE HER AND  
THE CHILDREN THEY WANTED AND ALSO PAID HER OUT BASED  
ON THE \$111.04 PER WEEK. IN THE SETTLEMENT THAT THE  
FATHER HAVE CONTACT WITH THE CHILDREN AT ALL SUCH TIMES  
AS MAY BE AGREED UPON. I HAVE EVERY ALTERNATE WEEKENDS  
WHICH I NEVER HAVE AS SHE DOES NOT ENCOURAGE THE  
CHILDREN. TELEPHONE CONTACT AT ALL REASONABLE TIMES,  
WHICH IS ME EVERY WEEK I RING. SHE DOES NOT  
ENCOURAGE THEM TO RING. I THINK THAT THEY HAVE RANG  
ME TWICE. IN THE SETTLEMENT ALL THIS IS SUBJECT TO.

THE CHILDREN'S WISHES. THAT IS FINE BUT AS A MOTHER SHE SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE CHILDREN TO SEE ME OR PHONE. AS I AM THEIR FATHER, I HAVE NO D.V.D. ON ME OR ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE LAW. SHE DOES NOT WANT ME TO GO TO THEIR HOME TO SEE THE CHILDREN. AS I WAS SAYING BEFORE THAT I HAD WORKED OUT A BANK LOAN TO PAY HER OUT ON THE BASIS OF \$111.00 PER WEEK. I RECEIVE A LETTER FROM CHILD SUPPORT ON THE [REDACTED] 2023 THAT I WILL HAVE TO PAY \$170.47 PER WEEK. WHICH BLEW ME OUT OF THE WATER. TO MEET MY LOAN AND BILLS AND HOUSE HOLD COSTS AND LIVING A LIFE SO I CAN STILL TRY AND SEE MY CHILDREN MY WIFE CLAIMED FOR SOLE CARE OF THE CHILDREN. WHICH IS WRONG AS I AM PAYING \$170.00 PER WEEK OR WAS PAYING \$111.00 TO CARE FOR MY CHILDREN ALSO. CHILD SUPPORT SAY THAT I AM NOT A CAREER AND I DO NOT GET TO SEE MY CHILDREN. BECAUSE MY WIFE DOES NOT ENCOURGE IT. SHE ALSO HAS DROPPED WORKING HOURS WHICH IS STILL THE AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SHIFT TO COME DOWN IN HER GROSS WAGE BY \$800.00 TO MAKE ME PAY MORE CHILD SUPPORT. MY WAGE IS \$398.00 PER WEEK AFTER CHILD SUPPORT IS TAKEN OUT THEN TAKE \$120.00 PER WEEK FOR HOUSE LOAN. \$278.00 PER WEEK THEN BANK MONEY FOR BILLS AND OTHER THINGS WHICH LEAVES ME WITH \$178 PER WEEK FOR FOOD FUEL AND OTHER THINGS I NEED. WHAT CAN YOU DO ON \$178 PER WEEK

I AM WORKING FIVE DAYS A WEEK, FOR A DAY AND A HALF'S PAY.  
I WILL NOT WORK OVERTIME AS I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO, AND I  
ALSO COULD WORK ON WEEKENDS BY MYSELF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. BUT I WILL NOT AS MY GROSS INCOME WILL RISE  
AND I WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE, AND BE WORKING FOR NOTHING IT  
IS WRONG TO HELP MYSELF. AS CHILD SUPPORT GOES ON YOUR GROSS  
INCOME AND I AM WORKING IN A SUGAR MILL AND 2001-2002 WE  
WORKED A LOT OF OVERTIME. BUT 2002-2003 WE DID NOT DO ANY.  
DO NOT GET ME WRONG I LOVE MY CHILDREN AND WOULD DO ANYTHING  
FOR THEM BUT I HAVE NO RIGHTS AT ALL IN THE EYES OF CHILD SUPPORT  
OR CENTBELINK TO THEM I AM ONLY A REFERENCE NUMBER?  
TO ME THEY ARE SO INCOMPETENT IN WHAT THEY DO. I DO  
NOT KNOW HOW THEY SLEEP AT NIGHT OR HOW THEY KEEP A JOB.  
THESE PEOPLE FOR A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT ARE HEART LESS.  
AND ONLY THINK OF ME AS NOT A FATHER WITH A BROKEN  
HEART, AND A WRECKED FATHER, I AM A REFERENCE NUMBER ONLY  
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE STRANGE PEOPLE TELLING YOU AT 45 HOW  
YOU SHOULD LIVE AND DO WHAT YOU SHOULD DO UNDER THESE  
TERMS. I RECEIVE LETTERS FROM CHILD SUPPORT ALL THE TIME  
AND IT IS ALWAYS BAD NEWS FROM THEM. THE OTHER DAY I GET  
A LETTER SIGNED BY [REDACTED] REGIONAL REGISTER  
CHILD SUPPORT TELLING ME THAT I OWE \$1681.72 MAINTANANCE.  
SO I RING THEM AGAIN TO SPEAK TO [REDACTED] BUT I CANNOT  
TALK TO HER AS SHE IS THE REGIONAL REGISTER SO WHAT.  
WHY DOES SHE SIGN THE LETTER SO I HAD TO SPEAK TO

SOME ONE ELSE AGAIN. AND THEY TOLD ME THAT THE LETTER WAS ALL WRONG THAT I RECEIVED ON THE FRIDAY. AND HAD A BAD WEEKEND THINKING ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME. THEY GIVE ME THE SHITS. AS I AM DOING EVERYTHING RIGHT FOR MY CHILDREN. AND BEING KICKED IN THE GUTS ALL THE TIME BY THEM. I ASKED CHILD SUPPORT TO CHANGE THE ASSESSMENT IT TOOK THEM 6 WEEKS TO REPLY. AND ONE PART OF THE LETTER READS. IT APPEARS THAT WHILST MRS --- HAS GOOD SKILLS A R.N. IT IS NOT REASONABLE TO EXPECT GREATER NUMBER OF SHIFTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN AT PRESENT GIVEN HER RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE CHILDREN AND THE INEVITABLE DIFFICULTIES IN THE PERIOD SOON AFTER SEPARATION. THAT IS BULL SHIT!! I CAN HAVE THE CHILDREN ON WEEKENDS AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. AS SHE CAN WORK THEM. WHAT DOES CHILD SUPPORT THINK THAT I DID NOT OR DO NOT HAVE ANY INEVITABLE DIFFICULTIES AT THE TIME WHEN SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING WITH THE KIDS. OR NOW. IT HAS WRECKED ME. AND I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY MEN DON'T WORK. DON'T PAY AND THINK ABOUT KILLING THEMSELVES. AS I HAVE. AS I AM NOTHING BUT A NUMBER IN SOCIETY. WITH NO HEART OR NO FEELINGS AT ALL. TO CHILDSUPPORT OR CENTRELINK, I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR MY CHILDREN. NOW CAN I DO THIS WHEN CHILDSUPPORT WOULD AND WILL NOT HELP ME. AS I AM ONLY A NUMBER NOT A FATHER. YOU HAVE ONLY NO IDEA OF THE THINGS THAT I HAVE HAD HAPPEN TO ME FROM THE DAY [REDACTED] 2002. IT IS NOT RIGHT THAT IT WAS NOT ME TO BREAK THE MARRIAGE. AND THAT I CANNOT SEE OR HAVE THE KIDS. BECAUSE OF MY X WIFE. BUT SHE WILL TAKE THE MONEY FROM ME AND CENTRELINK AND HER WAGE. AND DO WHAT SHE LIKES WITH IT. DOES SHE SPEND IT ON THE CHILDREN. THIS IS ONLY A SMALL PART OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

AND IF YOU COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT HUSBANDS AND CHILD CUSTODY TO FATHERS IT WOULD BE GREAT. AS A FATHER I DO HAVE RIGHTS. ALSO I THINK THAT IT IS SO EASY FOR WIVES JUST TO WALK OUT AND GET HAND OUTS AND HELP FROM CENTRELINK AND CHILDSUPPORT WITHOUT ASKING THE HUSBAND ONE QUESTION OR EVEN TALKING TO HIM ABOUT IT. AS I DID NOT HAVE ANY HELP FROM CENTRELINK OR CHILDSUPPORT. NO ONE TOLD ME MY RIGHTS AS A FATHER OR ANYTHING HOW TO HAVE THE CHILDREN OR ABOUT SOLE CARE, NOTHING!! ONLY HOW TO PAY OUT MONEY AND DO NOT SEE OR HAVE MY CHILDREN. AND DO WHAT I AM TOLD BY PEOPLE I DON'T EVEN KNOW, WHICH IS WRONG. THEY CAN COME AND TALK TO PEOPLE IS I CANNOT JUST HAVE TIME OF WORK, AS I HAVE TO PAY CHILDSUPPORT I HATE CHILDSUPPORT PEOPLE AND CENTRELINK PEOPLE. I AM NOT A FATHER OF THREE WONDERFUL CHILDREN IN THEIR EYES I AM ONLY A NUMBER.

MY NAME IS [REDACTED]  
 AND I AM A FATHER OF A DAUGHTER [REDACTED]  
 AND FATHER OF A SON [REDACTED] AND THE  
 FATHER OF A DAUGHTER [REDACTED]

THANK YOU

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]