

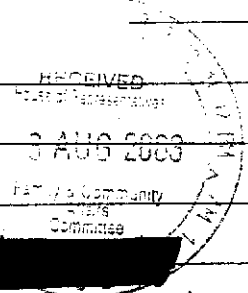
House of Representatives Standing Committee
on Family and Community Affairs

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Secretary:

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Dear Secretary

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We, the above named are applying to be considered regarding access to our grandchildren.

Their parents are not separated, but are continuing together in a mutual need. There are seven children. Their mother (our daughter) does her best in loving and caring, and the children love her dearly. Their father works full time, supporting. In his way he does his part in loving and caring, and what that means would be for the child to say. The children mean a lot to us; to have contact and visits are really significant in our lives. It is for the children themselves to say what we mean to them.

We occasionally have clashes of opinion with their father Lawrence M. Da... We try to avoid this, but there is a personality difference, and understanding and communication is not good. In his anger he sometimes threatens to withdraw his children from us. This means that the children would also be deprived from us. We believe that the children love us and want us, and they can say for themselves.

We apply to be considered as grandparents deprived of access to grandchildren, not in divorce or separation, but through unfair judgement and treatment.

yours

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