

Bub

Bub (3yrs) had his interview with Police investigators & he made absolutely no disclosures to them what so ever. The investigation has been dropped. Based on Bub's age, it is virtually impossible for them to get enough detail to warrant any sort of investigation.

Although the CPS (child protection services) part of Police Investigation was very quick to point out that she also thought that because I videoed Bub that It was verging on me abusing Bub, the police part of Police Investigation appeared to be nice to me.

Isn't it funny, in the authorities eyes it is not a crime to sexually abuse children nor use them for child pornography, but if as a good parent you video tape the disclosures a child makes about the incidents, so that people will believe this has come out of the child's own mouth, you are accused of being the one abusing the child.

On Friday, my solicitor rang me to inform me that the judge had passed down his decision & that he finds me guilty of contempt of contravention orders without reasonable excuse.

In fact the judge states that it is me abusing Bub emotionally & psychologically (for taking him to 2 doctors) & I'm just trying to get 'goods, on my ex husband. I'm to be at the court on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of July at 10am for him to pass down what he feels is an appropriate punishment.

Friday night, around 9:50pm, I had the police knocking on my door doing a welfare check. I was lucky because the police officer agreed with everything I am doing to try & prove the truth in an effort to keep Bub safe & she told me to continue fighting. She also said there is something very wrong with the court system that it is very difficult to put these paedophiles in gaol & even if they do get enough evidence they are let out after 6 months.

On Saturday at around 1pm, I had CPS's knocking on my door. They came in & interrogated me for about an hour as to my mental stability. Apparently someone had made a report to the CPS help line on Tuesday night stating I'm mentally unstable & I'm going to 'neck myself' (their quote). They said that several people have reported to CPS that I'm mentally unstable. They asked me if I had ever had a psych analysis done & I told them there has never been a need to.

They told me that often people that are mentally unstable don't know they are & gave me the phone number of the local hospital mental health intake line. They told me they were going back to talk to their supervisor & that they will be keeping a very close eye on me. They also took my mothers detail in case of the worst happening in court on Monday & my children are removed from me.

Funny that CPS respond to a phone call within 12 hours of receiving information about someone's mental state (not from someone that is qualified to judge it) & yet it takes them 12

weeks to act on disclosures of sexual abuse from a child. Further more, they then expect that child to disclose to them to warrant an investigation.

Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of July, at 9am, Bub, his brother & I had our appointment with Dr G. for the family report. He saw me at around 9:15am & all of our interviews were finished by 10:20am. This included a 20minute interview with brother, a 10 minute interview with Bub & a whole 35 minutes with me. I wasn't able to get any of the important info across to him eg other parent's suicide attempts, all the drug things or the physical abuse. The Dr was not interested. I ask you, is it possible to establish someone's mental state & parenting skills in 35 minutes???? Can a Judge pass down judgement without this family report? Especially when the other party doesn't have their interview until Tuesday, the day after court?

Thursday at 11am I rang my solicitor & told him what happened at the Drs. He said it is unheard of that a family report can be completed in such a short amount of time.

My solicitor also told me that in his opinion, since my case is the first to be heard of this nature since the new laws in the family court came into affect on the 1st of July 2006, that Judge will be using me as a 'political stand'. My solicitor has become very nervous. He also says that because of this 'stand' I will be receiving a level 4 punishment which could be in the worst case scenario, gaol.

The predictions came true... ....but the sentence was suspended provided the protective parent never allows the child to talk about any abuse, never to talk to anyone about their fears and concerns, and not to take the child to any doctor for any suspected abuse, unless they have permission from the court. Other conditions were also imposed. The child now stays with the other parent every weekend from Friday to Sunday night. The other parent is seeking residency.