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Subject: Status of Employment/Criminal Record in St. Johns County, FL

Reference: CSE Number: 1198311371, Florida Child Support Enforcement

Enclosure: Notice of Retracted Employment, dated 06-15-09

In a recent letter to the Child Enforcement Agency, I conveyed that the cause for losing my job in September of 2008 was due to my arrest and detainment in St. Johns County. Since my release in October – and without being found guilty on the charges – the prospect of re-employment has become increasingly bleak as a consequence...

In the most recent opportunity (see attached letter), an offer was retracted due to my criminal background. This is not the first of such outcomes (with same cause), as similar offers have been retracted from other defense contractors with operations in Alabama. No matter my explanation or description of the “did not adjudicate”; the implication is that I have committed a violent crime and therefore, cannot work for the government in any capacity (whether full-time, part-time, contract, etc.)

My purpose for distributing this letter beyond the Agency is to convey that – against what seems to impossible limitations – I have not been able to regain employment in my profession as an engineer in the aerospace and defense markets. Furthermore, that the effort taken toward my children is in no way different from what parents do; this effort of endearment toward my children have been construed as malicious while my behavior maligned as potentially violent...in spite of 22 years of marriage and post-marriage activity with no substantiated record or report to suggest such behavior.

The Agency is well aware of my being my children’s parent; indeed, they deduct more than half my after-tax income that, with taxes, leaves me about 20 percent of my income. The family, civil and criminal courts (i.e. “the legal divorce complex”) does not treat me as a parent, but have reduced my role to that of a prospective criminal – on pretense and precedent vis-à-vis an injunction (or restraining order in perpetuity).

About two years ago, I conferred with an attorney (in St. Johns County) about disputing the injunction; about nullifying the injunction in view of the conflict between the claim (or basis) of the injunction with the Divorce Decree of which it references and draws implication. His response was brief, “injunctions have many layers” - which I interpreted to mean that much remuneration could be involved...

As it stands, I prefer to be dad, as my children need their dad; but legally, we have been denied this relationship for many years.

In his book *Moral Man and Immoral Society*, Reinhold Niebuhr described the expectations from a person as a much higher standard (than society). A person should have as our goal complete agape, self-sacrificial love. He continues to suggest that the most we can expect from a society is to institute simple justice. I am certain that I have tried to fulfill the “higher standard”... though in opposition to less than simple justice.

A Once and Always Father,