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To Distribution:

I have prepared this letter (along with the attachment) on the basic premise that, as a parent, I have a responsibility to my children who, since 2001, have been alienated from me, their father.

As a non-custodial father, I find myself in a dilemma: undeniably indebted for child support as a father; but treated or considered as anything but a parent by family, civil and criminal courts. It's like *taxation without representation*... but without the drama of sedition or revolution – just for trying to be a dad.

I don't expect you (the reader) to understand the background of the attached letter (addressed to the Saint Johns County Probation Dept.); two pages are merely a *snapshot of the film* over the last eight years. What I hope to convey is that – in keeping with much of current reading on the subjects of divorce and custody – fathers are indeed incriminated because they are...

I understand there are an estimated 30 million children who are fatherless in our land; but I also understand uncontested divorce, violation of parental rights, false allegations or perjury (with impunity), seizure of personal property, abuse of the restraining orders, falsification of an injunction-basis, and so on...

With all this understanding (and experience), the most disturbing of all incidents or occurrences is the exploitation of my children in the most recent case. Considering that we have not exchanged a word in approximately seven years, these young people are hardly viable witnesses; yet, the authorities utilized the testimony with the intent to further implicate them in a potential trial.

I was charged with aggravated stalking because I wrote my children, sent them monies for their birthdays, and sent my oldest a graduation gift along with the offer to try to assist him with his career plans. The courts deemed these actions as malicious; but they exploit these children through the process described above – and do so without ethical or reasonable consideration (and sensitivity).

What I understand – and have come to understand – is condensed into a single verse that encapsulates the court's conduct regarding the sanctity of families.

...*His children are crushed in court without a defender* (Book of Job)