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Need for Judicial and Legal Reform
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Subject:
Abuse of the legal
system and children's rights

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I am submitting this paper for my family. We were forced to walk away from our family home, yes, we left it because of the condition of our water supply. We went to court in a 'David and Goliath' situation Quaker State Oil drilled on a hillside above our home. Our water supply became contaminated with high arsenic levels and other unhealthy properties. We could not drill deeper and due to our rural location we had no hope of a water line to our home. We could to a degree filter our drinking water but not for bathing, washing clothes, dishes and all other normal uses in a home. Quaker States method of retrieving oil it was stated is the acceptable method in Pennsylvania. ..therefore they were not negligent. we have survived this situation. But can not accept the facts of abuse in the Warren County Court room such as.

1. An oil producer speaking to the jury and seen leaving the courthouse with three of them on three separate occasions. This was witnessed by an officer of the court. Our attorney filed three complaints. Judge Wolfes statment was that it is a small community and they were just...just having a social discussion. This oil producer had drilled around a housing complex that had the same ...very same contamination of their water supplies!!!!
2. All the Judges remarks in addressing the jury are not printed in the trial transcript. This should be done in a uniform manner in all of our commonwealth. All of the judges remarks should appear in the transcript. All cases going to the Supreme Court should be recorded and logged as if they existed.

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My husband is a health professional and yet with the high cost and abuse of our case in the courts and in this so-called legal system...we could not exist as a family not being able to bath and wash our hair and risk our family of eight (five daughters and one son) with this contamination. We had to seek housing for our family.....With our source of income we came close to being homeless if it had not been for a relative helping us. We have gone thru and are still trying to keep our heads above water with chapter 11 and read of Quaker States profit margins and our sickened that stock holders receive monies from the dastardly acts of this company.

I am also here to reamrk about the lenient sentencing of sexual offenders in WARren County and of our Commonwealth. There is something very wrong with our courts and our legal system when these vile offenders get to repeatedly violate children time after time. I am appalled and repulsed taht any of the legislations, attorenys and judges in our commonwealth have not ...have not joined forces to do something about these revolting monstors that violate children. All that abuse children should NOT be given a second chance. They are usually caught for one act not the many others that they have committed. YOU ALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILTY TO ACT UPON THIS ISSUE NOW IN YOUR POSITIONS WE SHOULD NOT BE H^eAVING TO MAKE YOU AWARE OF THIS WRONG IN OUR SOCIETY. IT IS ON YOUR CONSCIOUS.....

It is time ~~over~~ due
to stop the cycle
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