



Complaint Form

Mail to: ACLU of Pennsylvania
Intake Coordinator
P.O. Box 1161
Philadelphia, PA 19105-1161

If you have a **civil liberties** complaint, we want to hear about it. To talk to an intake volunteer over the phone, please call 215.592.1513 ext. 110. Or just **print out** this form, **fill it out in its entirety** and send to the address above or intake@aclupa.org. Processing your complaint may take 2-3 weeks

1. Please provide the following contact information:

Name Robert G. Kearns, Jr.
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Phone (Home) (814) 696-3022 (Work) _____

2. Describe what happened to you, including dates, places, and the names of people directly involved. Blair County Common Pleas Court - Judge Hiram A. Carpenter altered custody hearing transcripts, denied my daughter - (Stephanie) and I of our Constitutional rights of due process of law and equal protection of the law. There are more details in the enclosures with this complaint form.

3. Were you given any explanation for what happened? If so, what was the explanation given? No explanations were given.

4. Why has this happened to you? A court appointed psychologist - Nancy Baker was caught on the witness stand for perjury and falsifying the diagnosis of my daughter's psychiatric condition.

5. Have you done anything on your own to try and solve the problem? (e.g. filed an appeal, written to a public official) If so, what happened?
 (a.) Filed an appeal with the Superior Court. (See number 6 (d.)). (b.) Filed a Petition to Correct the Custody Hearing Transcripts along with the hearing audio tapes. Was denied by Judge Hiram A. Carpenter. (c.) At a later date, I filed a Petition to Inspect the Record and provide this petitioner a copy of the hearing audio tapes. Was denied by Judge Carpenter. (d.) Wrote letters to our local Representative Jerry Stern, Congressman Bill Shuster, Governors Ridge and Schweiker and President Bush. President Bush referred the letter to the U.S. Department of Justice and the others mentioned told me, it was separation of powers and they couldn't get involved.

6. Have you contacted another agency? If so, what agency and what is the status of the complaint? (a.) Yes, filed a complaint with the U.S. Department of Justice for a criminal investigation. Their answer was it is a state matter. (b.) Filed a complaint with the Penna. Attorney General - Mike Fisher for a criminal investigation. Their answer was it is the Blair County District Attorney's responsibility to investigate. (c.) Filed a Private Criminal Complaint with the District Attorney - David German. His answer was it is policy that the judge and his court reporters have judicial immunity. (d.) Filed an appeal in Superior Court, I hired Attorney Anthony J. Zanon. to file the briefs due on April 23, 2001. He advised me on April 19, 2001 to drop the appeal in exchange for an agreement with the Guardian ad Litem - Beverly Mears for resumption of joint custody. (e.) Filed a complaint with the Judicial Conduct Board against Judge Carpenter. Their answer was they did the necessary inquiry. (Note: without disclosing the audio tapes of the proceedings). (f.) Filed an Impeachment Petition with the Penna. House of Representatives on February 22, 2002. Their answer is the petition is still under review.

7. Have you consulted an attorney? If so, what is the attorney's name and address? Can we contact this person for more information? Yes, Attorney Anthony J. Zanon - 118 South Juliana Street, Bedford, PA 15522. Yes, but this is the same attorney who destroyed my appeal in Superior Court and his information generally is unreliable.

8. What would you like the ACLU to do for you? To investigate and restore my daughter's Constitutional rights that were trampled by this judicial corruption.



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Mr. Robert Kearns
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Dear Mr. Kearns:

The American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania's legal department has reviewed your complaint. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer you legal counsel at this time.

The ACLU of Pennsylvania is a privately funded non-profit organization that seeks to preserve and extend certain constitutional principles, most of which are found in the Bill of Rights. ACLU carries out its mission through political lobbying and public education, and also by undertaking a limited number of legal cases in which a person's or persons' civil liberties have been violated. However, our office has only one full-time attorney on staff, making it impossible to accommodate every individual seeking our assistance.

We do recommend that you be in touch with the following organization(s):

FACE
P.O. Box 42653
Phila., PA 19101
215-335-4054

Although we cannot guarantee their assistance, they may be better able to help you with your complaint. We are sorry our office cannot do more for you.

Best of luck,

THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF PENNSYLVANIA