

In Short fassion I will try to list the events leading up to the court ruining my life.

I left my wife in 1992 and she hid my daughter from me for six months. Thats how long it took the court to tell my x she had to let me see my daughter. At that point my wife and Nancy Baker who she got her involved with had my daughter believing at 8 years old that she should be concerned I was a flight risk and would hurt her and take her from her mother. This was not true I was firmly planted in the community with a great job and no record or alligations of abuse. They made my visits supervised with my immediant family. I agreed to anything just to be able to see her. they made me go to parenting classes, counciling with my child, and individual counciling. I moved to Erie. My visits continued supervised until I took my daughter boating one weedend and let her swim in raystown and then took her to the meadows and let her ride the go carts at age 11 after 3 years of supervised visits and counciling. My daughter explained to my x that she got a bruise from the go carts and that she had gone swimming with me with out her life preserver (my daughters request). The next time I went for my daughter I was meant by police and told that I would not be able to see her anymore with out more counciling and more months in court. I did this and ended up with supervised visits at a church. They sited the swimming, the go carts and one speeding ticket I recieved as reasons I was unsafe as a parent. My daughter now 12 said enough of this she refused the supervised visits at a church and cut me out completely. They they tried having her mother meet me at Sheetz for 10 minutes everyother week. and then tried a dinner at red lobster with Elissa zimmerman who had now been appointed attorney ad lib or whatever that is. All this time making me out to be dangerous to my daughter. My daughter then refused any contact and I tried for two more years then gave up. Two more years went by and my daughter contacted me and were doing fine. This all could have been put to rest 8 years ago if the court and judges would have ju
st looked at the facts. There constant insistance that there must be some reason my daughter was afraid of me could have been stopped if they would have not pumped her for info she just did'nt have. They ask hundreds of times and showed her pics of men touching little girls where they should not and ask her if daddy did this and her answer was always the same (NO) But they kept pressing because in their eyes I had to have done something. But I did'nt. I just tried to be a fun loving dad and spend time with my child. I will help if you need, just let me know.

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