

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3809

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Mr. Richard G. Kearns Jr.
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Dear Mr. Kearns:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your situation with the Pennsylvania child protective service agencies and with the judicial system.

After reviewing the letter submitted to our office, it is evident that this is a matter for adjudication. Unfortunately, the Constitutional provision of Separation of Powers prohibits the Legislative branch of the Federal Government from interfering with the duties of the Judicial branch. Therefore, I am unable to involve myself with a legal matter. My advice to you would be to contact an attorney to assist you with your problem.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



BILL SHUSTER
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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Enclosure

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