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Mr. David B. Kearns
RR #3 Box 254A1
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Dear Mr. Kearns:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your brother's custody case. Please be assured that I welcome the opportunity to be of help to you whenever possible.

However, the federal government has no authority over a state or county court. Rather, your concerns fall under the jurisdiction of the state. For this reason, I am forwarding your request to the office of Senator Robert Jubelirer. I am sure you can expect to hear from his office soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,



BILL SHUSTER
Member of Congress

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