called court system. Money does talk. and if you don't have it, you're fight-

ing a loosing battle.

I was told by several legal minds that as long as the laws don't change in the state of Pennsylvania, they take the woman's word first — whether she is right or wrong. It's up to the father to prove otherwise.

My case is very involved, as I not only was trying to get visitation rights, but also trying to keep my children away from ex-wife's father. This is because he was convicted as a sex offender, including child molestation and was supposed to do 20 years for rape.

The day of our wedding, he only had done four years and got out on good behavior because he is a self-ordained minister.

In court the judge said he had done his time, and I have no right keeping my children from him. Also they are preventing me from seeing my own children, even though I was paying a large sum of child support (along with large sums of legal fees).

Can anyone please explain where the justice is, and how do you fight this so-called legal system? Judges are not invincible, but not voting them into office is not the answer. The laws regarding this issue have to be changed in favor of the fathers who really care.

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## Some fathers do care

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In reference to an article written by Ron Gray about fathers who care and are trying to get joint custody or visitation rights: Ron, you're not alone.

I, too, am going through the same hassles and ordeals of fighting the so-

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