

Dear Mr. Robert Kearns,

Sept. 18, 1998

My parents saw your Ad in the Altoona Mirror and showed it to me. I plan to attend the protest on Sept. 30th. I have a 5 year old son and a 4 year old daughter. My Ex-husband and I have been to at least 3 or 4 custody hearings since ~~the~~ September of 1997. Judge Newlin told me to get a day light position and that would help me get custody of my children. My Ex was working days and I was working 3rd shift. So, I ended up quitting a good paying job to get a job paying \$5.25/hr. - day light. My Ex changed his job making more \$ - shift work. I took him back for a custody hearing, told the judge what was going on at the present time and he ~~still granted custody to my Ex-husband~~. I feel it is very unfair on my part for what the judge did to me, because I did what he wanted me to do to get custody and now look - I still don't have custody! My Ex lives with his parents and so do my children. My Ex's parents are raising my children - The judge doesn't care! I'm living on my own - I have 3 bedrooms - one for each child and one for myself. I just want to be a "Mommy", not just another "babysitter" to my children.

I'll be there to support others as well as they will support me.

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the protest.

Sincerely yours,


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