

20 October 2010 StandUp4Chloe.Org - Statement for Press and Law enforcement:

It is not uncommon for a 13 yr old Type 1 Diabetic to have difficulties adjusting to this serious disease resulting in a reaction. That does not warrant her being placed in the custody of the state, in psychiatric facilities without any mental illness, and withheld from her Mother for over six months. Ms. Faulkner seeks the immediate return of Chloe to her care and custody. Shelley Faulkner and her husband David, have not been found by any agency, in any state, to have been abusive or negligent. To spite efforts by every recourse at hand, legal or informal that has been offered, Shelley has been continually denied access to even speak with her daughter.

This is a clear violation of both Chloe and her Mother's civil rights under the law.

Parental consent was never administered in this case and state placements and imprisonment of Chloe has resulted in the repeated abuse of this child. It seems to me that common sense has been ignored here when the right thing and legal thing to do is return the child to her mother's care.

The Illinois Department of Welfare, Child Protection, and Foster care placement systems along with those who have administered Chloe's care within that system, have made great errors in judgment that needs investigation by all levels of state and federal law enforcement.

It is not just this child who is put at risk, but all children who are placed into this broken system. We call on the Governor, Attorney General, and Inspector General to act now and place every stop gap at their disposal to prevent the further rape, molestation, and improper placement of all children in the system. Heads should roll and all delays in action are beyond the point of acceptable tolerance of any civil society.

Therefore we are calling for a federal investigation into the interstate transfer of this minor child and asking if the motives were as they appear, to allow access by persons who had everything but the interest of the child's safety and protection in mind.

The state clearly allowed by negligence or design, access of this child to sexual predators which resulted in abuse multiple times. These events have led to the hospitalization of the child that demands a thorough criminal investigation. We welcome all who will write, call, and express the need for a speedy resolution to bring justice to this family and for all children in state custody.

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