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MEMO

To: All Child Find Provincial Headquarters
From: Patricia Foster
Re: Mr. Evan Nicholson
Date: October 13, 1988

On October 11, 1988, I received the enclosed documents, forwarded to me by Mr. Evan Nicholson.

Mr. Nicholson abducted his son Dennis two and a half years ago, following a lengthy court battle. Mr. Nicholson had grave concern over his ex-wife's mental health and ability to care for their son, and chose to break the law rather than allow his son to remain in an abusive home.

Upon his return to Canada with his son, Mr. Nicholson spoke to Julie Cullen, then President of Child Find B.C. Julie, after review of this material, informed Mr. Nicholson that she would not actively assist his former wife to recover her son.

Since that time Mr. Nicholson has had Dennis in therapy, and his son has progressed very well. Mr. Nicholson has also permitted his ex-wife to visit Dennis for supervised access - which seems to me to be very generous.

Mr. Nicholson is concerned that his former wife may contact one of our Provincial offices asking for assistance.

Upon review of the enclosed material, as well as the tape forwarded to me by Mr. Nicholson; I assured him that Child Find (Ontario) Inc. will not accept a registration from his ex-wife. I have also informed him that I will send copies of this material to all Child Find Provincial Branches urging them to comply with this decision.

The tape sent to us is the tape referred to in the documentation, and consists of interaction between Mrs. Nicholson and Dennis. I must say that I was very disturbed by it's content. Mrs. Nicholson threatens, swears at, and belittles Dennis in a manner that is totally unacceptable.

I am sure that Mr. Nicholson would agree to forward a copy of the tape to any Provincial office which felt it necessary to review it in order to make a decision.

Otherwise, please read the enclosed documents carefully - they should suffice.

Thank you all for your co-operation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia".

Patricia

c.c. Mr. Nicholson

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