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Dear Ms. Lisa Smith:

I am writing this letter to inform you that as of July 5th 2013 it is my intention to leave the Societies care and custody as I will be 16 years of age and it is my legal right to do so.

Take notice that the Society has absolutely no legal authority to attempt to keep me from leaving care.

Sections 37. (1), 41. (1) (a), 41. (4) (a) and 43. (2) (a) of the Child and Family Services Act all confirm the fact that Children's Aid Societies do NOT have any authority to forcefully apprehend or re apprehend any child who is 16 years old or older even if the child is in fact a Crown Ward.

Section 79. (6) of the Child and Family Services act also clearly states that the police do have the authority to take a child home or to a place of safety but that only applies if that child is under the age of 16 years old. So this means that the police do not have the authority to assist a Children's Aid Society in any endeavors to return a child to their care after that child has turned 16 years of age.

Please take notice that shall anyone, including but not limited to CAS Staff, Foster Parents, Group Home Staff, Etc attempt to restrain me or in any way shape or form hinder me in any way from leaving my current residence under the care of the Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society, this will leave me no choice but to contact the local police regarding this issue and have those responsible criminally charged with forcible confinement under section 279 (1) of the Criminal Code of Canada and once they are prosecuted they may be subject to 5 to 7 years in prison for participating in the unlawful actions associated with attempting to hinder my leaving the Societies care once I turn 16 years old.

I will also have no choice but to file a formal complaint with the Child and Family Services Review Board, The Ontario College of Social Workers, The Human Rights Tribunal and our local politicians and other authorities to have this matter resolved as soon as possible.

I urge the Society to please govern yourselves accordingly.

Sincerely,

John Doe

cc Jane Smith - Foster Parent

William Bevan- Executive Director

Al Frederick- Windsor Police Service

Teresa Piruzza- MPP Windsor West