

NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT REGISTER
P.O. BOX 4480, ALBANY, NY 12204-0480

John A. Johnson
Commissioner

Claudia Tessler
807 Edgewater Lane
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

March 23, 2005
Re: Case ID : 21482873
Intake Stage ID : 22880810
Date of Intake : 02/13/2005

Dear Claudia Tessler:

Recently you were notified of the existence of a report of suspected child abuse or maltreatment under the above Case ID. The original notification explained that the matter was under investigation.

We can now inform you that as a result of the assessment made by the local child protective service, no credible evidence was found to believe that the child(ren) has been abused or maltreated. Therefore, the report has been determined "unfounded".

In accordance with the Section 422(5) of the Social Services Law, all information that in any way would identify persons named in this report has been legally sealed from the New York State Child Abuse and Maltreatment Register (State Central Register). The local child protective service has also been notified to legally seal all identifying information from the local Child Abuse and Maltreatment Register.

Please note : If you had previously been informed by the local Department of Social Services that a different report under the above referenced Case ID had been "indicated", then that report will remain on record with the State Central Register. Additionally the sealing of this particular report will not affect any eligibility for services you may be currently receiving as a result of being the subject or an other person named in a previously indicated report.

An "unfounded" report will remain legally sealed and may only be made available under limited circumstances including: to a local child protective service or State agency investigating a subsequent report of abuse or maltreatment involving the same subject of the report, or child named in the legally sealed unfounded report, or the child's sibling; or to the subject of the report where the subject requests access to the unfounded report. Legally sealed "unfounded" reports will be expunged 10 years after the receipt of the report.

The expungement of information is done routinely and does not require any action by you. However, if you have any questions concerning this letter please contact the New York State Child Abuse and Maltreatment Register and provide the Case ID and Intake Stage-ID given in the upper right-hand corner of this letter:

Sincerely,

David R. Peters, Director
State Central Register
Division of Development
and Prevention Services

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New York State
Office of Children
& Family Services

11/25/2008

Request ID: 26015206
Subject Name: EDWARD HOPKINS

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NEW YORK, NY 10013

David A. Paterson
Governor

Gladys Carrión, Esq.
Commissioner

P.O. Box 4480
Albany, N. Y. 12204

Dear Keith Cavet:

In response to your inquiry to the New York State Child Abuse Maltreatment Register, we wish to advise you that all reports and other information in the possession of the Department or local social services departments are confidential and only may be available to, or discussed with, the subject of the report, other persons named in the report, or those individuals and agencies allowed to have access to such information pursuant to Section 422(4) of the Social Services Law.

Section 422(4) does not authorize the Department to provide you with direct access to any information regarding a child abuse or maltreatment report. Therefore, before the Department may release copies of, or correspond with you, regarding the status of a child abuse or maltreatment report, you must submit a duly acknowledged consent form signed by the subject and/or other person named in the report, authorizing the Department to release the confidential information. No action can be taken to search our files on your behalf until the department receives such consent. Enclosed is a copy of an acceptable release form should you wish to make future requests for information from the Register.

This response should not be taken as any indication that information is contained in our records on the person or persons for which you have inquired, since no search has been made on your behalf. If you have any further questions concerning the operation of the Register, please contact the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, State Central Register, P.O. Box 4480 Albany, New York 12204-0480.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Sample, Director
State Central Register
Division of Child Welfare and Community Services

Enclosures: Authorization form

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3/23/05

Ms. Claudia Tessler
Mr. Edward Reece Hopkins
807 Edgewood Lane
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Re: Allegation of Child Abuse/Neglect Concerning [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] Tessler:
KC625438

Dear Ms. Tessler & Mr. Hopkins:

New Jersey Law, as set forth in N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.11, requires the Division of Youth and Family Services to investigate reports of child abuse and neglect. On 02/18/05, the Division's Bergen County District Office received a report that [REDACTED] had been abused. The Division's investigation determined that child abuse was not substantiated.

The Division will not be providing further services to you and your family.

The results of the Division's investigation, including identifying information, are maintained in the Division's files and can only be disclosed as set forth in N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10a.

Sincerely,

Erica Freudenberg

Erica Freudenberg
Case Manager

Jennifer Koegel

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Supervisor



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Jeanne Sample, Director
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Emily Brey - Attorney
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Dear Ms. Penelope Brady....

I am writing this letter in regards to the allegations made against my stepfather Edward Hopkins.

First I'd like to say that I have previously spoken with Detectives and ACS workers. I don't feel it is MY responsibility if people are sloppy and loose paper work to have to go through this again. There was an investigation once before and it was closed.

Let me clarify that in no way shape or form has my stepfather EVER been inappropriate with me ,or any of my friends . God only knows that if something had happened I would of spoken up .If you don't know that's the type of person I am.

SIGNED AND SWORN THIS 25 DAY
OF Aug YEAR 2008

STUART ZUCKERMAN
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November 21, 2008

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RE: Case ID: 21428273
Intake Stage ID: 22880810

Dear Mr. Peters:

I am attorney representing Edward Hopkins in a criminal matter in New York State Supreme Court. Mr. Hopkins was the subject of an unfounded report (see above ID number). As his legal representative I am formally requesting the report and all information he is legally entitled to related to this investigation.

Should you have any questions or need of further correspondence, please contact me at (212) 298-5207.

Yours truly,

KEITH J. CAVET, ESQ.
Staff Attorney

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