

## **EXHIBIT 16**

### **Affidavit of Denise Bruns**

Denise Bruns was also falsely accused of child abduction. Her case is in Michigan. Her husband's lawyers submitted a fraudulent attorney affidavit to unlawfully terminate custody of her minor child.

Denise' rights were also violated in court under color of law all to unlawfully award custody of her daughter to her ex-husband who has a history of abuse – just as in Silvia Houzouris' case.

**TO: Iveta Stoivenova & the Next Friends of Silvia Houzouris**

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**Bel Air, MD 21014**

**AFFIDAVIT OF DENISE BRUNS  
IN SUPPORT OF SILVIA HOUZOURIS**

**RE: Harford County, Maryland, District Court and Circuit Court**

**Civil case # 12-C-06-613**

**Criminal Case # 12-K-08-002090**

**1. I am, Denise Bruns, I reside at Grand Rapids, Michigan for the last 53 (fifty) three years. I was born and lived with my parent until I was 18 (eighteen) years. I had a daughter at the age of 20 (twenty) years old whom I have a close relationship. I also have two boys and a daughter that live in this area and look to me for support and encouragement. I have lived in apartment and a mobile home which my parents owned. I have always lived near my parents and when my father died I was the child my mother mostly depended on for support and assistance. I met my husband at the Assembly of God church which we were married in 1987. We had our first son in January of 1989 and we then purchased a home in the same area and then had two other children. I was separated in 2000 and finally divorced in 2002 which started my involvement with 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Family Division and has been going on for nine years. I value my family because I have learned those are the people I can most depend on when crisis come as the always do. My involvement with the national coalition began in 2008 and I understand my involvement is necessary to make a change to reveal the corruption and help those in the future not suffer the abuse of a corrupt judicial court system. I have made every attempt to support those in need as I am doing today through this affidavit.**

2. I am one of many members of a national coalition of victims whose lives have been destroyed by spouses that hire corrupt lawyers to submit fraudulent motions and perjured affidavits to courts to unlawfully remove our children from us despite the fact that our spouses have a documented history of abuse towards us and our children – just as in Silvia Houzouris' case.

3. Silvia Houzouris is also a member of this coalition.

4. I lost custody of my daughter to my influential husband who has a documented history of abuse – similar to Nick Houzouris.

5. I gathered and presented evidence that proved my ex-husband and his influential Attorney, Joan Irons committed fraud upon the court and perjury in affidavits that contained no first-hand evidence – as occurred in the present case.

6. Judge Carpenter along with Attorney Irons convened ex parte hearings knowing there was no emergency present and issued orders based on affidavits and fraudulent child protective services reports that, on their face, were fraudulent, perjured and contained no first-hand knowledge– as in the case of Silvia Houzouris.

7. I was falsely accused of child abduction – just as Silvia has been.

8. When I presented prima facia evidence, the criminal charges were dismissed and my visitation was reinstated. I am seeking a return of my sole legal and physical custody, when on three occasions it was ordered by corrupt judges not to have any contact with my daughter, whatsoever.

10. In Silvia Ms Houzouris case, her custody was ended via fraudulent allegations of abduction. But, when she presented her irrefutable evidence of fraud upon the court, perjury and secret hearings – unlike me, she has been unlawfully thrown in jail and is being psychologically interrogated and tortured, while her son, George remains in the custody of her husband who has a history of domestic violence and protective orders issued against him – just as in my case!

11. I have first-hand knowledge of Silvia's case and many others in which influential lawyers and judges use state courts that operate as criminal enterprises to unlawfully remove children and award them to influential parents that have a documented history of abuse - just as in Silvia's case. And, these influential lawyers and judges are protected corruption in the upper courts and the criminal justice system – just as Judge Carr and Attorney Karas in Silvia's case.

12. Silvia Houzouris, myself and many other non-abusive parents in our coalition unlawfully had their children removed via perjured affidavits and motions used in secret hearings and judges that operate criminal enterprises in court under color of law – as in Ms. Houzouris' case.

13. In my case Judge Carpenter and Attorney Irons have always conspired to ignore the evidence presented which revealed my ex husbands long documented history of abuse to protect influential people – just as in Silvia's case

14. Our courts today have been operating as criminal enterprises to the point that the biggest threat to our democracy does not come from abroad, but it comes from within, the Judiciary.

15. The oppression and tyranny that is victimizing Sylvia Houzouris, myself and the other members of our coalition is a national threat to the Constitution and the rule of law.

**AFFIANT REQUESTS AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE JUDGES, LAWYERS AND THE COURT IN WHICH SILVIA HOUZOURIS HAS BEEN VICTIMIZED.**

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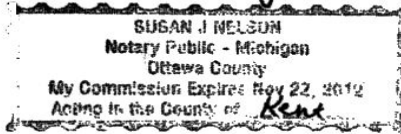
Denise Bruns

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this date of 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009

Susan J Nelson Notary Signature

SUSAN J NELSON Printed Name of Notary  
Ottawa County acting in Kent County

NOTARY PUBLIC



My commission expires:

November 22, 2009