



**House of Representatives**  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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**Via Email**

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Dear Attorney General Drummond and Director Cartmell:

Kadie Smith, a reporter for VISUT, released a story titled *"Where is Lincoln? Oklahoma Child Welfare Push for Same-Sex Adoption Placed Little Boy with Twice Arrested Molester."*

Kadie writes, "For decades, Americans have been told Child Protective Services are in place to ensure the safety of children, only stepping in when families cannot protect their own. The story of Lincoln Lochman exposes a starkly different reality. Where government agencies and courts meet, parents are powerless, and decisions are increasingly guided not by law but by the latest progressive trends. Accountability is nonexistent, leaving the system incapable of fixing its own mistakes."

It appears Child Protective Services should never have been involved. Upon becoming pregnant, the mother checked herself into drug rehab. She was completely drug-free, and the baby was drug-free at the time of birth. The mother recognized her addictions and took appropriate steps to ensure the safety of her baby. Therefore, why was CPS called, and why did CPS remove this child? It truly appears this baby was removed without cause.

Furthermore, the parents complied with all CPS and court requirements for reunification. Yet, the Department of Human Services illegally withheld the child from his parents. The Department of Human Services' policy is to place children with close relatives. The father's brother requested to take Lincoln, and the brother appeared to be the perfect placement. He had his own business, a steady income, stable children, and seemed to meet every conceivable requirement. Once again, DHS broke policy and refused placement with the brother—instead secretly placing Lincoln with a same-sex couple with previous molestation arrests.

Any reasonable person would reach the logical conclusion that DHS/CPS violated the law and their own policy to steal—kidnap—Lincoln. It appears the purpose for kidnapping Lincoln was to provide a trendy same-sex couple adoption. Lincoln has been left with the younger partner of this same-sex marriage, who is very likely the victim of his partner, an accused pedophile. It would seem more than rational that this adoptive custodial parent has a great probability for sexual abuse. Certainly, the state should have substantial concerns for Lincoln's safety. Instinctively, the biological parents desire the return of Lincoln. However, DHS is doing nothing to correct their hideous conduct. DHS stole Lincoln from his family by falsely claiming to protect him. Now that Lincoln is in undeniable danger, DHS does nothing.

I have reported a similar case of DHS kidnapping a child from a Johnson County couple. I was completely ignored. Grand jury petitions have been filed in no fewer than five counties with substantial evidence of unlawful behavior. I provided a two-hour Oklahoma House Committee Hearing revealing absolute evidence of glaring abuse. Oklahomans, a District Attorney, other elected officials, and I have requested a multi-county grand jury based on the numerous reports of corruption. Both of you have denied allegations, refusing to accept responsibility or to impose accountability for these blatant violations.

I believe for Lincoln and all children it is about damn time we do something.

Sincerely,



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