



Promoting Services for Victims of Violent Crimes and Crisis

June 2, 2009

Tommy Wells
Committee Chairperson
DC City Council
Health Services Committee
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Re: Statement to the DC Council Committee on Health Services, 3 June 2009

Dear Chairperson Wells and Committee Members Bowser, Mendelson, and Brown.

I am unable to attend the committee meeting, but would like to have this statement read to you. I am the Founder and President of the Victims Rights Foundation. For 13 years we have supported the families of victims of violent crimes locally, nationally and internationally. We have proudly sponsored the "Family Prayer Vigil for Life-Saving Rescue of the Little Ambassador" one week ago on Thursday, 28 May 2009 (Please see attached brochure and news video on the Web at: <http://www.ireport.com/docs/DOC-265114>). The Family Prayer vigil was supported by other national and local organizations including: Stop the Silence, Justice for Children, Stop Family Violence, Safe Child Coalition, Inspirational Phoenix, the Ariana-Leilani Children's Foundation and others.

The Victims Rights Foundation sponsored the prayer vigil for Ariana-Leilani, the Little Ambassador and her family because we have very strong concerns that the life of this child is and remains in danger at the hands of her custodial father. Ariana-Leilani is quite ill (although she looks ok, like someone who has AIDS, you can not tell) with "Severe Neutropenia" that is described in an affidavit by a Hematologist/ Oncologist Dr. Robert Skloroff, MD that states that Ariana-Leilani continues to be in grave danger since her illness has not been evaluated at the request of the physician father and has gone untreated for almost a year. Her medical condition is so grave that we are concerned that very quickly she can become quite ill and in a life threatening state. We ask that you help

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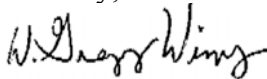
this child by holding CFSA accountable to her and the people of Washington, DC by immediately removing her from the danger and getting the correct tertiary care evaluation and treatment for Severe Neutropenia and also the correct care for sexual abuse.

In the last year, four professionals who mandated reporters have called in reports and given written statements of both the severe medical need and also the suspected sexual abuse and neglect. Without fail the cases were opened and closed on the same day without ever speaking to the mandated reporters about their concerns or gathering additional information.

We at Victims Rights Foundation, urge your committee to hold the CFSA leadership accountable for the health and welfare of this child whose life is in immediate danger.

We need your committee to help to get this child the immediate safety, medical and psychological care that she needs to stay alive. If we can be of service in your efforts to save “the Little Ambassador” please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Gregory Wims". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W".

W. Gregory Wims,
Founder and President

**ARIANA-LEILANI CHILDREN'S
FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL**



The "Little Ambassador" with Arch Bishop Desmond Tutu

**Child and Young Persons'
Bill of Human Rights**

I have a right

- To personhood rather than being an object of possession.
- To equity with every other human being regardless to age.
- To be respected with regard to my worth.
- To speak my thoughts and feeling, and to be heard.
- To ask why and receive answers.
- To receive discipline without hollering, discounts and putdowns.
- To be encouraged to grow to maturity at my own pace.
- To be free from physical harm at the hands of resentful people.
- To be loved for being me.
- With valid guidance, to think for myself, and to make my own decisions. To be responsible for myself
- To feel joy, happiness, sorrow, bereavement, and pain.
- To care and be cared for, to nurture and to be nurtured, to give and to receive
- To form my own convictions, beliefs and standard
- To know and experience personal freedom
- To own my body, mind and soul, and to use them in a sharing experience.

**WWW.Ariana-leilanifoundation.Org
Educating and advocating for UN Convention on the Rights of the
Child**



**Family Prayer Candle Light Vigil
for Life-Saving Rescue of 6-year old
"Little Ambassador"**

**DC Child and Family Services Agency
Where are you?**

**Washington, DC
Thursday, 28 May 2009
6:30pm - 7:30pm**

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PROGRAM

6:30pm Meet & Greet

Mr. Greg Wims, President
Victims Rights Foundation

Ambassador Joseph Huggins
Children - Youth: It takes a Village

7:00 pm Walk to CFSA public space

7:15 Candle Lighting & Prayers
Songs: Ms. Tomika Adams

7:30 Closing

Special "Thank you" to:
Mr Greg Wims, Ambassador Josphe Huggins,
Mr. Jim Lafferty, Mr. Dave Patterson and
Ms Tomika Adams