

March 4, 2015

Your Honor:

This letter comes to you with a concerned heart and a sincere plea for your consideration. My daughter, [REDACTED], who is now 7 years old, was a "witness" to a crime perpetrated two years ago in 2013. According to the way Arizona law is written, no "crime" was committed against her. Apparently, in Arizona, an adult can request a minor child show him her "privates" without breaking the law!

This may uphold in a court of law. I am not arguing or suggesting that [REDACTED]'s legal status be changed. However, I am requesting that the court appreciate that regardless of her legal label, she was indeed a victim of a crime. As such, it is only just that she be granted the same assurances and protection as the victims in this case. I am requesting that Mr. Simcox be ordered NOT to cross examine his own witnesses and that any such communication be mediated via legal counsel for both the defendant and the witness.

Ellie once trusted Mr. Simcox. As did I. However, there has been a brutal violation of that trust. As [REDACTED] matures, she is understanding the depths of the wrongdoings committed against her. I have always raised her to "just be who she is." Who she is is a happy, trusting, vibrant young girl. She should not have to be punished, more than once, by any adult who used the tenure of age and trust against her!

With gratitude,

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Nicole Evans

Parent of the Minor child: [REDACTED]

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