

Quileute ICW Trafficking in Indian Children

The staff of the Quileute Tribal Indian Child Welfare (ICW) program have taken children from their parents using false accusations as the pretext and placing them with selected families. This has been done to increase their slice of federal money by increasing the number of foster children supervised. This also has expanded their reign of terror and power over the people giving themselves a boost to their egos and self importance. In 2003 to 2007, ICW had 4 to 7 children in foster care. A change of personnel occurred in 2008 when unqualified but self proclaimed experts were hired. And now ICW, with that change in personnel, along with the cooperative tribal judge, have over 70 children under ICW supervision and many families they can rule over.

Tribal Judge Doherty, in his part of this child trafficking, claims that he does not have to follow federal or state regulations, does not consider constitutional rights and also does not even recognize or adhere to the Quileute law and order code. Judge Doherty does what the Tribal Council tells him to do, especially when a council member (Tony Foster) wants a particular child to adopt, regardless of harmful results to the child or the child's family.

Eric Brewer, for example, had his two children (Justin and Samantha) taken away illegally. Tribal Council Member Tony Foster and his wife wanted Eric's little daughter so they could adopt her. Eric's family has been torn apart and destroyed. The ICW staff and Judge Doherty have seriously endangered and harmed the children's health and welfare, for the rest of their lives. They endangered the children's health and welfare by ignoring doctor prescribed treatment for eye problems, dangerous congenital defects, and illnesses and by improper and illegal methods of transportation of the children. All of which has been documented. And all of this for the benefit of privileged tribal members and to collect federal dollars.

The Tribal Judge Doherty will not let Eric Brewer testify in his own defense, nor will he let any witnesses testify in his behalf. A false accusation was made against Mr. Brewer. Without hearing the testimony of others, Judge Doherty says he believes the accuser and that it did happen and will not allow the return of the children to their father. This illegal farce has now gone on for two years.

Eric Brewer's case is not an isolated incident but is and has been repeated time and time again across the nation in the ICW program. Eric's case is about the most flagrant illegal and clear case of child trafficking.

Where is the accountability?

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and witness to the effects of this terrible illegal action.

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