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Dear Friends of Advokids,

We are seeking declarants who can affirmatively state that the following statements are true:

1. Between January 1, 2011 and the present, I have been a foster parent, relative caregiver or a non-relative extended family member caregiver to a child in foster care under the supervision of the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (LADCFS).

AND

2. Between January 1, 2011 and the present, LADCFS failed/refused to give me advanced written notice of a Children's Court hearing, or failed to provide me with a written summary of the social worker's recommendation for a hearing

AND/OR

LADCFS failed/refused to give me a blank Caregiver Information Form (JV-290) and **did not advise me** about how to complete it or how to submit it to the court

AND/OR

My foster child was removed from my care in the past year and the move was not court ordered. I did not receive "7-Day Written Notice" prior to the removal, and/or I did not receive written instructions about how to submit a grievance to challenge the removal and/or I tried to challenge the removal and LADCFS did not hold a grievance review.

Please me at mcoyne@advokids.org **as soon as possible** if you are willing to sign a sworn declaration that statement #1 and one or more of the statements listed in #2 are correct. With your permission, I will share you name and responses with Deborah Dentler JD, a member of the litigation team.

We will not be inquiring about information that is legally confidential, such as foster children's last names or court case numbers.

I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Margaret Coyne'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Margaret Coyne
Executive Director