

PETITION
PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCE

TO: **The Honorable House of Representatives**

FROM: **Petitioner Representative R. Luther, Belk. 3**

DATE:

SUBJECT: **Grievance of Carlo Basner Fioli**

Your Petitioner, Representative Luther, on behalf of Carlo Basner Fioli, hereinafter presents the following summary of his grievance against the State of New Hampshire, the Rockingham circuit court family division, the appointed marital master, and the appointed guardian ad litem, and invokes the constitutional authority and duty of the Honorable House of Representatives pursuant to Articles 31 and 32 of the New Hampshire Constitution to bring about redress:

Grievance involving repeated violations of Carlo Basner Fioli's due process rights, violations of the standards of evidence, violations of the New Hampshire statutes and precedents relative to parenting rights and responsibilities, abuses of discretion and power, and an unsustainable exercise of discretion regarding evidence.

Wherefore, your Petitioner prays that the House of Representatives consider this proposed remedy: introduce legislation to:

- I. Increase accountability of guardians ad litem appointed in divorce and parenting cases so as to prevent abuses of discretion.
- II. Require appropriate evaluation and training of guardians ad litem appointed in divorce and parenting cases.
- III. Establish a rebuttable presumption in favor of shared parenting arrangements.
- IV. Establish an effective system for identifying and preventing conflicts of interest among marital masters, guardians ad litem, and attorneys.
- V. Ensure that otherwise valid parenting arrangements and contractual obligations established by same-sex couples are enforced and honored by the court in subsequent parental rights proceedings.

Respectfully submitted by Petitioner Representative Luther on behalf of Carlo Basner Fioli.