

PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCE

TO: The Honorable House of Representatives
FROM: Petitioner Representative Daniel Itse, Rockingham 11
DATE:
SUBJECT: Grievance of Ralph Holder

Your Petitioner, Representative Itse, on behalf of Mr. Ralph Holder, hereinafter presents the following summary of his grievance against the State of New Hampshire, the circuit court family division, 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 based on violations of Ralph Holder's rights involving: a child's school placement based upon race; the denial of access to guardian ad litem records; the denial of an opportunity to an attorney when the judge denied Mr. Holder's attorney the day of the hearing; the guardian ad litem's failure to inform the petitioner that a recommended counselor was not certified and that the guardian ad litem had a conflict of interest in recommending the counselor; and the denial of an opportunity to confront witnesses, in violation of part 1 article 15 of the New Hampshire constitution.

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

Amend the laws of the State such that:

1. No person can be required to appear before the court without an attorney, and if an attorney is required the hearing must be rescheduled.
2. All court-appointed counselors must disclose conflicts of interest and the failure to do so is a crime under RSA 641.
3. Restraining orders shall not be used to violate constitutionally recognized rights.

Respectfully submitted by Petitioner Representative Itse on behalf of Ralph Holder.