34 Franklin St. Lyons, NY 14489 January 21, 2010

Assemblyman Robert Oaks 10 Leach Road Lyons, NY 14489

Dear Assemblyman Oaks,

I'm including an 8x10 glossy that summarizes my activity and of others regarding Family Rights. We've called your office and I've brought in parents to talk to your staff. I'll also be sending the photo to local News media – it may provide an interesting story on the "power of chalk" and peaceful NonViolent Action to influence government. Our web site has more pictures for them and also an activity history with you: http://www.AKidsRight.Org/family rights

So many parents are hurt and left hopeless for change because they are intimidated by the huge system. What I often hear is, "Why even try? Nobody cares." Many just fall into depression/despair and some turn to violence and suicide. PLEASE give this your attention and give these people hope. It's my sincere hope you'll contact me with a willingness to bring these issues to the Legislature in Albany.

I had left you a DVD of the documentary movie "SUPPORT? System Down." You can see the pain of parents and hear the thoughts of experts (including judges) – on how broken Family Law is. *Any legal system that does not recognize fundamental rights is tragically flawed* 

I received a mailing from your office about your campaign to call for a Constitutional Convention in New York. I think that is a great idea and I hope you will be able to endorse the attached <u>Declaration of Family Rights</u> as a foundation for any future Family Law legislation. There is also an on-line petition you can view and also read the comments left by parents:

http://www.ThePetitionSite.com/3/the-declaration-of-family-rights

I really hope you can take the small step of introducing a bill supporting <u>Parental Notification of Child Birth</u>. Certainly, everyone I've talked to understands both parents have a right to know when their child is born.

Best regards!

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