

### Organizational Petitioners

229. California Protective Parents Association is an organization created nearly 10 years ago to address the issues in this complaint. After assisting over 2,000 protective parents, they have found that while their efforts have changed things, the underlying problem persists. Exhibit 3.
230. Kourts for Kids, Inc. is a nationwide non profit organization located in Ohio founded to work with public officials and judiciary to better protect abused children in family court. After three years of work, they see the situation deteriorating even further and children's rights and safety being denied. Exhibit 4.
231. StopFamilyViolence.org – the people's voice for family peace is a grass roots activist organization headquartered in New York that works for safety, justice and accountability for those affected by violent relationships. They are contacted by an average of three women every week who have lost custody to fathers who have abused the mothers or the children. Exhibit 5.
232. The Parenting Project from Rhode Island was started in 1996 specifically to research and write about the problem of the Rhode Island Family Court removing children from battered mothers to give them to abusers. Exhibit 22
233. The Illinois Coalition for Family Court Reform, Woodstock, Illinois has a mission to provide emotional support and information to parents involved in custody litigation with issues of domestic violence, child abuse or other parental conflict. They have documented more than 225 similar cases in Illinois alone. Exhibit 23
234. Child Abuse Forensic Institute, Napa CA is an organization dedicated to assist litigants in cases where child abuse is alleged. They work throughout the United States and are attorneys, police officers and investigators. Exhibit 24
309. The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, has been working to end domestic violence for nearly 30 years. NCADV is interested in this petition because they are contacted on a regular basis by mothers who are fighting in civil court to protect their children from violence perpetrated against them by their fathers, because judges continue to ignore the danger, and because they are seeing an increase in the murders of children by fathers during custody visitation. Their letter is attached as Exhibit 26.
310. Justice for Children's mission is to provide legal advocacy for neglected and abused children and to develop and implement collaborative solutions to entrenched problems impeding the quality of life for these children, as well as to raise consciousness about the failure of governmental agencies and courts to protect victims of child abuse. Justice for Children supports the petition based on our twenty yeas of experience assisting abused children across the United States whose rights to safety and security have been ignored by the very agencies and courts charged with protecting them. Their letter is attached as Exhibit 27.