

## **PETITION**

**To: Judge Lorna Alksne McKellar**

**Cc: California Commission on Judicial Performance, Chief Justice George, Governor Schwarzenegger, Attorney General Jerry Brown, D.A. Bonnie Dumanis, Speaker Karen Bass, Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher, Assemblywoman Fiona Ma, Senator Dennis Hollingsworth, Senator Ellen Corbett, Supervisor Diane Jacobs, Mayor Jerry Sanders**

**Don't ignore Damon's courageous reports of abuse any longer!!**

Thousands of people from all over California and the U.S. are supporting his right to be protected after reading about his story at [SavingDamon.com](http://SavingDamon.com) and [StopFamilyViolence.org](http://StopFamilyViolence.org).

Damon is 13 years old and has been bravely reporting years of physical, sexual and emotional abuse by his father, despite his father's threats to kill him and his mother if he told anyone about the abuse. Damon has said that he will run away or kill himself if he is forced to live with his father. You must not take a chance with his life.

Family Code 3118 states you must do a full investigation of the abuse before forcing him to go back with his father. Family Code 3027.5 states you cannot take custody away from parents who are trying to protect their children from abuse. These laws were enacted because so many judges have not protected children and have punished protective parents with loss of custody when they tried to protect their children.

Please protect Damon and allow him to return to his protective, loving mother. Your most important job is to protect children and families!

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# COURT ORDERED ABUSE

- Approximately 58,000 children a year are placed in the custody of *convicted* abusers! Millions of children report abuse but are forced to live with their abusers.
- ***Children rarely report abuse falsely, but family court judges, minors' counsels and psychologists disregard their cries for help and re-victimize them.***
- The vast majority of parents (*usually mothers*) who try to protect their children in family court are placed on supervised visits and lose custody to the abuser.
- ***Unscientific forms of mother blame such as alienation, unfriendly parent, coaching, danger to the children, etc. are used to take custody away.***
- Expensive attorneys and psychologists are appointed to "*reunify*" children with abusers using threats, fear, maternal deprivation, lies, deprogramming, coercion, and isolation—prisoner-of-war tactics.
- ***Children and their mothers are tormented by being deprived of each other in order to silence them about the abuse.***
- Instead of protecting children, family courts bankrupt parents and deprived them of their Constitutional right to parent and protect their children.
- **WORST OF ALL: *the children are hurt and damaged by continuing abuse and loss of their mother; and the perpetrators are allowed around***  
**YOUR CHILDREN.**

**Demand FAMILY COURT protect children!!**

**SavingDamon.com**

Research: [LeadershipCouncil.org](http://LeadershipCouncil.org), [ProtectiveParents.com](http://ProtectiveParents.com), [SavingDamon.com](http://SavingDamon.com), [StopFamilyViolence.org](http://StopFamilyViolence.org), [mothers-of-lost-children.com](http://mothers-of-lost-children.com)

Facebook: Protective Mothers Alliance

To report negligent/corrupt court officials: [Distinctioninfamilycourts.com](http://Distinctioninfamilycourts.com)

Books: From Madness to Mutiny, *Why Mothers are Running from Family Courts and What Can Be Done About It*, by Neustein and Leshner  
Court Licensed Abuse, by S. Carolyn Taylor  
A Mother's Nightmare, by John Meyers  
Mothers on Trial, by Phyllis Chesler