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Mr. Bill Numerick

Thank you . . .

. . for contacting me regarding your issue with child custody. I am sorry to hear you have been experiencing difficulties.

Unfortunately, I am not able to be of assistance because this matter is under the jurisdiction of the judicial system. United States Senate rules prevent me from becoming involved in matters under the authority of the courts or other judicial bodies.

If you are in need of an attorney, the State Bar of Michigan, Lawyer Referral Service provides a toll free number that may be of assistance to you: (800) 968-0738.

As you are aware, the Michigan Legislature has jurisdiction on legislation dealing with visitation and child protection issues in the State of Michigan. If you have not all ready done so, you may want to contact your State Senator, Jason Allen, at State Capitol, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909, (517) 373-2413 to express to how the current laws are impacting your family.

I appreciate you sharing your concerns with me. Please do not hesitate to contact my office again if I can be of assistance on a federal issue of concern to you.

Sincerely, Debbie Stabenow United States Senator

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