

To Whom It May concern,

Reportable/ Letter

This informative letter is to show the seriousness of corruption within our State of Maine System involving neglect, abuse, false alligations, defamation of character, fraudulent behavior, threatening, bullying, retaliation, shutting off of funding, manipulation of case managers, threatening guardians, going against civil right, going against state and federal laws, never taking accountability, destructive behavior and abandonment towards individuals with disabilities along with their providers but not limited to.

Emily moved into the Clifton group home on June 15th, 2019. Emily was removed from Sweetser as reported from her caseworker Tara P. who is from the Alliance agency and her father Richard Mishio with Emily's consent as her own guardian on neglect and abuse charges as seen on reportables although Tara P. reported to Emily, Myself, Travis(Boyfriend of Emily at the time), and Richard Mishio that Sweetser would destroy reportables and not enter them while being placed with me. Emily had contacted the department for all her past reportables and was given a document to sign to receive them. In which Emily signed them and after following up that her reportables had to go through Augusta. Emily's signed document for receiving her reportables also went to Augusta however she never received any reportables when Tara P. was asked for all of Emily's reportables for her records.

Tara P. stated that she did not have them, she also stated she could not get them. (This statement is due to me requesting for you all involved to refer to her reportables on why she was received from Sweetser, which also involves this reportable.)

On June 15th, 2019 Emilys desire and dream came true she moved in Wayne Getchell's group home. Emily had been at the Getchell Agency (CEO Rena Getchell My wife.) for approximately Fifteen years. Emily has CP(cerebral palsy) and is wheelchair-bound, verbal and has 2 on 1 staffing due to health and safety and being physically dependent on staff to help her. Emily also has a lot of emotional trauma which in turn needs a lot of staff direct care and also requires a lot of attention and support around due to which she called it abuse, drugs, alcoholic family, drama, yelling, fighting, in which Emily would talk a lot about and always would want staffs attention due to emotional hurt, fears, and scarring.

While with me, Emily spent a lot of one on one time with her staff talking a lot and needing support around how fearful and scared she is of her dad (have daily documentation) How she, her sisters, and mother Penny always had to please him, agree with him, and do as he said. Even though Emily called her dad, constantly and needed recognition as well as attention whether positive or negative. I feel she loves him dearly and she would cry, shake, and worry about his drinking and as she would state, and him taking over her life, always threatening her to do and say as he says after calls, she would always need one on one due to her fears and being scared of him. She would report a lot $\frac{2}{3}$ of the time she would have her phone on speaker, Richard and I talked almost daily. He was always so appreciative, praising, happy, and pleased that he could move and live in Florida and have a life where he wouldn't have to worry about Emily knowing the family as well as knowing me as her provider he would always thank

me and tell me The Getchell agency back then and me now as her provider were the best in the world. Richard never had a negative complaint or concern, not even once.

Everything in Emily's life I would report to him to include him in the loop such as what she was doing, where she was going, all about her health, safety, and daily routine as well as her happiness in her relationship with my son. Richard would call me a lot on how terrible the state system is and how corrupt, evil, conspirative, vindictive and how terrible it was for them to take down the best agency in the state and how the case manager Tara P. would call him a lot as he stated she is Sleazy and to watch out for her because she is working for Augusta trying to get you Wayne in terrible trouble and doing everything in her power to upset and destroy my daughter Emily's life. Richard called me constantly to watch out, Tara P stated she is only doing her job for the state (No names were given when I asked), He said she said the State of Maine wanted you gone they are doing everything getting Programs, caseworkers, and clients to make allegations about you Wayne to shut you down, because they want Rena BAD, and Rena is your wife, My daughters' friend, and the mother of her boyfriend your son, and that I am married to Rena. Because Rena is around and everyone goes to her camp they are trying to get Rena 100% out of the picture so you will be shut down, caseworkers and guardians have to move all clients because of Rena and that Tara calls me constantly Saying I am under investigation Richard stated. Which I never had a review or a red flag that a complaint went into the state that my money's was shut off and never let me know they were shutting off funding in which they did without any notice or concerns to my knowledge until the administrative hearing my attorney Andy S. asked Bill Logan and attorney Halliday state officials if they had done an investigation before shutting off funding and they said NO. I had just received a level 3 license at the highest level as I have for 33 years and Tara P. said the State said they wanted Wayne gone.

Emily also reported to me, staff, and family that Tara called her nights, days, and weekends to see if she would agree to move out because the state would never give Wayne's money back. Emily reported Tara P. saying she is trouble and stated how happy she is as well as how scared she was because she was afraid State would make Tara P. move her because of State shutting Wayne down. After all, Rena is his wife and they took her down and how they wanted Wayne. Emily was always very scared a lot and crying due to she was afraid they would make her move from me and my group home and that she was happy and Loved my house, she would say. Emily also reported that Tara P. her caseworker Hated her roommate M.J. and never wanted M.J. to live with her. M.J. and Emily became very close and happy friends as well as roommates, They would even help each other and hug good morning and good night. They had off days as anyone living together would. Overall their happiness and support for each other as roommates were great and they were so happy living together.

Richard called constantly said since June he was coming to visit but mostly to visit Augusta to fight for his daughter and to leave me alone. He stated Emily was the happiest and, all her needs met in life. Myself and Staff gave her family how Emily never goes without and is given the highest quality of life. She was "spoiled rotten" and that he jokingly said he was going to be my next client because of the life I and Staff gave to Emily, and every time Emily called him she was the happiest in her life.

Richard said during his meeting here he wanted a meeting with Tara P. her boss and Augusta, That by shutting funding off they were hurting his daughter and she will never move from me or my home and that they needed to put their "Beef" (issues) with Rena behind them because she

was the best he said and fought for every person with disabilities. He said they went after her and still were not satisfied so they are taking me down.

Richard was unable to come to visit the last week of August due to his job injury and due to Covid-19. When Richard got here he came to Emily's home stayed all afternoon, we visited and laughed. He was so excited about everything in Emily's life, home, and with people caring for her and for her roommate. He couldn't praise me enough from how happy he was. Our visit was positive, fun, and happy. Emily was so happy to see him even though when he left she had many fears and concerns about his health, drinking, and anger towards Tara P. and the State even though she said her dad will knock the State down and get Tara P. out of her life.

Emily also that day talked to her dad about how program was trying to get into her and Wayne's business and how they asked her if she would agree to move. Emily said no, never but program questioning her all the time and would report to Tara P.

Emily did come home upset sometimes crying over program questioning her business as she would say and telling her that she had to move out because the State let everybody know as Tara the state work did telling her that my funding would never be turned on.

Now leading up to today and this reportable,

Richard visited Rena and had a family gathering for Emily and her family on September 4th around 4 pm. Richard, their cousin Kelly, Emily's sister Ashley, her brother in law Jason, and their 2 children were guests. Myself along with Travis, Alisha, Mark, and Rena were present at the family gathering. When Richard arrived he was totally under the influence and offered me drinks but his kids and son-in-law Jason jumped all over him because they know I have many years of sobriety. I redirected the conversation because I could see Emily was so disappointed in him. We went for a nice family boat ride and we gave them a tour of the lake in an hour or so we came back and sat by a fire talked and visited. Richard talked a lot about how happy he was with Emily's life, how lucky she was. He talked about coming up Friday if he couldn't get into Augusta that they would go fishing. Rena cooked everyone a wonderful dinner. We all sat and talked and laughed while we ate like we were all one big family.

Richard, Emily, and Ashley got into a fight over their past life abuse, fighting, no love, how scared they always been of Richard how terrible neglectful/abusive he was to Ashley, and how he scared Emily into anything, Rena intervened and said that she was sorry for the family issues but she loves everyone, loves Ashley, Emily, and her family. At that time Emily became unglued yelling which I could no longer understand what she was saying but could see her and Richard ganging up on Ashley.

Richard became very angry and was belittling and shaming the girls, Rena again intervened and loved on them. Rena and Richard talked a little about Emily and as she gets older her anger, manipulation, agreeing with anything she felt would be what people want to hear from her.

Richard said "oh yes.". Ashley and Richard then started to get into it again with Emily yelling, Rena asked for peace, family, and love at that time we all noticed Richard became very angry red-faced, and left his dinner at the table to go outside. Shortly after that, they all left. Emily was very emotional when they left said she was always scared of her father and she was very afraid. I told Emily myself and the staff were right there for her not to worry, although I understood. Myself and Staff as well as Emily watched a movie then went to bed. Emily asked if the doors were locked that night I reassured her that they were and she said "Okay, Good Dad scared

me.” she was shaking, Travis and I asked if she wanted to talk and she said, “No, I am going to bed.”

While Richard was visiting that night he said twice that the State and Tara P. is trying to shut me down and would never give my money to me. I moved on to tend to the fire as if to let him know this was only a family gathering.

Now with all Richard has repeated over the time the State shut funding off and told everyone they wanted me gone due to Rena and having caseworkers remove the clients I know is now a fact. The bullying, defamation of character, conspiring, corruption, going against clients' rights, guardianship, health, and safety, and the vindictiveness is out of control and needs serious attention. As we know DHHS (department of human health and services) has no oversight they can do, say, harm, conspire, and destroy anyone and get away with it. I saw it with what they did to Rena(my wife) as all the attorneys were told they would be barred, people Rena did business with had threatened, guardians, clients, and staff were also threatened and lied to by the State to get what the State wanted. Even Governor Lepage at the time he was in office was told that even if he helped the Attorney General who now is our Governor (Janet Mills) would sue him for doing so. They used the word Fraud on every prior agency they wanted gone because that turns people away which is not okay. I am asking for my case to be a priority, money for funding returned, no distractions now. I need Clients to be a priority, Their voices heard, They are taken care of as the State is responsible for.

All my guardians and Parents of clients have been threatened with, I am a fraud, that the State is shutting me down, and they all have to move their loved ones due to if they don't their loved ones will be shut off from funding, services and have no place to live, but to then take them home. What threats and fear to put into any parent. How abusive to scare clients into falling into their bucket, not recognizing or honoring their rights, guardianships, choices, health safety, respect, and dignity.

On September 9th Emily and Richard had a meeting at program with Tara P., the advocates and the program management team. Emily had been texted to prior by Tara P. not to let me know about this meeting. A member of the team that was in that meeting had notified me through a mutual known individual about what went on in that room about the major exploitation that how Emily was horrified and very fearful she said the only thing she wanted was for Wayne(me) to get funding a lift van because the one I had broken down and we had no funding to fix it. Emily was lead to say horrible things about me and told her she HAD to move to Sweetser the place that has reportables of abuse which was why she was taken out of there in the first place to live with me according to what Tara P and family of Emily had said before. I was devastated due to being like family to Emily and Richard, as well as friends, and I have been a provider for years. and Richard called me almost daily with praise and how happy he was about Emily getting the highest quality of life in the home. Emily never wanted to let the team know she didn't want to move there, many promises were made to her as well as a lot of leading to say false allegations against me(Wayne), due to what her father would tell her to say and that she would live and do what ever he said as well as having Tara tell her the same.

Emily went to work after program, was what Emily and Ashley(her sister) reported then also stated that Emily was kidnapped from work two hours early. She was taken by her father, Richard who told her that she was going to go visit their camp. Jason and Ashley then reported they were all up to camp when Richard arrived with Emily. Emily was very upset and scared

while everyone else was telling Richard that he can not move her because she is her own guardian and she does not want to move. Richard got very angry at the family and said to shut up and that they best go with what he says and does, He is their father, and Tara P. and State said bad things about Wayne , and Emily was losing everything for services, she had to go back to Sweetser. Emily had to agree no matter what because he is their father and he said so and her guardianship means nothing. He told Emily and her family to shut their mouth again and to go along with what he and the State were doing.

Ashley asked Emily if she wanted to go for a walk and Emily said yes. Richard spoke up and said, "No you don't need to walk her." Ashley took Emily anyway. When Emily and Ashley got out of where Richard could see her and Ashley, Emily sobbed and couldn't breathe, she said to Ashley "please I can't move I love Wayne, my home, and my life. Ashley told Emily to speak up in front of everyone. Emily replied saying "I'm so scared and I'm sick please Ashley help me." When they got back Jason said he and Ashley tried to find out what happened from the night before at their dinner and the last 15 years Richard said "That's my business, not yours, shut your mouth." When this all took place I was in shock and said, "here we go again the State and caseworker are at it again to destroy clients and neglect them, Oh god who will save Emily?"

Anything I do for the love, Guardianship, rights, and client's life, The State Threatens and retaliates, punishing and hurting the clients.

Thirty-seven years, My god what has happened to the State protecting people with disabilities? I rather deal with Putin. Our governor is aware of all of this along with the Attorney General, Senator Collins, and other senators and no one seems to hear or believe in me. The State tells lies, threatens, and abuses clients, You all are responsible. This is about Me, Wayne Getchell. I am not my wife Rena Getchell, Who the State destroyed, conspired against, bullied, lied, and had a vendetta against because she was the biggest and I mean it when I say this, The biggest advocate to challenge the wrongdoing from the State towards people with disabilities. She had to file for bankruptcy due to the State not paying sleep time the governor at the time took responsibility however he was threatened to have a lawsuit against him for doing so. The conspiracy is at the highest it has ever been. But I am now talking, reporting my case, as well as what happened with Emily and all My client's lives!

During Rena's case, she was told by DC and her lawyers that if she did not sign an exclusion letter and took 132 people as witnesses to court to prove the wrongdoing the State and State attorney (Halliday) would take this case to the feds, and say anything to take me out. They told her staff back in 2007 that they would get her for fraud sooner or later. Does anyone see how bad the lives of the clients really are due to this wrongdoing by the state?

Also during Rena's case, Halliday told Rena's lawyers that if she just went away and signed off then they wouldn't go after me, Why me? Why was I threatened? Why were my clients' lives threatened? Why were their rights gone against?

Emily called several times the morning after she was kidnapped, Words of her own and of her brother in law Jason and sister Ashley. Due to so many calls, Rena and Alisha called Emily back to see what she wanted. The phone call was one of the most depressing and yet sickening emotional phone calls they have ever experienced, Emily was crying, sobbing, and couldn't breathe and begging for mercy. All Rena and Alisha could do were encourage Emily to stay positive and upbeat about what Tara P. and her father Richard did to her. After the call, Rena fell to her knees crying out for every person in the state of Maine with disabilities. The abuse,

and exploitations of putting Emily in an agency that her father and the State removed her from due to the abuse and neglect a year prior, Just the thoughts of her crying out for me, her home, her life, Travis, was the most pain and abuse I have ever heard a client go through.

My god, does anyone hear me? How does anyone take guardianship, rights, or even dare abuse these clients? All coming from our own department who is supposed to protect them?

Seriously look at the Law, Look at all that is being done to shut me down because Rena is my wife. All because of a vendetta, a conspiracy, and a terrible broken corrupt system with no oversight or anyone out there to look into all this abuse and neglect to all these clients and providers.

After the terrible call from Emily unknown to anyone, Rena went to find the family and found Emily's sister Ashley and brother in law Jason. Rena spent two hours talking with the family. They were so distant, scared, and couldn't believe what Richard did to his own daughter after loving what I provided her and loved Emily's life here with me at my group home. Ashley begged "What do I do for my sister? She isn't eating drinking she is sobbing and begging for her life back." Ashley also said, "Dad told us if we did not support him and speak out there will be big trouble." Ashley then stated she has been and Emily has been severely abused all their life. And now her own father is threatening her if she speaks out for Emily. Jason stated that Richard would go to any lengths to take him and Ashley down such as to call DHS to get their children taken away. Ashley is in therapy due to her father being a narcissist as Ashley also called him. Ashley said she and Emily were always physically and emotionally abused to this day. She also said "But please Rena, If this gets out and I help Emily, My dad will come after me, Jason, and my babies. He is a severe Drug addict, alcoholic and our lives are threatened daily, Ashley, Emily and Jason stated. Ashley then said "Emily will twist things, act perfect, and never disagree. She will die in pain because she is so scared of her father." Ashley then proceeded to state that Emily is threatened by her father if Emily didn't say this is what she wanted to and had better go against the Getchells. Rena begged Ashley to save her sister, for Jason to step up for Emily. They both stated they are sick and can't believe their father did this for the State to destroy a clients life and use and allow and demand people to destroy a client just to get back at me.

Rena told Ashley and Jason who to call in the State system, and they said "Why would we, it's the State and Tara P. that made our father do this, why and how would they help?" Rena left saying "Your sister's life is in your hands." On Wednesday Rena returned Ashley's several calls. Ashley said her father wants Jim Labreque who is Emily's Power of Attorney gone. That he was a nothing and the State hates him. Even at Emilys meeting, Richard acted like he knew nothing of Emily's Power of Attorney. He told the family he better never come near his daughter and that Wayne(myself) and Rena got Jim Labreque to be Emily's Power of Attorney, That he(Richard) knew nothing of Jim Labreque and that I forced Emily to have Jim be her Power of Attorney because the State was after me.

Richard reported to the state as did Tara P. that they knew I made Emily have Jim Labreque as her Power of Attorney and Richard then said he never knew anything about it or even knew who this Jim Labreque guy was. When in actuality it was Richard and Emily who made that decision, Richard wanted to have Jim as Power of Attorney because of Tara P. and the State was trying to shut me down. Richard and Emily got Jim to do this, Richard has known Jim Labreque for years since the Getchell Agency. They talked many times, called me many

times after he and Emily decided Emily needed a Power of Attorney. Richard was so relieved when Emily went to the Town office to have the document notarized it was final. Richard told me it could not be a stronger advocate for Emily and how happy and relieved he was that Jim Labreque was Emily's Power of Attorney. He also told me several times how he had a great respect for Jim Labreque the first day he met him years ago at the Getchell Agency on guardian night.

Tara P. Called me and I called her back I believe it was on the 7th, Tara P. was yelling "I Quit" because Emily has a Power of Attorney when Tara P. had been notified. Tara P. stated she would no longer work with Emily, the State, or Alliance if Emily had a Power of Attorney. I asked Tara P. Why she was so upset about that and she just yelled "I Quit." two days later Emily was taken, practically ripped from her home and M.J. Emily's roommate lost her caseworker as well because she wouldn't go along with State or support Tara P. and the State and take M.J. Out of my group home as well. M.J. is doing the best she ever has in her life with the highest quality of life.

Rena after all of this and much more so much more went to Susan Collins and is still waiting for answers. She begged them to look into my case and my funding. The State owes me over 900thousand in funding. Staff and I have been working and providing with no money to the point I sold all I had because these clients love means more to me than anything. I have had 3 of them for over 30 years they are very medical behavioral and have more severe needs who all have perfect guardians, Family, and they are my family. When State shut off my funding they said to place them anywhere, after 30 odd years with nothing but the highest level of care and licensing they said Rena worked for me which is not true. The State knew Rena is my wife, They knew she and I were and are married and lawyers approved living in her home with clients again as the State did . She had to get approved to live with me in OUR home, with Clients we have had for 30 odd years. Then have the State get mad and use that against me to shut me down is abuse, exploitation, defamation of character, a conspiracy against me, as well as the vindictive behavior, not to mention the threats, false allegations, and even putting in legal documentation telling Rena's lawyer if she does all they want and doesn't speak out or take State to court they won't come after me or shut me down. That is a threat and that is legally unlawful. The lawyers could never believe how the state got away with munipualating our constitutional right and would abuse the clients just to come out on top and know how wrong they are and how evil and untouchable they are. They would do anything to destroy whoever they wanted and not a soul would or will stand up for these people with disabilities against the state because as I have been told for years don't piss the State off and if you do you will pay, no lawyers stands up to DHHS no oversight and no one challenges them because if so, clients, children, family, and Myself will go under. Not one soul will go up against them because they can and will bury you. They don't care about clients. They see clients as just a number that is sucking the system.

Agencies and businesses have contacted me and can't believe it knowing my life, the client's life, What the state has been allowed to do to my family and myself but most of all number 1 is all of what they have done to the clients. The State has used the clients with M.R.and mental health and with major history, to go against me and Rena. They would tell terrible stories, when in the past at their PCPs their history has it that the State never listened to a client unless it was to benefit the State. They had the FBI go and talk to my daughter whom she met a man on

social media and married him, told her to go against me, tell things, and told her not to contact us, not even call or anything. But she has contacted my other daughter and stated how scared she is because she was told they bugged her phone she also said they used H.M. to say false allegations to benefit them. Patrece told the FBI that H.M. was crazy and lies. Patrece stated how scared she was, my daughter could hear it in her voice. It has been a terrible heart-wrenching experience. How powerful the State is to ever to come between me and my daughter(Patrece), that was our life, due to fear and threats. She has M.R. severe mental health issues and was placed with our family at the age of 5 years old with a beautiful life we gave her and did not move on till she was in her 30's. Then the State went after her. I worry every night, "is she okay? My god, What happened? How would this State be so corrupt and powerful to destroy Families and people with disabilities?"

Covid-19 hit us right when the State shut down funding, Staff worked 3 months with no pay to keep clients safe with me, due to not being able to pay staff I lost 4 great staff, still owing them thousands of dollars due to no funding but still stayed on for 3 more months with absolutely no pay. Now I have 5 staff working around the clock with no funding to give clients the best quality of life, give proper health and safety, love from their hearts, but unfortunately love does not pay bills, or for food, etc. Punishing me, shutting me down with never a real red flag finding, other than false allegations, and vindictive conspiracy as well as corruption due all the false alligations against my wife and also due to sleep time that the State owned as their own issue. Example of such alligation when the State said that my wife was being given so called Mainecare monies when I have other forms of income that has nothing to do with Mainecare monies, this is my wife and as a husband of course I would be responsible for taking care and provide for her it is my money to do as I please, so that is what the State called FRAUD and shut funding down, plus the state 2 phone calls from unknown sources saying that the clients were at Rena's camp and the Rena was being staff when all 4 staff went with the clients. They went as far as sending two State investigators into her camp to attempt to gather information on my wife to use against her and me. Rena invited the investigators into the living room with and open balcony where the clients and staff were watching movies, two staff sitting on the steps listening to the interview, Rena asked them both if they wanted to meet the staff and visit with the clients and they responded no no the more people the more confusing it will be. Then investigators with the State went back to the other State officials saying that my wife was at the camp all by herself with all the clients when she wasn't and has all the staff that was their as wittness. The other reason for them shutting off funding was because the said that one of the MR clients was taking care of the other clients when all clients are 2 on 1 with major medical total care MR, MH, in which shows that none of these clients would even have the capability of doing this. It is no different than what they continue to do to my wife and I, all the guardians, families, and all businesses and overall the clients paid a terrible price for her having to file for bankruptcy, due to a state funding issue that went against the labor board that every agency ran the same and continues to. So this just goes to show that the State will do anything to use against an agency such as discrimination to shut off their funding and to shut that agency down if you are the target so they can cover up all their wrong doings without having to take accountability or work as a team to improve the system. Even our Governor (Paul LaPage) at the time was honest and caring and had compassionate feelings for people with disabilities and always up held the laws, owned up to the sleep time issues but was not allowed to fix it by Attorney General Janet Mills

that threatened she was going to file another lawsuit against the Governor (LePage) at that time if he provided any type of help for the Getchells in which would of also corrected all other agencies that ran and continued to run the same way. The corruption, conspiracy, and vindictive behavior in our system is unlawful, destructive, dangerous, and goes against every policy, procedure, and law that was ever put in place and if anyone speaks out or challenges the state of Maine from the governor now, Commissioners, Attorney General, the FBI, and Lawyers you will get retaliate against. Anyone involved with the Getchell family during bankruptcy were threatened, threatened to have them dig up lies, even threatened to turn us into feds and tell them anything and have them come after us or anyone that they want gone (including, Clients, Guardians, even their family, businesses, and attorneys.). Check with all Attorneys who worked with me and Rena some who have worked with us for 27 years that fought the States lies, corruption, conspiracies, bullying, vindictiveness, and how they conspire against, discrimination, the exploitation of clients rights, choices, guardianships, health, and safety, placements, to the point when DHHS was removing clients they got a court order. This one client had been with Getchell Agency and our family for years, was the happiest and very intelligent and she was her own guardian all her life and very vocal, but when the State wanted to clean clients out because they were angry at Rena, They took her guardianship after years, got into court told Judge Bragdon, that the client was non-verbal, very M.R., and Didn't understand so they had to speak for her as they lied and put terrible allegations against the agency. Rena Personally after 34 years of care with this client told the judge, K.L. Could talk and advocate for herself as K.L. had her hand up waving it in the air to the judge saying "Your honor, Your honor." The judge asked her to be quiet and to put her hand down and made the decision on the States' behalf of their untruthfulness, this happening on several occasion.

Attorneys, the Trustees, licensing, caseworkers, guardians, public, businesses, advocates, could not believe how we, myself even had been treated, abandoned, accused, Defamation of character, trashed, lied about, false allegations, accused of being drug addicts by the integatiy unit of DHHS, they even went to DHHS on griffen rd had several staff one being Jesse and clients meet them there told them they will get us one way or another using fraud and that we were drug users, spending all of the clients social security money on cocaine and meth even clients having legal affidavids interviewed by attorney David VanDyke (DL,RW) and several other clients exstreamly upset along with other staff couldn't believe how evil the State was to try to get them to say such terrible untruthful things. Even CL from the crisis team over heard the integaties interviews stating all the above called Rena immediately and told her you wont believe how far the state is going to try and destroy you as it still continues to this day you all your family or any Getchell. We had Attorneys that walked on us because if they didn't they would be barred along with their payment being shut off by the state this being told to them directly from the Attornies Generals office. Also attornies stated you don't ever challenge the State of Maine no matter what due to their unlimited financial resources and consent retaliation that their is just no winning, along with them having no oversight. They know all of our business, the truth, the company, my home, my care, and quality of life I give to the clients.

The State said we had no documents when we had busloads of documents to take to them which is more documents than any agency in the state of Maine. They put a million dollar lawsuit on the Getchell agency for paperwork when the agency had 3 times more than any other agency out there and the State has no format of expectations other than BMS99 that covers

Mainecare funding in which the agency as I had 3 times more, not a soul has ever done a review visiting my home or looked at the paperwork other than licencing that was extremely detailed in which I received very high marks for all my documentation, charts, trainings and high quality of care, exceptional health and safety homes. When I had Q.L. reviews casework and licencing wished that everyone gave the same quality of care and followed all the Maine regulation the way I always have, Point and Point Charles Large even state to my financial department along with myself that I had the best financial records and all receipts and organization of anyone. I always got answers from all the team members that they wish every provider gave the life I did to people with disabilities. That I was their role model, the best to meet every need, loved my staff, said we all were very attentive, respectful, treated them all with the highest quality of respect, Safety, Community inclusion, Family, Church met their every desire and need.

Now caseworkers, guardians, and clients have been told, and set up, or made to say terrible things about me, my family, and anyone that knows us. They pulled clients out against their will, against their rights, and against their guardianship. While clients saying "if you take me from Wayne Getchell or my home I will commit suicide. The Clients said they do not want to leave where they are happy however the State ignored it. I did reportables, talked on the phone with Jenna The woman who takes reportables, She couldn't believe it. She said, "Wayne 30 some years you have been the highest provider out there and never have had any concerns what so ever." No one can believe it as I have talked with licensing, aps, crisis, caseworkers, guardians, families, and businesses coming to me while being delivered food to care for them. Not one soul can believe the terrible abuse, defamation of character, conspiracy, vindictive evil behavior, Lying, false allegations, corrupt, abuse, they conspire, neglect clients and their rights, they broke their guardianship, and the financial state they have put me in jepordizing clients lives to the point where I have nothing now and have had to rely on a yard sale selling everything I owned to survive for the last 5 weeks for the health and safety of the clients to the point where I turned around hearing a client carrying a stereo her pride and joy saying Wayne I have to sell this so the state wouldn't go against you so I lose my beautiful home and my guardianship as tears ran down my face I said dear put it back justice will prevail and I will fight to see to it that not only you but people with disabilities will never be treated like this again with such uncertainty, neglect, abuse and that funding will always be there for your health and safety along with staffing as she walk away with her stereo thanking me with a big smile. The State says that because we fund them their guardianship means nothing to us. Rena had 130 people as witness to go to court for her , to save the lives of people with disabilities to stop the corruption, the no oversight, and the lawbreaking cult behavior of the State. When Rena met with her attorney Denis C. in Augusta over opening up the State corruption he was pacing and sweating and had just got off the phone with the States attorney Halliday and if Rena didn't sign the exclusion letter she was going to put allegations into the federal government and go after me, and the attorney Denis said no matter how terrible this case is you never win over the State so please Rena please just sign it then call me and said if you ever have any trouble with the State to give him a call. This is just another terrible example of the corruption that goes on at the State level, come to find out attorney Halliday already was working on all this to shut me down. After nine months of no funding, clients ripped out against their will, then told to say terrible things to be used against me, the staff guardians threatened that they would have to take them

home because they would never turn on my funding. Rena who has totally moved on working on a book of justice for people with disabilities on how stripped and unsafe clients with disabilities are.

They took down the Getchell Agency which was the most well-known loved, highest quality of life, and family-oriented State abiding agency there was, The State had hurt over hundreds of families, guardians, clients, and businesses. Halliday went totally against all clients, needs, desires, and rights, Halliday used the bankruptcy lawyers to hurt, and go against four years of legal affidavits, truth, and support of legal laws, all their yelling at, legally going by law, intentionally showed the trustee, Governor, Attorney general, the Commissioner, and judges that the State was only working on conspiracy, corruption, vindictiveness, hate, unlawful decisions, false allegations, and the downright lies.

Clients live at an estate that allows them to live the highest quality of life. They are happy, safe, all of their health issues are taken care of, best financial records in the financial office, money tracking, all money spent on the agency and needs of all the clients, BMS99 which generates funding was never in question when the State would get upset over myself or the agency for speaking out for clients and fighting for their needs, safety, health, desires, PCPs to show that everything in their lives is in their PCP and the State had to approve to get funding $\frac{1}{3}$ state, $\frac{2}{3}$ Feds, in money for clients in homes, to run my business, and any residential businesses to take care of my agency's needs, management, CEO, staffing, charts needs, office, Etc.

What was left after agency needs were taken care of was the business' activities or on a rainy day fund, All was put towards clients program from their PCPs that I never got funding for such as community inclusion, safety, health, needs, cars for transportation, etc. The State set up rate settings back in 2005 I believe or possibly in 2007, due to an investigation on the Getchell agency against Rena(my wife) and myself to shut us down back then. They were telling staff, DHHS, the governor back then, and senators *that we were frauds!* They also said we advocated too much for clients, took care of them to the highest level, stood out, and that every client and guardian wanted Rena's agency or mine due to love, respect, dignity, quality of life, families, guardians, professionals, doctors, therapists, caseworkers, licensing, staff, guardian nights to keep families involved, and to give input. We stood out because Rena and Myself were involved, loved, and respected not by everyone up until now with everything that the state has been allowed to do to other agencies, families guardians, people with their own guardianships, court systems, judges, lawyers, and trustees. The State has been given the power to destroy any agency or clients life without any oversight. They use federal money any way they want to please and lie about it, they tear up millions of federal documents or they "disappear". The State takes money from people with disabilities and put it where ever they want, just like a few months ago the State had thousands of dollars that belonged to people with disabilities sitting in Augusta, they had no idea who it belonged to or where it came from so they sent almost every client a check of 200 plus dollars out of the unknown funds. Almost every client had to hide their irresponsibility of money just to get it off their own books and sent it out.

I know all laws but sometimes lately keeping up with them as they change frequently and do not release the new law to agencies for at least a year later. Then myself and anyone in the field receiving State or federal money get the blame for not having something in place or going by the new law because no one has knowledge of it or going by it because it is sitting on

someone's desk or has not passed the Senate yet. Some with their policies and procedures tend to get blamed and then the clients pay the price yet again due to the State. Clear back to Jane French and Greg Carter, they were sent into my home with these same clients to have been harassed, accused of fake or false allegations, all by the State to find errors, neglect at any price to shut me down and after intense two days of a review they could not find one thing wrong and when they went back telling the state department that it was the highest quality foster home with no deficiencies they were told by the department you best get back in there and find some kind of deficiency to shut Wayne Getchell down, and they refused to go back in and lie about the perfection that I provided them as I do today because they were honest and had integrity and were in it for the best interest of the clients. No one knows why, the clients are so safe, their needs are met, they are healthy, they get community inclusion, Strong advocates who never just went along with state lies and allegations to hurt the agency or clients. We have the best medical charts, policies and procedures, Daily documentation sheets, all requirements filled, every need of BMS99 that generates funding, plus way more.

Jane French and Greg Carter were told to get in and shut me down at 219 bruckoff road (This is the same residence as to where the clients are living today), to make up allegations such as lies about health concerns, safety, abuse, neglect, find errors in charts, say that daily documents were not done to get Rena and Myself out of their lives because we a thorn to the State, because we fought for clients, we did not always agree with the State for they were neglectful, and had told false statements about the clients, gardians were not allow the services they deserved staffing or nurses to carry out their needs or they would put MH clients on the streets if they cost the state to much. They said they would jail them send them to homeless shelter just to get them off section 21 or take any means necessary to remove them from state funding because medicare and social security benefits didn't come close to coving food bills as well as any other personal needs and this I challenged the State on daily because that is what Rena did I could see the terrible abuse she and the cleints endored so I focused on my clients my home protecting them from a very corrupt and evil out of control system that as in the past and still today has never put individuals with disabilities first and for anyone to think that the state has learned from Pine Land, Oh they are so mislead so very mislead but that is what the state is doing here it just has a more colorful cover but if you read between these covers you will see that the treatment of individuals with disabilitie hasn't changed. Whenever Rena would challenged the state or fought for what was right for the clients she would become a target. The clients for example, many coming from abusive homes such as one client that was physically, emotionally and sexually abused from age 5 . Through their hell they learned to survive as well as they could in our society despite having a disability. One perticular individual needed a high level of staffing in a single home development due to health and safety and the safety of others but the state wouldn't approve the monies which happens so often no matter what the circumstances may be " It's not about the individual and their obvious needs, it's about the money. I was informed so often about meetings in August when Rena and her management team would attend with Jim Martin the head of Aging and disabilities and his team that supports him to this day her fudal attempts to fight for single development homes It was told to her quite frankly by Jim Martin "that their will be no single development homes due to monies and if the clients don't get along then put one of them in the cellar" with her attorney and a state senator along with her past management team all heard just what the State and Jim Martin truly thinks

of these individuals. It was also strongly suggested to her in this meeting that the Attorney General (Janet Mills) has told Jim Martin to let her know that if she ever went to Governor LaPage going over their heads that she as an agency and personally would pay the price. The State will do as it pleases whether RIGHT or WRONG and in doing so in this case they put the very person that she as an agency had to answer and had to discuss day to day operations with went to Sweetser the very agency that took over her agency and became the new CEO of her agency. It doesn't get any more evil or corrupt even the clients she so well cared for for so many years saw the unbelievable vindictive wrong doing and in so many ways this was such a huge conflict of interest. Having Jim Martin ex State employee take over in such a short period of time is just unheard of, to go from resigning as the head of DHHS's Ageing and Disabilities to becoming the CEO of the very agency she sat and discussed business and his words of wisdom ("put one of them in the cellar if they can't get along") not so long ago along with the state's own law that you can not go into a state agency unless you have been resigned from the State for at least a year. Because she used her voice and advocated for her clients provided them with the highest quality of life and because she pushed back when pushing back was needed for the well being of her clients and staff the state system made up of individuals some with an understanding of what it takes to care for individuals with special needs and so many more that don't have a clue of what it takes to provide for and take care of individuals with disabilities only that they held an authoritative position in the State system and would use it abusively. Because she may not fit the mold of what a caretaker of special needs individuals looks like is supposed to act like she came under constant scrutiny by other agencies and the state, because I guess you are not supposed to wear makeup, wear jewelry, dress classy, be attractive, be full of life and energy, be outspoken, because someone like that surely can't provide that kind of care and have everyone wanting to come to her agency like after she was gone they all wanted to come to me to open up an agency to provide their loved ones with the same quality of life in which I started to do and once again the state jumped in shutting my funding off and attempting to shut me down. Hard to believe that a State system that is out to protect, watch over, provide for, assist with the well being of ALL Mainer's was in court so worried about where a CEO of her own company shopped, a CEO of their own successful company. Rena and I were once told that success doesn't come from sitting back and letting people walk all over you, you stand up for what you believe in, you fight for what is right and the next day you do it all over again. She built a company thinking as she fought for what we believed in here in the State of Maine we would have the total support of the state system but now I have found out in so many ways is not the case. Rena got to where she was by fighting tooth and nail against a very unsupportive state system a system that never had hers or now my best interests at heart not to mention the clients, because all along the way she found that if it didn't benefit the state they would take measures to make things very difficult for you trying to keep you off balance surprising you around every corner until you came to an understanding don't ever step out of line or this is the way it will be and we will destroy you. The clients mean nothing to them, that the Pine Land mentality they have and it's only about the money nothing else. The State's focus is about shutting you up putting the fear of GOD in you and everyone supportive of you and making sure you do as they say RIGHT or WRONG their WE ARE UNTOUCHABLE mentality. To this day many individuals in lower much lower state system positions along with ODS are so supportive of her and me they still can't believe what the state

has done and is still doing to us, Rena's and my reputation within the state with the Getchell Agency and Getchell Foster Homes with all individuals with disabilities, their families and licensing they all have demanded that we report the state and do whatever we need to due to such abuse of power and vendictiveness against such an amazing beloved family. These state workers and people here in the state of Maine that have become friends to me and my family have changed their views about the state system when the state attacked my son Travis, who himself was born with a disability and a female client of the agency relationship. A state worker named Tara told me and guardians that she had to pull Emily Rena's sons girlfriend and the girl under attack from the state for dating Travis Getchell along with all her clients out of Sweetser the agency that took over the Getchell Agency due to abuse and neglect. Tara said that Sweetser was not doing reportables on deaths, neglect and all reportable events and because the health and safety of the individuals she serves were in danger she was pulling them all out Sweetser. Tara wanted to place them with me Wayne Getchell due to the up most respect and highest quality of life they would receive just as they did at the Getchell Agency. The respect that we have gained from all the families of loved ones that were at the Getchell Agency still carried over to my Getchell Foster Homes our philosophy of providing the highest quality of life to individuals with disabilities is still to this day unmatched in the State of Maine and to this day guardians, clients and parents of loved ones with special needs still seek out the Getchell name because they truly know that their loved ones will be well cared for and very much loved, even the trustee that was put in place by the state over the Getchell Agency stood up at a Christmas party of over 400 people has never seen such a wonderful empire and that it would take 11 people to walk in one of their shoes but as in true form because of the vendictiveness the state began once again working on those that worked for me despite how any of the clients were thriving with the Getchell Foster Homes. Example being a client that Tara the state worker and one that so desperately had to pull her clients out of Sweetser due to the dangers they were in placed a gentleman with very high needs with the Getchell Foster Homes knowing the high quality of life that I could provide for him and that the guardian held such high respect to me and the Getchell family she very much knew that her son was going to be provided with the love, care and highest quality of life without question. Her son BH at Sweetser was showing behaviors not seen by the parent since Sweetser had taken over she reported When BH arrived at Getchell Foster Homes it wasn't the BH I knew while he was at the Getchell Agency, but in a short period of time the guardian was extremely happy that her son was himself again sleeping, looking like he just stepped out of the magazine GQ, the guardian as always had worshiped the Getchells, and for the amazing care I would be able to provide for her son. But once again because of the vendictiveness of the state it didn't matter what so ever about the client and how amazing he was doing it was about the state not about BH. Because of the vendictiveness by the State it was about working on Tara BH's caseworker to find anything she could bad to convince BH's guardian to pull BH out, having the State go as far as to tell the guardian and Tara the state worker that if they didn't pull BH, out that they would do anything to take me and the Getchell family down. The state told the guardian and Tara that they only had one bed available and if they didn't take it right now the guardian would loose all service and the guardian would have to take him home, using the all so familure scare tactics that the state uses to get people to side with them so they can get their way and Tara being the state worker that she is told the guardian that if you don't pull BH you will have to take BH home with no state

services, the guardian at her age and just losing her husband that passed away she became scared just what the state intended to do, so of course when threatened by the state and their abuse of power to get their way, guardian felt she had no other way but to pull BH. Sadly the abuse doesn't stop there in a similar situation another client doing amazing fell to the state abusive could care less about you as a human being and surly could care less about well individuals with disabilities were doing IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU it is about what WE want as the state. TD another client of mine in which his family new the Getchells and the amazing work that we had done with his son the high quality of life we provided was unbelievable but yes once again the state didn't care about TD's needs being met how happy he was a human being that just so happened to have a disability that wasn't what was important we as state workers have an agenda and that agenda is to take me down. To the point that they sent TD's guardian in on a Saturday morning saying he had to remove him immediately because the state was shutting my doors and that we were dangerous, the harrasment became unbarrable. the only thing that matter to the state was what they wanted threatened TD's dad the same way they did BH's guardian going as far to pray on someone dealing with issues of their own to turn them so against what was so right for their child. TD begged and begged not to leave, he loved so much where he was at, he loved the Getchell family and how they treated him he was so so happy, even stating that if he was moved he would commit suicid but to the state that didn't matter . A reportable was put in and it still didn't matter. TD's dad Kenny was told that the state will do what ever to see that the Getchells were gone, and anyone working with the state very well knows if they want you gone they will use the one thing they go to with anyone they want gone that they know they have nothing on them is the word FRAUD. Because the state had put such fear in the caseworker and TD's family we stood in the kitchen while the client TD cried and I asked Kenny why Kenny why are you doing this to your son you loved me and everything the Getchells stood for, Kenny responded I know but the state said if I didn't get my son out they would turn off his funding, sound familiar yes once again the bullying by the state and using the scare tactics to get their way. The state will stop at nothing for example my daughter met someone on the internet after 34 years of being with me she always had 1 on 1 24-7 she is MR and MH very alligational with a long history. She had the same casework for years that knew her inside and out. She ran off from staff one night when they all were out in the community with this guy she told us later was her boyfriend. I went out looking for her that evening and after asking around I finally found her at this guys home. I asked her what she was doing and immediately her so called boyfriend raised his voice at me threatening me telling me he had many dealings with the state involving my kids and wife while he was in prison and that I had better never interfer with him or your daughter or else. I walked away broken hearted tears running down my face in shock trying to understand what had just happened to my daughter and our family that are so close what had happened my daughter is so loved and needs so much care for her to feel safe all the things we provided her as a loving family for so so many years. As the shock of what just happened started to wear off I realized once again the State has done it again I cried out OH GOD! Why can't anyone hear me can anyone else hear the voices of these people with disabilities crying out, can you see the vendictiveness, danger, false alligations, guardian abuse, and the evil corrupt ways of the State system. Someone out there please hear me hear us, believe my family, believe the clients and their families that the State has put the fear of GOD in all of them that even though all this abuse is going on by the State

they had better do as they say or else. The exploitation and abuse is so so out of control and the States motive here is not about the well being of the people with disabilities but about making sure no one stands up to them no matter what meaning even if your loved one dies you hadn't better come after us even if it was our fault or else. Going back to Emily Misho story of exploitation and abuse that for years has been shared with family in which I have many daily documentations on how she goes to program and they question her with what is going on with her twisting her answers to make it look like she is being mistreated and to make sure that she agrees with whatever they say and in doing so Emily becomes so confused and scared feeling that if she doesn't agree with them that they will go to her father in which it has been said to her that if she doesn't agree then we will have to call your dad knowing how fearful Emily is of her father. Emily is prepped by program on what to say and what not to say in any meetings making sure that she says only what program wants her to say Emily states. To shed a little more light on the fear factor Emily has of her father I have documented nights Emily merely calling her father on the phone and watched her physically shaking hoping that in any way she doesn't upset her father trying only to gain his love and approval. Emily always strives to gain her fathers approval and for the past 15 yrs. I have watched her do whatever it may take to feel loved by her father and in those years I learn of the power and control her father has over her and not only Emily but her sister Ashley as Ashley states who I come to know very well also. I have listened to many stories about the families alcoholism, drug use within their home life, the terrible emotional and physical control, the yelling, fighting and threats in which I had the unfortunate pleasure of see recently at Rena's camp where I invited Emily and her family to a get together which at this time it was unbeknown to me that all the family including Emily knew that she was going to be pulled out of the Getchell Foster Homes. As the evening progressed alot of what was shared about the family was seen first hand it clarified my understanding of Emily's families dynamics. The very next day Emily was ripped away from us against her will, of course with everything happening wth the State it only fueled me to go on a mission to find Emily's family to get answers on what was going on. In the mean time my phone was blowing up with calls from Emily. As always Rena was not going to sit back and let the State bully, threaten or put out lies and false allegations just trying to continue to destroy her reputation and character along with the life of her kids and friends but foremost the lives of individuals with disabilities because of hate, jealousy, and out of vendictiveness all because she used her voice and is a strong advocate for these individuals which is and has been obvious the State can't stand. The State itself hasn't followed Federal Labor Board Laws trying to put the blame and neglect always on Rena. The conspericy, corruption and constent threats the State puts out to destroy any legal representation you may have to be able to stand up to them threatening to disbar the attorney's if they fight for us or any of the clients rights and if they do take on clients to fight for their rights and the state finds out about it then the state will threaten the clients and their families in anyway possible telling them they will not assist with their every day needs and that they may even stop their funding. The attorneys are filled with false allegations mislead in every possible way as far as to go having clients write documentation that Rena Getchell takes their SS checks and spends it on 8 balls of cocaine buying cars for a boyfriend, buying homes in the caymans, hiding money underground at her camp in Beech Hill while in bankruptcy. The camp at Beech Hill was for a summer camp for the agency so as not to have to use her own personal home on Chemo Pond which was all done up Legally through the Bankruptcy court

and the law offices of Rudman and Wenchell along with attorney Andrew Kull Rena's personal and bankruptcy lawyer. This was all approved by the bankruptcy court so as to have a summer camp for all the clients and their families to go to so we could provide fun and normalization in an enjoyable environment. In true form the states attorney Halliday got 100% involved in Rena's bankruptcy and lied to the Judge all the attorney's involved on both side getting Lawyers representing Rena fired therefor putting fear in any attorney representing Rena that they may meet the same fate or that the state would see to it that they would not get paid. Halliday the states lawyer and attorney general Janet Mills informed Rena's lawyers that they were going to do whatever to shut the Getchell Agency down because she shined to much and yes that is one thing that they are right about the agency shined in every possible way to provide the highest quality of life for individuals with disabilities as I shine also. I have treated everyone fairly went above an beyond to make sure those with disabilities were provided for in a way they so deserved, she and myself would never pick and choose clients we have always taken the hardest of hard clients and the state caseworker always turned to us for help with these individuals. We have dedicated our life as well as my family to providing these individuals with a life they all deserve, bring them and their families closer, enabling them to make friends, provide community inclusion such as attending church, going shopping, making sure all their medical needs are met, providing safety and comfort, celebrating holidays and their birthdays showing them as much of the normalcy they all deserve away from abuse, ngelect and broken homes so many of them have come from, standing up for them being a loud voice a strong advocate and yet the state has turned their back on me finding way to intimidate guardians, caseworker, and clients themselves to turn on me and to suck the very life and spirit out of me what is the energy behind what made the Getchell Foster Homes what they are today. I remember 37yrs ago Charlie C and Meg who were in the State system as a department head before I got into opening group homes I was just in the early stages talking about doing so they told me and my wife because of them being in the state system for so long and knowing what I will be up against that I will always be a target for the state, due to my openness, honesty, my drive to be successful, my endless and hard work ethics and most of all my true love and compassion for individuals with disabilities no matter what their disability, and because you and your families will always show them the highest quality of life possible and will stop at nothing until they all receive it is because of all these great qualities that will be made a target. My beliefs and my families beliefs are that people deserve to be treated with the up most respect that weather they have a disability or not everyone deserves to feel like the are part of a family for so many individuals in this world have no one to call their family. My wife always worked hard to make everyone at her Agency feel like family. I have always strived and fight as she did to protect everyone specially the clients, and to provide for their needs always letting them know I have their backs no matter what, that I would fight for them if anyone tried to exploit them, threaten them, shown by other that didn't have their best interests at hand, because to many times I watched the State System just allow individuals with disabilities specially ones with MH to be homeless and on the streets very MH that could be a danger to themselves or others that so desprately needed 24/7 supervision and major treatment even allowing a client from the state with section 21 to be put on the street and told to go to a homeless shelter or somewhere where they would take him in, this being told to him by the State. I having first hand knowledge of this because because I took this individual off the streets this individual having severe MH and MR

that couldn't even begin to make healthy choices for himself and needing total around the clock supervision. I worked 24/7 to get the services that this individual so desperately needed even though he already had section 21 and 2 on 1 24/7 staffing because of his high needs although the State knew that he was raped and exploited along with given drugs the State still put him back to the same place he had all this done to him. So due to being a mandated reporter and strong advocate for these people for 37 yrs. I and my wife would always challenge the State on abuse neglect choices rights and at that time I had to do a reportable on the state being a mandated reporter I did a reportable event and in doing so all the retaliation of night raids, clients being ripped out of their homes, having my management team turning against me, even as far as having Point and Point Charles Large tell one of them if they went against me they would be sitting in my seat. So whenever you stood up and not cover their abusive treatment their own language their cover ups or client abuse it became even more abusive and we all paid the price for the States retaliation towards me and anyone involved with me (check with any agency) and see for yourself how they squeeze people out for their uncaring attitudes cover ups and dangerous behavior making clients just a number. If all agencies that had come to me along with state workers and licensing and guardians, crisis team, advocate, and attorneys that dare to speak out on behalf of their clients well being and monies held back to do their squeezing of everyone out the public all guardians, senators all representative, disability rights and advocates they all would see for themselves the conspiracy the lies, defamation of character, misleading of federal funds the misuse of federal funds as it has already know to the public through the media of all these wrong doing nobody dares to be truthful or speakout because the department of Health and Human Services Section 21 with people with disabilities has never been a priority always the first ones to have funding cut expecting them to live at the bottom of the barrel. As I have said many times before that if anyone speaks out due to the department running their own agenda getting away with destroying families, children, people with disabilities (most those with disabilities due to no one daring to fight for them in which I always did and paid the price dearly along with the clients) business due to at 69 yrs old and 37 yrs ago I made an honest commitment to provide the highest quality of life normalization family environment , except them all as individuals, train at the highest level, to provide severe medical, severe behavioral mostly Pine Land individuals to ensure our State once they had got these individuals out of Pine Land are State would always up hold the respect and non abusive enviroment for these individuals with disabilities and be behind the seens supporting providers and working with them doing a better job instead of waiting until they get personal vendetta against them to come up with many false and negative allegations which in the long run is destroying our system the states reputation and putting clients and business in jeopardy. You only hear how wonderful you are until you become the pick of the day and want to take you down. Let me give you one good example clients being taken out of homes infested in maggots, open wounds due to neglect, clients going days without recieving their medication laying in feceses. Clients have been beatings by staff, special diets being ignored due to very little funding toward food per units, blood sugars not being taken for days, being taken out of their home due to their aggression because the state feels that everyone should be held accountable no matter their disability or ability to process and not being believed unless its in the states benefit they lock them in prison and jails even with covid-19 saying that they are to much to handle costing the state to much monies and when they are placed in jails they don't receive

their medication even if it is for grand mal seizures. There is no team in State officials as all agencies and providers have come to understand that if they attempt to speak out in the best interest of their clients they can surely count on being retaliated against, punished and destroyed, monies that would be provided for them and staff would be immediately shut off without warning the right legal State process that the state put in place themselves will never be followed through they will threaten to make up stories (just check with Denis C. lawyer in Augusta and Rudman and Wenchell law office in Bangor along with attorney Andy S.) they will threaten to destroy your family, grandkids your businesses other businesses that will have anything to do with you, other agencies that will have anything to do with you, guardians, clients as far as to threaten staff to sign a document and be paid to do so, some received a thousand dollars other were offered six thousand to do so stating that they would not talk about anything when they left or got fired they would not speak about how they had to stay away from the Getchells talk about the lies the state made up about the Getchells even having the Attorney General and FBI calling guardians staff business telling them to stay away from use tell all the lies that the state coached them to say even though most all of them had done legal affidavits about how exceptional the Getchells were along with eight attorneys finding out about one attorney later that had done most of the legal work was working for the state. I saw the positive attitudes that all of Rena's attorney's started out with then after the threats from the state that they would be barred not be paid even though they had already been paid hundreds of thousands of dollars from Mainecares monies that was approved by the court system no matter what they were going to bring my wife and her agency down, as they are doing to me now even though they had Bill Logan and Halliday that they had nothing on me or it was ever investigated but still shut my funding off because they thought Rena was working for and getting paid mainecares monies in which never happened but we do all live under one roof clients would choose for her to take them for a coffee or to just visit with her and have that right to do so as all guardians wanted their loved ones to keep our relationship intact. The State manipulation is unbelievable we have heard time and time again that "You can't fight city hall" but that is what they want you to think, they want you to shut your mouth they don't want you to push back because the State might have to be held accountable even when the state is doing wrong things as they are now putting the client at jeopardy this reportable/letter I will get even more threats and retaliation due to experience I am sure people will be asked to write in about all this evidence and god forbid that I ever get a date to take this to supreme court, although I have been put at my lowest I have no attorney no way of paying them I pray for all the people with disabilities due to such a corrupt system and the state endless bucket of monies as this heart wrenching reportable/letter hits the media and all senators, disability rights and many more that a Pro Bono attorney will step up and hear the terrible corruption the State of Maine is doing to all peoples with disabilities and the provider that dedicate their lives along with seeing all the defamation of character, discrimination as I will explain further in the closing of this report. I am fighting as I write this to this day fighting to keep my clients safe due to COVID-19 hit are country a few months after are funding was shut off I all the clients to camp and one of my homes keeping them all under one roof for their safety which I would of done so anyway keeping myself and 4 staff at the group home and going to camp I had to be even more cautious due to major medical and also hearing sad news of Covid-19 hitting agencies. Thank god due to my 4 staff and myself no one has gotten Covid-19. There has been extra monies, supplies to help all other agency for example gloves, masks,

grants, and loans to this day we have not received any of these things, not even the pay owed to me to support these clients for their health and safety. There has been no meetings no visits, no phone calls and zero concerns over the clients even at a time of such crisis except for one caseworker JD that called weekly to talk to her client oh sorry we did get one phone call of concern to make sure the clients were washing their hands and that was it knowing we were out there alone, no support, no team, no concern of the clients in such a major worldwide crisis. Doing what I can to this day caring for my clients through all this, surely you would never hear of any state worker going without their paycheck for weeks if we felt they weren't doing their job. The States tactic as it always is is to drag the fraud thing out hold monies what they do and say about everyone they want gone specially when they have nothing on them so they will fold, they will give in and just walk away that way it doesn't make the State look bad. When the State holds funding it doesn't care if lights are turned off, if they have no food, gas for heat because they don't care if the clients are at risk because they will blame the agencies and say it's all the agencies fault. My clients are very behavioral, medical, and need 24/7 staffing all this without any funding. The State hasn't been there for me let alone any of them, the only state worker for MJ has called her and myself to see if things are going alright and to see if MJ is happy and safe. I have been sending MJ's caseworker pictures daily of her routine and of her camping, swimming and boating making sure I keep her caseworker updated. I am doing everything I can throughout this difficult time, doing what I can to protect my clients as the State continues its evilness and corruption. Even to the point of having to go to food pantries excepting food from many in the community even going to the town for fuel assistance and the town has to report that to the state so when they did, they were threatened to be written up for helping me and clients. They said the state told the town office, I make enough of my own personal money to be able to take care of them in which then because that is against the law which is called Co-mingling they would of got me for that just another set up, they also state that each client gets social security which is to cover phone, lights, food, oil, gas, rents, insurances, car payments, gas for vehicles and extra dietary and medical foods, extra medical needs that Mainecare does not cover in which the states known for years that their room and board SS checks has never covered half of what the states expectations are across the board in any agency. That is one of the reasons why we went to rate setting a few years ago, because that was suppose to help the lack of coverage. I make calls daily to the govornors office, to senators, asking for help to please turn my funding on and to give monies due in back pay for me and the clients, but it just seems to continue to fall on deaf ears. What will it take, My client MJ that came to me from Sweetser were she was physically abused by staff, went for 20 days not given her medication, were she laid in her own urine and feces for days until her caseworker found her with severe pneumonia getting her to the hospital by ambulance saving her life. Nothing was done to the agency the reportables seemed to have disappeared or were never done, because when the caseworker asked for the reportables she was told their were no reportables and that the reportables were never put in. How many life threatening incidents have to happen, deaths, clients being injured seriously will it take for someone to listen to hear the cries. I ask the question often WHO IS POLICING THE STATE GOVERNMENT, who is watching over DHHS. MJ is doing amazing today, she is so happy, health and living a normal productive life here with me, and due to all the attacks by the State it was discussed with Emily just before she was abruptly ripped out of my home by her father against her will and MJ that it would be a good idea to have a Power of

Attorney in which we all agree that it would be in their best interest to have someone to help them protect their rights. We all agreed to have JL become the power of attorney for the clients that are with me. Unfortunately for Emily this is what pissed the State off because they don't want any clients to have a power of attorney specially those that know enough about how evil the state is and also specially any of my clients. Because Emily got JL to be her power of attorney Tara her caseworker filled Emily's father full lies and threats that Richard (Emily's Father) had better get Emily out and out fast because the State was shutting me down. Richard listened to Tara and against his daughters will abruptly pull Emily out with Emily begging her father not to go against her daughters own guardianship and against her own rights. Emily begged and cried pleading with her father not to do this that she was happy where she was and when I confronted Richard on why he was doing this he replied because the State is taking you down and told Richard they will do anything to get me for fraud words that had never ever over all the years of being so happy about the care and love that was given to his daughter by Rena and myself. It was obvious that the State had gotten to Richard and once again scaring them into believing the Getchells were so bad and we are taking them down. Richard put Emily back at Sweetser the very place that Emily hated where she was manipulated and neglected and abused and the only way I know this is through Emily's caseworker Tara P and Richard and Emily when they came to me to place her her. Since this has happened it has been reported to me by Sweetser employee's and units 4 units down along with other neighbors around her that all Emily does is cry and that she doesn't eat has lost weight and she screams and is so unhappy. Emily is also texting constantly to save her from her father to be saved from him because he has threatened her to do and say exactly what he wants her to say no matter what she is going through she will do exactly what he wants and live exactly where his says, she also has said he will take her guardianship and rep-payee away from her, and Tara her caseworker has threatened her with splitting her and Travis her boyfriend up because she stated it was illegal to have a relationship when it had already been investigated by Adult Protective 11 years ago and approved along with given the States blessings. This is what it has all come to, treating the individuals with disabilities treating them inhumanly, like they don't matter, like they have no say in their life to be treated with respect, to be treated like a human being that has feeling and pride, to be heard no matter what level of disability they may have. According to the State its not about them its about how they can punish those that stand up for their rights, to punish those that advocate for people with disabilities, those that provide an amazing life for them that they so deserve. Its about taking down those that push back, speakout and say we aren't afraid of you the State and we will fight you to protect the rights of individuals with disabilities. You would never even treat a dead dog the way Emily is being treated along with my other 5 clients, as many people that know exactly what is going on and continues to go on since funding was shut off 9 months ago I was taken out of every system including EIS, APS, reportable events so I couldn't even put in reportables and that is why this is going in as a reportable/letter, but believe me from the Govenor to the attorney general in the state system is very aware of my case and the severity of what has gone on. Emily's personal items was given away by her dad to family, other clients, although her sister Ashley was given nothing Ashley stated. Richard told Emily he had to give all her stuff away and we even watched while he filled a van full because she had a hoarding problem. Emily was always one that you could not touch or remove one thing, Oh God could you imagine what this poor girl is going through that is wheelchair bound,

and the neighbors saying it is horrify and not a reportable has even been done, because it is Sweetser and the State covering once again. Travis Getchell did report to new casemanager to help because of what has been going and has heard nothing other then from Emily's cries. I went to an individual that has her own agency and the is ahead of ODS in which I have full confidence in, they went back into APS to submit my billing and review my past history in billing and say it was perfect, but my funds then wereshut off just after they submitted it. I went back and met with this individual to see if I had done anything wrong in my billing process and myself with another individual JL that was with me, this individual said that they couldn't find any issue and that everything was perfect. Knowing an individual that is head of ODS and nows these kinds of issues that the Stated themselves trusted this individual enough to put her into the ODS position, I feel the State is contradicting in which I take offence to as I am sure she would, by saying I billed for services not given. At my billing office their was a couple day mistake when an individual was in the hospital of billing and when noticing this immediately notified the State along with my billing office and fix it, even talk with Tammy Usher. This is what you are telling me this is one of my fraudulent charges against me, when in actuality it was corrected immediately and it was an honest mistake within my billing company, by me being in the hospital with a client that was very sick night and day it was a breakdown in communication with my billing company. For the first time in 33 yrs I am sure that anyone out their that owns their own company has made such mistakes because I am only human. The other fraudulent charge against me is that you the State said that my wife was working for me and I was paying her Mainecares money, which neither one has ever happened as I have stated in the administrative hearing, But I am responsible for taking care of my wife and told the State I do give her money for her hair, nails, food shopping and other personal needs. I also make a check in which I am entitled to spend it any way I want and as I have told you earlier in this letter that I have two other small sources of income due to medical issues. As everyone reading this knows people have been paid over payments, over billed, even as the State has that has been made public knowledge and if their is no vendetta or personal attacks everyone gets to set up a payment arrangement as stated even in the Mainecare Regs. the State is to give a period of time to take a payback, not have funding stopped, retaliation, shutdown, defamation of character, neglect and abuse against clients lives to jepodize them. Let me give you all a very recent example: the State went to another agency doors were locked two State worker went around the building pounding on the glass right in the middle of a very busy well known town with the public observing this out of control behavior. Once the State talked to the owner the State stated that they drove up from Augusta to caught Rena my wife working there and looking for Rena and saying that she was half ownership of that company and due to our friendship the company was immediately put under the exact review and allegation that she is stating that they owed back millions way more then they even made yearly which would be fraudulent. When the company challenged them Rena Getchell never ever worked there or ever owned any part of the company, showed their high quality of life and profectionness and great financial records, the State replied back then just pay us back a few hundred, and then at time of administrative hearing they were told lets just come up with a resolution. This kind of behavior has gone on with many agencies of the State and I am sure that at a time like this what is going on with me State attorney Halliday would of really shown her discriminating ways, showing her true colors, retaliation, bullying against me and like my attorneys have stated throughout this whole case

she came here from another state and due to the governor believing all the allegations and gossip without ever investigating me and believing in her DHHS team the attorney's stated that she was going to make a name for herself out of both Getchell cases, right down to working with Nate Hull in my wife's bankruptcy case he being the trustee for her agency I could never understand why everyone's tax dollars were going out to state attorney and how they collaborated to make sure they attacked both of us making sure that it fails to me to match notes to destroy us and our reputation throughout the state. Let me give another example: I was pulled into the bankruptcy process even though these are two different entities I did provide a lot of time and work to the agency I had a bankruptcy lawyer that was allowed by the bankruptcy court to quit in the middle of my case, quitting because I had no money to be able to pay him, which to my understanding was that attorney's can not turn their backs on you in the middle of a case due to non-payment (?). Another example I have is sleep time was the cause of my wife's bankruptcy at the Getchell Agency (Inc). Bankruptcy court paid back hundreds of thousands of dollars with the State attorney's and Trustee's focusing on Rena not paying employees to sleep and the attorney's said that she had to own it even though it was a state issue. State never paid for sleep time ever, and in fighting the sleep time case, and her bankruptcy case going on for years MaineCare has paid out millions in attorney fees and I myself has talked to the federal government of several occasions to ensure that I was doing things right, and just yesterday another went into the federal government out of New Hampshire on sleep time questioning that it was understood that I was doing things right because my wife always told me you didn't have to pay for sleep time. The federal government reassured that the law reads you do not pay sleep time in which all agencies and states uphold. This all being just another way to show how the State attacks one person and discriminates against them knowing that the whole state ran the same. Another claim that the State used to shut me down a casework conviction that Rena was working for me at the Foster Home and who was Tara P. and Tara P and Rena were close friends. Tara knowing and talking a lot about my exclusion, she was the one that always gave us the in-house information before I ever heard about it. Tara knew the Rena was moving to Florida they had talked about it a lot. She knew that it was my Foster Home and group home for years it was only me that did all the meetings, placement, PCP's and all involvement with the clients along with guardians, although Rena lived in her home the Foster Home, when we had meetings Tara would always try to involve Rena due to her knowledge and Rena would always remind her that she had no part of the Foster Home or Group Home. Days before Tara put the complaint into the State Rena had given her bags of clothing, gifts/needs for her baby and while in one of the group home meetings before the meeting started Tara had called and had Rena meet her there to ask us for a personal loan to get a house in which we have never had or would we ever do, immediately after that Tara had got involved with overstepping bounds with a staff, Tara knew that Rena was present when that CEO confronted her and called her boss, so Tara turned on Rena and myself immediately and that's when a lot of the trouble started even though Tara already told me about all the things the State had said and was doing to me. Communication with staff that Rena was involved in the Getchell Foster Home business, which would have been Sweetser's staff to be paid off and told that they only wanted bad negative things about me, but when you interview all the staff that actually had worked for me and were told the facts that Rena doesn't or hasn't ever worked for me. The Inspector General said that Rena my wife was working for me in the Getchell Foster Home and referring back to the visit at Beech Hill

from them even putting eyes on clients and staff and asked to visit with them he refused and went back and LIED about me being there by myself with all these clients. When he and the lady investigator left Wayne and all his staff said to Rena Wow don't you get it why they didn't want to meet with us, we heard it all and it was obvious what they were up to and Rena said oh no he is from the office of inspector general he wouldn't go back and lie about what he saw and when Rena heard that he did she said oh my god even people in such a high position are conspiring against me even though she already knew the Governor was and the attorney general was. This all just goes to show you the severity of the State going to any lengths to destroy you and stick together. For all of you that is going to step up and has an interest for changing the State for the sake of people with disabilities, please come interview myself and all the staff, and even to go as far as taking a lie detector test, because it is so unbelievable let me give you another example: senator sat in on the administrative hearing and said if we would of never been present and heard it with our own ears we would never have believe any of this goes on at this level. The OIG supposedly told DHHS to stop Wayne's Mainecare monies based on their credibility on the story about the camp at Beech Hill and called fraud, even though the letter they supposedly wrote that I received from Halliday and Bill Logan had never been signed. The other reason for shutting of funding was that the State said that I submitted claims for reimbursement for one individual one day when the client wasn't there in which I explained above how I corrected that immediately and notified the State and it was due to a very sick client which I did not communicate with my billing office. In the same paragraph you say that the OIG and licencing which never came near camp and certification stated that the clients were residing with Rena, of course they were because my wife lives with me and we all residing at 219 Bruckoff Rd. in which the OIG has never come inside and visited at 219 Bruckoff Rd. As far as licencing saying the something as the OIG, I would like to see the testimony of Robbie Connors because she is the most honest thurrow licencing State individual who just licenced my Fost Home a week or two before you shut off my funding, at the highest level 3. The other alligation for shutting funding off is that they receive services at unenrolled services locations that is that they went to camp to enjoy the highest quality of life which is throughout their PCP's that the State signed and accepted that generates Mainecare monies in which they were their own guardians have their families join us and they have the right to go to camp as all agencies State approved that clients can go to all these different camps and four to five staff was with them at camp 24/7. To think over these allegations that you yourselves (Bill Logan, Halliday) admitted in an administrative hearing that you hadn't investigated a thing and all you heard was reliable and credible, so because of the vendetta and conspiracy you ran with it to ruin the lives of people with disabilities and for me after all these years of dedication to the State of Maine for people with disabilities I have lost everything in my life at 69 yrs old that I worked so hard for 24/7 had the highest respect not only throughout my community but throughout the State all over your attack for my wife Rena, who has even offered to have a resolution and leave this corrupt, abusive State and give up her home just so the clients I serve will stay where they choose and are the happiest and are provided with more then any expectation of MaineCare and the State. After providing for 37 yrs. And to think of the major medical needed for these clients and the highest quality of life the these individuals need and told by Bill Logan and without ever getting a red flag that I just had to place them anywhere because funding would never be turned on. That day I was headed to my attorney's office I became so scared emotionally and physically

traumatized by the coldness uncaring, health and safety from State officials that I had heart palpitations and blacked out while driving my van full of all state documents and medical charts that my attorney had requested to get to him that morning, I lost control of my van and went off the road and hit a tree the van exploded into flames and I escaped barely with the help of people just passing by and the grace of god, but all my clients charts and documents burnt to ashes. Years of their history ect.. Were all lost. I was taken to the hospital were I spent three days and while there I had all my staff while caring for the clients go to the wreckage and retrieve all the paperwork they could which was a ashes, knowing in my mind I would be punished due to loosing all these document by the State this would just give them another low to hit on. I am putting this reportable/letter out due to trying everything to come up with a resolution that would satisfy the State so as to get my funding turned back on, give me immediately what is already locked in the system which is only 30,000 dollars and to pay me for nine months of 24/7 services to pay all staff that has worked months under one roof and the six staff that I lost after six months of none payment to get a very needed vehicle since I lost mine in the fire and to continue the quality of life the clients needs being met and clients staying in their homes as their rights and choice for the pain and suffering and continued dedication not only for clients number one but for myself as a provider and because I have always met Mainecares regulations and bottom line is because the State owes me for the services provided and will continue to provide without harassment, defimation of character, discrimination, without abuse and neglect towards all individuals with disabilities and to work together as a productive and honest team that reaches out, supports for what is in the best interest of people with disabilities.

Sincerely,

Wayne Getchell