

PARENTAL ALIENATION SYNDROME

U.N. PETITION

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Petition

TO THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS FOR
AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS

We, the undersigned, hereby petition the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to undertake an investigation into whether the awarding of exclusive custody to one parent and only rights of access to the other parent constitutes a violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Section 16(1) of the said Declaration stipulates: "Men and women of full age, without any limitation due to race, nationality or religion, have the right to marry, and to found a family. They are entitled to equal rights as to marriage, during marriage and at its dissolution."

We believe that the court, when they grant exclusive custody to only one parent and restrict the other parent to some right of access acts in a discriminatory way, subsequent to a change in civil status, which is unrelated to parenting capacity and which does not justify the imposition of limit on their involvement of a parent in the upbringing of his or her child.

To be a parent is a fundamental right, which is laid down in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Section 2(1) reads:

States Parties shall respect and ensure the rights set forth in the present Convention to each child within their jurisdiction without discrimination of any kind, irrespective of the child's or his or her parent's or legal guardian's race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth or other status."

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