I speak today utilising my Freedom of Speech, which is protected by the First Amendment.

My name is Angela Freiner. My daughter has been in my care for fourteen years. This year the Family Court of Missouri removed her from my care and forced her to be in the care of her abuser. No information or evidence was provided by the court – as to exactly why my child was removed from my care and the only place she has ever known to be home.

After my daughter was forced into a mental ward at the Children’s Hospital because she refused to go back into a situation where she was being sexually, mentally and emotionally abused by her father she disappeared. She was taken against her will and mine to Arizona by a third party. I did not get to say goodbye to my daughter as I was not allowed to speak to her. To this day I have not been informed of her whereabouts.

Lawfully and within appropriate court settings my daughter has stated the following:

*I don’t want to go with him. I don’t know why you guys are forcing me to go with him. I’m not happy there. I don’t like being there. I’m depressed there. I’m suicidal there, so why are you forcing me to live there?*

*Even though I told you he was touching me? He is literally wearing an ankle monitor.*

I stated to the court:

*She’s suicidal when she’s with her father. He’s touching her inappropriately.*

Dalilah stated to the court;

*I don’t want to be with him. I’m not going to risk my life for your court order.*

My daughter has disclosed sexual molestation by her father. Her father has taken my daughter to stay with her grandfather, a Level Three Sex Offender.

Dalilah was fourteen when she disclosed. Why didn’t the court investigate the sexual themed disclosures before removing her from my care? Yet another question to which I seek answers. The court insisted my daughter live with her father.

At some time after my daughter was removed from my care, she was tested and the presence of marijuana was detected in her body. I do not know who tested her or how she was tested. I do not know if persons unknown to me gave her marijuana after she was removed from my care.

I am protected by the Eighth Amendment, which prohibits excessive bail, excessive fines and cruel and unusual punishment.

If the Court of Missouri deems seven years with a custodial sentence, is not cruel and unusual punishment, for a mother who is grieving, sad, confused and without a single lawful reason for why my daughter is missing – please explain that to me so I can understand.

Via appropriate avenues I will continue to seek answers for the questions;

Why was Dalilah removed from my care? Where is she? Is she okay? I will continue to look for answers – that is what a mother does.

When I was arrested I was not given a Miranda. I was not told the reason for my arrest. I was given no paperwork at the time of my arrest. My handbag was searched and my lawfully obtained firearm was taken by a Police officer. I was not given a receipt for my firearm. My firearm holds twelve rounds and has never been fired. In court Police stated the firearm in their custody had nine rounds.

I read these prepared notes as a sign of respect for the court. I read these prepared notes so as to maintain my emotions. I read these prepared notes as as not to waste the time of the court.