

August 7, 2007

Governor Mitch Daniels  
Governor of the State of Indiana  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Governor Daniels:

We, the family of Mrs. Emmitt Jenkins Little, age 97 as of August 5, 2007, wish to file a kidnapping case with your office.

Gloria Moreno of 2378 Jennings Street, Gary, Indiana 46404 removed our Mother on Saturday, June 16, 2007 at approximately 8:30am from the Britthaven Nursing Facility, 250 Lovers Lane, Washington, NC 27889. Later that evening, at approximately 8:30pm, Gloria called to the Britthaven Nursing Facility to inform them that she was keeping our Mother for five (5) to six (6) days. It was then that a nurse called me and asked my permission of which my reply was NO. Gloria called me and I told her to RETURN our Mother now and her reply was, "I am almost in Charlotte [which is almost 250 miles from Washington], and I will return her on Tuesday."

On Sunday morning, June 17, 2007, Gloria called back to the Britthaven Nursing Facility and told them that I, her Aunt Stella, (Stella Little Johnson) was with her at her niece's birthday party and she did not understand what all the hype was about regarding her removing our Mother. This of course was NOT true because I was in Washington, NC. It was at this time that my sister, Mrs. Jerome Little Seldon and I, went to the Washington Police Department to file an Incident/Investigation Report, Attachment 1 regarding this horrific situation.

In an effort to return our Mother to Britthaven Nursing Facility, we, the children, attempted to get our Mother on Monday June 25, 2007 with the assistance of the local Gary, Indiana Police Department, but Gloria fled with our Mother AGAIN. We saw her leaving as we were connecting with the police to meet them at the 2378 Jennings residence. We believe she was either informed or had some device that connected her with the police because her escape was too coincidental. We were told by the police to park in front of the residence on the opposite side of the street and to wait for her return. It was the police's assumption that she had to return; however, that did not occur. Furthermore, the police came to the residence later in the evening and told us that we had been accused of assault on one of the persons in the house at 2378 Jennings Street and we were told to leave the area that evening. The police stated if they were called again someone would be arrested. We never stepped foot on the 2378 Jennings Street property. We were told by the police that our Mother would be returned around 9:30am on Tuesday June 26, 2007 (the next morning) because she was taken to Illinois. We were also told to get in touch with the police when we arrive there (residence) the next day. However, the police later informed us to NOT return to the residence until we hear from them. Needless to say we did not hear from the police for Gloria did not return and we left Gary, Indiana on Wednesday and returned to our respective homes on the east coast.

Gloria has fabricated many stories and they are documented with several different entities. Due to her actions and stories, our Mother has lost her room at the Britthaven Nursing Facility. She had absolutely NO authority to remove or speak on our Mother's behalf. Gloria attempted to secure legal services with Hall Legal Services, P.C. and they even advised her to return our mother. Please see Attachment 2, Official Notice advising Gloria to return our Mother.

We are desperately seeking and requesting assistance to retrieve our Mother. The humiliation, grief, and overwhelming stress have us in a very helpless position. The process of the courts is very timely, and we are trying to be very lawful in this unbelievable situation. We need someone to visit the residence to establish and ascertain the physical and mental state of our Mother. On July 16, 2007, our brother, Norman T. Little, sent a letter to the Gary, Indiana Chief of Police, Thomas Houston, documenting the abduction account as well, Attachment 3.

We saw our Mother every weekend and during the week as well. We all live in different cities, but we were very happy with our Mother's recent placement and stay at the Britthaven Nursing Facility, for she was happy there and that made all the difference with us. We decided to place her at Britthaven Nursing Facility after she fell and suffered a hairline fracture earlier this year, 2007. Up to that time, our Mother lived at her long-time residence, 319 Gladden Street in Washington, NC. What is so ironic, Gloria has NOT seen our Mother since 1999 when her mother, our sister, passed away and we all attended and helped finance the funeral.

We are in desperate NEED of help to get and take our Mother back to Washington, NC. We are seeking your assistance with this unbelievable and heart wrenching situation. We have NOT heard from or seen our Mother SINCE her abduction! I can be reached at 804-748-4254 (home) or (804) 647-9167 (cell) to further discuss this devastating matter.

Thank you very kindly for any assistance, for we are weary and very distraught. We are at the mercy of others to help resolve this matter, what we deem to be very criminal. May God continue to bless you in all of your endeavors on your journey to a better life for the citizens of Gary and Indiana.

Sincerely

Stella Little Johnson (Oldest Living Daughter, on behalf of Ms. Emmitt J. Little's Children:  
Shade Keys Little, Jr.  
Jerome Little Seldon  
Norman Tilton Little  
Juarez Donnel Little