

September 11, 1998

Ms. Lynn Middleton, Supervisor
Ministry for Children and Families
Box 1860
Summerland, B.C. V0H 1Z0

Dear Ms. Middleton:

RE: Jeremy RODRIGUES

Since my social worker, Darcy Nord has not responded to my last letter, I am seeking answers directly from you.

I am in receipt of a fax dated **July 20, 1998** from my social worker stating that you can pay for the equivalent of a full time aide. It was also stated that you would be getting in touch with me with more information regarding this. Jeremy's current contract is up for renewal and I am assuming that it will be renewed showing the increased funding. I see no ethical, moral or legal reason as to why you would not be honouring this offer at this time.

I would appreciate notification as to the renewal of Jeremy's contract and the increased funding. Since this is a matter of great urgency to my son's future development and well being, I would like to request this notification in writing by September 18, 1998. In absence of correspondence by this date, I will consider you to have reneged on your written offer of support for my child.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Rodrigues

cc: Mr. Rick Thorpe, Member of British Columbia Legislature
Mr. Doug Hughes, Community Living Services Manager, MCF
Ms. Janet Donald, Children's Commission - File #199823427
Mr. Mark McDonald, Ombudsman of BC
Dr. Sabrina Freeman, FEAT of BC
Rhonda Garside, Autism Society of BC