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The Honorable Jon Huntsman, Jr.
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RE: CURRENT CRISIS IN TEXAS COMMUNITY

Dear Governor Huntsman:

Thank you for taking a few minutes out of your extremely busy schedule to consider this matter of great importance that affects the rights of every American. As the Chief Executive of the State of Utah, whose focus has been on preserving the basic liberties that make America great, we believe you will find this information very disconcerting and alarming.

We feel obligated to bring to your attention the atrocities currently being perpetuated within the state of Texas against women and children. Please be aware that many of the persons involved are former residents of your home state of Utah. Several in custody are current residents of Utah, who happened to be visiting family and friends, as this assault occurred. This siege ended in Utah residents being held hostage by the Texas authorities.

During the first week of April, a small community known as the YFZ Ranch was raided by local, state, and federal officials resulting in literally every child taken into state custody without due process! Homes and sacred places were ransacked, repeatedly searched, and otherwise desecrated. "Indescribable" is the only way to describe the magnitude and horror of the raids and following events leading to the distribution of hundreds of innocent children into foster care facilities across the state of Texas.

In many cases, Texas Department of Family Protective Services and the Texas courts are not recognizing legal certified birth certificates issued by the state of Utah. Citizens are being told that the **birth certificates and Utah Drivers Licenses are "faked documents" and they are lying about their legal name, age, and residency.**

Facing a literal army of heavily armed troopers, these people gathered in quiet prayer, only to be taunted as their homes and sacred religious edifices were damaged, desecrated, and defiled.

In the name of “protecting children” the state has torn apart functional, productive, self-sustaining, and loving families—children purposely never exposed to the constant mind numbing diet of violence, promiscuity, alcohol and drugs found on prime-time television. Our children are taught to honor and respect their mother and father, and to have a love for God and nature. The community of the YFZ Ranch has incorporated the core issues of good citizenship through family values, home based education, and honest work ethics.

These children were not abused until ripped from their mother’s arms and taken from their safe, comfortable homes—their father’s watching in anguish from a distance, held at bay by gunpoint and heavy artillery. These children were healthy until exposed en-mass to cold shelters, poor bathing facilities, no changes of clothing, the shock of a sudden change of diet, and finally, the torment of separation from loved ones.

The abuses have been further continued by a systematic denial of due process. Hundreds of children have been forced through an inadequate preliminary hearing of only one and a half days. Many attorneys and ad-Litem were denied access, or had not even met their clients, as the hearing was underway. The few attorneys that were allowed to speak at the hearings were reprimanded by the court for making legal objections to the many false allegations. Parental rights were ignored! In this illegal class action custody hearing, many children have not been represented and were not even acknowledged on the state’s roster until days after the mandated 14-day hearing. Some of these children, who remain in state custody to this day, still have no legal representation. The legal professionals, that were appointed to assist, stood in shock and amazement of the gross violation of constitutional rights and due process. This is the most unprecedented legal custody case in the United States of America, and the judicial responsibility has been fumbled in a most outrageous way.

The purpose of this plea is to humbly pray that you exercise your executive authority in the protection of the citizens of the State of Utah, and **put an end to the blatant criminal acts and civil rights violations** in this unconstitutional and inexplicable action against American citizens. There are many Utah residents who are currently being held hostage by the State of Texas.

Without your leadership and personal intervention in this matter, the parental rights of every Utah family is at risk. If this travesty is allowed to go unchecked, the liberties and freedoms guaranteed to every American citizen are in jeopardy.

You are personally invited, along with any colleagues, to visit the YFZ Ranch community and witness for yourself this awful travesty committed on American soil. Your presence would be considered a great honor. Please call me any time to discuss any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Willie Jessop
Mothers and Children of YFZ

