

Voice Of The People  
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Dear Eitor,

Today I witnessed a crime. Not in a dark alley, but in Judge Wahl's courtroom on Thursday, 30 OCT 03.

The Victim was a young, wheelchair-bound woman with Crebral Palsy. She was betrayed by her state-appointed attorney (Mr. Roger Hillstad of Durand, WI.) who did absolutly nothing to defend her.

This young woman was the victim of abuse and neglect. She had her own guardianship before the hearing, but had it removed because she was betrayed. She was trying to protect what freedoms she had.

Now her friends are denied access to her. Her friends who took her out for Special Olympics bowling, for the Sunday night Wagner's Wheels UCP bowling league, and out to shopping and other social events. Her friends also helped her get her Judicare card renewed, so she could defend herself.

But Judicare delayed approving her application as it might have helped her in her guardianship case. By delaying her application, Judicare was obstructing justice. Her friends do not have the money to hire an attorney to fight for her.

Now, Eau Claire County Human Services will be able to do anything to a young woman who had the courage to speak up. A crime was committed, but Eau Caire county will obstruct her from justice. I wish someone would have the courage to investigate Eau Claire County Human Services.

Respectfully Submitted,

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