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The Hon. Lawrence Cannon, P.C., M.P.

Minister of Foreign Affairs
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Minister:


We received the attached request from Steve Lorenz. You might recall that Mr. Lorenz's daughter, Steffany Lorenz, was abducted to the State of Nebraska and that Steffany's mother convinced the State of Nebraska to change their laws to support her illegal action.

Mr. Lorenz asks that his request, which has been sent to Anne Bourdeau, Children's Affairs and Assistant National Coordinator, that the Canadian government submit a formal diplomatic complaint to the United States Central Authority about the statutes in Nebraska being changed after the fact and in contravention of the Hague Convention.

I support Mr. Lorenz in his request and ask that you also offer your support by submitting an official complaint per the recommendation by the U.S. State Department.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,


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cc: Steve Lorenz

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