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The definition needs to be expanded to include parents who are unable to pay child support due to lack of resources such as income. The case against me is not credible. My credentials are available at [vreppeto.wordpress.com/about/](http://vreppeto.wordpress.com/about/). Don't take my word for it, look at the docs yourself. Polk County Case 13P3331. Start with the reference to a typo in the transcript of my sentence. I have been speaking truth to power for decades and I have paid a dear price. I will not yield to the privilege the authorities in this state feel to silence me even in the courtroom. Yes this is a divorce and yes I was sentenced to 6 months in jail. No I did not commit any crime but that did not matter to retired judge Sally Avera or prosecutor Aaron Felton or public pretender Martin Habekost. Yes I said public pretender. The conspiracy to separate me from my children and my estate was remarkably effective. The state of Oregon promises on every page of DHS letterhead to keep families together but the Judicial branch has broken that promise to thousands of families throughout Oregon. I have not seen my children in 7 years now. Transportation will be key to any remedy. Among several other issues my left leg is missing below the knee. My license is suspended for non payment of child support and In the eyes of Oregon I am a criminal for riding an electric bicycle in spite of my disability. I am not a criminal, I am an advocate for families and children coping with mental illness. I am a community leader promoting restorative justice through facilitation of communication workshops like Non-Violent Communication and evidence based practices like Collaborative Problem Solving. The state of Oregon needs to take responsibility for their broken promises. When all you have is a hammer everybody looks like a nail. **Everybody's Got A Right to Live! We Won't Be Silent Anymore!**

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Communication is the problem and the solution