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Render,

To follow up on last Wednesday's visit from DCS and my refusal to allow him into my home, he returned today with court documents. After talking with an attorney at HSLDA we came to terms. He is currently doing verbal interviews on the porch with our kids. He did photograph Zadok's behind and toured our home, which was videoed.

We now know that apparently the concern is specifically Zadok.

As Zadok's exposure to the world outside the home is virtually limited to the church, it raises other concerns in me. Foremost I am concerned with the attitude of my heart. Someone has caused great grief and expense to our family and damaged our name. I have already availed myself to imprecatory prayers wrapped in the conditional of if it was malicious. The state backs that up with if the accusation was malicious the accuser can be found guilty of a felony with one to six years in prison. We agree on the seriousness of the matter.

I have also prayed that if it was a brother or sister that their eyes would be opened to the degree of damage they caused and why they went to the state before us or the church. It remains my prayer that if it is someone at the church that we can talk together and reconcile.

As I have talked to my kids post their interview, I become more concerned that the state has forcibly entered my family and ask about things that are none of their business. Our family is not documented by the state as a Christian family with parent who love each other and offer corporal discipline to our children. I stand by that, but I don't know what else is there.

Questions are in my mind about if I should have gone further to protect my home. I am angry and I see the Lord's grace in tempering rage.

Your prayer are appreciated.

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