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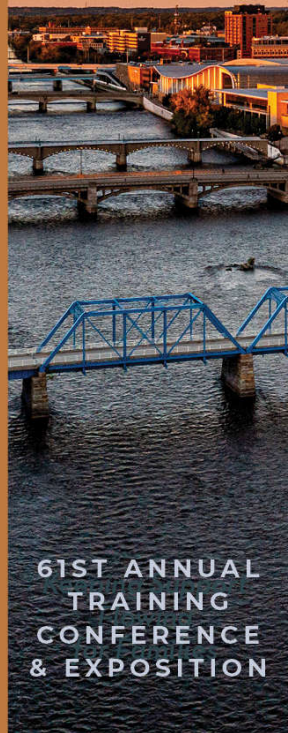
I'm Exempt From Paying Child Support and You Can't Make Me

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Have you noticed the recent rise in people claiming to be exempt from child support. You know the parent's we're talking about. They are the "natural" human beings who did not "consent" to IV-D child support agencies. They are the ones who say the jurist hearing the case, who is not an Article III judge has no authority to enter any orders – unless it is to give them what they want. These are the parents who support a gaggle of authors who sell books with titles like "How to Avoid Child Support." They are the individuals who will sue anyone for fraud or trickery and may even place liens on property as a means of getting what they want. This workshop will learn how to recognize the many faces of the sovereign ruse, how to sift through the wheat and the chaff in their filings, and how to best respond to their arguments during a proceeding. This session is NOT going to focus on the security issues raised by the sovereign movement. Instead, the focus will be on addressing appropriate responses to the arguments raised by the voluminous filings, especially when there may actually be a kernel of a valid argument buried in all the noise contained in their papers.



Today's Panel



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This CLE eligible session seeks to provide the participants with information to:

- ✓ Recognize the “sovereign” individual early in order to prepare to maintain the integrity of the proceeding
- ✓ Effectively respond to and deal with the sovereign while still addressing appropriate due process questions



Session Methodology

- ✓ Our panel consists of three jurists who will discuss the courtroom drama brought about by the increasing influx of the sovereign arguments being raised in child support proceedings.
- ✓ The panel will review some of the most common sovereign tactics used to avoid their obligations to provide for their children

METHODOLOGY!

Does anyone here remember law school?

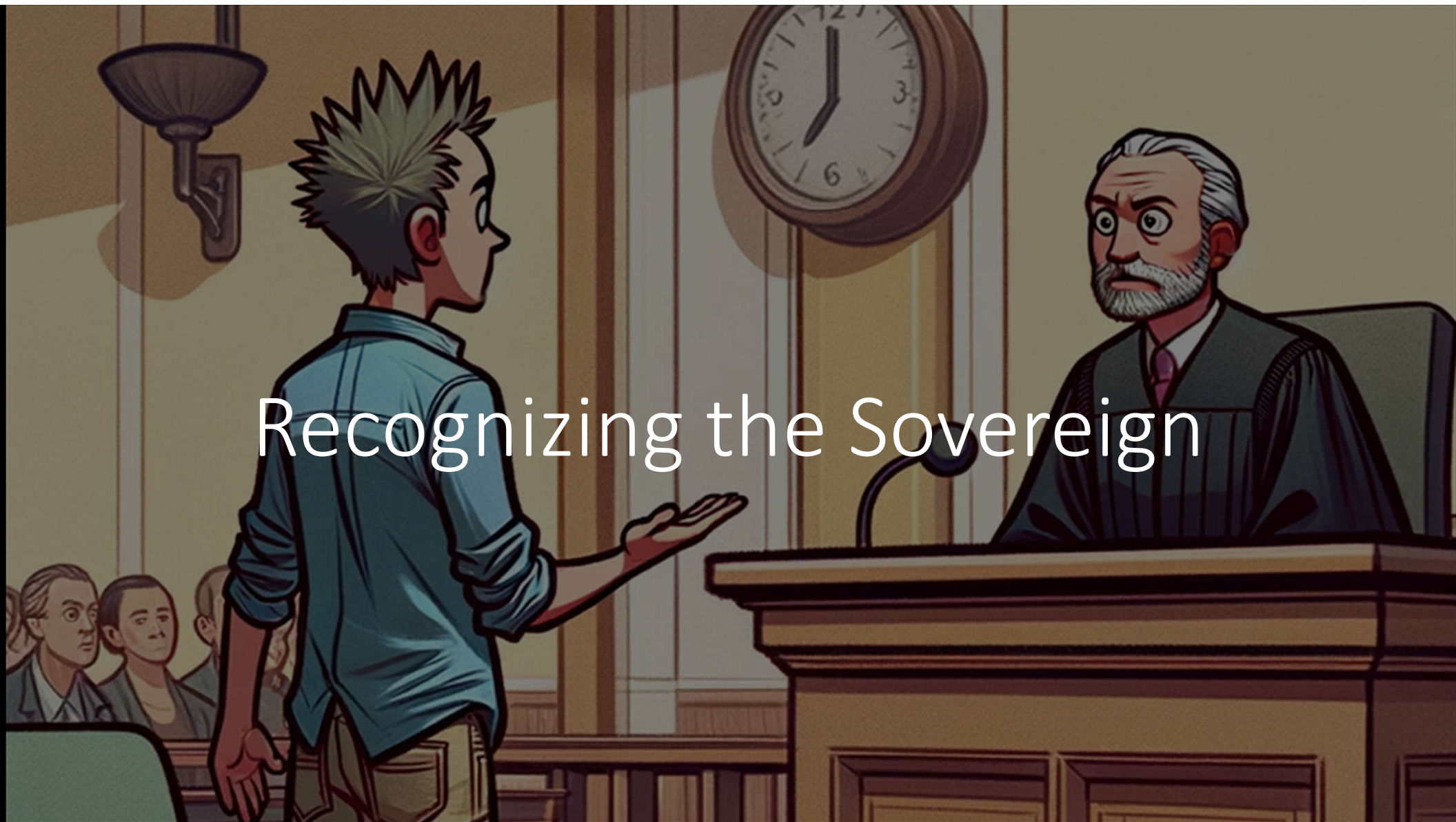


**WE DO NOT HAVE ALL OF THE
ANSWERS AND HOPE TO LEARN FROM
EACH OF YOU. PLEASE JOIN IN THE
CONVERSATION**

We are begging you, don't force us to call on some random audience member . . . because we might just call on

YOU

Recognizing the Sovereign



How many of
you have heard
something like
this?



Recognizing the Sovereign

Most of the individuals appearing in child support matters who assert these lines of reasoning are not likely “true-believing” members of the sovereign citizen movement

- Sovereign Citizens, and those adhering to similar ideology, reject all forms of government authority and believe they are immune from federal, state, and local laws.
- Sovereign citizens are a loosely organized group of individuals who openly reject their citizenship status and claim to exist beyond the realm of government authority.
- Declare themselves “sovereign” citizens, free from the rules, laws, and procedures established by what they view as the illegitimate federal government.



Recognizing the Sovereign

Sovereigns use numerous terms to identify themselves

- ✓ constitutionalists
- ✓ freemen
- ✓ preamble citizens
- ✓ common law citizens
- ✓ non-foreign/non-resident aliens
- ✓ natural person
- ✓ living being
- ✓ sovereign citizen

Have you heard any others??



Recognizing the Sovereign

Tell-tale signs that you may be dealing with papers filed by a sovereign

- Parenthesis or brackets around a zip code
- Certified mailing
- C/O in front of the address
- “El bey”, or “bey” or “el” in the individual’s name may suggest membership in the Moorish Nation
- Signature or thumb print in red ink
- Referring to themselves as “citizen”, “natural person”, “living being”, “of God”, etc.

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i: a lawful freeman known to use the name _____, certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New York that the foregoing is true and correct.

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By _____

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- Using the © “copyright” or ™ “trademark” symbol after their name
- Claims of being an executor to the corporate account of an individual of the same name, but in capital letters
- Referencing any penalties be paid in gold or silver
- Use of citations to the Uniform Commercial Code
- Referencing the United States of America as: Republic for The united States, or u.S.A.

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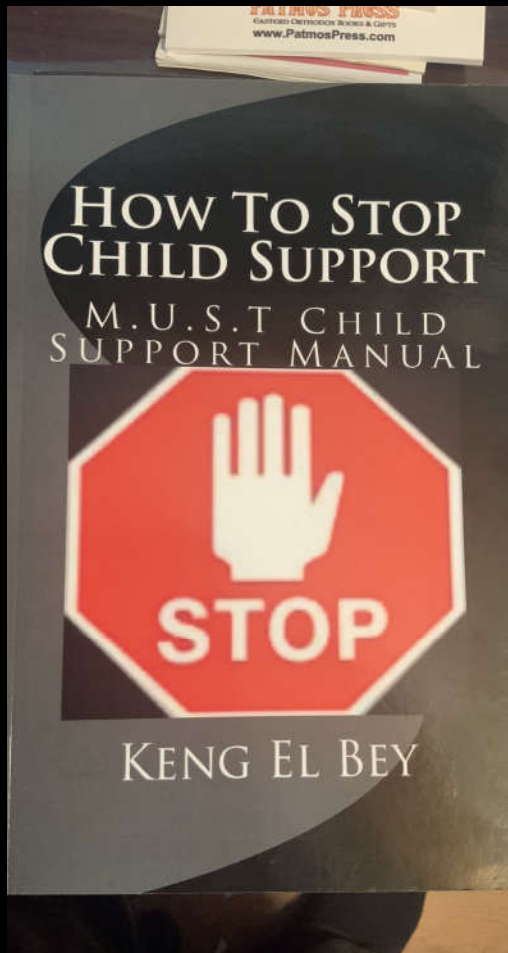


Recognizing the Sovereign

- Executor and sole beneficiary of the trust and estate of [name] the legal persona
- Not making a general appearance, but here by [divine] special appearance
- Constitutional court v admiralty court
- Chooses not to contract with agency and cannot be forced to do so



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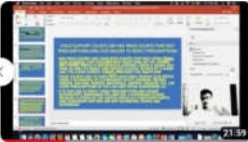
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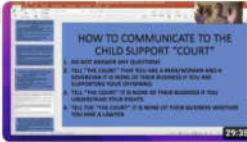
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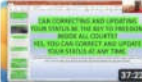


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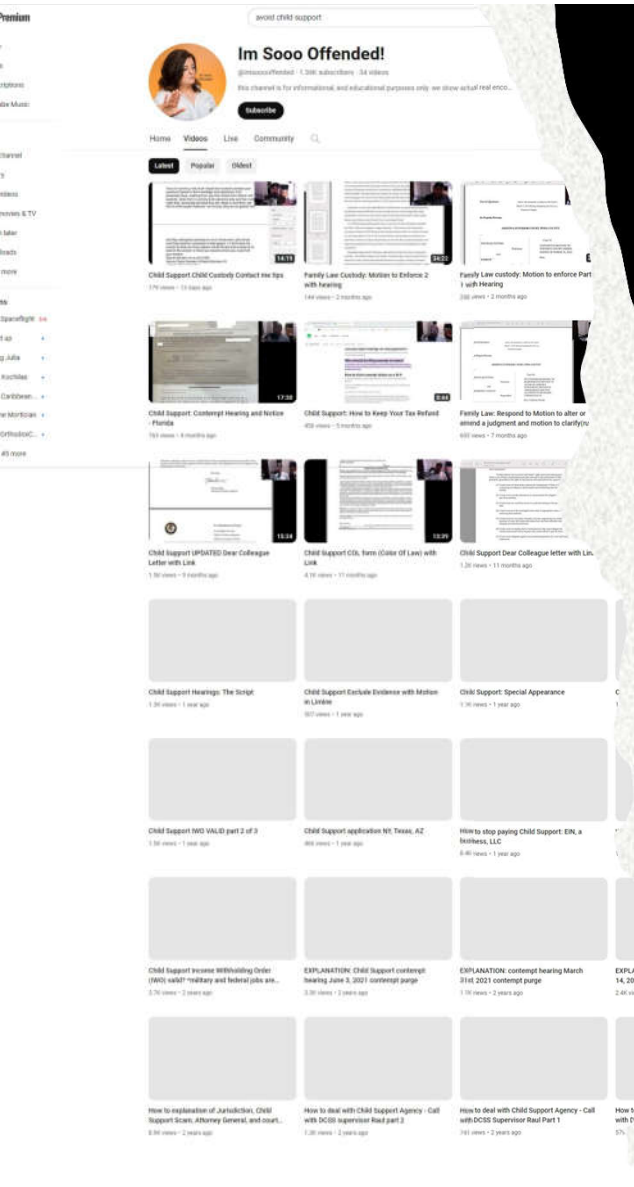
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- This gentleman offers to send anyone his “forms” in exchange for a “gift”
- He offers a disclaimer, he is not selling his forms
 - He's not Blumberg you know . . .
- He also says he is not giving legal advice
- Where you get to see the forms in his videos or the slides, they look real familiar, together with the varying fonts, footnotes and all the other stuff that make these filings difficult to read



A Few more
sources of
wisdom, courtesy
of our friends at
YouTube





Sometimes, the Old Fashioned Way is Best

- [American Meeting Group](#)
- [American Study Guide and University](#)



Some Sovereign Arguments

They'll say anything, anything . . . anything to you



Only recognize the authority of Article III Courts

"This court disclaims altogether any jurisdiction in the courts of the United States upon the subject of divorce or for the allowance of alimony, whether as an original proceeding in chancery or as an incident to a divorce a vinculo. . . ."

Barber v. Barber, 62 U.S. 582, 583 (1858)

"The whole subject of the domestic relations of husband and wife, parent and child, belongs to the laws of the states, and not to the laws of the United States"

Ex parte Burrus, 136 U.S. 586, 593-94 (1890)

Coram non judice

“In the presence of a person not a judge”

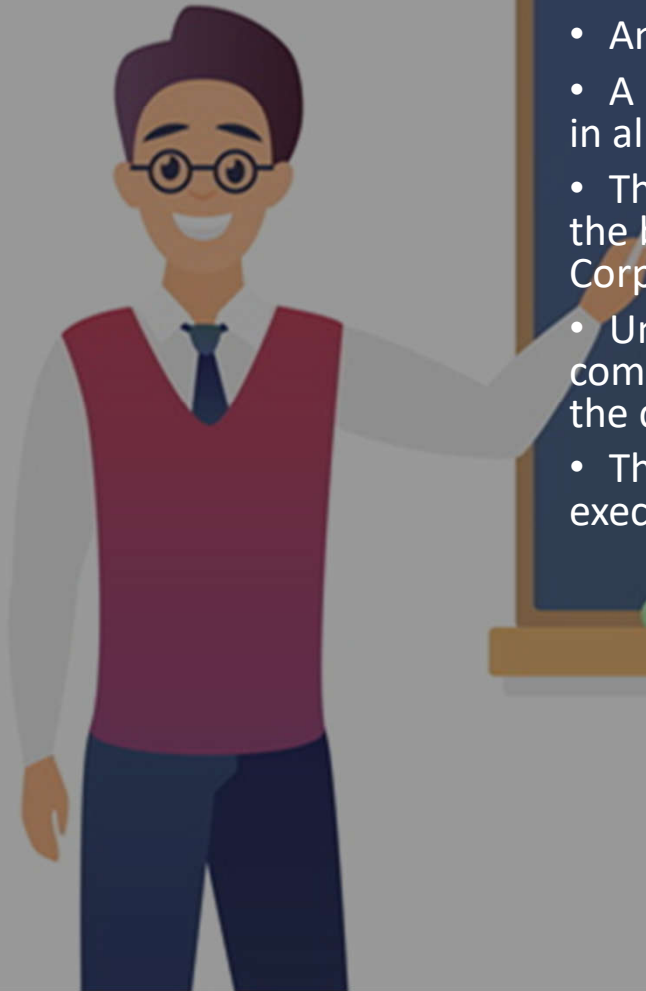
- When a *suit is brought and determined in a court which has no jurisdiction in the matter*, then it is said to be coram non judice and the judgement is void. (Black's Law Dictionary, 5th Ed.)
 - Usually cite to *St. Lawrence Boom & Mfg. Co v Holt*, 51 W. Va. 352, 41 S.E. 351 (1902)
- N.Y. Constitution, article VI, §30 vests broad powers in the Legislature to make procedural rules for the courts. The Legislature in enacting Family Court Act section 439, has recognized the need to expand the powers of hearing examiners in child support cases and require the use of such hearing examiners to expedite child support determinations.

Carella v Collins, 144 A.D.2d 78, 536 N.Y.S.2d 1020 (3d Dept 1989)



Corporate Persona vs Individual Person

- An individual, living, being person is born
- A Birth Certificate is generated setting forth the person's name in all capital letters
- The name on the birth certificate, written (typed, printed) on the birth certificate therefore represents newly created Corporate Persona and not the individual living human being
- Unless the court issues its documents (summons, petition, complaint, order, etc) using upper and lower case letters, only the corporate persona is before the court.
- The appearance is usually made in the role of representative, executor, trustee, attorney in fact .



Arguments From the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal Rules of Evidence

- Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

- These rules govern the procedure in all civil actions and proceedings in the United States district courts, except as stated in Rule 81. They should be construed, administered, and employed by the court and the parties to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding. **FRCP 1**

- Federal Rules of Evidence

- These rules apply to proceedings in United States courts. The specific courts and proceedings to which the rules apply, along with exceptions, are set out in Rule 1101. **F.R.E. 1(a)**
- These rules apply to proceedings before: • United States district courts; • United States bankruptcy and magistrate judges; • United States courts of appeals; • the United States Court of Federal Claims; and • the district courts of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands **F.R.E. 1101(a)**

FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

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Lack of Personal Jurisdiction over “Nonresident”

- Individual is a Sovereign State Citizen
- State is defined in UIFSA 102(21)
- As individual Sovereign State Citizen, he is not domiciled within a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States
- State does not retain personal jurisdiction over him and any order must be vacated

Admiralty Court/Maritime Law

- Court has no jurisdiction because its flag has gold fringe on it
- Gold Fringe on the Flag indicates admiralty law is in effect
 - Framers established the country under common law
 - Secretly changed common law to admiralty law
 - No Agreement as to when this occurred
 - Gold fringe was actually added to flags by US Army in 1835 as a decoration
 - There is no legal significance to the fringe on the United States Flag, **IT'S JUST DECORATION**

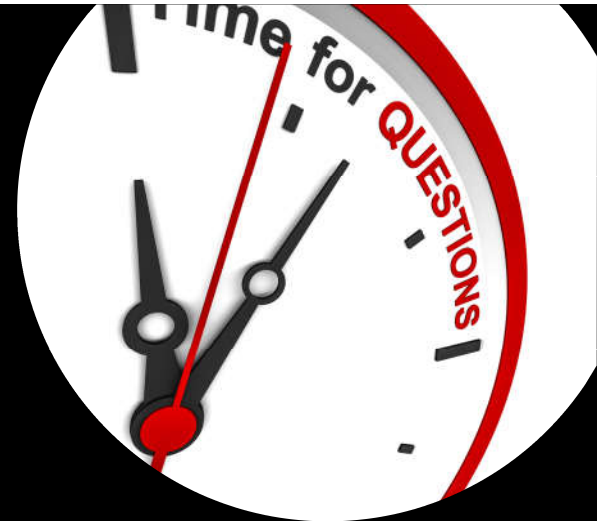


Forced Contracting

- The IV-D Agency is a business
- I have not entered into any contract with them
- I cannot be forced to contract with any business



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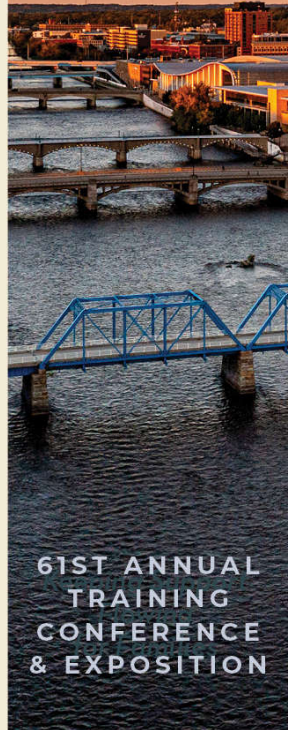
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