

A Call to Fathers

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Father's Rights are like a winning lottery ticket, unless you go and cash it in, you will not experience the value of your winnings. Unless you go to court, you will not have the benefit of the father child relationship. Too many times a father's access to his children has been cut off by their child's mother for frivolous reasons. One of the reasons that a mother has cut off the relationship is because the father has begun a new relationship.

These mothers may have had multiple boyfriends, but will totally flip out when the father moves on. The mother may also cut off a relationship between father and child because her new boyfriend is jealous of the father. Things may have been going smoothly for the father and his ex, but then her new boyfriend exerts his influence and they cut dad off from the child.

In these types of situations, the mothers may actually tell the child to call the new boyfriend dad, causing confusion and mixed emotions inside the child. These mothers are focused on the physical well being of the child and overlook emotional harm they may be causing upon your child when entering into the family law courts. I often provide an example that exercising visitation is like enjoying an apple off a tree, unless you pick it, wash it, cut it, and enjoy it, it can stay on the tree and fall down on its own. The sun and weather will wear on the fruit and it eventually goes away before winter. The good father will enjoy the fruit, then plant the seeds, and care and water the seeds so a new tree will eventually grow. Future generations are effected by action and inaction. Take action for your children, they are counting on it.