

Addendum to Prince George's County Testimony Summaries

The following individuals attending the Bowie hearing, but could not testify due to time. Testimony was submitted in writing.

Stephen Turner

- Believes that Maryland should have custody laws that treat mothers and fathers equally.
- Believes that the courts should better examine the "actual family practices and history."
- Feels he was treated unfairly by the court system during his own family law case from 1996 to the present

Karin Dalichow

- Attorney with Community Legal Services in Prince George's County assisting Spanish speaking population
- Would like the Commission to consider a change in law that prohibits the revelation of a person's immigration status during the court process.
- Believes that knowledge of immigration status is used by the opposing party to leverage demands in family law cases.

Dennis Borie

- Believes that he was treated unfairly by the court in his family law case.
- Experiencing difficulty in custody arrangement with infant son. Does not agree with custody and visitation decisions based on status quo of breastfed child and time with mother.
- Believes that the court is biased against men and only interested in establishing and enforcing child support.