

Re: Public Letter: Has the Supreme Court Been Quietly Replaced by DSWD?

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Dear Honorable Office of the Court Administrator,

Please find attached my formal letter titled:

“Has the Supreme Court Been Quietly Replaced by DSWD?”

I am respectfully requesting acknowledgment of receipt and a written response at your soonest possible time.

This matter concerns the unlawful removal of my child without court order, the misuse of executive power by local authorities, and the visible breakdown of judicial oversight in custody matters.

The contents of the letter speak for themselves.

With sincerity,

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RE: URGENT APPEAL TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE SUPREME COURT VIS-À-VIS
DSWD'S GROWING JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS

Dear Honorable Office of the Court Administrator,

I write not in rebellion, but with great disbelief.

If the Supreme Court remains the final authority on justice in the Republic, then I must ask the following question with both gravity and urgency:

Why is the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) acting in your place?

I am the father of Adri'el Degillo Peterson.

On February 17, 2025, my child was removed from me without:

- A court order
- A case number
- A hearing
- A judge's signature
- Or any opportunity to present my side as a father

Instead, I was met with the following:

- Police officers stating: *"Children go to the mother"*
- A DSWD representative referred to as *"the Prosecutor"*
- Multiple attempts to file a blotter for kidnapping were denied
- No documentation shown to authorize the child's removal
- An official confirmation from the Regional Trial Court that *no case is filed against me*

This leads to an unavoidable question:

If I, the father, must wait for a judge's signature to be with my child, why did no one else require one to take him from me?

It is a serious contradiction—and one that signals a breakdown of lawful process. I write this not to defy the Court, but to appeal to it:

- **Is the Supreme Court aware** that custody decisions are being executed without judicial review?
- **Is it lawful** for DSWD, Barangay officials, and police to jointly act as judge, prosecutor, and enforcer?
- **Has the Court authorized these agencies** to act in your place?

Because if not, then respectfully, the Court's silence is already being interpreted as consent. And I say this with the deepest sense of duty:

There is no honor in silence while social workers assume the authority of judges.
There is no justice in denying fathers due process while allowing others to bypass it.
There is no respect for a judicial system that refuses to enforce its own sovereignty.

This is not just about my family—it is about the judicial branch of our Republic. If institutions now bypass the Court to execute legal outcomes, then the question must be asked plainly:

Has the Supreme Court already been replaced?

I respectfully urge your office to respond—because if this is occurring without your consent, you must stop it. And if it is occurring with your consent, the public has a right to know.

Sincerely,

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