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Kathleen Parker  
c/o The Washington Post  
1150 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Washington, DC 20071

Dear Ms. Parker:

Fathers & Families would like to congratulate you on your recent Pulitzer Prize for Commentary.

You have long been a friend of the family court reform movement in general and of Fathers & Families in particular. We have appreciated the eloquence with which you've detailed the importance of fathers. Moreover, in an era when too many media commentators lazily and inaccurately blame fathers for all fatherlessness, you have thoroughly investigated the many ways the family court system separates fathers from the children who love them and need them. In so doing, you have made yourself one of the leading voices for reform.

We have also often been moved by your descriptions of your relationship with your father, Hal Connor, and the central role he played in your life.

Fathers and Families' mission is to improve the lives of children and strengthen society by protecting the child's right to the love and care of both parents after separation or divorce. We seek better lives for children through family court reform that establishes equal rights and responsibilities for fathers and mothers. We know that you believe as we do and seek what we seek, and we honor you for your massive contributions to this important cause.

Together with you in the love of our children,



Glenn Sacks, MA  
Executive Director, Fathers & Families



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