

August 13, 2015

My name is Steven Burns. I have been living with the Ware's since January of 2015 when they moved back from Wyoming. Prior to that, I was living at the Larson's in their motorhome. I moved out/kicked out of my house because we moved into a smaller house in Rainier and there wasn't another room for me so my parents asked me to live in the basement if they made a room in it. I agreed but after about two months no room was built and the basement had black mold, wet ground, no ceiling, frogs and insects living down there. Also my parents smoked weed all day, every day. The house would smell like weed all the time.

I also had puppy living down there with me and my parents said I could get. I kept it with me in the bad living conditions. I asked them to build the room and they kept putting it off so one day they flipped out on me and texted me while I was at school and said they had packed my stuff and to come get it. I came to get my stuff and it was a little box of stuff mostly school papers. I asked about my clothes and other things, my step dad said I had to pay them to get it back and put a padlock to keep me out of the basement. That's when my friend Josh Larson and I had talked to his parents and they let me live there for a while. Then Blade Ware moved back to Rainier with his parents. Blade said they have a bigger house than the motorhome I was in and they let me move in with them. Ever since then I have been getting better grades and caught up on my credits, Thor and Daryn Ware have helped me a lot and have acted like great parents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven Burns".

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