

## Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy

### **Harming a Vulnerable Person to Get Attention**

People can be driven to do terrible things, including harming their own children to gain attention. If you have been falsely accused of child abuse but have seen signs of possible abuse, your former spouse may be affected by Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy (MSP). What this means is that your child may be suffering from abuse inflicted by your former spouse, who then claims that you are the abuser. It is the spouse's way of gaining attention and sympathy by becoming a victim and martyr through the child's suffering.

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If you have been falsely accused of child abuse, it is imperative that your legal team investigates all possible causes for the false allegations and any possible abuse, including Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy. The disease affects primarily a small number of women who seek the attention by intentionally producing the signs of physical or psychological abuse and related symptoms on the child.

### **Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy in Court**

MSP is extremely complex and requires both medical and mental health experts to explain the full range of its effects to a jury. If the prosecutor is not familiar with MSP, it is likely that the evidence against you is not reliable. Yet police investigators or expert witnesses for the prosecution will assume that you are the abusing parent. If MSP is a possibility, then all evidence must be carefully re-examined in order to establish the truth. The Innocence Legal Team has both the research database and specialists who can support you and protect your child.

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It may seem inconceivable that a parent will intentionally hurt a child for attention and then blame the other parent. However, if you are innocent and believe MSP may be a factor in your case, do not delay in contacting ILT for yours and your child's safety. With over three decades of experience protecting the falsely accused, ILT has the resources, lawyers and experts to understand the complex factors involved in cases of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy.