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I am currently under lifetime supervision. I am doing everything I am supposed to do even while the department of parole and probation changes my terms to something other than what is written. I have been in a relationship with my girlfriend nearly a year and a half now. She lives out of state and has two children. My supervising officer has said that the children are not allowed to come into my house when they are visiting even though my terms state that it is okay as long as a person who has not been convicted of a similar crime is present. I have attempted to visit my partner over thanksgiving and was told that I had to have my past due supervision fees paid off first. I paid them, approximately \$400 and was then told that I could not go because I was not yet in level two of my therapy. I paid off the \$400 when they brought it up as a reason I could not go and I have since moved into level two of counseling. I again attempted to visit my partner, who is my only emotional support. She made arrangements for her children to be elsewhere the weekend I was going to visit so that we could spend the time together. The department of parole came back and said that I suddenly had to pay an additional \$700 dollars for my psych evaluation from 2003 in order to go, but, "just in case" I was able to pay it they also said no because my partner had children and even though they were told the children would not be there, I was still not allowed to go because she has children and they do not know for sure. For one thing, my partner has done nothing to gain the mistrust of parole and probation. For another, I have continuously been honest which, since they made me take a lie detector test just a couple of weeks ago, should be apparent. In addition to the fact that they have access to my phone, Internet, and home anytime they want it. I have done nothing wrong in the last almost year and a half, but they are trying to separate me from my strongest support system. That makes life difficult. They basically said I could never visit because she has children. It does not matter if they will be there or not. This has caused great depression in my life. I've been late for work, I can't eat and I can't sleep. I feel as if I'll never be able to live a life that involves the woman I love. I would like help in this situation. They are not doing anything to help the public by not allowing me to spend time with my strongest support system. It seems they have no hope in "rehabilitation" but rather their duty seems to lie in ripping people's lives apart and making it as difficult as possible. I was accused of something in 2003. I went to prison for five years. When I got out, I could not handle the way that parole and probation treated lifetime supervision people and I hid. It was stupid; I've learned my lesson. It seems however that they are trying more to shove people back into prison rather than to help them move forward. My violation after my original charge was for hiding out because I could not handle all the restrictions placed on me. I was not able to take jobs and in one instance, I believe I lost a job because of the contact they made with my employer. I need help.

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