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GOVERNOR JOE MANCHIN, III DEDICATED TO STOPPING PARENTAL ALIENATION

Charleston, WV: November 18, 2008, was a hallmark day for parents and children everywhere.

Governor Joe Manchin, III, is one of 15 governors who have declared April 25th as official **Parental Alienation Awareness Day**, and on this past Tuesday, he gathered a rather large photo and meet session to fully commemorate that declaration. Teresa Lowe and Theresa Martin facilitated the West Virginia campaign, along with the support and attendance of *Men and Women Against Discrimination* (MAWAD), *Fathers-4-Justice* (F4J), the *United Civil Rights Councils of America* (UCRCoA), and many active West Virginia citizens in full coalition.

Governor Manchin is the first governor to accept our invitation in recognition of his signing the <u>West Virginia Parental Alienation Awareness Day Proclamation</u> earlier this year. <u>Several U.S.</u> <u>Governors</u> have already issued their own PAAD, too, but Governor Manchin is the first such Governor to make sure his staff accomplished the follow up request for photos (sent in thank you response after any U.S. state or lower PAAD proclamation is signed), to publicly announce his support via the photo session and so forth. He was gracious and thoughtful, spending a generous amount of time with those who came. The Governor was clear that he recognizes the issue of alienation, and the damage it does. "This again demonstrates Governor Manchin's continued commitment to the improvement of West Virginia's families," states Teresa Lowe. This photo shoot gives us the opportunity to better share the event with parents and parents' groups around the world - boosting hope, awareness, and resolve.



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