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In a rare legal case, Toronto teen gets green light to sue children's aid for negligence

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A Superior Court judge has ruled that a Toronto teenager can proceed with a \$2 million lawsuit against the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto for allegedly conducting a negligent investigation and placing her in an abusive home.

The lawsuit, which claims the society participated in filing "false affidavits" to take the girl into its custody, is a rare example of a child taken into care claiming damages. The 19-year-old teen was apprehended when she was 11.

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