

All Timeline- Full chronology

Early Red Flags - 2017–2018

Access Was Happening - 2018–2021

Disclosure & CAS - 2022–2023

OCL, Therapy & Supervised Access - 2023–2024

Trial & Removal - May–June 2025

We Were Still Here - June 2025–Present

Appeals & Ongoing Separation - 2025–2026

Cost of Safety - 8 years of court, therapy, records and bankruptcy

Zaria's Age	Date	Event	Evidence / Link
Not yet born	October 2017	Melanie Becomes Pregnant Following Non-Consensual Sexual Contact	Evidence link to add
Not yet born	March 2018	Adam Newton Retains a Lawyer Before Zaria's Birth	Evidence link to add
Birth	June 1, 2018	Zaria Is Born by Emergency C-Section After Melanie Is Hospitalized With HELLP Syndrome, a Life-Threatening Illness for Mother and Baby	Hospital / NICU records
3 days old	June 4, 2018	Melanie Notifies Adam Newton of Zaria's Birth and Immediately Invites Him to Visit	June 4 texts to Adam Newton
4 days old	June 5, 2018	Melanie Sends Zaria's Photo and Health Update to Mary Newton	June 5 text to Mary Newton
5–10 days old	June 6–11, 2018	Hospital Records show daily visits were supported while Zaria was in NICU	St. Joseph's NICU social-work notes
5–10 days old	June 6–11, 2018	Hospital Social Workers Drawn Into Adam Newton's Access Demands Days After Zaria's Birth, Newton's obsession with a "bracelet"	St. Joseph's NICU social-work notes
14 days old	June 15, 2018	Zaria and Melanie are released from Hosptial after 14 days	
0–3 months old	July 11, 2018	Melanie Provides Adam Newton With Zaria's Doctor and Feeding-Clinic Information	July 11 email
0–3 months old	July 23, 2018	Melanie Confirms Adam Newton's Next-Day Visit at Her Home	July 23 email
0–3 months old	July 28, 2018	Adam Newton Brings His Family to Visit Zaria	July 29 email; July 28 photo email
0–3 months old	July 29, 2018	Adam Newton Thanks Melanie for Letting His Family Visit and Treating Them Kindly	July 29 email
0–3 months old	August 8–16, 2018	While Zaria Is an Infant and Access Is Already Happening, Adam Newton's Lawyer Presses for Parenting Coordination	August 8 and August 16 Walter Drescher correspondence
0–3 months old	August 18, 2018	Adam Newton Starts Court Proceedings While Infant Access Is Already Being Facilitated	2019–2021 email collection / Walter Drescher correspondence
0–3 months old	September 10, 2018	Melanie Moves Visits From Her Home to Zehrs After Hostile Conduct, But Continues the Scheduled Visit	September 10 email
4–6 months old	December 14, 2018	Court Confirms Zaria's Primary Residence With Melanie and Adam Newton's Regular Access by Agreement	Dec. 14, 2018 order
7–9 months old	January 4, 2019	REACH Centre Parenting Visits Confirmed to Begin and Facilitated	January 4 email / REACH access records

7–9 months old	January 9, 2019	During REACH/EarlyON Access, Adam Newton Brings Another Adult and Children to His Parenting Time	EarlyON incident letter / Jan. 18 correspondence
7–9 months old	January 16, 2019	CAS Becomes Involved After REACH Centre Reports Concern About the Exchange	Jan. 16, 2019 email re CAS call
7–9 months old	January 18, 2019	Adam Newton's Lawyer Claims Restriction While Records Confirm Access at Home, Grandmother's Home, Zehrs and REACH	Jan. 18, 2019 Walter Drescher letter and attachments
7–9 months old	January 23–31, 2019	Melanie Offers Alternative Visit After REACH Cancellation and Provides Infant-Care Routine	January 31 email chain
7–9 months old	February 13, 2019	Adam Newton Threatens Further Court Proceedings Over Parenting Time	2019–2021 email collection
7–9 months old	March 22, 2019	Court Expands Adam Newton's Parenting Time to Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays While Access Is Already Being Facilitated	March 22, 2019 order
7–9 months old	March 22–23, 2019	Melanie Facilitates Expanded Visits While Asking That Zaria's Needs Be Considered	March 22 email; March 23 email
10–12 months old	April–May 2019	Melanie and Adam Newton Exchange Feeding, Diapering and Visit-Care Information During Ongoing Parenting Time	Zaria's Journal emails
10–12 months old	April 9, 2019	Adam Newton Threatens Lawyer Involvement After Chance Public Encounter	Email correspondence
10–12 months old	April 23, 2019	Adam Newton Contacts Zaria's Daycare and Threatens Lawyer Involvement	Email to counsel / daycare records
10–12 months old	May 23, 2019	CAS Closes file, EarlyON Referral and records Melanie as Attentive, Nurturing and Providing a Safe Home	May 23, 2019 CAS letter
10–12 months old	May 29, 2019	Court Notes Parties Agreed to Retain a Parenting Coordinator While Access Continues	May 29, 2019 endorsement
1 year old	July 8, 2019	Melanie Advises Adam Newton That Sick Zaria Can Come Home Early if Needed	July 8 email
1 year old	July 12, 2019	Melanie Confirms to Parenting Coordinator Gillian Sheldrick That She Supports a Gradual Step-Up Plan Leading to Overnights When Zaria Is No Longer Breastfeeding	July 12, 2019 email to Gillian Sheldrick
1 year old	July 18, 2019	Adam Newton Rejects Proposed Parenting-Time Changes and Threatens More Court	Email correspondence
1 year old	July 18, 2019	Parenting Coordinator Gillian Sheldrick Advises the Parties Remain Far Apart on Zaria's Parenting Plan	July 18, 2019 email from Gillian Sheldrick
1 year old	August 8, 2019	Court Again Expands Adam Newton's Parenting Time to Tuesday Evenings and Alternating Weekend Days	Aug. 8, 2019 order and cover letter
1 year old	August 8, 2019	Melanie Ordered to Pay \$2,500 Costs After Access Expansion Despite No Finding of Bad Faith (Superior Court Judge - Unified Family Court Project - MacLeod)	Aug. 8, 2019 endorsement / cover letter
1 year old	October 29–November 1, 2019	Melanie Leaves Visit Decision to Adam Newton While Zaria Is Sick and Offers Pickup From Her Home	October 29 and November 1 emails
1 year old	November 15, 2019	Melanie Provides Care Instructions for Adam Newton's Time While Zaria Has a Bad Cold	November 15 email
1 year old	December 13, 2019	Adam Newton Threatens to Route Routine Parenting Questions Through Lawyers	Email correspondence
1 year old	January 12–15, 2020	Adam Newton Has Parenting Time While Zaria Is Unwell; Melanie Provides Health and Feeding Guidance	January 12–15 email chains
1 year old	February 6, 2020	Adam Newton states continued court proceedings benefit his parenting time	Email correspondence
1 year old	March 17, 2020	Adam Newton threatens court action during Zaria's COVID isolation	Email correspondence / medical context

2 years old	June 16, 2020	Adam Newton Threatens Court Action During Parenting-Time Dispute	Email correspondence
2 years old	June 16, 2020	Adam Newton threatens to not bring Zaria back during exchange, Tristen witnesses, Newton calls Police, Police incident Report Confirms Adam Newton Was Receiving Every-Other-Weekend and Tuesday Parenting Time	June 16, 2020 Hamilton Police report
2 years old	June 22, 2020	Court Expands Adam Newton's Parenting Time to Overnights, Alternate Weekends and 28 Additional Days (he uses 6 of those days)	June 22, 2020 order / endorsement
2 years old	July 10, 2020	Melanie Ordered to Pay \$7,000 Costs After June 22 Access Motion (MacLeod continues his hate campaign against Melanie)	July 10, 2020 costs order and endorsement
2 years old	September 19, 2020	Adam Newton States the Matter Is Going to Trial	Email correspondence
2 years old	September 22, 2020	Court Records the Parties Are Close to Resolution After Expanded Parenting Time	Sept. 22, 2020 endorsement
2 years old	October 2020	Malcolm Bennett, Bluewater Mediation retained by Melanie and Adam to create Parenting Agreement	
2 years old	November 17–19, 2020	Melanie Gives Health Updates and Leaves Sick-Day Visit Decision to Adam Newton	November 17–19 emails
2 years old	May 2021	After 7 months of negotiations and thousands of dollars a Parenting Agreement Signed	Agreement
3 years old	June 22, 2021	Adam Newton threatens police during an exchange dispute	Email correspondence
3 years old	July 5, 2021	Adam Newton conditions cooperation on receiving something he wants	Email correspondence
2 years old	July 7, 2021	Parenting Agreement Filed With Court Confirms Primary Residence With Melanie and Extensive Parenting Time for Adam Newton	Parenting agreement / affidavit filed July 7, 2021
3 years old	October 21, 2021	Mediation With Malcolm Bennett Shows Ongoing Conflict Over Flexibility While Adam Newton Already Has Substantial Family and Holiday Time With Zaria	October 21, 2021 mediation email chain with Malcolm Bennett
3 years old	December 28, 2021	Adam Newton threatens police within minutes of a delayed pickup	Email correspondence
4 years old	August 22, 2022	Zaria Makes a Recorded Disclosure	Audio / transcript / CAS records
4 years old	August 30, 2022	Zaria Interviewed by Police Following Her Disclosure	Police records / CAS disclosure
4 years old	September 2, 2022	CAS Finds Zaria Safe in Melanie's Care and Home	CAS safety assessment
4 years old	September 12, 2022	CAS privately interviews Zaria after the supervised visit	CAS private-interview notes
4 years old	September 12, 2022	CAS records intimate wiping and sexualized boundary conduct during supervised visit	CAS notes / grooming evidence collection
4 years old	September 12, 2022	First CAS-supervised parenting visit after Zaria's disclosure	CAS supervised-access notes
4 years old	September 19, 2022	CAS records further sexualized and coercive conduct during supervised visit	CAS notes / grooming evidence collection
4 years old	September 19, 2022	Second CAS-supervised parenting visit	CAS supervised-access notes
4 years old	September 20, 2022	CAS records concern that Adam Newton caused sexual harm to Zaria	CAS internal transfer record
4 years old	September 20, 2022	CAS records that Melanie acted protectively	CAS internal transfer record

4 years old	September 2022 — exact date to confirm	Child Protection Verifies Sexual Harm	CAS records
4 years old	October 26, 2022	Child Protection Issues Verification Letter	CAS letter
4 years old	November 23, 2022	Court Requests Office of the Children's Lawyer Involvement After Complex and Sensitive Issues Concerning Zaria	Nov. 23, 2022 Temporary Minutes of Settlement; Nov. 23, 2022 Motion Endorsement
4 years old	November 23, 2022	Court limits Adam Newton's parenting time to supervision at a facility	Court order / counsel correspondence
4 years old	November 29, 2022	Zaria interviewed by a specialized police child interviewer	Police and CAS records
4 years old	December 2022	Zaria makes a further disclosure to her CAS worker	CAS file notes / police statement
4 years old	January 2023	Adam Newton claims "discrimination" based of gender and introduces the "alienation" narrative to cover up Verified Sexual-Harm Finding	
4 years old	January 2023	CAS offers Adam Newton supervised parenting time while verification remains in place	CAS records
4 years old	January 26, 2023	Counsel asks CAS to confirm support for supervised parenting at a facility	Counsel email to CAS
4 years old	January 27, 2023	YWCA Hamilton Confirms Sexual-Abuse Referral Cases Are Assessed Case-by-Case and Children Will Not Be Forced Into Visits	YWCA January 27, 2023 email
4 years old	February 7-16, 2023	Updated child-protection letters produced by CAS with contradictory wording (recommended vs determined)	CAS letter / legal file
4 years old	February 13, 2023	Family Court Appearance and Endorsement - supervised access endorsement	Court endorsement
4 years old	February 16, 2023	Verified Sexual-Harm Finding Changed to "Inconclusive" without any change of fact, without new evidence and without input/consult with CAS investigator nor Melanie	CAS records / correspondence
4 years old	2023–2026 ongoing	Ombudsman Complaint and Oversight Efforts Continue as Melanie Seeks Accountability for System Failures Affecting Zaria and the unlawful change of verification of Adam Newton by CAS and Ontario Sex Offender Registry	Ombudsman correspondence and file records
4 years old	March 15, 2023	Court Confirms OCL Involvement Would Be Beneficial for Zaria	March 15, 2023 TBST Endorsement — Pazaratz
4 years old	March 23–25, 2023	Melanie Contacts YWCA Hamilton Supervised Parenting Services to Move Safe Contact Forward	YWCA March 23–25, 2023 email chain
4 years old	April 2023	YWCA Supervised Parenting Services Becomes Involved	YWCA records
4 years old	April 26, 2023	YWCA Virtual Supervised Parenting Time Begins and Records Zaria's Refusal to Join Adam Newton on the Call	YWCA virtual parenting time note #01
4 years old	May 3, 2023	YWCA Records Zaria Crying, Holding Onto Melanie and Refusing Virtual Contact With Adam Newton	YWCA virtual parenting time note #02
4 years old	May 7, 2023	OCL File Accepted and Assigned to Lisa Leiher for a Section 112 Report	OCL file / June 16, 2025 reasons
4 years old	May 10, 2023	YWCA Explains It Cannot Forcefully Separate Zaria and Works to Build Trust Before Contact	YWCA virtual parenting time note #03
4 years old	May 17, 2023	YWCA Virtual Parenting Time Continues While Adam Newton Reports Lisa Leiher Has Been Appointed for OCL	YWCA virtual parenting time note #04
4 years old	May 24, 2023	Zaria Participates in YWCA Virtual Supervised Contact and Zaria is praised for the Visit	YWCA virtual parenting time note #05
4 years old	May 31, 2023	Court Records Earlier YWCA Virtual Supervised Parenting Time and Ongoing OCL Investigation	Newton v. Grillo, 2023 ONSC 3224 / May 31, 2023 endorsement

5 years old	June 22, 2023	Adam Newton Provides Consent for Zaria to Attend Couch Counselling	Couch Counselling timeline summary
5 years old	June 28, 2023	Melanie Completes Couch Counselling Parent Intake Session With Charity Hill	Couch Counselling invoice / timeline summary
5 years old	July 17, 2023	Lori McDonald of Couch Counselling Denies Making a Reunification-Therapy Recommendation	Couch Counselling timeline summary
5 years old	July 19, 2023	Zaria Attends Play-Therapy Session With Charity Hill at Couch Counselling	Couch Counselling timeline summary
5 years old	July 28, 2023	Zaria Begins Work With Esther Herschberger at THRIVE's Sexual Abuse Assessment and Treatment Program	THRIVE / SAAT records; June 16, 2025 reasons
5 years old	August 25, 2023	Zaria Discloses to THRIVE Trauma Therapist Esther Herschberger That She Was Tied Up in Adam Newton's Care	THRIVE / Esther Herschberger records; June 16, 2025 reasons
5 years old	August 25, 2023	Zaria's THRIVE Disclosure Triggers New Police and Child-Protection Involvement	THRIVE / OPP / CFSGE records; June 16, 2025 reasons
5 years old	August 27, 2023	Adam Newton attempts to pull Zaria from Melanie's vehicle	Video / police records / CAS records
5 years old	September 8, 2023	Melanie's Parenting Motion Is Adjourned After Adam Newton Requests More Time and Says OCL Disclosure Is Expected Later That Month	September 8, 2023 Kril endorsement
5 years old	September 26, 2023	OPP interviews Zaria following further concerns	Police and CAS records
5 years old	Fall 2023	OCL Pressures CAS to close their file; confirms OCL cannot complete Section 112 Report because CFSGE and OPP Investigations Remain Ongoing	OCL report; June 16, 2025 reasons
5 years old	October 2023	OPP discusses investigative steps and Crown involvement	Police correspondence
5 years old	October 21, 2023	Zaria Attends Joint Couch Counselling Session With Fran Bevan and Does Not Feel Comfortable Interacting With Adam Newton	Couch Counselling timeline summary
5 years old	October 25, 2023	Fran Bevan States She Will Not Spend an Hour Trying to Convince Zaria to Do Something She Is Uncomfortable Doing	October 25, 2023 Fran Bevan email
5 years old	November 8, 2023	Donna Varao States Zaria Cannot Be Pressured or Coerced Into Counselling	November 8, 2023 Donna Varao email
5 years old	December 11, 2023	Lisa Leiher Files a Discontinued OCL Report	Discontinued OCL report; June 16, 2025 reasons
5 years old	January 22, 2024	Lisa Leiher Confirms OCL Involvement Is Concluded and No Final Report Will Be Filed, report states "tot recommend that Zaria be removed from Melanie's care"	OCL disclosure received September 16, 2024
5 years old	February 2024	Child Protection Closes New Report as "Unverified"	CAS closure record
5 years old	February 2024	Melanie files Dispute to Discontinued OCL Report	Disputed OCL Report
5 years old	March 11, 2024	Zaria Attends Couch Counselling Session With Donna Varao	Couch Counselling timeline summary
5 years old	March 21, 2024	Zaria Attends Second Couch Counselling Session With Donna Varao	Couch Counselling timeline summary
5 years old	April 9, 2024	Couch Counselling Stops Responding to Appointment Requests and Another Proposed Therapist Refuses the File	Couch Counselling timeline summary
5 years old	May 9, 2024	Laura Harcourt Stops Working at Couch After Speaking With Adam Newton Before Melanie's Scheduled Call	Couch Counselling timeline summary
6 years old	July 12, 2024	YWCA Releases Factual Observation Notes and Warns Against Using Supervised-Contact Notes to Predict Unsupervised Contact	YWCA July 12, 2024 Request for Notes package

6 years old	July 24 & August 28, 2024	Zaria's Maternal Family (Mima) Pays \$60,000 Toward Trial Legal Fees in the Fight to Protect Zaria	Lynn Grillo cheques to Bartolini, Berlingieri, Barrafato, Fortino LLP
6 years old	September 16, 2024	OCL Disclosure Received, Including Lisa Leiher Notes and YWCA Supervised Parenting Records	OCL disclosure received September 16, 2024
6 years old	October 22, 2024	First 15-Day Trial Date Collapses After Justice Kril Recuses Herself on Consent	Kril endorsement; October 24, 2024 Fortino email
6 years old	May 2025	OCL Evidence Becomes a Central Trial Issue Despite the Report Being Discontinued, Disputed and Without Recommendations	Trial transcripts; OCL report; June 16, 2025 reasons
6 years old	May 2025	OCL Lisa Leiher testifies she is not qualified to speak as an expert in an Ontario Court of Law, is not regulated or licensed, and took a webinar in 2017 regarding "alienation"	Discontinued OCL report / trial record
6 years old	May 9, 2025	Reintegration Agreement executed with Healing Family Mediation & Therapy	Signed agreement
6 years old	May 9, 2025	Reintegration Work With D. Lou Tribe Begins	Clinical records / invoices / correspondence
6 years old	May 12, 2025	Trial Begins Before Justice Robert F. MacLeod, a Haldimand-Norfolk Judge "Parachuted" into Hamilton Court after years of prior adverse orders against Melanie (bias/fairness)	Trial transcript / court record
6 years old	May 12–30, 2025	Three-Week Family Trial Proceeds	Trial transcripts / exhibits
6 years old	May 16, 2025	Mid-Trial Order Suspends Adam Newton's Parenting Time Under the May 31, 2023 and August 29, 2023 Orders Pending Further Court Order	May 16 2025 mid-trial Endorsement
6 years old	May 22, 2025	Minutes of Settlement executed by all parties and counsel, during trial, to reaffirm the existing May 9 Therapeutic Reintegration Agreement, later confirmed by the trial judge as Binding and Enforceable without additional order required	Signed Minutes of Settlement / Trial Record Exhibit 16
6 years old	May 30, 2025	Three-Week Trial Concludes After the Court Hears the Evidence that should have protected Zaria — including CAS, OCL, Police, Medical, Therapy and Family Witnesses	Court record / transcript
7 years old	June 9, 2025	Adam Newton meets with Healing Family Mediation & Therapy about reintegration	Email correspondence
7 years old	June 16, 2025	Trial Reasons Released 2-week after 3 week trial: Primary Residence Transferred to Adam Newton	2025 ONSC 3565
7 years old	June 16, 2025	Trial Reasons Rely on Lisa Leiher's Discontinued OCL Report and Alienation Framing	June 16, 2025 reasons
7 years old	June 17, 2025	Adam Newton rejects the therapeutic transition plan	Email correspondence
7 years old	June 17, 2025	Healing Family Mediation & Therapy prepares evidence supporting continued gradual reintegration and warns that abrupt removal would be catastrophic for Zaria's progress	Affidavit / correspondence
7 years old	June 19, 2025	Melanie Files Notice of Appeal to Stop the Custody Transfer and Keep Zaria in Her Primary Home Pending Appeal	Notice of Motion for Stay; urgent Court of Appeal letter
7 years old	June 19, 2025	Melanie Files Urgent Stay Motion Before Police-Enforced Transfer Date	Notice of Appeal filed June 19, 2025
7 years old	June 20, 2025	Healing Family Mediation & Therapy files further evidence warning against abrupt removal	Affidavit
7 years old	June 20, 2025	Emergency Stay Motion Dismissed	Gomery J.A. endorsement
7 years old	June 20, 2025	First Attempt to Forcibly Remove Zaria from her home - Zaria locks herself in bedroom, explains why she is afraid	Video / audio / police records / witnesses
7 years old	June 21, 2025	Second Attempt to Forcibly Remove Zaria while visiting Mima at Hamilton General Hospital	Video / audio / police records / witnesses
7 years old	June 22, 2025	Police complete enforcement at the Cayuga OPP detachment while Zaria screams for help and physically fights for her life - the beginning of the annihilation of Zaria from her mom and maternal family	Video / audio / police records / witnesses

7 years old	June 24, 2025	Family and Friends outcry to confirm Zaria's welfare, concerns about her brutally physically abduction, mental trauma to no avail - Police, OPP and CAS all ignore reports/concerns/request to find/check on Zaria	Incident Reports/CPIN/Letters/Call Records/Emails
7 years old	June 27, 2025	Melanie requests immediate weekend contact with Zaria	Email correspondence
7 years old	June 27, 2025	After \$60,000 Already Paid Toward Trial, Final Fortino Account Shows Another \$74,733.54 Owing After the Trial Fails to Protect Zaria	June 27, 2025 BBBF statement of account
7 years old	June 2025 onward	Melanie Begins Public Advocacy After Zaria Is Taken, Documenting the Removal and Ongoing Separation	Canada Cop Watch videos/emails; public advocacy records
7 years old	June 2025 onward	Family and Supporters Continue Visiting and Showing Up for Zaria to Let Her Know Her Mom Is Still Here	Visit records; photos/videos; witness notes
7 years old	June–July 2025 onward	Melanie Contacts Municipal, Provincial and Federal Representatives Seeking Intervention After Zaria's Removal	Letters/emails to government representatives
7 years old	June 2025 onward	Melanie Continues Reporting Concerns to CAS and Oversight Bodies After Zaria Is Forced from her home and erasure by Adam Newton and his counsel continues	CAS calls/emails; complaint records
7 years old	June 29, 2025	Melanie again requests contact after the abrupt separation	Email correspondence
7 years old	June 30, 2025	Melanie and Jim bring Zaria a card, stuffed animal and helium balloon to show her she has not been abandoned	Video/photos
7 years old	July 3, 2025	Newton's Counsel refuses contact and withholds school, therapy and location information	Counsel letter
7 years old	July 1, 2025	Adam Newton calls police claiming he fears us	Video/photos
7 years old	July 11, 2025	Counsel imposes conditions before contact will be considered	Counsel letter
7 years old	July 11, 2025	Motion to extend time to review the June 30 stay decision filed with Court of Appeal	Court of Appeal motion
7 years old	July 14, 2025	Family leaves teddy bear, balloon and written message for Zaria saying they love her and will see her soon	Photo/video record
7 years old	July 18, 2025	Melanie and Jim Leave a Stuffed Animal, Card and Balloon for Zaria Without Entering Newton's Property	Video/photos; written account
7 years old	July 18, 2025	Repeated OPP contact begins after Zaria's removal - Newton's continued claims he is "scared"	Call logs
7 years old	July 21, 2025	Counsel claims no obligation to disclose school, medical or therapy information	Counsel letter
7 years old	July 21–25, 2025	OPP makes repeated calls and attendances over unspecified allegations	Call logs / voicemails / Blink footage
7 years old	July 22, 2025	Court of Appeal says only urgent child-custody motions will be heard	Registry correspondence
7 years old	July 22, 2025	Melanie confirms the appeal matter meets the urgency threshold	Court correspondence
7 years old	July 2025	Canadian Judicial Council complaint against Robert MacLeod (trial judge) opened as File 25-0844	CJC records
7 years old	July 2025	Melanie Orders and Pays for Official Trial Transcripts Through an Authorized Court Transcriptionist for the Appeal Record	Trial transcripts Volumes I–III; ACT invoices/receipts
7 years old	July 23, 2025	Melanie reiterates urgency following the collapse of reintegration	Court correspondence
7 years old	July 23, 2025	Police attend the residence twice while seeking Melanie	Voicemail / Blink footage

7 years old	July 24, 2025	Police-oversight review opened concerning the June 20–22 enforcement (LECA & IOP)	LECA File E-202507241843490977
7 years old	July 28, 2025	Family Dynamics and Contact Refusal Assessment completed	Assessment report
7 years old	August 7, 2025	Justice MacLeod Refuses to Recuse Himself and Keeps Control of Post-Trial Parenting Issues While Confirming Adam Newton Has Not Allowed Melanie to See Zaria Since the Transfer	August 7, 2025 MacLeod endorsement; August 7, 2025 transcript
7 years old	August 7, 2025	Adam Newton restricts contact to recorded or supervised calls	Email correspondence
7 years old	August 8–9, 2025	Scheduled video contact blocked when required links are not sent	Email correspondence
7 years old	August 9–27, 2025	OPP contact attempts continue; OPP leaves messages that "Newton is becoming a nuisance to them and wants me to call them back asap"	Call logs / voicemails
7 years old	August 2025	Canada Cop Watch, MadLab and Community Advocacy Efforts Begin to Preserve Evidence and Raise Public Awareness of Zaria's Case - both are harassed and threatened by pedo protectors to cease and desist	Canada Cop Watch and MadLab communications / advocacy records
7 years old	August 20, 2025	Final family court order issued	Final Order
7 years old	August 21, 2025	School-board refuses to accept Zaria's psychiatric service-animal	GEDSB Policy SO-033
7 years old	September 1, 2025 — approximate	Melanie volunteers at Zaria's school, attends parent counsel meetings, actively participates in Lakewood Elementary to support Zaria, has access to school information and PowerSchool portal	School records / correspondence
7 years old	September 3, 2025	Trial Continuation Adjourned After Melanie Reports Medical Emergency; Court Refuses Request for Future Virtual Attendance	September 3, 2025 MacLeod endorsement; September 3, 2025 transcript
7 years old	September 6, 2025	Shared parenting rejected and a one-hour public visit offered instead	Email correspondence
7 years old	September 12, 2025	Trial Continuation Adjourned Again After Melanie Is Transported to Hospital; Court Notes Adam Newton Remains Decision-Maker With Full Autonomy Over Zaria	September 12, 2025 MacLeod endorsement; September 12, 2025 transcript
7 years old	September 24, 2025	School-event Welcome BBQ - Melanie and Mima volunteer for event and their attendance used to justify further withholding	Lakewood Facebook post thanking us for volunteering, Email correspondence
7 years old	October 8, 2025	Justice MacLeod Dismisses Melanie's Motion to Correct the Date of Key Audio Evidence Already Used at Trial	October 8, 2025 chambers endorsement
7 years old	October 13, 2025	School pickup for parenting time explicitly refused	Email correspondence
7 years old	October 16, 2025	Court Orders Melanie to Pay \$370,000 After Trial That Removed Zaria From Her Mom	Costs decision / order
7 years old	October 22, 2025	Justice MacLeod Adjourns Final Parenting Hearing Again, Warns Existing No-Contact Order May Become Permanent, and Orders Melanie to Pay \$1,000 Costs	October 22, 2025 MacLeod endorsement; October 22, 2025 transcript
7 years old	October 29, 2025	School bars Melanie from volunteering or contact without Adam Newton's consent	Principal correspondence
7 years old	October 30–31, 2025	Amended Notice of Appeal Expands Grounds After Months Without Contact and Raises Trial Unfairness, Bias, OCL and Reintegration Errors	Amended Notice of Appeal
7 years old	November 6, 2025	CFSRB Application filed challenging child-protection handling	CFSRB application
7 years old	November 11, 2025	Adam Newton maintains control over contact and school pickup	Email correspondence
7 years old	November 20, 2025	Court of Appeal grants extension and preserves the appeal	Huscroft J.A. endorsement

7 years old	November 21–23, 2025	OPP sergeant calls repeatedly without explaining the basis	Call records / notes
7 years old	December 2025	Melanie is forced to file for bankruptcy	Certificate
7 years old	January 2, 2026	Recorded call between Zaria and her mom	Audio recording
7 years old	January 10, 2026	Adam Newton allows Zaria and Melanie to have another call - again, he records, transcribes and uses Melanie's loving messages to Zaria as fodder to stop all calls going forward	Transcript
7 years old	January 29, 2026	Adam Newton threatens police and a peace bond over contact concerning Zaria	Email correspondence
7 years old	January 30, 2026	OPP attend twice following Melanie and Jim attending gymnastics to see Zaria despite Adam Newton confirming date and location for us to come watch Zaria at gymnastics and horseback riding	Police records / emails / surveillance
7 years old	February 16, 2026	Adam Newton removes Zaria from horseback riding	
7 years old	February 20, 2026	Court Orders Contact as Otherwise Agreed in Writing, Otherwise Supervised	Final Order
7 years old	February 27, 2026	Court of Appeal grants further extension and says appeal is not without merit	Rouleau J.A. endorsement
7 years old	February 28, 2026	IPC correction appeal opened concerning the 2024 CAS closure letter	IPC FA26-00002
7 years old	March 5, 2026	Appeal from the trial judgment perfected	Certificate of Perfection
7 years old	March 13, 2026	School board removes Melanie's parent-portal access as per Adam Newton, excludes Melanie from all school information	Portal records / correspondence
7 years old	March 31, 2026	Melanie formally demands restoration of school-information access	Email to GEDSB counsel
7 years old	April 14, 2026	Dalhousie Place supervised-access intake completed	Forms / email confirmation
7 years old	April 22, 2026	YWCA Hamilton supervised-access intake completed	Signed Agreement for Service
7 years old	April 26, 2026	Judicial-review work begins over school-information exclusion	Draft court materials
7 years old	April 28, 2026	School board says parent portal is for the "custodial parent only"	GEDSB letter
7 years old	May 6, 2026	Adam Newton refuses to contribute to YWCA supervised-access fees, despite already having signed the Fee Agreement; YWCA does not enforce and rather directs Melanie to sign a sign agreement with Newton or go back to court	Email / YWCA records
7 years old	May 13–15, 2026	Dalhousie confirms supervised access is stalled by Adam Newton's refusal to pay	Dalhousie correspondence
7 years old	May 22, 2026	Adam Newton brings motion to quash the second appeal	Motion record
7 years old	May 26, 2026	Psychological assessment records completed or assembled	Assessment records
8 years old	June 1, 2026	Zaria Turns Eight While Still Separated From Her Mom; Adam Newton refuses to allow Melanie or any maternal family member to see, speak to or celebrate her 8th Birthday with her	Seven Years of Z / records
8 years old	June 5, 2026	Court of Appeal Quashes Trial Appeal Without a Merits Hearing	2026 ONCA 396
8 years old	June 5, 2026	Court of Appeal orders \$1,000 costs against Melanie Grillo	2026 ONCA 396

8 years old	June 5, 2026	Court of Appeal refuses transfer to Divisional Court	2026 ONCA 396
8 years old	June 5, 2026	Police attend the residence at approximately 1:37 a.m.	Blink footage / photographs
8 years old	June 8, 2026	Multiple officers move through the property and demand a call back	Security footage / call logs / text
8 years old	June 11, 2026	Ontario Ombudsman confirms file still under review (ongoing 3 years)	Ombudsman correspondence
8 years old	June 16, 2026	Adam Newton tells third parties including YWCA, Dalhousie, MPs and Ministry that there is an outstanding arrest warrant	Email chain
8 years old	June 17, 2026	Adam Newton tells Melanie to surrender and says he will involve OPP further	Email chain
8 years old	June 17, 2026	YWCA confirms contact cannot proceed because Adam Newton refuses to contribute his fee share as per the signed Fee Agreement	YWCA letter
8 years old	June 19, 2026	Multiple OPP officers and a crisis negotiator attend the property	Security footage
8 years old	June 25-26, 2026	Police force entry into Melanie's mom's home, arrest Melanie, OPP refuse to produce the claimed warrant, detained overnight on 2 unexplained criminal harrass counts	Video / warrant / police records
8 years old	June 27, 2026	Briefs Submitted to House of Commons JUST Committee About Zaria's Case	Committee submission
8 years old	July 8–9, 2026	Supreme Court Leave Application Filed to Challenge the Quashing of Zaria's Appeal	SCC filing package / portal record