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RE. Master H. Potter

Dear Mr. and Mrs. V. Dursley. I am writing to complain about your treatment of your nephew. It has come to light that the treatment of your orphaned nephew is absolutely unacceptable.

Your treatment of Master Harry Potter breaches exactly 103 wizarding laws and breaches 150 muggle laws. We have been informed that Mr. Potter has been forced to sleep under the stairs! Further research shows that the cupboard under the stairs is ridden with spiders and his cousin, (your son) allegedly runs up and down the stairs, purely for the enjoyment of scattering plaster dust into the cupboard below.

Furthermore, you are forcing Master Potter to cook breakfast on a hot stove! He's barely tall enough to reach, and that's just the tip of the iceberg! It's a hot stove, which is absolutely no place for an eleven-year-old boy! Moreover, why can't your son cook breakfast? He's thirteen years old. He should be able to cook! Also, burns may ensue.

One case in particular grabs our attention. Apparently you asked your son to get the mail. He refused and asked Master Potter to get it. He also refused and you then encouraged physical violence and forced Master Potter to get the post.

That brings us onto my next complaint. Your refusal to let Master Potter open a letter addressed to him is highly illegal and should be punished to full capacity. Also, you grabbed Master Potter and your son, by the scruff of their neck and threw them into the next room. This is completely inhumane! This will warrant further research.

Master Potter wears glasses. It has been proven that your son punched Master Potter in the face so many times that they ended up cracked and are currently held together with sellotape.

On your son's birthday, you always take him out for a treat. You then always hand Master Potter over to a completely unqualified child minder.

If this continues I will take this up with the minister for magic and take you to court. If Master Potter continues to press charges, you may be sentenced to 5 – 10 years in Azkaban Prison.

I await your reply.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Arthur Weasley
Chief Executive of the Department of Muggle Concerns