

Document - letter sent to U.S. consulate / Ambassador

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Final, desperate plea for help  
and protection of my rights  
to procedural fairness and fair  
trial. Delivered to consulate  
just prior to March 28 2012  
Political stunt for media  
attention. Of all letters  
I've sent consulate I  
never receive a response  
or reply. Why?

To:  
US Consulate, Mary Robinson  
US Ambassador to Australia, Jeffrey Bleich

Dear Mr Bleich and Ms Robinson,

As you are aware I am in prison here in Australia, but I am in prison for crimes I did not commit. I was sentenced to seven years for these crimes I did not commit.

~~My rights were taken from my life and my case and I am a victim~~ - edited by JVR  
~~Compensation of my life and money at the expense of my life.~~

You are also aware of the extreme difficulties I have in obtaining legal representation in this country, which ultimately left me to completely stand alone in trial, in a system I do not understand in the least. I'm not a lawyer.

From the onset, my every attempt to defend myself against the allegations / charges has been thwarted in some way, and under questionable circumstances or activities on the part of the legal system of Australia.

The investigating officer, by his own admission, was bias in his investigation, claiming that he was 'assigned' to the complainant and could not investigate or act in behalf of my defense. He would not investigate my claims and evidence, nor validate the accusations made against me by the complainant.

I was arrested on a complaint / allegation alone, and yet have had the evidence to prove the allegations were fabricated.

My lawyer, Stephanie Monck - who had agreed to take my case, did not follow even one instruction I gave her. My witnesses were never questioned nor subpoenaed, and neither was my evidence subpoenaed. This lawyer simply led me on for months allowing me to believe she was working for me, and that I was being fairly represented, when in the end, I was not.

Over the course of our relationship I had given this lawyer everything to prove that my former wife and stepdaughter had fabricated the events and evidence, and why.

none of the documents I provided my lawyer were ever read. They were never discussed with me.

I was routinely left abandoned by my lawyer at hearings. I was frightened, alone and left in the dark.

My version of events and my solid evidence to support my claims were never entered in for consideration during hearings. Neither was this same evidence ever provided to investigative branches to be validated. This was in blatant disregard for natural justice and fair treatment. Only one side of the story was ever heard - that of the accusers.

After this lawyer, Stephanie Monck, terminated our relationship following an emotional, scathing letter I wrote to her addressing her unprofessional actions, I could not find a criminal lawyer to work for my case without tens of thousands of dollars up front. I did not qualify for legal aid because I held a full time job as a responsible member of the community. As one lawyer told me, I had simply fallen through a crack in the system - loopholes preventing me from obtaining ANY, much less responsible, legal representation.

Mentally exhausted, desperate and frightened I contacted the US Consulate to voice my dire concerns of being left defenseless in trial. I voiced that I did not want to stand trial alone.

The list of Australian lawyers provided to me by the Consulate was / is simply useless to a US citizen alone in Australia. I quickly exhausted this list early on, hearing the same excuses over and over like a broken record: no money up front, no help.

Was this list of Australian lawyers all the assistance the US could afford to offer a US citizen in trouble in a foreign country?

I can assure you, that for the future, should a US citizen find themselves in my position and needing an Australian lawyer, they should be advised that they have entered a realm of utter hopelessness, and where the policies of fair treatment, natural justice (common sense) is not only shunned, by laughed at.

When that 14 year old boy was arrested in Bali for buying drugs, I watched as the media stormed the occasion. I watched Prime Minister Julia Gillard make a public statement in his support, and learned that she had personally spoken with the boy assuring her support. I saw the Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd state his support for the boy and the boy's family, assuring them that Australia is doing all they can.

I saw the Australian Consulate and Ambassador travel to Bali to ensure fair treatment and offer assistance. All of this must have been costly. But I commended them for it, knowing what it was like to be a foreigner in trouble.

While it all may have been for publicity, rather than genuine concern, I can assure you that anyone who finds themselves involved in the legal system of a foreign country are as helpless and vulnerable as that 14 year old boy.

I may be 52 years old, but I am still my mother's son - a son she may never see again due to the prejudice treatment I was endured in Australia. Even at my age, I was as a child against this monster of a legal system, with no more knowledge or ability to help myself than the kid in Bali.

Few in this position are.

Where was my Consulate and my Ambassador to ensure fair treatment?

I once the asked the Consulate for a US observer for my case due to the questionable conduct of the legal system I was experiencing. I was told there was no such observer available.

I have voiced my concerns and fears of being left alone without legal representation in trial. I stood alone in trial for five grueling days - helpless, defenseless, while the system mocked me and took advantage of me. No family, friends, lawyer or support.

Can you begin to imagine what this experience was like for me? For my children and parents so far away in America? The hopelessness and helplessness?

You weren't there during that trial to watch me fumble desperately to offer some semblance of defense against an experienced prosecutor.

You weren't there to watch me break down and cry for frustration of not knowing what to do, and for sadness - in a critical trial I never should have been in, much less completely alone.

nor could you know how heart-wrenching it was to stand against a family I had loved for 11 wonderful years, watching them lie for each other as if they never knew me. I loved them still through it all. How could I not?

I could not help but wonder ever moment of every day in that trial: where is my daughter? My little girl? Was she in school? Or at a family member's home? Did she know what her Australian mother and family were doing to her American daddy? How many nights did she cry herself to sleep when she was coldly told that her daddy was never coming back? It wrenched my gut and heart then, as the same thoughts do now.

And again, I could not help but wonder, where was my US Consulate and support? Where was my right to fair treatment?

After the trial, shattered and emotionally exhausted and nearly out of my mind with despair, I saw my only chance to expose the truth by publishing to my web site; the truth, evidence and facts I was prevented from presenting during the trial - or at any other time.

I was going to prison for crimes I did not commit. My daughter would never see me again. My children and family in America may not either. I never had assistance nor advice nor support.

When they saw the information being posted to the website, and before I could post the transcripts of the trial to demonstrate how helpless I was, how cruel it was, I was arrested and put in jail - to silence me, prevent me from revealing the utter injustice imposed against me, and prevented from revealing the so-called 'evidence' they used to convict me while helpless and alone.

From the very beginning I attempted to do everything right to the best of my knowledge. I was open and patient and trusting of this country's legal system. In the end I was oppressed, humiliated and my basic rights abused, if not stripped.

I called for media to investigate this case early on from my web site. I had nothing to hide, but always held the evidence and facts to prove my accusers lied.

I must ask you, my US Consulate and Ambassador: What would you do in my situation, silenced and so far from home?

If I were guilty of any crime, much less the heinous crimes I'm accused of, do you really believe I would have ever asked the US for help and assistance at any time? Would I have openly begged for media investigation exposing my life in detail?

NO.

Today the Australian government is holding an innocent US citizen in their prison. They have breeched every policy and rule of fair treatment and procedural fairness to achieve it. It is nothing short of prejudice against a US citizen in favor of an Australian citizen.

I am in prison with the type of people you never want to know in your life. I am routinely subjected to diseases of which I have cautiously and responsibly steered away from through my life. I am put in harms way and risk of physical abuse.

My daughter - 11 years old now - will be 18 when they finally let me leave - if my heart dares to beat that long.

But leave here then for what?

I may never see my aged parents alive again. How could I care for them now? By doing what career? I may never be able to hold and play with my new grandchildren due to the diseases I was wrongly subjected in this hell.

My life as an author, in radio, art and music is over due to the reckless allegations of a bitter ex wife for my email relations with a woman in Finland. My hopes and goal of writing for film and television is also over, as I had worked so long to achieve. This is no less than murder.

My only hope left is to defy this government and it's prejudices and abuses and ensure that every detail of this atrocity is made known, published widely, along with the facts and evidence to prove I was always innocent.

My children, parents and family in America will NOT go through life with their heads bowed in shame for crimes I did not commit, but were provably falsified. Neither will this government silence a US citizen to hide their prejudice in secrecy.

My life is not expendable.

Neither is the dignity of my family and children.

We are a good, decent American family and people. We are worth fighting for.

I am a good, decent man and excellent father. I don't drink alcohol, have never taken drugs, no tattoos nor piercing. I've maintained the values of my upbringing - only to be demonized now by these callous people here who never knew John Victor Ramses, nor one moment of my life and accomplishments.

**I AM WORTH FIGHTING FOR** - even if my fight is alone.

The documents herein is that evidence I was never permitted to bring up or show. Also is the charges of perjury I intent to press again against my accusers immediately after you have received these documents into your possession.

While my every attempt to present this information in my defense was blocked in some fashion, I do not expect the Australian legal system to allow said charges to be pressed now, either, as it also proves the allegations against me were fabricated.

But perjury is a serious crime. Perjury was used to have me arrested and also convicted.

I must insist on the support from my US Consulate and Ambassador to ensure that the charges I am pressing for Perjury against my accusers are filed, that this case and my witnesses and evidence is thoroughly and fairly investigated, particularly concerning the fabrication of the alleged 'Boyfriend' (Section one).

I must have an unbiased observer on my side in this matter.

Sarah Maree Price, her grandparents and Tim Stirh all have knowledge of the truth in my defense.

I must insist that the bank statement of Sarah Price, and phone record of Sarah's grandmother be secured. I originally requested these for my trial but they were not provided. The lack of which was then used against me.

I believe there was witness tampering in this case, also.

This case is now nearly two years on since first being arrested on allegations alone on July 2nd, 2010.

What you will read within these documents is the first time anyone outside my family has read, heard or seen the evidence. It is the first time the other side of the story has been heard - even though I submitted it long ago to my then lawyer, Stephanie Monck.

All of this should have been presented and made known for consideration during hearings. It was not.

It should have been investigated and known by police or other investigative branches early on. It was not.

Please read these carefully. objectively.

There was never a crime. Only a bitter ex wife and determination to keep my daughter from me, or from leaving Australia.

I want this to please remain a part of my record with the US consulate, as a continuation of the letters and documents I have provided throughout this ordeal.

As a matter of record for my family in the USA, I am sending an exact copy of these documents to my children and parents in America.

I am also intending to file suit against the Australian government and Judicial system for prejudice, bias, and breach of the policies of procedural fairness.

In behalf of my children and family in America, my daughter here in Australia, please assist me, my US Consulate and Ambassador.

Consider this letter as a desperate plea for help from a US citizen wrongly accused and convicted and alone in Australia. This cannot continue any further.

Sincerely, 

John Victor Ramses  
United States Citizen - currently in Acacia Prison, Wooroloo, Western Australia.

*Letters to consulate, plea for help and support of my rights never returned a response or reply. This letter was delivered 11/11/11*

## **Recent news articles showing abuses by the legal system of Western Australian in handling cases.**

In November 2011 I wrote to the Crimes and Corruption Committee (CCC) of Western Australia to express my concerns for what I deemed to be unscrupulous acts by the arresting officer and prosecutor concerning evidence and witnesses I required.

The CCC wrote back accusing me of being "delusional" about my views of Western Australia's legal system.

These recent articles clearly demonstrate that there is something terribly wrong in the Western Australia legal system, and the handling of cases as I have personally experienced in Australia.

Many other such articles can be found via the Internet.