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The Number One Governor
HMP Wormwood Scrubs

Dear Governor,

I am writing to you to bring to your attention the circumstances that led to my wrongful conviction, false imprisonment and how I came to end up in your establishment.

The act of importing cannabis is not denied. However, I have maintained that it was an act committed in self-defence, protest and as a matter of absolute last resort against many years of abuse and denial of access to court by the Judiciary and other State Officials.

The facts and circumstances of my defence were matters for the Jury to decide but in this case, the trial Judge told the Jury that my motive was irrelevant, that there is no defence of justification in English Law and if they acquit me, no other court or Jury could stop me or convict me of anything.

Naturally, I filed an application seeking permission to appeal. My application was refused by the single Judge and renewed to before a full court for an oral hearing, however, whilst being denied any right to legal assistance, I was also denied the right to represent myself and thus not produced in court for my right to be heard. It follows, without any level of ambiguity, that I was denied the right to challenge the safety or lawfulness of my conviction. This is clearly a breach of due process and irrespective of all the other live issues, this breach, on its own, renders my conviction and imprisonment unlawful.

To the very best of my ability and knowledge, I have exhausted all known processes in an attempt to have this dreadful wrong rectified but all concerned have chosen to turn a blind eye and a deaf ear.

When the opportunity came to apply for parole, I used it to once again bring to attention all the issues involved but the Parole Board also turned a blind eye and in declining my application, claimed that I had declined to do ETS and that there remained a residual risk of further violence. It is plainly obvious that ETS, in my case, would be a platform to discuss the issues but I have not been asked to do that course and each time that I have volunteered to do it, I have been declined. What is even more obvious is that I am not in prison for violence, nor do I have a violent history in or out of prison. Instead of looking at the facts and circumstances, the Parole Board has acted to perpetrate and condone the unlawfulness of my conviction and imprisonment.

Prior to being brought to this prison, which is the ninth during this sentence, I was in open conditions for twenty months without a single blemish, in fact, ~~and~~ I was engaged in full time employment during my last four months at Latchmere House. Even though I maintain that my conviction and imprisonment is unlawful, I have nonetheless complied with the regime of every prison I have had to stay during this sentence whilst maintaining my struggle for justice.

I was brought to this establishment on reasons of fabrication and lies. It is claimed that I was a risk to the Royal Family and the General Public and alleged that I had made demands for payment of £20Million from the Queen. There is clearly no evidence to support this nonsense. In addition to these ridiculous allegations, Latchmere House forced me to undergo a further unnecessary and unwarranted psychological/psychiatric assessment, which only proved to vindicate my stability of mind and confirm the wicked injustice to which I have been subjected over many years.

It is my belief that the only reason I was removed from open conditions is because I was in touch with a group of families who have a vested interest in exposing a lack of integrity in the process that led to the conviction and imprisonment of their loved ones.

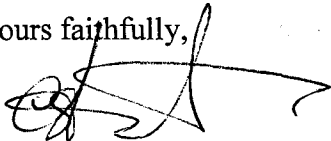
Whilst I fully appreciate the severe implications riding on the back of my case, those implications did not come about as a result of my wrongdoing. They came about because of the State and the willingness of its agents and employees to ignore the Rule of Law and perpetually condone and engage in deliberate and unlawful violations of the law, they came about because the State killed my fourteen month-old son and then set out to cover up the circumstances leading up to his death, they came about because of the number of times I have been unlawfully locked up in prison for pursuing my rights as a parent and as a human being. On the other hand, my action only came about because of the State's unlawful actions against me.

We all have the right of self-defence, we all have the right of peaceful protest and despite the power of the State with all its agents and employees, we are all subjected to the same laws and we are all subjected to our own individual consciences so that none can say, "I was acting on superior orders"

I am therefore in your establishment and indeed in prison, for none other, than political reasons, for if there is^{is} defence of justification in English Law, why am I and the other eighty odd thousand prisoners in prison?

I am sending this document via the confidential access because I have had no response to my applications to see you in person.

Yours faithfully,



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CC STEVE DIXEY
LATCHMERE HOUSE