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RE OFFICIAL REQUEST TO SECURELY RETAIN VIDEO DOCUMENTS.

THIS SAME REQUEST WAS FIRST MADE ON ELECTRONIC KIOSK SYSTEM (KEX), EARLY 2021, AND I AM STILL WAITING FOR REPLY FROM DCS.

LATE 2020 I FORMALLY REQUESTED CMC AMANDA, TO ASK R.P.B. FOR A FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW BETWEEN ME AND A SENIOR R.P.B. MANAGER, AND, THAT I REQUESTED THE INTERVIEW BE AUDIO RECORDED, SO THERE WOULD BE PROOF OF EXACTLY WHAT I SAID DURING THE INTERVIEW (THAT WAY THERE WAS NO OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE TO MISREPRESENT WHAT I ACTUALLY SAID, AS HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DONE).

THE INTERVIEW OCCURRED ~~APP~~ APPROXIMATELY DECEMBER 2020 TO JANUARY 2021, AND, IT WAS RECORDED VIA HANDY-CAM. VIDEO.

HOWEVER, THE R.P.B. PERSON WAS NOT OF SENIOR POSITION, AS I HAD OFFICIALLY REQUESTED, INSTEAD, IT WAS THE SAME SOCIAL WORKER (DCS EMPLOYEE), WHO WAS ONE OF FIVE FACILITATORS OF MY VIOLENCE

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PREVENTION PROGRAM (V.P.P.), PARTICIPATION IN 2017/2018.

THE INTERVIEW DURATION WAS APPROXIMATELY 50 MINUTES. FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEW I ASKED RPB REPRESENTATIVE JODIE FEAST, 'WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE CAMERA FOOTAGE OF THE RECORDED INTERVIEW, WAS IT GOING TO BE SENT TO ADELAIDE AND STORED AT R.P.B?'.

JODIE REPLIED 'NO, IT WILL BE IN MY FILE HERE'. I ASKED JODIE 'WHAT FILE' SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT? JODIE ANSWERED 'IT WILL BE KEPT ON MY SOCIAL WORKER FILE HERE IN THE PRISON'.

I WAS CONCERNED THAT NOT ONLY DID R.P.B. SHOW SUCH LOW REGARD, FOR MY FORMAL REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW WITH A SENIOR R.P.B. MANAGER, THAT THEY SENT A SOCIAL WORKER IN THEIR STEAD, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHO THE SOCIAL WORKER WAS OR THEIR DEGREE OF COMPETENCE, THE RPB REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT A SENIOR RPB EMPLOYEE, NOR WERE THEY AN RPB MANAGER. ADDITIONALLY, THE FACT THAT THE RECORD OF INTERVIEW WAS GOING TO BE KEPT IN THE 'SOCIAL WORKER'S FILE IN THE PRISON', SHOWS THE DEGREE OF DISMISSIVE CONTEMPT THAT R.P.B. HAD TOWARDS ME.

WITHIN WEEKS OF THE RECORDED INTERVIEW, APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 2021, VIA 'KEX', ADDRESSED TO INTERVENTION UNIT, I 'FORMALLY REQUESTED THAT ALL VIDEO CAMERA FOOTAGE FROM MY 2017/18 VPP PARTICIPATION, GROUP FOOTAGE AND ONE-ON-ONE FOOTAGE, BE KEPT IN SECURE DCS FILE AS I REGARDED IT AS MATERIAL EVIDENCE AS PART OF A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT BEING SUBMITTED BY ME.... THE VPP FACILITATORS TOLD US FOOTAGE WAS KEPT FOR 5 YEARS AND THEN DESTROYED AFTER THAT 5 YEAR PERIOD'.

WITHIN DAYS OF THAT 'KEX' REQUEST, I ALSO 'FORMALLY REQUESTED



THAT ~~THE~~ THE RECORDED INTERVIEW FOOTAGE BETWEEN ME AND RPB REPRESENTATIVE JODIE FEAST, RECENTLY UNDERTAKEN, ALSO BE KEPT IN SECURE DCS FILE, AND NOT DESTROYED, AS I REGARDED THE INTERVIEW FOOTAGE AS MATERIAL EVIDENCE AS PART OF A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT BEING PREPARED BY ME'.

WITHIN DAYS OF THOSE TWO 'KEX' REQUESTS, CMC TRACY ~~INFORMED~~ INFORMED ME THAT 'SHE HAD ON-FORWARDED MY TWO KEX REQUESTS TO THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENT'. C.M.C, TRACY INITIATED SAID 'ELECTRONIC PAPERTRAIL' APPROXIMATELY EARLY FEBRUARY 2021.

TO DATE I HAVE NEVER BE RESPONDED TO BY DCS, ABOUT MY REQUEST FOR DCS TO SECURELY STORE THOSE CAMERA FILES (VPP COURSE FOOTAGE AND INTERVIEW WITH JODIE FEAST).

APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AGO I REQUESTED UPON OFFICER TRACY (WHO WAS THE RESPECTIVE CMC IN EARLY 2021), 'IF TRACY HAD PAPERTRAIL OF WHERE SHE ON-FORWARDED MY TWO KEX REQUESTS FROM EARLY 2021, AND, WAS THERE ANY INDICATION OF WHO AT WHATEVER AGENCY IT WAS, ACTUALLY RESPONDED TO/ACTED UPON MY SAID TWO KEX REQUESTS, BECAUSE NO-ONE HAS EVER TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT THE STATUS/OUTCOME OF THOSE REQUESTS TO SECURE THE VIDEO FILES?'.

OFFICER TRACY CHECKED HER COMPUTER LOGS, THEN TOLD ME 'HER FILES INDICATED RPB'S CATHERINE SHORT RECEIVED THE ON-FORWARDED KEX REQUESTS, FROM EARLY FEBRUARY 2021', AND, TRACY ALSO TOLD ME 'SHE EMAILED RPB IN RECENT DAYS, REQUESTING STATUS UPDATE AS PRISONER WAS STILL WAITING'.



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EARLY MARCH 2023, OFFICER TRACY INFORMED ME THAT SHE 'STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REPLY TO STATUS REQUEST UPDATE BY HER, FROM RPB'.

A WEEK LATER I ASKED CMC JANAY, IF 'SHE HAD RECEIVED ANYTHING FROM ANYONE, ABOUT THE STATUS OF MY SAME REQUESTS FROM 2021, TO SECURE SAME VIDEO FILES?', BUT ~~THE~~ CMC JANAY ALSO HAD NOT RECEIVED STATUS UPDATE.

ALL I REQUESTED WAS FOR 'SAID VIDEO FILES TO BE SAFELY SECURED, AS THEY ARE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT 'MATERIAL EVIDENCE', AND I DID NOT WANT SAID VIDEO FILES TO BE DESTROYED'.

EARLY MARCH 2023, TWO YEARS AFTER ORIGINAL 'KEX' REQUEST, I OFFICIALLY COMPLAINED TO OFFICIAL VISITOR JO BATTERSBY ABOUT THIS MATTER, AND, THAT I STILL REQUEST SAID VPP CAMERA FILES AND SAID INTERVIEW WITH RPB REP. JODIE FEAST, TO BE KEPT AND SECURED IN DCS FILES SO IT IS NOT DESTROYED, BECAUSE IT IS STILL MATERIAL EVIDENCE LINKED TO A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT, FROM ME AND BY ME.

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