

Note: It saddens me that some letters on this site have to be edited to protect authors who fear retribution should their identity be revealed. That so many are Police Officers – as were Shirley and myself - is a sad reflection on the lack of openness within some Police forces.

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Iain,

It just gets crazier and crazier, doesn't it my friend.

Hopefully it will soon be over and you can begin to restore your life to what it was before that awful day. My hope is that you know exactly what that will look like, and that you are excited for that day soon to come.

You and Shirley are in my thoughts and prayers.

SK Expert USA

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Iain

I will say a prayer for Shirley when I next attend at my church this week

KL Scotland

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Hi Iain

Just read the latest update. It's still absolutely incredible the unwillingness to face up to the facts, when all evidence speaks for itself. Even the lack of information from your FOI requests is astounding. What or perhaps who are they protecting? I agree that it is a frightening thought that perhaps the guilty person(s) is free through continued incompetence and arrogance.

Keep your spirits up & best wishes

AC Scotland

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Iain

I shudder to even think of how many other accused persons have been convicted purely on fingerprint identification.

I do hope that a settlement can be arrived at to prevent any further trauma being suffered by Shirley

MS Scotland

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To Mr. McKie,

I attended some fingerprint training and as part of the course we watched the BBC video regarding your daughter's case. WOW - what a nightmare! Please tell Shirley me heart goes out to her. I think that this is a case anyone and everyone that works with fingerprint evidence should be familiar with. I would like to know if I can get a copy of the case on VHS or DVD. Please let me know. Thank you.

BS, USA

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Hello Iain,

I was pointed to your daughter's case and website by a serving officer.....

I joined the police and believed that I would be joining an organisation with ethics and integrity.

I had heard about collusion between officers, but didn't believe it - after all, were we not about truth and justice? How naive can you be, I now ask myself?

Please give my very best to your daughter - and yourself for the obvious love and support you give her.

All the very best to you and yours.

CK England

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My attention has recently been drawn to your website.....I would like to pass on my simple message of support to Shirley and all those involved in trying to right this very sorry mess.

I am a serving officer from(Scotland) and at the beginning of Shirley's nightmare I could not believe their treatment of one of our officers. I am now a bit older and wiser and have seen and experienced how.....(the police) can behave and treat its members.

Sadly, I am no longer proud to be a police officer

.....I wish you all the best at the forthcoming hearing at the Court of Session. I will be watching for any news coverage. I hope that justice is done and that some day soon Shirley can rebuild her life.

With very best wishes.

PS Scotland

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Dear Iain

I read the details of your daughter Shirley's case in today's Herald and as a result then spent a few hours reading your excellent web site.

I wish you every success in your endeavours but hope it reaches a satisfactory conclusion soon in order that you can begin to enjoy what you obviously hoped would be a happy retirement from the 'job'.

I totally sympathise with what you and Shirley are going through as to a certain extent I am experiencing the same frustrations.

It will be our intention to make official complaints about our treatmentand reading your excellent site has given me a few new ideas

Thanks for taking the time to read this and please pass my kind regards to Shirley

Yours

GY Scotland

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Sir,

I have followed your daughter's case from the start and was therefore not in the least surprised by the article in today's Sunday Herald.

I write this message as someone who has suffered similar treatment. I was ultimately ...completely vindicated.....

The struggle began in(and resulted in) the loss of thousands of pounds, (and) a(loss of health and relationships)

.....I also survived with the help, financial and otherwise, of a few close friends learning in the process what real friends are.

I did suffer mentally and entertained some dark thoughts at times but kept going for the sake of my (family)..... I returned to (work)..... with most people glad to see me again. I can now start to rebuild my career again and earn some money..... although I will never recoup what I lost.

On this last point I would ask you to note that money is nothing compared to a lost or damagedreputation and I would counsel you and your daughter to be very careful in the ongoing settlement negotiations. No amount of money is worth sacrificing the truth for and the wrongdoers and the cover-up merchants must be exposed. They must be put in the dock of public opinion and the criminal courts and be made to suffer the consequences of their illegal acts and omissions. Without this, there is no guarantee that the same thing will not happen to another wholly innocent human being such as your daughter!

I hope that the end of the road is near and that your daughter can at last be wholly vindicated and obtain just recompense for the hurt and anguish she has suffered. It sounds like she is surrounded by a loving family and has the assistance and belief of many many others and hopefully the whole tawdry saga and the nightmare that surrounds it will end soon.

I write to offer in a small way my support for your cause in the sure and certain knowledge that your daughter will one day be vindicated and that those responsible for her disgusting treatment will be dealt with.

Best Regards,

ML Scotland

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For such a long time I have felt and believed that Shirley McKie has been the victim of a massive injustice. Like many others I'm sure, I just believed that everything would turn out right, as a matter of course and that such an unjust state of affairs would not be allowed to continue. After reading the Sunday Herald article yesterday I realised how thoughtless I had been in not even offering the support of my beliefs. Between the SCRO and the Executive in Holyrood a great wrong has not only been perpetrated against Shirley McKie, it is being perpetuated by the inaction of those with the power to deal justly with the matter. To effectively ruin a life in order to obtain a set of circumstances which could guarantee a favourable "result", is a corrupt and despicable way of treating anyone. I hope that the name of Shirley McKie will be completely cleared and that she will be compensated in full for the theft of her health, her life, her good character and reputation and that those responsible for this catalogue of corruption are held to account. I wish you justice.

TP Scotland

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Dear Iain

2006 To your success

I hope this means you are just about there. Thinking of you and Shirley. Wishing you both well

**Regards
GM Scotland.**