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**THE INDEPENDENT JERSEY CARE INQUIRY**

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EXHIBIT PS1

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15 February 2016

Dear Mr McRae

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 3 December 2015 which is date mark received here 21 January 2016.

You will have to help me in as much as the letter is headed [REDACTED] and then includes the line "*I cannot and do not propose to enter in to correspondence with you about specific cases*".

What is the point of referring matters to the police if you as Attorney General are going to behave as did your predecessors?

We have been through all of this for [REDACTED] First of all she was terribly abused then there is a cover up at a higher level to make sure that the Maguires are not prosecuted then the poor lady gives evidence to the police and the man has not been prosecuted.

So anxious were the local authorities to make sure that she did not get anywhere with anything that they managed to subvert her own legal aid lawyers, then she had to give evidence to the Inquiry in relation to the Maguires and their non-prosecution.

[REDACTED] The only thing worse than the initial trauma would be the hope of redress followed by a cover up.

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Referrals to policeman who are controlled by the local oligarchy are pointless and simply stress the victims unless there is going to be a change of policy at the top which is announced and then implemented.

As previously observed it is not for me to run a criminal investigation it is up to the Attorney General to run a credible publicly accountable office which has the trust of the public.

I note in passing that the disappearance of Adrian Lynch is being treated as misadventure. The public do not buy that, for a variety of reasons, not least of which is the absence of a body, has anyone thought of accounting for the movements of alleged criminals that some of us believe should have been removed from circulation for the safety of the public eg [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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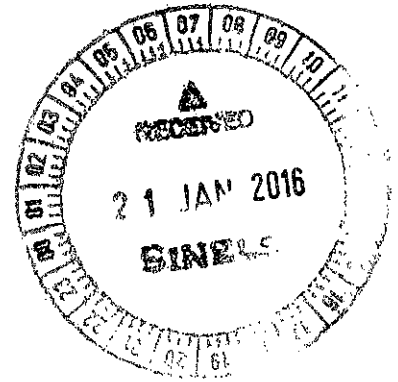
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3 December 2015

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Dear Sir

[Redacted]

The Attorney General has passed to me your letter of 12 January received at this office on 19 January.

In response to your letter of 1 December 2015, I indicated that if you were aware of individuals who wished to make complaints to the police, they should contact the police to enable them to investigate the matter. It is for the police to determine whether it is appropriate to conduct an investigation and we are available to provide them with advice throughout this process.

I cannot and do not propose to enter into correspondence with you about specific cases. I do not believe that I can usefully add anything further.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted signature]

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12 January 2016

Dear Attorney General

[REDACTED]

I write further to my note of 1 December 2015 to which I have had no direct response. The idea that under the circumstances the letter from Mr Edmonds suffices is not tenable. What is needed in relation to [REDACTED] is public see change from your office.

[REDACTED] has, on the face of it, been preying on Island residents and making use of his position within the Island and the protective mechanisms provided by your predecessors in order to remain at liberty.

Unless you announce a radical change in relation to policy [REDACTED] will remain at liberty, you may wish to consider your position should he reoffend. That comment applies with equal force in relation to others at large within the Island for example [REDACTED] [REDACTED] etc. It is not for me as a private individual to collate the evidence, it is for you as Attorney General to run a credible office.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

 Philip Sinel

cc. F Oldham QC

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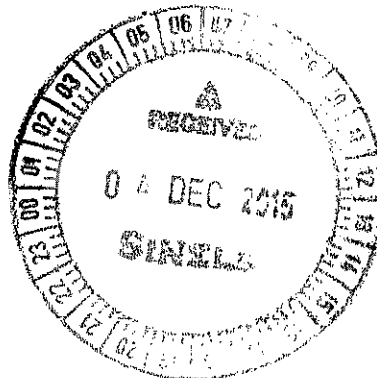
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3 December 2015

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Dear Advocate Sinel,



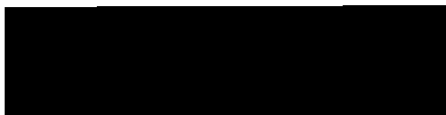
Your letter of 1 December 2015 addressed to the Attorney General has been passed to me for reply.

If you are aware of individuals who wish to make a complaint of criminal conduct you should inform them to contact States of Jersey Police in order to make a statement of complaint.

In light of the contents of your letter I have been in touch with the police and the person whom you should attempt to contact about these matters on behalf of your clients is DS Cathy Davison. She may be contacted on 612911.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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1 December 2015

Dear Sir

[REDACTED]

I have credible evidence to suggest that the above named has raped at least three females and has been guilty of serious internet misuse. Bearing in mind that this spans decades I would be grateful if could; explain how this came about i.e. why your predecessors failed to take action, and state what steps you will now take.

I am copying this to [REDACTED] and it is in the public interest that he is at the very least aware of the situation.

I am also copying this letter to Francis Oldham QC who as you know is heading the Independent Care Enquiry, if the allegations are true they go a very long way to explaining the Islands culture of concealment. [REDACTED]

I have nothing to indicate that [REDACTED] has interfered with minors, I will let you know if that position alters.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

**Advocate Philip Sinel**

cc [REDACTED]  
*Francis Oldham QC*

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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

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15 February 2016

Dear Ms Mac Call

**Jersey**

I write further to your letter of 11 January 2016. The letter is, I am afraid, consistent with the policy of Her Majesty's Government and indeed of Her Majesty relative to Jersey which is one of sustained and deliberate abrogation of responsibility continued as a matter of policy in full knowledge of the facts.

Under the circumstances as outlined in my previous correspondence and as known both to Her Majesty and Her Majesty's Government there is no chance whatsoever that the Jersey Authorities dealing with any of the relevant allegations, there will be a cover up in the same way that there always has been, they are experts at these endeavours, endeavours unfortunately supported by successive Lieutenant Governors, in that respect look closely at the roll of Sir Andrew Ridgeway relative to the death of [REDACTED]

Ostensibly, Her Majesty acts with the guidance of Privy Counsellors, Sir John McColl has refused point blank to tell me who they are, which is a good method of stopping any oversight of his actions or inactions. Given that the Lieutenant Governors are now chosen and appointed by the local oligarchy, they are by definition not going to provide any useful oversight.

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We are dealing as is well known by the Ministry of Justice and by Her Majesty with an oligarchy which has become expert at protecting itself; there are inadequate funds for protecting the vulnerable but a bottomless pit of getting rid of inconvenient politicians, policeman, lawyers, citizens etc.

Particularly disappointing in relation to all of the same is the activities of successive Lieutenant Governors who act not simply as apologists for the existing regime but seem actively to assist in keeping the lid on for the benefit of the corrupt and incompetent judges, politicians, prosecutors, civil servants, child molesters, murderers and fraudsters, etc.

All that I, and many others, have said and documented is well known to the Ministry of Justice and indeed Her Majesty but there is a deliberate policy of denial of responsibility which includes making sure evidence is not received or ignored and denied whilst ensuring that no one at any level takes responsibility.

You have suggested that I give evidence to the Inquiry, I have done so. It will become public in due course. I have also lectured on this topic, you may hear speech on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ys-SpKEiciE>.

All that I have said relative to what goes on in Jersey and the complete dysfunctionality of the mechanisms of government and the abrogation of responsibility by Her Majesty and Her Majesty's Government is very well documented and is indeed in large part in the public domain.

In that respect might I suggest that you open the links on the Independent Care Inquiry site to the evidence given by inter alios to Deputy Mike Higgins, Former Deputy Pitman, Former Deputy Wendy Kinnard, Former Deputy Hill who has also a well-respected blog as does the former Minister for Health whose blog is available under the following link <http://freespeechoffshore.nl/stuartsyvretblog/>.

Other blogs containing evidence properly so called are Rico Sorda (<http://ricosorda.blogspot.com/>), Bob Hill (<http://bobhilljersey.blogspot.com/>), Voice for Children (<http://voiceforchildren.blogspot.com/>) and Tony's Musings (<http://tonymusings.blogspot.com/>).

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I cannot say that I am expecting a responsible response to this letter all responses received over decades are on the lines of:

1. Evidence is not evidence;
2. The constitution has been unilaterally re-interpreted so we do not have to accept any responsibility for anything;
3. How do I get this on to someone's desk?
4. We refuse to say who is responsible;
5. No one is responsible;
6. Those accused of bias, corruption and criminality must be allowed to investigate themselves;
7. We have decided to denigrate the integrity of the whistle-blower;
8. We have decided to destroy the career and livelihood of the whistle-blower;
9. Islanders do not have representation at Westminster;
10. Islanders do not sell newspapers;
11. Islanders do not matter, they do not have the same rights as other British Citizens.
12. Policeman in Jersey should do as they are told and not investigate "the wrong" crimes or become privy to inconvenient knowledge;
13. We do not care and nothing can be done to alter that view.

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I and many others have it all before, including abrogating responsibility to the Independent Care Inquiry which is not tasked with an investigation into all-pervading corruption and a breakdown in law and order in Jersey, that was not its remit, but never mind wait till it does or does not deal with some aspects of and after use it as a fig leaf. Worse still it is obvious on the face of it that Inquiry remit does not cover other than by way of background the unlawful constitution, endemic judicial and prosecution corruption and is not charged with dealing with the rape or murder of adults, graft etc.

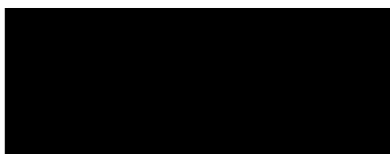
Self-evidently there is a wish to use the inquiry as a dumping ground for the ills of the Island and responsibility therefore, I doubt very much that you consulted Ms Oldham before doing so, however you or she will doubtlessly let me know if I am wrong. Ms Oldham already has a difficult and onerous task, I do not think that you have the right moral or legal to alter the terms of the Inquiry let alone to do so in order to avoid doing anything.

I and many others have heard it all before.

I have copied this letter to the persons I have mentioned in it as they have a right to be aware of the correspondence and should in the ordinary course of matters be aware that they will be contacted accordingly and to Sir Christopher Geidt who has ceased to respond to correspondence I have omitted Mr Hill pro-tem as he is very ill.

A brief response indicating which of paragraphs 1 – 13 above are referred upon will doubtlessly have to suffice.

Yours sincerely



**Philip Sinel**

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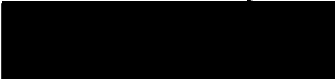
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**Recorded Delivery**

Sir Christopher Geidt, KCB KCVO OBE  
Private Secretary to HM Queen Elizabeth II



12 January 2016

Dear Sir Christopher

**Jersey**

I note that I have heard nothing of substance from you notwithstanding correspondence dating back now some months.

On Friday last I went to She was in care. She was abused in ways too horrible to mention by the Maguire's. The Maguire's were protected by Her Majesty's local appointees.

What is particularly worrying is the attitude and inclination and connections of the Lieutenant Governor. I met with previous Lieutenant Governor on 1 May 2008. I attach my note. I also attach my note of 20 May 2008 which followed on from that meeting.

Her Majesty's Lieutenant Governor was party to, and that advocating, destabilising victims and proponents of their rights by suggesting the Minister of Health was abusing them psychologically because he suggested that they complain. The Minister of Health is supposed to be concerned with health.

It would be helpful, I think, if you would be kind enough to let me know what values Her Majesty stands for and what values her appointees stand for/are directed to promulgate.

was devastated by the non-prosecution of the Maguire's and found giving evidence to the Inquiry very difficult. Had the Lieutenant Governor been acting

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correctly the Maguire's would have been prosecuted and we would not have had the need for the Inquiry.

Yours sincerely



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11 January 2016

Dear Advocate Sinel,

**Subject: Jersey**

Thank you for your letter of 4 November 2015 and its enclosure. I am sorry for the delay in replying.

When I referred in my letter of 28 October to allowing "*the Jersey authorities primary responsibility for dealing with your allegations*", I was referring to the Jersey police and the Law Officers in Jersey. This was in reference to the proposal in my letter of 2 October, a copy which is enclosed. The proposal in my letter of 2 October was that you send your allegations, and such evidence as you may have to substantiate them, either to the Law Officers in Jersey and ask them to refer them to the Jersey police or to the Jersey police directly. I went on to suggest that you could do this anonymously, and asked that you copied the correspondence to me in order to put the UK in an informed position where it could have an appropriate degree of oversight, and in order that I could raise the allegations with those Jersey authorities directly.

When I stated in the final paragraph of my letter of 28 October that, "*save in exceptional circumstances, no Crown appointee would be removed from office other than on the recommendation of the relevant Island authorities*", the relevant Island authority varies depending on the Crown appointment in question. It will generally be the body responsible for disciplinary processes associated with that appointment. For example, in the case of the Attorney General it would be the Lieutenant Governor<sup>1</sup>.

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<http://www.gov.je/SiteCollectionDocuments/Government%20and%20administration/ID%20Law%20Officers%27%20Complaints%20Procedure%2020150904%20ALS.pdf>

I am grateful to you for kindly providing a further, annotated copy of the letter you sent on 5 August to Sir Christopher Geidt. I had not overlooked that letter, which I recognise contains some very serious allegations, when I wrote to you previously. Indeed, the purpose of my correspondence with you has been to ensure that those allegations are put before the appropriate authorities for proper consideration. I refer you again in this regard to my letter of 2 October and invite you to take the steps outlined in that letter.

Finally, you will know that the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry is currently hearing evidence, and its members have invited anyone with information about the care system in Jersey, or direct experience of it, to contact them (<http://www.jerseycareinquiry.org/>). I would be grateful if you could let me know whether you have already made the Inquiry aware of your allegations. If you have not already done so and your allegations fall within the remit of the Inquiry, I would strongly urge you to. If you do not wish to do so in person, I would be grateful for your permission to forward your allegations to the Inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

**Chiara Mac Call**  
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