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I was arrested

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Fri, Dec 22, 2023 at 7:04 AM

Hello Justin,

I was arrested last week, Thursday 12/14/2023, I believe for not going to register for my yearly Megan's Law celebration with the State Police.

After not being convicted under Megan's Law I back in 2001 then being put on the registry in 2004. Then in 2017, I hired Lea Bickerton after the Adam Walsh Act was ruled unconstitutional to have me removed from the registry because registered citizens were reverted back to how it was at the time of their conviction and since I wasn't required to register I felt and still feel I should not be on the registry. I, until 12/15/2023 had no idea what was going on with Lea and my case as I had not heard from her in almost 2 years. The day before I was arrested I emailed Mrs. Bickerton a stern email demanding to know what was going on with my case. I finally got the response the day I was released from the ACJ after 24 hours.

If we could schedule a meeting to discuss this further that would be awesome as I'm afraid that I might still be in non-compliance status and, well, a lot more too. I did not go to the Pretrial Services the following Monday after being released. Between being released and that Monday, it had been a whirl of a weekend. My dog was assaulted through my screen door. I thought she was shot with a bbgun or airsoft gun but I have no clue what happened but something happened. I did file a police report, #23-196860 with OFC Pettenati of Zone 5. I haven't heard from any Detectives yet. I think that violated my \$20k unsecured bond, not sure exactly what that means. I suffer from some Anxiety issues including Agoraphobia with Panic Attacks, Social Phobia, Social Anxiety, ADHD combined presentation, PTSD and severe depression. So I was very anxious and I did not have a ride to the State Police and I don't typically do things alone due to

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Thursday 10:42 AM. I haven't returned the call yet.

We'll talk more at our consultation. I don't want to tire my fingers by typing everything that needs to be said. Plus, I'm not sure emails are allowed to be that long.

Here is my contact information:

James Bell
[REDACTED]
Pittsburgh PA 15224
[REDACTED]

Thank you
-Jim Bell

"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened." - Anatole France

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Fri, Dec 22, 2023 at 10:20 AM

James,

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- Attorney Justin Ketchel

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Sat, Dec 23, 2023 at 7:43 AM

Helo Justin,

I called yesterday around 10:30. Is there a time today that you will defiantly be available or you could call me anytime you

Thank you

-Jim

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Sat, Dec 23, 2023 at 8:45 AM

Jim,

I apologize, but I was not notified by any of my assistants that you had called. Does today at 10:30 work?

- Attorney Justin Ketchel

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Sat, Dec 23, 2023 at 10:21 AM

Yes, I will call you in 10 minutes. Sorry for late reply, just saw your email now..

Thank you,
-Jim
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Sat, Dec 23, 2023 at 10:34 AM

Jim,

- Attorney Justin Ketchel

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Sat, Dec 23, 2023 at 12:13 PM

Hello Justin,

I thought I heard someone outside tell someone he had a federal warrant for me. I'm not certain but is there any way you can check that? I will have about \$400 I can send you today. Then the rest this Wednesday or Thursday.

Thank you,
Jim
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Sat, Dec 23, 2023 at 2:15 PM

Jim,

There should not be any reason you'd have a federal warrant, but my office can check with the Court when they open next week. Let me know when you are ready to proceed.

- Attorney Justin Ketchel

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Happy Holidays Justin,

Here is my timeline. I worked on getting everything together all night. Hope it helps.

JIm

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