

Plight of a Parent – College Offer, Item #2

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- Kirk Rainer, a father of four

In October, following my release from jail, I received the contents of the evidence pertaining to my case; a summary of the evidence was provided in the last writing, “Plight of a Parent – Aggravated Stalking”. This next in a series is specifically about “Item #2” of the evidence described as follows:

2. Letter to my 18 year old son with an offer to help him in college (please see the copy that I have enclosed)

The summary (from “Plight...Aggravated Staking”) began as follows:

...What parent who cares for their children does not want to help them with the education or career plans? Yes, I thought my eighteen year-old child was no longer bound to this injunction – but could access or accept assistance from his father. Failing to realize that an injunction is eternal, I now know that as long as the injunction exists, any contact or attempt to re-unite with my family is illegal!...

A college offer; college aid; plans for the future; or by any other name or description – how could it be considered in any other manner – but what a parent or family do every year to help their children...or others? *No strings attached*, no gimmicks, and certainly “not a bribe”; but yet illegal and, what’s more, a felony! How could this be?

Like my public defender said, *we live in a messed-up world*; which means that are thinking has become (or is) messed-up – and what is intended for good, is misinterpreted as bad – even “malicious”, “harassment” and simple “assault”. How could this be?

I’ve never received a gift or a similar offer with the thinking or forethought that it was any of the things listed above; but then I’ve never been through what my children have been through; and I’ve never been taught or programmed as they are being so. Yes – to my public defender – we do live in a *messed-up world*; and for me, partly made so because of teaching and programming like this as well as a court system that ignores solid evidence and other testimony, while bending to the ill-will of one person. How could this be?

Page 2 is a copy of the college offer to my son.

March 1, 2008

Matt,

I am in hope that you are reading this letter because it is of particular import as an option for college and your future. Realizing that you and I have not had any relationship for many years makes such a letter difficult for you; still, I hope you will consider this offer for your education in music.

The offer is to fully fund your music education at Jacksonville State University; a college of about 9,000 students with a marching band of over 400 – the Southerner's – as well as the host location of the Spirit Drum and Bugle Corps. If you follow this summer's schedule (with Teal) you will be performing at JSU as a final stop of the tour. I have met with their staff – they are very interested in French Horns and spoke of possible scholarship support – if not in 2008/9 than possibly in the subsequent years. Please visit their Web site.

In your freshman year, you will be given a 2003 Ford Escape – see the enclosed picture. Your insurance and other transportation needs will be fully funded – as you will have a local bank account for these and other expenses. You will also be provided with a cell phone at no expense to you. You will also have full medical insurance with Blue Cross and Blue Shield with all out-of-pocket expense fully covered. In summary, you will not need to depend on anyone else for your financial needs except me and my parents.

With the college being near Anniston, you will also have the full support of your paternal family; I know your grandparents have missed you a great deal and speak of you often. They will be there for you at any time, I am sure. Additionally, you will have other family present – including myself – to assist however and whenever you need us – you will not be alone

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I have enclosed a calling card in the event you want to contact me; my number is 256-###-####. If you should need money – for reasons indicated – I will wire you cash to your local Winn Dixie (where you and Abby performed last year to raise money for the band). The Lord continue to be with you; I love you Matt,

Weighing his options with his ambitions, he chose wisely and went forth with courage and the wellness of those who knew him well and well-cared....

Kirk