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Subject: Correction of Criminal Record Status, Howard Kirk Rainer

Reference: Case #P108-53, Florida Statute 784.048, Aggravated Stalking

Enclosures:

1. Criminal Record Status Public Defender, St. Johns County, 02/02/09
2. Criminal Record Background Check, Superior Technical Sources, 06/16/09
3. Reply to Florida Child Enforcement, CSE Number 1198311371, 06/18/09

This letter is being distributed to the Florida Child Enforcement Agency, Duval County and the Public Defender's Office, St. Johns County; with the purpose to resolve the criminal status of case number P108-53.

On September 25th, 2008 I agreed to a plea bargain in case P108-53 whereby the Prosecution agreed to "**withhold a finding of guilt**". (See enclosure 1 regarding the Public Defender's confirmation of this criminal status.)

Since my release – and with the loss of my employment as an engineer (as a consequence) – I have been unable to gain re-employment ostensibly because criminal background check(s) identify the criminal case status as "**guilty**".

With 20 years of experience in the defense and aerospace industry, a status of guilt for a felony has prevented me from gaining re-employment in my profession. Moreover the implication of a violent crime – which involved letters and monies to my children – is expressible raising issues from initial and second interviews. At present, the apparent error in the criminal background check has resulted in lost job opportunities with five (5) defense contractors having operations in Alabama.

Much more could be said about the "apparent error" between the verbal and written verdict of the plea bargain; but what is certain is that the verdict and the criminal background information do not agree and, in the mismatch/ misunderstanding, I have missed multiple job opportunities.

Most of my income goes to child support and, with my arrest and lost of job, my children apparently receive nothing. Please consider their need for financial support. *His children are crushed in court without a defender* (Book of Job).

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