

Director, Policy and Administration
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Complaint re: Crown Prosecution Service.

I am writing to you with regards the case against my husband Simon Hall (A767 8AC).

Simon was convicted of a crime he knew nothing about over 9 years ago and is currently serving a life sentence.

Simon's case was featured on the last ever BBC Rough Justice documentary 'The Innocents Brief' in 2007.

During the documentary Mr Keir Starmer QC was interviewed about Simon's case and made several comments including;

'Simon Hall's case is really peculiar because there's no particular reason to suspect he's guilty of this offence, there are lots and lots of question marks about his possible involvement but there's this one crucial link which is the fibre evidence and that's what holds the whole case together. It's a very odd case; it's circumstantial, break that central piece of evidence and the case falls apart completely.'

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAXt-evHwcs&feature=player_embedded

In January 2011 the Appeal Court Judges upheld Simon's conviction, following his case being referred by the Criminal Cases Review Commission (CCRC).

It had been shown, by the textile expert for the defence that the fibres never matched. When the Judges refused to order a re-trial the textile expert, Mr Tiernan Coyle wrote to the Appeal Court Judges and copied his letter to the Forensic Regulator, Mr Andrew Rennison.

Please find a link to the letter:

http://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&q=cache:7IXa7DE_J3QJ:www.contacttraces.com/pdf/CTL-letter-21-1-11.pdf+cases+judith+cunnison&hl=en&gl=uk&pid=bl&srcid=ADGEESitZQfsXJsfMBI

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Mr Coyle has clearly stated in his letter that he believes a Miscarriage of Justice has occurred yet if would appear nothing has been done about this.

I am fully versed on how the appeals system in this country works and know that Simon will need to put in another application to the CCRC, however when the CCRC referred Simon's case in October 2009 there were many other areas that they had not had time to investigate further, even though his case had been with them for approximately 4 and ½ years.

They did not have time to investigate other areas of the case and referred when they did as they believed that the 'fresh evidence' found relating to the fibre evidence passed the 'real possibility test' and was enough to either have Simon's conviction quashed or be allowed the opportunity of a re-trial.

I have written to Mr Starmer on numerous occasion but my letters have been passed to others for reply.

My latest reply was from Ms Paula Abrahams, Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor for Suffolk. The same office that are refusing to disclose evidence to the defence.

Her reply was simply inadequate. She chose to tell me what I already knew and refused to answer the questions posed.

She even went as far as metaphorically requesting that I do not contact them again.

I am absolutely appauled at the way not only my husband has been treated but also by the way in which I am now being treated.

I am writing to you not only in the capacity of Simon's wife but as a member of the British public.

I am requesting a response from the Director of Public Prosecutions, whom I know has vast experience in Human Right Laws. I will not to be fobbed off by smoke and mirrors and will not be going away until justice is served and the authorities of this country take responsibility for the grave errors and mistakes made over 9 years ago.

There appears to be extreme controversy surrounding my husband's case and it also appears to me and many others that he is being held a hostage of the state and being used as what can only be described as some sort of pawn in a political game.

Whilst I appreciate that your office does not have the power to grant Simon a fresh appeal or a re-trial; which myself and all of Simon's supporters believe the Appeal Courts should have allowed in the interest of justice, the refusal of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) to disclose ALL evidence regarding this case, as per the Attorney General's guidelines, is something in which you are able to help with.

We have been asking for full and frank disclosure, via Simon's lawyer Correna Platt from Stephenson's law firm, for quite some time now but our requests are being refused.

Much material has been denied to the defence including all CCTV footage taken on the night of the murder of Mrs Albert.

Until such time as all the information has been disclosed we reserve the right to demand the release of this evidence.

What's more, its is obvious that by withholding such evidence that the CPS is effectively perverting the course of justice and will in the fullness of time be held accountable for Simon's false imprisonment.

I would be extremely grateful if you are able to look into all of the above as a matter of urgency as each day that passes is another day lost for Simon.

I would also be grateful if you would speak to Mr Starmer on my behalf and ask for a personal response to the numerous letters I have written, after all as Head of Public Prosecutions it is ultimately his department that are refusing to disclose evidence to the defence.

I will not rest until I have the answers to my questions and this matter is actioned and taken seriously. This is an innocent mans life at stake; whilst the actual killers of Mrs Albert have got away with murder for over 10 years and are free to walk out streets.

I look forward to your earliest possible reply regarding this extremely serious and urgent matter.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Stephanie Hall