

Telephone – SMS – Email Log US Embassy Bangkok

June 8, 2014 – approx. 2:00 PM – 089-533-9666

– Outgoing call - Dan Clark to come to Midtown Villa to allow access to building for search warrant. Instructed police I do not rent this building so they need to have Dan present.

June 8, 2014 – approx. 5:00 PM – 089-533-9666

– Outgoing call - Stefan Manke in Bangkok to go to room and bring laptop computer and 100,000 baht bail money.

June 10, 2014 – 5:32 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing call – Nishida – informed Marubeni of arrest

June 11, 2014 – 11:37 AM

– Outgoing email – US Embassy Sandy

June 11, 2014 – 11:37 AM

– Outgoing email – US Embassy Sandy

June 11, 2014 – 1:37 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing call – US Embassy – Initial request for assistance

June 11, 2014 – 3:56 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming call – Sandy US Embassy

June 11, 2014 – 3:58 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing call – Sandy US Embassy – Discussed situation – provided email address

June 11, 2014 – 5:45 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming call – Chris Cantrell – FBI – make appointment to see him June 12, 2014

June 12, 2014 – 10:12 AM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming SMS – Chris Cantrell – Sir. I need to move our meeting to 11:00. Sorry my meeting is running over

June 12, 2014 – 10:58 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing call – Chris Cantrell – Arrived at embassy for meeting

June 12, 2014 – 11:00 AM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming call – Chris Cantrell – Postpone meeting 1 hour

June 12, 2014 – 11:14 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell – Sent photos of Toyota truck I drive parked in Bangkok

June 12, 2014 – 12:00 PM ONE AND ONLY MEETING AT US EMBASSY WITH LEGAL ATTACHE

– Meeting with Chris Cantrell and Chris Donohue. Turned over hard drives for investigation. Also FBI suggested lie detector test. My reply "lets do it now". Chris Donohue reply "their busy". My reply "I will come any time this afternoon, tomorrow, anytime"

June 13, 2014 – 7:25 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – My partner just told me Pattaya police tell him time when boys were in building. Boys say another man and lady upstairs (time when Dan and old gf live building same time Steve). Dan tell police it was him Steve and his xgf. Now have witness put boys and Steve in building same time

June 13, 2014 – 7:27 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Also boys say go downstairs and lady let them play her tits. Dan's xgf. Another witness

June 13, 2014 – 7:27 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Maybe have two witness place Steve in building same time boys. What you think

June 14, 2014 – 9:12 AM

– Outgoing email – usms.wanted@usdoj.gov

June 14, 2014 – deleted email

– Outgoing email – us marshal – Gervin Miyamoto

June 14, 2014 – 4:24 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – the owner of the bar where I first met Steve confirms that Steve was involved in motorcycle accident on the orange motorcycle sometime around 13/05/2013. Dave came and paid the police 20000 baht to keep him from jail. Dave at Robin Hood bar Jomtien will swear witness statement

June 14, 2014 – 4:26 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Also Casey (a Texan) owner of a bar two doors down from Robin Hood where Steve went many time will also confirm Steve drove the orange motorcycle. Bar name Menuet

June 14, 2014 – 4:28 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Dave and Casey can both be questioned if they ever saw me driving any motorcycle and that Steve drove the orange motorcycle as his primary vehicle

June 17, 2014 – 8:37 AM

– Outgoing email – US Embassy Sandy

June 17, 2014 – 10:00 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Sent link to website Seattle99.wordpress

June 17, 2014 – 10:00 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – This is what has happened

June 17, 2014 – 1:37 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing call – US Embassy

June 17, 2014 – 4:01 PM – 098-904-7577 (not sure must check number)

– Incoming call 087-828-5640 alternate number duration 6:47 – Chris Cantrell FBI – Was told “do not contact the FBI any further. I am in the Thai legal system and find a good lawyer”. “I am under active investigation.” I asked “why am I in the Thai legal system? Nobody told the thai police that they had apprehended Steve (a plausible suspect) residing at that location 4-5 months earlier and I have that on tape recording of police”

June 17, 2014 – 16:27 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Can you send me your email and full name so I can communicate better. Also can you provide the other agent Chris his name phone and email. Thanks

June 18, 2014 – 8:36 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – I would like to request also the contact name and information of the head of the legal attache's office. Please advise as soon as possible

June 18, 2014 – 8:37 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Without your email address I am unable to send you any information. I have spoken with sandy at the consular office and given her a copy of a letter documenting the situation.

June 18, 2014 – 12:18 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Please tell me when you have finished copying hard drives and when I can pick up

June 18, 2014 – 1:10 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Will do. I will have Chris contact you

June 19, 2014 – 10:01 AM

– Outgoing email – US Embassy Sandy

June 19, 2014 – 1:45 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing email – Canadian Embassy Pat

June 20, 2014 – 1:54 AM

– Incoming email – John Kim US Prosecutor Hawaii

June 20, 2014 – 5:44 AM

– Outgoing email – John Kim US Prosecutor Hawaii

June 20, 2014 – 12:18 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – I have not received contact from Chris in regard to my hard drives. Please advise.

June 20, 2014 – 2:26 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Ok. Im in Pattaya. Ill call him

June 20, 2014 – 2:27 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Thanks

June 22, 2014 – 9:47 AM

– Outgoing email – US Embassy Sandy

June 23, 2014 – 11:07 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – I have not received contact from Chris in regard to my hard drives. Please advise.

June 23, 2014 – 2:09 PM

– Incoming email – US Embassy Sandy

June 23, 2014 – 3:49 PM

– Outgoing email – US Embassy Sandy

June 24, 2014 – 4:10 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – I have not received contact from Chris in regard to my hard drives. Please advise.

June 24, 2014 – 4:24 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Please give him a call at 02-205-4366

June 24, 2014 – 4:26 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Will do. I have a meeting with lawyer shortly will call after

June 25, 2014 – 1:19 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Thanks I got very busy will call today

July 9, 2014 – 11:42 AM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing call – Chris Donohue – left message to return or provide copy of hard drives

July 11, 2014 – 11:05 PM – Skype

– Outgoing call – Randall Devine – left message to call back and email address

July 15, 2014 – 3:27 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing call – FBI – Chris Donohue – Ed MacConnell – request return of drives

July 16, 2014 – 2:00 PM

– Obtained drives from Ed MacConnell at Embassy

July 16, 2014 – 2:30 PM

– Attended Pantip Plaza and gave drive for recovery

July 17, 2014 – 10:01 PM – Skype

– Outgoing call – Randall Devine – left message to call back and email address

July 18, 2014 – 4:00 PM

– Attended Pantip Plaza and collected drive. Drive was reformatted and some data copied

July 19, 2014 –

– Downloaded Undelete and scanned drives to discover files have been shredded

July 19, 2014 – 3:08 AM PM – Skype

– Outgoing call – Randall Devine – left message to call back and email address

July 22, 2014 – 12:47 AM – Skype

– Outgoing call – Randall Devine – left message to call back and email address

July 23, 2014 – 7:10 AM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming call – Randall Devine – instructed he would call next day his time (late night)

July 23, 2014 – 11:48 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming call – Randall Devine – spoke with Randall Devine – he asked if contraband was on drives. I said NO. He said he would check drives. Would not accept any other information or provide email so I could forward information. I informed him that files had been shredded from my drive given FBI in Bangkok. Did not offer any time frame.

July 29, 2014 – 2:47 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – This is Chris Hobbs. I would like to ask if the FBI is going to schedule the lie detector test as suggested by Chris Donohue during our June 12, 2014. I am available any time. If not can you please confirm why

July 29, 2014 – 2:49 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – I would also like to request a copy of the image file made of the Seagate drive I provided the FBI on June 12, 2014 so I can have a forensic investigator examine the file

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July 29, 2014 – 2:47 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – The Seagate drive was corrupt and unreadable upon it return

August 8, 2014 – 7:16 PM – 098-904-7577

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August 8, 2014 – 7:17 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Please accept this as my second request

August 8, 2014 – 7:34 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Please contact the FBI case agent that provided you the info / card

August 8, 2014 – 7:36 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Did not get that but thanks

August 8, 2014 – 7:36 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Understand

August 8, 2014 – 7:38 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – OK. Have your attorney contact me. Thanks

August 8, 2014 – 7:39 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – I am an American citizen. No lawyer required

August 8, 2014 – 7:39 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – I ask again

August 8, 2014 – 7:40 PM – 098-904-7577

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August 8, 2014 – 7:40 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – No. I will need to talk to your attorney

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– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – The Seagate drive was corrupt and unreadable upon it return

August 8, 2014 – 7:44 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – I will notify the FBI agent that you are still trying to get in contact with him

August 8, 2014 – 7:44 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Sorry but you need to talk with me only. American Citizen. Nothing is US Law says you not give me what I ask only copy data and custody record

August 8, 2014 – 7:46 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – You and Chris Donohue tell me you are in charge? If someone else please tell me

August 8, 2014 – 7:47 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – I have asked politely for information. Why this is a problem

August 8, 2014 – 7:54 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Mr. Hobbs I will notify the FBI agent that is handling your situation. If this is not an emergency do not text anything else. If you would like to provide a written statement I will provide you with an address or you can drop it off at the Embassy

August 8, 2014 – 8:07 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – I would be grateful to receive any information of who at the Embassy mission in Bangkok I can contact. Please send me contact info. Thanks

August 8, 2014 – 8:10 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Devine is who you need to talk to

August 8, 2014 – 8:10 PM – 098-904-7577

– Incoming SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – I'll let him know

August 8, 2014 – 8:11 PM – 098-904-7577

– Outgoing SMS – Chris Cantrell FBI – Thank you very much

From	"Christopher L. Hobbs" <chobbs@peneng.com>
Subject	Re: Urgent - Christopher Hobbs
Sent date	06/11/2014 11:36:55 AM
To	<acsbk@state.gov>
Cc	<joseph@bsalaw.co.th>, <apisakdi@bsalaw.co.th>

Sandy:

Thanks for your help of recent.

At this time I would like to request a meeting with the justice department or FBI to initiate an investigation of Steve Strike for sexually abusing 2 cambodian boys here in thailand for which I was wrongfully just charged by the Pattaya police.

Steve Strike was hiding from a US arrest warrant at the building in Pattaya where the police say I lived (i live bangkok 3 years). His arrest warrant was for sexually abusing a minor in the US Hawaii. He is 46 years old from Paia, Hawaii and was indicted by a Maui grand jury February 1 (not sure year)

On December 1 last year the US Marshall's office located Steve at Midtown Villa in Pattaya and took him into custody and extradited him to the US Hawaii where I believe he is still incarcerated. The marshall's or Thai immigration came and took Steve from Midtown Villa condo on the second floor where Pattaya police mistakenly thought I lived.

The Pattaya police without any evidence (no photos of me except my passport and airport immigration photos) arrested me for abusing children at this location in 2012 and 2013.

The connection I have with this building is I have a 25% stake in a business that rents the 3 story shophouse and operates from the first floor. The vehicle used for the business (toyota avanza) is registered in my name.

Pattaya police determined that the presence of the vehicle was proof enough that I lived at the residence.

I understand that the cambodian boys identified the location of the abuse and then pattaya police tried to find a connection to an american.(I assume steve told the boys he was american). they found a connection to me.

To make matters worse, one of the boys identified me out of a lineup. HOW DID THIS HAPPEN??? CAN YOU SAY PATTAYA POLICE/CHILDREN SERVICES WORKING TO EXTORT MONEY MAYBE????

I have never lived there, never had the keys or set foot above the ground floor and never had the keys to the motorcycle. I have been to this building 5-6 times. I am a silent financial investor only with some security to my investment by maintaining ownership of the vehicle and some juice machines..

One of the boys identified me out of a lineup. I can only explain this that the Pattaya police showed the boys my passport and immigration photos and said I live at this building and the boys said "that is him". Pattaya police confirmed to me that they do not have not one other photo of me and no photo of me at the building or with the boys or on the motorcycle used,..... THEY HAVE NOTHING TO LINK ME TO THE BOYS EXPECT THE PATTAYA CHILDRENS SERVICES DEPARTMENT INTERVIEW OF THE BOYS

The police arrived at my shophouse near soi 20 with my arrest warrant and two search warrants. The search warrants were for the shophouse on Soi 20 and Midtown Villa. They did not have a search warrant or new anything about my condo in Bangkok where I have lived Sunday night through Saturday morning for the past three years. After learning about my condo in Bangkok they started to get a search warrant. OOPS.

The police saw the van registered in my name parked outside and assumed I lived there. no photos, no neighbours saying they saw me, NOTHING.

The police today are now interviewing my wife, a friend from my condo in Bangkok, my business partner Dan and one of his employees Yuyee. I think they should have done this before arresting me.

Of course a pedifile story is big news and now I may lose my job and everything.

I would like to speak with the ambassador if possible about this very unacceptable false rush to judgement arrest/accusation. I have a meeting with my company tomorrow at lang suan road. I would like to provide more information about the arrest of Steve to my company in an effort to save my job. If you can get anything for me that would be gret.

My new contact number is 0989047578

I have copied my Thailand Lawyer Joseph from BSA Law on this email also.

I would also like to request if possible that the embassy provide me with the phone number of the prison where Steve is being held. I would like to make contact with him. I know Steve from having a couple of drinks with him and other friends at a bar in Jomtien. I think if he knows that I have been arrested in Thailand for something he did he may be willing to confess. He is a pedifile but I do not think he would like to see me in jail in Thailand. Can you please help me with this.

Also, when I was arrested I spoke with FBI Special Agent Randall Devine from Los Angeles, CA (310-477-6565). He asked me about the situation to which I understood nothing at the time. Now I would like to send him the above information so maybe he can assist with this matter since we now know something.

Also several other things that confirm it was not me;

1. The police report says I approached the boys and spoke thai. I cannot speak thai. Steve can speak thai
2. The police report says I transported the boys on an orange motorcycle. The motorcycle was found at the building and registered to my business partner Dan from the UK and Steve used this motorcycle when he was living there. (THE MOTOR CYCLE IS A MANUAL MOTORCYCLE. I CANNOT DRIVE A MANUAL MOTORCYCLE AND HAVE NEVER DRIVE A MOTORCYCLE IN PATTAYA OR BANGKOK)

Please help me. Thanks

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Sent date: 06/11/2014 11:53:40 AM
To: <acsbkk@state.gov>
Attachments: [steve_strike.pdf](#) [930 KB]

Sandy:

Here is the press release from Steve's arrest.

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Subject: Sandy - Re: Christopher Hobbs
Sent date: 06/17/2014 08:37:49 AM
To: <acsbkk@state.gov>

Sandy:

Can I arrange to meet with you as soon as possible

I need some help from the Embassy urgently.

I am available anytime

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Sent date: 06/19/2014 10:01:09 AM
To: <acsbk@state.gov>

Sandy:

Per our meeting I requested from Chris Chandler his contact information. Mr. Chandler has not provided me his business card or contact info.

I also requested the full name of Chris ????, a second agent that has never provided me his business card or contact info.

I also requested the name and contact information for the head of the Legal Attache's office.

I received a call from Chris Chandler yesterday at 11:59 and I was told

"There is an active investigation and not to contact him further"

Chris also told me Steve was being investigated in the US and this has nothing to do with my case. I have asked the FBI to investigate Steve in Thailand not about what he did in the US.

By not investigating Steve (or requesting RTP to investigate) at the time of his arrest, (his clothes, CD's, hard drives, computer were still in the building and they did not interview anyone at the time of his apprehension by the Marshall's office in December 2013) US law enforcement left an unexploded mine for the Royal Thai Police to walk into and now they tell me Steve has nothing to do with this.

I have a recording of the Thai police interview where they stated they took a copy of my photo from my passport and immigration and showed it to the boys. That is the ID. They also took my passport photo which has a beard (5 years old) because I understand the boys said the man had a beard. Steve had a beard and I have not had a beard since living in Thailand for the last 3 years and I have a Qatar airport ID showing no beard in June 2011 before coming to live in Thailand in August 2011. There will be no beard on my immigration photos on any entries I have made in the last 3 years to Thailand or the US.

You have told me that you can do nothing to help and I must speak with the Legal Attache's office and this is the result.

Since I have been clearly told I cannot speak with the legal attache's office, I am once again requesting a meeting with the ambassador through your office. I simply want to ask her to find out what has happened in this situation. Clearly there is a foul up between the various US law enforcement and Thai law enforcement.

I have been told to stay away from my work (maybe for now or forever) so I have no income. The news reports have destroyed my reputation. I have now retained a Thai lawyer to help and every day that goes by the costs are mounting.

I respectfully asking for your assistance to help me expedite an end to this and minimize the damage.

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[police_meeting_in_bangkok_with_stefan_transcript.pdf \[141 KB \]](#), [Voice 004.m4a \[12 MB \]](#), [police_interview_dan.pdf \[2 MB \]](#), [maui-man-charged-wi\[1\].pdf \[94 KB \]](#), [photo_comparison_with_beard.pdf \[118 KB \]](#), [Photo_steve_beard_dec_25_2012_christman.pdf \[128 KB \]](#), [CHRONOLOGY_6_21_14.pdf \[27 KB \]](#)

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I refer you to page 5 of this transcript.

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3. Thai police did not know who lived or had lived at that address and US authorities obviously did not inform about Steven Strike
4. The boys did not recognize me on that visit. Did consular officials go back the second time as noted.

From this it is clear that the US consulate had the opportunity to inform Royal Thai Police prior to my arrest about Mr. Strike living at that address as confirmed in the Maui news and my partner Dan's police interview attached.

At the first instance, since many of Steve's belongings were still at the building including clothes, travel bag, CD's, etc and not one person was interviewed at the time of his apprehension (not even Dan the landlord of the building) the US authorities did not investigate Steve's activities while living in Thailand and left a land mine for the Thai police to walk into.

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Attachments: 7 attachments - [Download all attachments \[14 MB \]](#)
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From: "bangkok-consul@international.gc.ca" <bangkok-consul@international.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Attn: Sandy - Re: Christopher Hobbs - CONFIRMATION
Sent date: 06/22/2014 09:47:40 AM
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From: "Christopher L. Hobbs" <chobbs@peneng.com>
Subject: Re: Christopher Hobbs
Sent date: 06/23/2014 03:49:57 PM
To: <sacsbkk@state.gov>
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[maui-man-charged-wi\[1\].pdf \[94 KB \]](#), [police_interview_dan.pdf \[2 MB \]](#)

Sandy:

I thank you for your reply email.

It is clear that I have been brought into the Thai justice system in part because the US law enforcement in Thailand failed to inform Thai authorities that Steven Strike was residing at that residence for the past 21 months as stated in the attached article and must be contained in US Marshals Office and Thai Immigration department records. This is also confirmed in the witness statement from my partner and his employees.

According to the recording I sent you US authorities also visited the boys some time between January 13 and April 4, 2014 with Thai police and once again had the opportunity to notify Thai police that an American man was apprehended at that location 4 months prior for similar crimes in Hawaii.

This would have at least brought Steve's ID and photo into the equation.

Thai police must find someone responsible for this activity at this building as two boys have identified the building. The fact that the US government seized an indicted pedophile at that very location and have noted that he lived there 21 months during the time that the boys say the activity occurred is a serious OMISSION of fact that could land me in jail for the rest of my life.

Since the US authorities when approached by Thai authorities clearly did not identify all the possible residents at that building which is a matter of record at the US Marshals office and Thailand immigration, my request is that US authorities intervene with Thai authorities to the extent to notify Thai authorities of their previous omission of significant material fact for which the US government has evidence. I believe this to be the responsibility of the US government in their protection of a US citizen wrongly accused.

Since Steve was in hiding there is little record of his existence at that building without the records from the US Marshals office and Thailand immigration. There are many witnesses that place him at the building and on the motor cycle.

I am once again requesting a meeting with the Ambassador to discuss this matter.

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From: "Bangkok ACS" <acsbkk@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Attn: Sandy - Re: Christopher Hobbs
Sent date: 06/23/2014 02:09:20 PM
To: "chobbs@peneng.com" <chobbs@peneng.com>
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[Privacy Act Release.doc \[27 KB \]](#), [Arrest - Prison and Thai Justice Info with EMDA section.doc \[64 KB \]](#)

Mr. Hobbs,

We note your update that you have now secured a Thai attorney to assist you in your case. We advise you to share all of these concerns that you provided below with your representative so that he/she may act on your behalf to investigate and pursue the issues you raise. Because the criminal charges against you are pending in the Thai judicial system, the U.S. Embassy is not able to intervene. Your attorney is better positioned to follow up on your concerns with the Thai police and to ensure the police investigates and liaises with all appropriate international and domestic law enforcement agencies.

Please find attached a blank Privacy Act Waiver for your review and consideration. Should you wish American Citizens Services to be able to speak about your case with your new attorney, please complete, sign and scan/email the waiver to us.

Also attached is information about the judicial process in Thailand. We had previously faxed this to you in Pattaya during our initial call for which you confirmed receipt. Nevertheless, we want to make sure you have it for your reference as well.

Regards,

Sandy Snider-Pugh

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From: Christopher L. Hobbs [<mailto:chobbs@peneng.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 10:01 AM
To: Bangkok ACS
Subject: Attn: Sandy - Re: Christopher Hobbs

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By not investigating Steve (or requesting RTP to investigate) at the time of his arrest, (his clothes, CD's, hard drives, computer were still in the building and they did not interview anyone at the time of his apprehension by the Marshall's office in December 2013) US law enforcement left an unexploded mine for the Royal Thai Police to walk into and now they tell me Steve has nothing to do with this.

I have a recording of the Thai police interview where they stated they took a copy of my photo from my passport and immigration and showed it to the boys. That is the ID. They also took my passport photo which has a beard (5 years old) because I understand the boys said the man had a beard. Steve had a beard and I have not had a beard since living in Thailand for the last 3 years and I have a Qatar airport ID showing no beard in June 2011 before coming to live in Thailand in August 2011.
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I have been told to stay away from my work (maybe for now or forever) so I have no income. The news reports have destroyed my reputation. I have now retained a Thai lawyer to help and every day that goes by the costs are mounting.

I respectfully asking for your assistance to help me expedite an end to this and minimize the damage.

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Hello again Mr. Hobbs. I would just like to follow up with the Privacy Act Waiver, which I have attached to this email should you wish to allow our section be able to speak about your case as noted below. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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