

The following might seem like a soap opera and a pretty lengthy tale, but we are posting it in hopes that people will read it and to alert individuals of what our criminal and court systems are like. To point out the fact that this could happen to you or your friends even your kids at anytime.

And we hope that this tale will gain attention by decent good hearted Americans to Jason Harriman's plight. To expand his case through the media and gain the attention of those who might know how to help.

Mr. Harriman's story actually begins back in 1996 when he got in a relationship with a woman named Dawn. They dated for a bit and then Jason ended the relationship with her.

Shortly after, Dawn contacted him telling Jason that she was pregnant, trying to guilt him back into a relationship with her. Which Jason refused. He then began hearing that she was running around using drugs and other things. Concerned because she had just told him she was pregnant he called her to ask her about these facts. In that phone call she yelled at Jason asking him why it was any of his business he obviously didn't care about her then so why now, and it was her life she could do whatever she wanted and hung up on him and wouldn't answer her phone when he attempted to call back.

He then ended up going over to Dawn's home with a female friend to attempt to try and talk to her calmly. Knowing Dawn's attitude at that time he was afraid to knock on the door thinking she would either refuse to answer it or call the cops he just entered without announcing himself.

When he entered the house Dawn's sister was there and began confronting him telling him to get out and came at him with a baseball bat. Jason's female friend intervened and began holding Dawn's sister back while Jason tried to talk to Dawn. He asked her if they could please talk somewhere in private and even offered to take her out to lunch or just down to the park a block away, all he asked was fifteen minutes to talk. Dawn agreed and they went out, got in his truck and began driving. As he began driving the two started to talk and at the end of the 15 minutes Dawn wanted to continue talking. They actually spent hours at the park talking and Dawn refused to go home wanting to talk more with him. In the end they went to a hotel and got a room where they just talked further for a long period of time, Dawn wanted to be in a relationship with him but Jason didn't want to be with her but wanted to be there for their child.

The next thing Jason knew he was being raided by police at the hotel with Dawn. They grabbed him and drug him out and threw him in the back of a police car and then grabbed Dawn and put her in another police car and left with her. They then took Jason to a police station and held him there for hours saying they were waiting for someone to pick him up and that they didn't know what he was being charged with but only that he was arrested because there had been an APB put out for him.

Later they came and told him he was being charged with kidnapping. Apparently

when Dawn and Jason failed to return back to her house after the 15 minutes, Dawn's sister and Mom called police. Police had put out an APB to locate the two. Once they located them and had Jason detained they took Dawn to meet with the county Attorney who (these facts are from letters written by Dawn at a later date to the courts and the prison parole board) pushed Dawn into stating that Jason forced her to go against her will.

Dawn being angry at the time because Jason didn't want to be in a relationship with her and thinking he was seeing the female friend he came to her house with and was staying at his at the time went along with the prosecutors story and said Jason kidnapped her and forced her to leave with a knife and threatened to kill her.

Jason was then charged with kidnapping and several other charges. He was then appointed a public defender to represent him, who mainly pushed Jason to plead guilty and take a plea agreement to the charges. Despite the fact that the woman Jason had gone to Dawn's home with had made testimony statements that Jason had never went to Dawn's home with a weapon let alone a knife, that he had never forced Dawn to leave with him- he had asked her to go someplace where they could talk in private and away from Dawn's sister who was yelling and telling Jason to leave. That Dawn walked out of the house freely even following behind Jason as he left. That he never threatened Dawn's life in anyway.

But being young and ignorant of the law and due to his attorney scaring him saying he was going to be found guilty and get over 60 years in prison Jason took an Alfred Plea. He was then sentenced to 20 years in the state. Which in Iowa is cut in half and he would be eligible to see the Parole Board every year.

Once he was in prison, not even a year passed when Dawn attempted to make contact with Jason by calling the prison he was at and being put in touch with his counselor there. And then she began writing letters to him begging him to call her and talk to her. Jason finally did wherein she told him she was sorry, and the reason she had lied and told them he had kidnapped her. Jason even learnt at that point that she had lied to him the whole time about being pregnant. Dawn even asked to come and visit him.

Jason told her if she was truly sorry that she needed to tell the truth. Dawn then wrote the courts and the parole board telling them that she lied and that Jason had never kidnapped her or threatened to kill her. That she had only said these things because she was angry and because the prosecutor had told her what to say. And told her that Jason was only going to get 5 years in prison.

Dawn then, even herself got a lawyer and file a Postconviction Relief for Jason on the grounds of Newly Discovered evidence, admitting to the court that she lied and committed perjury. The courts informed her they could charge her with perjury and put her in prison and still she held to the fact that she had lied and put Jason in Prison wrongly.

The Court's then denied Jason's Post Conviction Relief, stating that Dawn's Testimony that she lied and now admitting that Jason had never kidnapped her did not qualify as Newly Discovered Evidence. That at the time Jason took his Alfred Plea he knew she was

lying. Jason ended up serving 8 years in prison before he was released on parole.

During those 8 years Dawn continued to write the parole board and visited Jason regularly. And the two began a relationship again and even got married while he was in prison.

Jason got out of prison in 2004 and got job and even started his own bussiness on the side doing Autobody work. Dawn got pregnant for real upon his release and they had a little boy and then a year later a little girl.

However, once he was out of prison, his relationship with Dawn was different. She constantly accused him of having affairs because he was working all the time and was home. And would start arguments in front of the kids regularly. Jason again said he didn't want to be in a relationship with her and the two were divorced.

This leads to another epic tale in the saga. In 2009 Jason's daughter, who at the time was only 3 1/2 years old commented to him that a guy Dawn had started to see kept touching her and indicated her private parts, and then hearing his sister mention thier moms friend his son who was 4 1/2 started stating that the guy was hitting him.

Jason asked Dawn about these comments the kids had told him. And Dawn denied the claims saying that the kids had never even been around her friend. Believing the kids were to young to make these things up out of the blue Jason went to the court and filed for a protective order and then set up a hearing for custody. He also went to DHS to have the matter investigated. This was on Thursday and the hearing was set for the next wednesday.

Dawn was served notice the following Saturday, and the following Monday police surrounded Jason's home and he was arrested and charged with Attempted Murder. Dawn had made allegations to police that Jason had come to her home and broke in and tried to kill her.

When they arrested him, they also searched his home and so doing found a 22 ruger rifle on his porch that his brother had brought over eatlier that week to try and get rid of some raccoons that had gotten into the upper cieling area of the roof of his bodyshop. Making it so Jason couldn't paint and work on cars. His brother had come over went into the shop didn't see the raccoons at the time and said he would come back later, came in the house set his rifle out on his indoor porch area visited for awhile and left for home leaving the gun there planning on coming back soon. Jason was charged with Felon in possession of a Fire Arm even though he had no knowledge his brother had left the gun on his porch. This charge was seperate from the allegations made by Dawn he was arrested on.

Good and Bad news

Jason sat in the county jail for over a year and took Dawns allegations to trial. During trial Jason ended up representing himself even because counsel wanted him to plead guilty, and tried to trick and coerce him into taking a plea. When he refused the lawyer stole his money and withdrew from his case leaving Jason to represent himself.

During trial Jason showed to the jury that Dawn lied under oath and showed physical evidence that proved her entire allegation was false. Dawn had alleged that Jason broke into her house and assaulted her taking her phone even so she couldn't call for help. Jason produced Dawn's cell phone records for that night which showed that the entire time she alleged Jason had broken into her home and had taken her phone her phone records showed that she was on the phone talking to her boyfriend and texting him all night.

This along with other numerous evidential material shown to the jury resulted in Jason being found innocent by the jury. And all charges were dismissed. However, once he was found not guilty the state prosecutor dropped the Felon in possession charge and had the Federal government pick up the charges. Stating for the record even that the federal government had a much better chance of gaining a conviction against him on the charges.

He was then transferred to the federal holding facility where he was held until he went to trial on those charges. He was found guilty of Constructive Possession a term he had never even heard of before. But the Government layed before the jury in its closing argument that it constituted controlling a firearm through another individual. That by Jason asking his brother to come over to his home and get rid of the raccoons he was controlling the firearm through his brother. and that the the jury had to find him guilty by law.

He then at a later date had a sentencing hearing, which a standard time frame for a sentencing hearing is a half hour to an hour at most. Jason's sentencing hearing went on for 3 days. The government attempted to try to enhance Jason's sentence implying that the gun that was found on his porch was intended to be used to try and kill his ex-wife and then the government brought in his ex-wife and started having her testify to the allegations that he had just went to trial on at the state court and had been found innocent of.

However, unlike the state trial, Jason didn't have the opportunity to call in witnesses on the matter to rebut many of the allegations and claims. He did however present the state court transcripts and physical evidence he had presented at the state trial. Such as the phone account records of Dawn to show she lied, and other things.

Jason objected to these allegations even being brought forth because they had no merit and he had shown she lied at trial and been found innocent by a jury. However, his sentencing Judge, Linda Reade over-ruled his objection and deemed Dawn's testimony had merit and allowed her to make her allegations against Jason again. In the end Judge Reade stated she didn't know what happened in Jason's state trial but she believed Dawn's story and then used it to justify enhancing Jason's sentence. Giving him 15 years in prison. On a charge that he would have received the maximum in his state of 5 years.

Upon going to Federal prison Jason fought to have contact with his children. Dawn went out of her way to keep him from having any contact with his kids. Denying him the ability to call them, refusing his friends from bringing the children to visit him.

Jason began filing civil suits through his state court to allow him to have his

parental rights as a parent and speak to his kids in order to have knowledge of their well being and fought to have contact and visits with them. As well as fighting appealing his conviction in his Federal charge.

For those of you who don't know how the Federal Prison system works for inmates when they enter prison among the actual inmates themselves its like this. When you first enter prison you are approached and asked who you run with, if your in a gang, independant, and races are split up in what are called cars. A white individual runs with the whites if he's not in a specific gang that have thier own car, blacks with black Mexican with the mexican car, etc. . Once you inform them of who you run with there is then a speaker for that car who approaches you and asks what your in prison for and explains how things are at the prison. They are also the ones who inform you that you need to get your documents in and they review them to verify what your charges are and to make sure your not a rat or a child molester.

And while in the prison anytime you need to talk to an officer or anybody in administration you need to take another inmate with you so they can witness your not talking to the police and giving them information. So in Federal Prison just about everyone know about everyones case and thier bussiness.

Everytime Jason would have a court hearing by phone someone was there so his case and the issue with his ex-wife was well known to everyone in his car. Which leads us to the matter at hand, the reason we're writing this story to you .

In October 2017 Jason was in the Forrest City federal prison, when an inmate was transferred ther from Bastrop Prison. The inmates name was William Risinger. He was at a Low security prison and was brought Forrest city to a medium security, Risinger gave the story that at his last spot they believed he was bringing in contraband to the prison and though they couldn't prove it or charge him they transferred him to a medium for punishment.

Upon arriving at the Forrest City institution Risinger was placed in the same living unit as Jason and so the two met and talked to each other from time to time. At one point Risinger who stated he had property in texas asked Jason if he would be interested in moving to Texas and going into bussiness together and getting a Bodyshop going due to Jason's experience and his having his own bussiness before he came to prison.

Jason told him his kids were in Iowa and he couldn't move to Texas but he would be interested in getting something going together. They discussed Jason coming to Texas and helping get a shop setup and even finding vehicles from down south and bringing them up north to Iowa and getting a bodyshop set up there as well as a car lot where they could fix more up and sell them. And Jason would come down frequently to oversee the operations in texas. The two discussed these bussiness ideas often.

Now prior to this as stated, Jason had been pursuing in the civil court to contact his kids, and had even won visitation rights. The court had ordered dawn since she kept finding reason to deny individuals Jason presented to bring his kids to visit with him

that as long as Jason was willing to send money to her to pay for the expenses, gas, food, lodging, etc. that Dawn would bring the children up to visit him. So in March of 2017 Jason gave Dawn advance notice he wanted to see his kids for the Thanksgiving Holiday at the prison, and sent her funds to pay for the expenses. Dawn agreed to this.

In April of 2017, when Jason called to talk to his kids on the court ordered scheduled time of Sundays from 1-3pm. Dawn answered the phone and held a conversation with him and started indicating regret in losing their relationship, hinting at trying to restart one again. And then started letting Jason call home to talk to the kids at anytime he wanted and even brought the kids to visit of her own will the following month at her expense.

Jason seeing that if he seemed interested in Dawn and in working on starting a relationship with her that she did a complete 180 in her attitude. For over 8 years she went out of her way to keep him from even talking to his kids and trying to limit the contact he was able to get with them, and then all of a sudden when she wanted to get in a relationship with him again she let him call anytime he wanted and even brought the kids up. So Jason acted as though he was interested.

However, right before Thanksgiving Jason could no longer even pretend to be interested in her. He had been witnessing things of her behavior and her interactions with the kids that he didn't feel right even portraying that he liked her. So he came out and told her he didn't want to be with her, that he wanted to be friends and get along for the kids but didn't want to be in a relationship with her.

So when Thanksgiving came Dawn failed to bring the kids down to see him. When he called home to ask why she wasn't there she gave an excuse for not coming down. Jason trying not to argue and still get along said okay but he wanted to see the kids for the Christmas Holiday, that way he got the extra visit day at the prison. Dawn agreed. When Christmas came again no visit with his kids. She then promised to bring them up the following weekend for New Years for the Holiday weekend at the prison. And again no visit.

Jason then realized that Dawn was beginning to act like before, not letting him see his kids and then she was also starting to try and limit the calls again. So Jason saw no other option if he wanted to see his kids but to reume acting like he was interested in Dawn again and try to pursue the relationship.

Dawn voiced doubt in his advances and then stated she wanted to see someone else. And so the Two began arguing over the phone about things. Such as bringing the kids to visit, sending his money back since she wasnt, not answering the phone, asking her to oversee the bussiness until he got home that Jason told her about starting with Risinger and that he was having someone come up to buy property, even getting a kids rec center going for his son, because the one in town had burnt down that the kids were going to on weekends to dance.

All these phone calls Risinger witnessed and Jason even discussed alot with him dealing with the matter of Dawn refusing to oversee things until he got home. Risinger knowing Jason's history and how the court wanted to enhance him for Attempted Murder saw this arguing as an opportunity to try and get time off his sentence. Risinger had his

son call Jason's sentencing Judge, Linda Reade and tell her that Jason had approached him asking him to have someone kill his ex-wife. And saying that he would help them get the conviction if they gave him time off his sentence. Linda Reade then instead of contacting the F.B.I. contacted the ATF Agent the government used in his felony possession charge and had him take the case. The agent contacted Risinger and gave him a phone number and told him to have Jason call it and discuss killing his ex-wife on the prison phone so they could get the recordings.

Risinger immediately balked saying that Jason would'nt talk about it on the phone. The Agent told risinger that if he couldn't get Jason to call them they would'nt be able to pursue the matter and work with him to get him time off his sentence.

So Risinger told them that he'd get Jason to call but that he would be talking in code when he did. that he would refer to proerty and bussiness but be talking and refering about his ex-wife Dawn.

Risinger then came to Jason and told him that his buddy out in the world was going to have someone go to Iowa like he had mentioned before and that they wanted to talk with him first so they had a better idea of what to look for and what the bussiness plans were. So Jason called the number Risinger gave him thinking he was talking to someone who was going to Iowa to look for a bodyshop property and building for a Rec Center.

A Peak Behind The Scenes

This information Jason didn't find out until later afterhe was arrested and charged for Conspiracy for Murder for hire and given an attorney in this matter.

Jason learnt the fact that Risinger hadnt been transferred from the Bastrop Low security prison in texas to the Forrest city Medium prison in arkansas because they thought he was bringing contraband into the prison. The reason he had been transferred was because he had tried to find a way to get time off his sentence while he was at Bastrop. And he made allegations to the prisons special investigation service S.I.S, that he knew a guard that was bringing drugs in and would work with them to get him if they gave him time off his sentence. So they gave him a number (similar to Jason's circumstance) and told Risinger to have the officer call the number and they would set up the rest.

A long period of time went by and the officer failed to call the number to iether pick up the drugs to bring in or set up getting money for any type of payment to do it. So the special investigation officials called Risinger in and told him that the guy hadn't made any attempt to contact this number so they were going to drop it and stop working with him so any promise of time off was void.

Risinger then said the offcer gave him some documents that set up how the deals were to be made and how much and he would give these to the Officials. So they went and pulled the officer in and started questioning him on the matter. The officer denied it all and when they looked into the issue they found that Risinger had forged the documents and had been setting up the officer. falsely just to get time off his sentence. So Risinger was

transferred from a Low to a Medium custody facility for punishment.

Jason further learnt that Risinger when he got to Forrest City was in the process of trying to set up no less then a dozen other individuals trying to get time off his sentence. Jason being one of them, and who officials acted on first.

Further information Jason learnt about Risinger was that his Charge of Money Laundering he said he had was actually him running a Ponzy scheme, robbing elderly people of thier savings. That Risinger was a professional con-man and the reason he was in prison in the first place.

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So Jason was put intop contact with the guy who was suppose to go to look for property for bussinesses Jason believed Risinger was helping get started. But this guy was actually an undercover ATF agent. The agent had Jason contact him numerous times, and in all the phone calls Jason never once said anything about harming his ex-wife. The agent then said that he was going to incur expenses going to Iowa and that he wanted something put down for calleteral from Jason to cover them and show he was serious about the venture. And when he found out that Jason had a 69 Charger demanded it for collateral. Jason ended up agreeing in order to set up something to come home to and be able to get on his feet right away and get the rec center going for his kids ASAP.

The undercover agent then after he picked up the car said he needed to meet with Jason to discuss bussiness matters in private not over the phone. And told Jason he needed to come to the prison and visit him.

Jason sent him a visiting form and the agent came to see him. When the agent visited visited with him he all of a sudden said out of the blue he was a hitman and was not there to discuss property but that he was told Jason had a problem with his ex-wife and he was there to discuss killing her. Jason said he had no idea what the guy was talking about. The only problem he had was his ex-wife wasnt bringing the kids to visit him and if anything he just needed somebody to call her and say they were friends of his and tell her to quit playing games and let him see his kids, maybe scare her if they nedded to. But just a phone call was all the further he had any intent to go.

The agent told him he didn't do phone calls and then pressed Jason trying to incite him to want to kill his ex-wife, and Jason said over 14 times in thier meeting that he did NOT want to harm his ex-wife that he just wanted a phone call at the most.

Jason even twice requested his car back from the agent stating that he gave him the car on the grounds he was suppose to be going and getting property for his body shop and the Rec Center. The agent both times refused to give him his car back saying he had expenses and was keeping the car for them. Obviously a tactic to make Jason angry and more apt to agree to want to kill his ex-wife in order to get some compensation out of the loss of his car.

Finally at the end of thier meeting Jason had at one point wavered and considered the agents offer, but then said he again didn't want that and at most just someone to make

a phone call or something. The agent then said that he would let Jason think about it and he would send him some contracts, one saying that if he wanted to kill his wife that he would sign it saying they were obtaining and demolishing 1 property. If he wanted to kill his ex-wife and her boyfriend he could sign a second contract indicating 2 properties.

Jason said ok to end the visit and then went back to his living unit where he confronted Risinger telling him that the guy who was suppose to be getting the property was telling him he was there to-kill hi ex-wife and demanding to know what was going on.

Risinger said he didn't know what was going on. And that he would call his friend in the world (this was supposedly an associate that Risinger laundered money for who was in the Cartell). Risinger got back with Jason and told him that his buddy sent the guy because they were worried about going into bussiness with Jason as long as his ex-wife was out there due to her history of trying to put him in prison. They were worried that if they invested all this money way out in Iowa and then Jason ended up going back to prison again it would be a lost investment. So if Jason wanted them to get the property he needed to have his ex-wife killed. Jason told Risinger to forget it and that he wanted his charger back.

He then got the contracts in the mail as the agent had told him so Jason wrote a letter stating he wanted his car back or the value of it minus whatever the cost of expenses the agent was claiming and mailed them back. And most importantly the contracts were mailed back by Jason unsigned.

The next thing he knew he was being arrested at the prison and sent back to Iowa to be charged Federaly for Conspiracy for Murder for Hire. He was arriagned in court and appointed a public defender to represent him by the name of Christopher Nathan. It was at this point that he learned that the government was alledging that Jason had approached Risinger and asked him to have someone kill his ex-wife. That they alledged that he then was put in communication with an undercover officer who he talked to on the prison phone and in code discussed killing his ex-wife using the termonology bodyshop or property to mean his ex-wife. That Jason had given his 69 Charger as payment to have his ex-wife killed and that he signed a contract and sent it back to the undercover agent.

Upon learning these allegations Jason askedhis lawyer when he was supposed to have approached Risinger asking him to kill his ex-wife? His lawyer said that Risinger had contacted Jason's sentencing Judge late February of 2018. Jason informed his lawyer that he needed to get the prison recordings of all his telephone calls from clear back in November of 2017. That is when he had been discussing with family and friends even his ex-wife who they alledged he was trying to have killed about getting him and Risinger getting the bussinesses together. He was never talking in any code, why would he be talking in code over 4 months before he was even put in touch with the undercover agent?

Jason's lawyer then even informed him that Risinger was testifying that the two had never discussed going into bussiness together. So Jason adamantly requested his lawyer to get the phone recordings from the prison. His lawyer refused saying that the government had already subpeonead them and were going to provide them in his Discovery file. Jason then told his lawyer he wanted to see his discovery becuase this didn't make anysense why

they would charge him when the evidence would show thier own witness that allegeded this was lying. And he even told his lawyer exact time frames to look for specific calls that he remembered having with his ex-wife and his friend Ira that would have shown he was talking about how Risinger was talking to him about going into bussiness together and having some-one go to Iowa to look for property before he went home months before he ever made his allegations. His lawyer refused to bring his Discovery up to let him see it himself despite being asked repeatedly but Insured Jason that the phone call recordings he referred to were there.

Jason also told him that there were numerous witnesses at the prison that had been present when Risinger and himself had been actually talking about thier bussiness plans of getting a body shop and rec center going. He gave his lawyer their names to contact to call for witnesses.

He also learned that the government was going to bring up his kidnapping conviction from back in 1996 to show his history and that he was predisposed to have his ex-wife killed. So Jason requested his lawyer find the letters to the court and parole board that Dawn had written recanting her statements from then and also find the female friend that he went to her house with back then. His lawyer looked into this supposedly and said they couldn't locate any of those documents. Jason told him that he had those documents in his property at the prison he was at. That it was funny his lawyer in the state was able to locate them. So he requested his lawyer go to the prison and retrieve those evidenciary items from his property when they went there to question witnesses Jason had told them about from there.

After his lawyer returned from going to Forrest City and told Jason he only questioned one (1) witness out of all the witnesses he gave him and then he didn't obtain the letters Jason had told him were there of his ex-wife recanting he immediatly filed a motion to the court requesting new counsel. Saying his lawyer wasn't getting or even questioning witnesses for his defense and was getting evidence that he told him about to get.

Jason in fact did this twice prior to his trial, and each time the court refused to appoint him a different attorney. So Jason was forced to go to trial with counsel who provided him no defense.

At trial his lawyer had told him he was going to Question his friend Ira and his ex-wife about thier conversations with Jason discussing him going into bussiness with Risinger and then he would also play the phone recordings. However, during the actual trial When Ira and Dawn were on the stand by the government he didn't question them on the subject at all or offer to play any phone recordings. When Jason asked him about this he said he was going to wait for Jason to testify on the subjects when he asked him and then recall Ira and Dawn and then play the phone recordings. When Jason took the stand his lawyer didn't question him on half the issues he said he was going to and then rested the case at the end of his questioning of Jason and didn't recall his friend Ira or his

ex-wife as he had told him he would for thier trial tactics. And he never played one telephone recording to the jury for Jason's defense.

So it was no surprise that Jason was found guilty. And immediately after trial Jason again filed a motion for new counsel and a new trial citing ineffective assistance and that his lawyer refused to get evidence, call witness, etc. . The court again refused to grant him new counsel and so Jason went Pro Se for his sentencing hearing, which prior to his sentencing hearing he then requested to see his discovery which his lawyer had refused tro let him see the entire time up til then. The court ordered the government to supply Jason with his discovery after the government argued adamantly for Jason not to view it.

When Jason finally got to view his Discovery he saw right away that the phone recordings that he had told his counsel about were not there. That his attorney had lied to him telling him that the entire time they were in the discovery and he would be playing them at trial for him. Jason contacted the government to ask if they had any other phone recordings not in the discovery becuase there were calls missing. The government stated that was all the calls they had.

Jason immediately filed a motion to the court claiming the government had tampered with evidence, suppressing phone recordings that would have impeached the governments witness, that would have been exculpatory in nature and beneficial to Jason's defense. Thus committing a Brady Violation. Which automatically grants a defendant the right to a new trial.

However, the court denied Jason's claim, saying he offered no proof that phone recordings were missing from the discovery, refusing to hold an evidentiary hearing on the matter to have the issue investigated even. Refusing Jason to even allow him to call his friend Ira to the stand to testify that calls were made in time periods that were not present inthe discovery and what those calls were about in nature.

Jason was then sentenced to 20 years on Two counts of Conspiracy for murder for hire. Against his ex-wife and her boyfriend who he never even talked about.

When Jason returned back to Forrest City to the prison he was at when this all happened he happened to get on the computer system inmates have access to and noticed a section for telephone accounts. He clicked into it and saw that it was a record detailing every call made for the month at what time, to who, for how long, and the cost. Jason looked to see if the records went back to January of 2018 through May of 2018 which were the phone recordings time frame that the government had subpeoned and put in his discovery. To his surprise and relief those records were still in the computer system, they weren't deleted after 6months like the actual phone recordings were.

He now had physical black and white proof to show the court that phone call recordings were missing from his discovery. For every call show on his account statement there should have been a phone recording for it. but there wasn't.

Jason filed another motion submitting this newly discovered evidence and claiming

the government committed a Brady Violation. Requesting a new trial or an evidenciary hear- in the matter. The Court refused to hear the issue.

Jason has subsequently filed his appeals on this case and addressed this matter as well as his claim of Ineffective Assistance of Counsel which also warrants a new trial.

The court has denied his claims on both, stating they see no proof. Despite the black and white evidence Jason sent them of his inmate telephone account records from the BOP prison, that show every call and clearly shows that; for example May 2018 shows he made 15 phone calls, yet in his discovery there are only 6 phone call recording produced that he made in May. where are the other 9 phone call recordings? Its clear to see that phone call recordings are missing in the Discovery.

And in his claim of Ineffective Assitance the court continues to rule that his counsel was not ineffective, that he was adaqete in his defense, despite that twice on the record Jason informed the court his counsel was not getting evidence, wasn't even going and investigating witnesses Jason told him about. Which these are the key factors in what the courts determine Ineffective Assistance.

Mr. Harriman even supplied the courts with an affidavit from his friend Ira who in his affidavit swore under penalty of law his statements are true: states that Jason made calls to him in January talking about him and Risinger opening up a bdyshop and hav ing someone come to Iowa to look for proerty for it and a rec center Jason wanted to open for his kids. He also states in his affidavit that he informed Jason's counsel of this fact as well and that Jason's counsel even told him he would bequestioning him about this and play the phone recordings at trial. And was bewildered when at trial Jason's Lawyer didn't ask about the questions they had gone over together before the trial.

The Courts are using every excuse to dismiss the governments actions of tampering with evidence and cover up what is obviously Jason's counsel's actions of working with the government to help ensure Jason was convicted on thier charges. As well as covering up the courts abuse of discretion in denying Jason new counsel when he first brought the issue to the courts that his lawyer was getting evidence or investigating witnesses for his defense.

This is why we are reaching out to the public now. In hopes that we can gain support for Jason. Get his situation out more to the media and push to have the courts look at his case in truth.

We have streamlined this story alot, almost 30 years worth of story into 12 to 13 pages. There are alot of issues not addressed but if anyone has questions feel free to contact Jason and talk to him. And if anyone has doubt as to Jason's statements again he has the physical documents to support his claims and is willing to provide these to anyone interested in helping.

If you wish to contact Jason please feel free to write him .his current address is as fcllows, but if he has been transferred for any reason by the time you wish to

talk to him you can locate him through the B.O.P. or through their website @BOP.Gov

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