

Chris,

Hello! Hope you are doing ok. Jan is doing ok considering. I try to do things for her as often as I can. She is a very wonderfully smart lady and such a fighter. Without her so many people here would never have fought their cases. Hopefully soon I'll have alot of free time and can help her sometime even if it's just making her coffee.

I've been meaning to send this stuff I've just been busy. So hopefully you can get it on a website, then people can see the corruption at work. If there is anything you ever want or need me to do for you or Jan please don't hesitate to ask. I'm just a letter away. If you need me to do something from you to her sometime let me know and I'll do my best. When you have it online tell Jan which website so I can send friends + family there. Thank you for your support, I know it has to be hard on you, hang in there. We're going to win!

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My family's address is below
you may need it in the future.

Mom: Jewell Martin
71 Martin Drive
Corbin Ky 40701
(606) 528-2316

My brother Larry Martin
and my daughter Chenda Morris
can be reached here also.

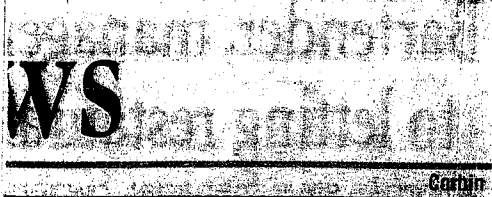
Thank you again

Melinda
AKA Mindi

Chris,

This ex-trooper entered Seagoville Tx FCI on Mar 3 he is scheduled to be released Jan. Wish Bubba could see these clippin's, na

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Corbin

NEWS IN BRIEF

Former KSP Detective pleads guilty to violating informant's civil rights

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Corbin attorney David Hoskins is representing O'Bannon in the case.

CITY REGION

Ex-trooper pleads guilty to charges in kissing incident

By Beth Hargrove
A former Kentucky State Police trooper pleaded guilty to violating a confidential informant's civil rights when he forced her against her will, then tried to convince a witness to abort a trial.

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mon, a one-time worker in Clay County, but federal prosecutors could not be reached for comment. It is unclear whether O'Bannon's case stemmed from an investigation into corruption of several high-ranking Manchester, Ky. officials. Former Manchester Mayor Paul White, who recently pleaded guilty to several charges relating to the paving of private driveway with city resources, was also accused of convincing a drug dealer to burn down a building that was blocking the construction of a new city building in 1999.

O'Bannon is scheduled to be sentenced Nov. 16. He could face a maximum of 10 years, but Hoskins said his client had no criminal history and it is unlikely that he will receive the maximum sentence.

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Former detective admits to crime

O'Bannon pleads guilty to violating informant's civil rights

DALE ALTON JOHNSON
NEWS EDITOR

A former Kentucky State Police detective told a federal judge Friday he grabbed and forced a confidential informant against her will, then later tried to convince a colleague to abort a trial.

amount of time in prison.

O'Bannon was arraigned in Fayette County, where he pleaded guilty to a criminal information of a federal charge brought by the U.S. attorney.

He is accused of a civil rights violation intentionally forcing

sexual acts upon a confidential informant and witness tampering.

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Courtney Norris, public affairs officer, with the U.S. attorney's office, said O'Bannon admitted a confidential informant came to his Laurel County home in June 2005 to discuss the work on a criminal case. O'Bannon told her she kissed the informant.

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DETECTIVE
O'Bannon's criminal record was formally sentenced on Nov. 16, 2007. He is being represented by attorney David Hoskins.

501 Capital Circle, NE
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June 18 ,2008

Chris Milson
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Elkland, MO 65644

Dear Chris,

Enclsd is my \$2255. It is in regards to law enforcement misconduct by Jason O'Bannon, a police officer who was later convicted and sentenced for improper conduct with witnesses or witness tampering. It was suggested I put my brief online for public viewing purposes. Therefore, I give you full permission to publish the brief on the internet or to use in any manner in which you see fit.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Melinda Morris
#08760-032
FCI Tallahassee

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

MELINDA MORRIS,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No: 6:07-cv-280-KKC

Crim. No: 6:03-cr-00035-KKC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO VACATE, SET
ASIDE, OR CORRECT SENTENCE BY A PERSON IN FEDERAL CUSTODY
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §2255

COMES NOW THE PETITIONER, Melinda Morris, pro se, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2255, and files this Memorandum of Law in support of her Motion to Vacate and Set Aside her Sentence in Criminal Case No: 6:03-cr-00035-KKC.

As a matter of introduction, the Petitioner (hereinafter "Morris"), respectfully submits to the district court that the events which transpired in the instant case constitute a denial of her right to effective assistance of counsel as guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. In addition, Morris's rights under the Fifth and Sixth Amendments guaranteed her the right to notice in an indictment and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation. Finally, Article III to the U.S. Constitution guarantees the presence of an impartial adjudicator. These errors were not merely procedural, instead they substantially infringed upon Morris's Constitutional right to due process of law. At a minimum, Morris requests a hearing to be held on these issues.