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Morocco's Prince Moulay Rachid dedicated Thursday the American School of Marrakesh. The school, which cost some 22 million Dirhams ($1.9 Mln) is built on 8 hectares, 6,600 m² of which are covered, and has six classrooms. During the dedication ceremony, president of the School's Administrative board, American embassy advisor for public affairs, underscored the importance of such a school in strengthening centuries-old friendly relations between Morocco and the United States. The Moroccan people's support to the American people following last September's attacks showed that the USA and the Arab-Islamic world are doomed to endeavor to promote understanding through promoting cultural and academic exchanges, a member of the US embassy stressed.
Regional Director  
Subdivision of Corporations  
Tax Department  
Tangier-Souihla Road  
Marrakesh - Morocco

Dear Sir:

The American School of Marrakesh is a branch of The American School of Tangier, where accounting for both schools is done and from which all salary payments and tax declarations for both schools are made. The American School of Tangier holds the title deed to the school in Marrakesh, which was founded by an act of the board of directors of its non-profit corporation in America, as referenced in their minutes of October 1, 1995. In addition, The American School of Marrakesh is working in conjunction with The American School of Tangier and the other American schools in Morocco, as well as the American and Moroccan governments, to move towards a bilateral agreement establishing the non-profit status of the schools in Morocco.

Sincerely,

Thomas T. Riley
Josh,

Thank you for the clear summary. I have two points to make. First, while I'm not surprised that we have to pay back taxes, I think we can waive some or all of the penalties and pay some of the monies over time, as Casa has done, if we negotiate effectively. Second, while I agree on following the "legal" advice of Professor Lazrak, I also think we need a political track. We were successful in opening the door at the MFA, which is the proper lead agency for these matters according to Minister Fassi Fihri. I think at our earliest opportunity the schools should have a common political strategy to go with to the MFA and present its case. We should ask the Ambassador if he wants to take the lead in our meeting, simply attend or not participate. In any case, we should meet with MFA representatives as soon as possible to begin a dialogue on how to restructure ourselves in order to be properly classified under Moroccan law. This will be a political discussion as much as a legal one. For instance, the options we negotiate with the MFA may not be within Moroccan law and will be more of a political bilateral nature. I am not clear as to whether Professor Lazrak is only presenting legal options within Moroccan law, or going further to offer special bilateral conditions that may be possible through a negotiated settlement with the MFA. I'd like more clarification on exactly what Prof. Lazrak is preparing in this regard. Professor Lazrak should be involved with us in meetings with the MFA, as we develop options but not at the beginning, as having a lawyer present in the early stages may not create the right environment. Thanks Josh. You are doing a great job. Ed

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Subject: Meeting with lawyer

Dear Steve,

As requested I am writing to report on yesterday’s meeting in Casablanca with Professor Lazrak. Headmasters of all the schools were present, as well as some board members and business managers. From Tangier, Hamid, Neven and Thor were present, and I’ve copied them in case they want to clarify or comment on anything. I’ve also copied Ed Gabriel and our board members residing in Marrakesh.

Each school began by describing its status, and each school has been set up slightly differently. Of all the schools, Mr. Lazrak said that the George Washington school is on the most solid legal ground. They have a structure that includes an American 501(c)3, a Moroccan Association and a Moroccan company, and which was set up by the accountant we have used to prepare our tax returns. The lawyer’s questions for us were:

1) Did we create a legal association in 1958, when the law on associations was created? The answer is no. This should have been done, but legally Lazrak said that we could potentially argue that the new law of 1958 should not have superseded our existing status.

2) Have we registered either school with the Ministry of Education? No, we haven’t. We have no official status as a school here, and this must be done.
Mr. Lazrak said that even if we were to argue our rights as an American association in Morocco, we still haven’t complied with laws applicable to all associations, from declaring donations within a month to yearly registering officers names with the Wilaya, etc. He also said that we will absolutely have to pay back taxes with penalties. The extent of those back taxes will depend solely on our books and upon the ability of our Treasurer to present them in the best possible light. Mr. Ghziel also volunteered, at your request, to be the representative for both of our schools in communications with Mr. Lazrak.

The end result of the meeting was that Mr. Lazrak asked for as much information as possible from all schools, with which he will draft a memorandum detailing his recommendations for how we can best establish ourselves legally in Morocco. George Washington and we agreed immediately to this; Casablanca and Rabat said that they would need to check with their boards. Once this memo is drafted, the schools will meet again to finalize it, and then we would conceivably follow the recommendations for establishing ourselves while simultaneously approaching the relevant ministries with the memo in the hope of gaining any concessions for which Mr. Lazrak thinks we might have some legal claim. Mr. Lazrak also understands the political dimension of the problem and had met with the Ambassador’s economic counselor at my request. He understands that once (and if) the schools agree, we would likely want to bring in the embassy again. I am certain he could help manage all of this with some finesse.

To my mind this entire issue is more about status than about taxes. The taxes will hurt, but we are at fault for not complying with the law. However, if we do not properly exist under Moroccan law, we risk an even bigger mess. In addition, many of the other issues we are facing are linked to this question of status. Without determining the proper structure for ourselves, the board can hardly begin reconsidering bylaws (which may need to be drawn up by a Moroccan lawyer). Determining our status and reconsidering bylaws will bring up the question of Marrakesh. In my first meeting with Mr. Lazrak, when I explained that Marrakesh is a “branch”, he suggested that this would need to be addressed as well. We are not a branch in any legal sense; that is simply what we call ourselves. To the best of my knowledge, even our name has never been properly registered and copyrighted. Given all of this, and for what they’re worth, here are my recommendations:

1) Hire Professor Lazrak and closely follow his recommendations.

2) Create a “transition” or even a “foundation” committee to manage this complex and time-consuming process. I am grateful for your insistence that I now step away from this project and would advise you to choose a group combining those who can study the details and meet regularly all over Morocco, as well as those with a good sense of organizations who will understand the big picture going into the future. This process will be so important that I cannot stress it enough, and those on the committee will bear a huge responsibility. The reality is this: we are creating two schools that were never created before. You need a team who is going to ask a thousand intelligent questions to come to the right answer.

3) This committee would then be prepared to address the bylaws and would simultaneously be thinking about Marrakesh. I think Mr. Lazrak will be the best guide on this, but my strong recommendation is that this is the moment to set up the two schools separately. We have gotten ourselves into a tangled legal knot and should straighten ourselves out once and for all; to do this, Marrakesh will need to be official. I also believe that it will become increasingly difficult with our current structure to manage the very different problems of our two schools without neglecting the fundamental sorts of questions we should now be taking the time to ask. Anything less than total attention to its own affairs seems unhealthy for either school, particularly at this moment.

I am obviously more than happy to meet with anyone you choose about this matter and describe to them whatever I have managed to learn about it over the past six months. Hoping everything else goes well with you,

Josh Shoemake
Headmaster
The American School of Marrakesh
Here some stuff I was playing with. Not mastered, just samples and ideas.

I sent SumLikeDis2 twice, just dl one of them.
Since 2016, embattled pharma bro Martin Shkreli has been touting the lone copy of Wu-Tang Clan's latest project, "Once Upon a Time in Shaolin," but Bloomberg reports the 31-track double CD — which he paid $2 million for — may not be what he thought. Killa Sin, real name Jeryl Grant, told the publication he was approached by Moroccan producer Cilvaringz to provide a few verses for a project he didn't believe to be associated with Wu-Tang Clan. "The way he presented it," Killa Sin said, "was it was going to be basically his album, and he wanted me to do some work for him." The New York native later learned that his verses had been featured on "Once Upon a Time in Shaolin," now the most expensive album ever sold. Managers Domingo Neris and James Ellis agreed, telling Bloomberg two members of Wu Tang Clan also recorded verses with Cilvaringz, born Tarik Azzougarh, under the guise that it was for something he was working on under his own name.
"It's not an authorized Wu-Tang Clan album," Domingo Neris, who manages U-God, said. "It never was." "When we did the verses, it was for a Cilvaringz album," Ellis, who manages Method Man, added. "How it became a Wu-Tang album from there? We have no knowledge of that." Rapper Shyheim Franklin told Bloomberg he's uncertain he was featured on "Once Upon a Time in Shaolin," but would like to find out. He told the publication he worked with Cilvaringz in Staten Island a few years ago, but was not told it was for anything tied to Wu-Tang. "I'd like my cut of that $2 million," he said. He then said he'd be willing to speak with Shkreli, joking that he had some work the controversial public figure could purchase. "Tell him there is an unreleased Shyheim album he can buy if he wants," he said.

Comments from members of Wu-Tang Clan linked to the album give weight to early rumors circulating among industry blogs that Cilvaringz persuaded RZA to align himself with the project and promote it as something the iconic rap group put together. Cilvaringz reportedly believed doing so would increase the value of the project. RZA wrote on a Paddle8 auction page where fans could bid on "Once upon a Time in Shaolin" that the album had been "recorded in secret with the members not knowing the exact outcome." He added that once he and Cilvaringz decided to make it a Wu-Tang project, everyone was on board. A statement released by Cilvaringz about the project to Bloomberg suggests that the project may have begun as something he was working on, but evolved into a Wu-Tang album over time. He remained vague, providing no definitive truths about the CD. "The album and its concept were an evolutionary process that spanned six years, too complex to explain in a soundbite," the statement read. "All participating Wu-Tang artists were paid in advance while RZA and I bore the financial risk of the project." Real or not, the album may not be Shkreli's problem for much longer. He listed the project for sale in an eBay auction last week. The highest bid in the auction, which ends Friday, is over $1 million.

martin shkreli  wu-tang clan

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My Marrakesh

May 14, 2008

A tale of sadness at the American School of Marrakech

Teachers.....one of our most valuable commodities. And wonderful teachers ......oh my, those are treasures, indeed. Yes, every once in a while parents are fortunate enough to come across a teacher who not only instills in their child the great desire to learn, but also fills their days with magic. This year, the blogging girl's little daughter, Skylar, had been lucky enough to have one of those, a certain Ms. Clare Ducker at the American School of Marrakech.

Now Ms. Clare was not made like ordinary teachers.....oh no. She had something extra special about her. The kind of specialness where every child in her classroom shrieked with pleasure when she walked through the door. The kind of specialness where the very most fun exercises had children clamoring for more spelling, more reading and more math (imagine that!). The kind of specialness where only the most fanciful art projects would do (and were recounted in breathless detail at home).

Parents somehow felt that Ms. Clare not only wanted the children in her class to excel, but that she cared deeply for them -- each and every one. And in return, the children could do nothing.... but love her back.

Sadly, so sadly, Ms. Clare Ducker's contract at the American School of Marrakech -- at the very last minute -- was not renewed. Parents wrung their hands and worried. Surely, surely, there was some mistake! A typo....or a computer glitch......or a wrong folder in a wrong file.... But their letters to the school went unanswered. (It seems that good manners are in very short supply these days.) When little Skylar heard that her darling Ms. Clare might not be returning to the school next year, she put her head down in her arms and wept. Nothing -- not even a chocolate cupcake and a new kitten -- made her feel the slightest bit better.

And so it is.... a sad and puzzling tale written from an olive grove in Marrakech in the middle of the night. Let us hope that happier tales are to come....

(And as for you, dear Ms. Clare, should you happen to stumble upon this blog, please know that you may be gone from the school but you will not be forgotten.....Oh no, never forgotten...)

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Yes, that is sad. I have been very fortunate with the teachers my children have as well. They are so important, so very important.

Posted by: Pethra på Inredningsbloggen | May 14, 2008 at 08:19 AM
To let go of such a teacher is so sad. It's hard to find teacher that can communicate well with children nowadays.

Posted by: Lyna Wan | May 14, 2008 at 10:08 AM

To let go of such a teacher is so sad. It's hard to find teacher that can communicate well with children nowadays.

Posted by: Lyna Wan | May 14, 2008 at 10:09 AM

Perhaps Clare is well out of the mess the American School is in. Type in American School Marrakech and in Wikipedia you'll find an entry called Controversy under the Discussion tab? I feel for your daughter and ll the poor children who may suffer if some solution isn't found.

Posted by: Rhys Lewyn | May 14, 2008 at 10:14 AM

Oh - I’m so sorry for your daughter. It is hard to find a teacher that really has that connection with kids. Not to discount all the hard working teachers out there - but especially when the kids are so young, there is something magical that goes on between a teacher and those innocent, eager, open minds. I am sure there are other wonderful teachers in store for your daughter. As always kids just need a little time to accept change.

Best wishes!

Posted by: Marie Louise | May 14, 2008 at 12:29 PM

This is so sad & its so hard to find good teachers anyplace. I see on the Internet the school is advertising for a new headmaster come June, so that may have something to do with the situation. Hopefully you will report a good outcome from this event.

Posted by: LAVENDERHILL | May 14, 2008 at 02:26 PM

It was such fun subbing for Clare in November when she was coordinating the Arts in Marrakesh Festival. I'm know the children missed Clare horribly - but they were very sweet to me!

Posted by: Elizabeth schmid | May 14, 2008 at 03:51 PM

We share a name! Clare with no "i". She MUST be great!!! Oh let us know if any petition will help. Prayers. Good teachers are worth their weight in pure GOLD.

Olivia's teacher is that kind of teacher this year. We love her! We give her spa treatments!!!!

I'll keep miss. Clare in my thoughts for a contract renewal :

Warmly,
Gillian Clare!!!

Posted by: Gillian | May 14, 2008 at 05:28 PM

Oh this is sad. Its very rarely that one comes across such teachers . I do hope she comes back. Hug Skylar from me :

Posted by: Mallika | May 14, 2008 at 05:56 PM
Skylar will have some very good memories from her year with the best teacher. Take good care of those.

Posted by: Britt-Arnhild | May 14, 2008 at 08:14 PM

there is little influence like that of an amazing teacher...I still remember some of mine, maybe she will move on to influence another set of children who may need her desperately.

Posted by: hammocks | May 14, 2008 at 09:11 PM

My heart breaks for Skylar and her other students. Good teachers are hard to come by. I hope another one comes in that will keep the flame alive.

Posted by: Yoli | May 14, 2008 at 09:42 PM

The sad thing about this is that Clare's contract wasn't renewed because she didn't do a good job. Earlier this year she was pitched by the headmaster to become Head of Kindergarten next year. And the kids absolutely adore her.

But like the ex chairman of the board, and the current headmaster, Clare was punished for trying to speak up about some of the problems of the school. The school is not registered with the Ministry of Education so it basically doesn't exist in Morocco, most of the teachers don't have legal contracts, salaries are disgracefully low and the school hasn't ever paid its taxes! As an article in L'Economiste already stated, the tax authorities are coming after the American schools in Morocco. Casablanca and Rabat have already been hit with a 75,000,000 DH fine. Marrakech is likely next.

There is so much wrong with the school, it's not even normal. Every time someone wants to fix the problems they are kicked out, like the Ex-Chairman of the Board Sumnor Miller, like the headmaster Josh Shoemake, and now a great teacher!

But lets see if this school is still standing next year, the Moroccan Tax authorities are said to be coming after the school. If hit with a bill like the Casablanca and Rabat schools, it will be either over for the school or parents will have to pick up the tab.

Parents would do better to look towards the opening of the new George Washington Academy in 2009. At least they do their business straight.

Posted by: Insider | May 15, 2008 at 02:33 AM

Oh..that is so sad. A good teacher should be treated like a goddess.

Posted by: hele | May 15, 2008 at 09:06 AM

i'm sorry to hear this news. my daughter's teacher, on her own accord, decided not to return next year. my daughter goes to a waldorf school, so has the same teacher for grades 1-8. but this time, a new teacher will come in for 5-8. the news made us all very sad. but since it was the teacher's decision, we are excited for her to walk a new path. in the mean time, we can only hope & hope that the next teacher is just as sweet, smart, imaginative and great-with-children. i hope that your new teacher equals the one departing.

Posted by: Zoe Krylova | May 15, 2008 at 02:55 PM

Good teachers can make such a profound impact on their students. I'm sure Skylar will never forget her wonderful teacher.

Posted by: Kathy here again | May 15, 2008 at 05:28 PM

Ooohh, she sounds like a wonderful person and a well-loved teacher. Under similar circumstances, a lesser teacher would teach the kiddies to kick the shins of the administrators next Fall.

Posted by: susanna | May 16, 2008 at 03:14 AM

What an awful thing to happen. It is so hard to find a teacher like her. I only had one growing up. One out of many. Sending big hugs.

Posted by: Annie | May 16, 2008 at 05:09 AM

Your daughter will not have the same teacher (Miss Claire) next year, even if Miss Clare is still at the ASM! Will-she? So, after all, Claire is going to be out of your daughter's class room anyway! I understand your concern, but one should listen to both parties before judging anyone. You heard Miss Claire, did you hear the reason of not renewing her contract from the ASM administration? And I am certain that this has to stay a personal info anyway. When she was hired, you were not there to influence that decision!!!!Think about it....

Posted by: Hakona | May 16, 2008 at 09:21 AM
This is not the place to bash the American School, and that is not the intention of this blog entry. Insider, please keep that in mind. The school has its problems but it is my hope that these problems will be addressed. I believe that the school can right the wrongs. Clare's situation is a good place to start.

And Hakona, please understand that this entry is a tribute to a teacher whom we love. That is my right. And I am not so selfish as to think of my child alone but of the kindergarten as a whole. And of course, I would be most happy to hear the other side, but my correspondence (and those of the other parents) has not been answered.

Posted by: maryam in marrakesh | May 16, 2008 at 09:25 AM

Well, hiring and firing of the ASM should stay out of reach for all the parents! This is an internal business and it should remain so.

No-one in the administration should feel obliged to justify the hiring or firing of the teachers or any other employees. Maybe that is why your letters have not been answered yet!

You are hiring contractors and you know that they are not good enough. The same contractors will make new business with other people because those people will hear just what the contractor has to say. If they had your insight before, maybe they would not hire them.

This is to say, again, that without hearing the two sides of the story, one should hold off on posting something on a respectfull blog and on trying to make someone look bad, just because the BG loves the teacher.

Emotions take us away sometimes, but we should go back to reason!

Sorry for pushing this a little further. Life goes on....

P.S. I do not even know Miss./Mrs. Claire and I have nothing against her.

Posted by: Hakona | May 16, 2008 at 11:26 AM

Hakona,

My intention with this blog entry was not to stir up a hornet's nest about the school -- it was merely to point out that a teacher's contract - very peculiarly - had not been renewed. Insider's comment above regarding Clare, if true, is disappointing to say the least. However, I still believe that this is a situation that can be righted. I am holding out hope that the school will reconsider its decision (if it has, indeed, taken a firm decision) regarding Clare. it would be a pity to see such a wonderful teacher leave the school, particularly if it seems to be for reasons other than academic performance. Perhaps the school administration made mistakes. Perhaps Clare made mistakes. Perhaps both made mistakes. But the bottom line is that Clare is a truly gifted teacher from whom the children benefit enormously, and she is an asset to the school. Could things not be sorted out through increased dialogue?

Do try to remember that, as parents, we have a vested interest in the school succeeding; our children are there, after all. So please don't scold me for caring what happens to the school. There is no reason for ASM not to be a wonderful place for our children - it has so many positive attributes. However, it seems that there are problems that need to be addressed, and it is natural that parents and others are concerned. Yesterday, 2,432 people read this blog - and I am sure that there are interested parents in that group.

And for someone who appears to feel so passionately about this issue, I am surprised that you put in a false email with your comment. Is it not possible for you to defend your position as yourself?

Maryam

Posted by: maryam in marrakesh | May 16, 2008 at 11:40 AM

Dear Maryam,

I'm happy you posted this blog. It is a matter that needs to be addressed. My intention was never to bash the school, but to reveal the truth about Ms. Ducker's situation. It's the truth of this matter that makes an impact. Speaking the truth doesn't necessarily mean bashing. I care very much for the school's success. But when things like this happen and I receive first hand information from what I consider a valuable source about the reasons behind their decision, I feel eager to speak on it.
I want a great place for my children to go to as well, and I always figured ASM would be a great place. But after speaking to so many people involved with the school, I'm just shocked at what's going on. Especially for the kids who all speak so lovely about their Ms.Clare.

It is not beneficial to the future of our children in Morocco to allow such abuse of power to continue. Especially after you read how horrible the state of education is in Morocco according to the World Bank's latest report 'The Road Not Travelled'. I included a piece from it below:

"The World Bank has recently launched its 399 pages long report The Road Not Travelled on Education Reform in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Morocco figured among the last in the classification of 14 Arab countries; Morocco contended itself with number 11 after its neighbour Algeria which was placed 8th, whereas Jordan, Kuwait and Tunisia ranked first respectively. (As to the UNESCO's report, Morocco is ranked 111 out of 126 studied countries). Morocco's expenditure on education did not exceed 6.3 percent of GDP (in 2003), while Gaza and West Bank's, for example, reached 11.5."

If a war struck place like Palestine can score better than Morocco with all its foreign investment, something is seriously wrong!

Posted by: Insider | May 17, 2008 at 12:43 AM
Such a shame. Teachers have such a huge influence on children and good ones are so hard to find.

Posted by: Di Overton | May 17, 2008 at 12:11 PM
So sorry to read about this situation. It's very hard for everyone involved. I hope things work out well eventually.

Paz

Posted by: Paz | May 17, 2008 at 12:53 PM
The American School of Marrakech was founded in 1995 by Joseph A. McPhillips 3d, who was the headmaster of The American School of Tangier.[1] An independent private institution, it offers English-language, American-system education from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Its headmasters have been McPhillips (1995-2005) and Josh Shoemake (2005-2008).[2] The building was designed by the Tunisia-born, Marrakech-based architect Charles Boccara, while its grounds were designed by American landscape architect Madison Cox.

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The school is currently under investigation after reports surfaced that the school was not legally registered and has not been paying its taxes to the Moroccan authorities. A fact that has already been reported by the L'Economist, a current affairs magazine read widely in Morocco. Casablanca American School has already been hit by a large tax fine and L'Economiste reported that the Moroccan tax authorities have the American School of Marrakech in their targets as well. The school could potentially face a large tax bill it could not pay and end up closing, leaving 350 students without a school. ASM's unregistered status has also caused a range of problems but especially for students. A non-registered school means their School Diploma is effectively unrecognized and has caused many parents tremendous difficulties when transferring their child to another international school outside of their home country. Both the American School of Marrakech and the American School of Tangier are not registered with the Ministry of Education either in Morocco or in the US, students' certificates and diplomas are therefore not recognized as accredited or verified by any appropriate authority. The Headmaster Josh Shoemake has also been forced to resign at the end of the school year by board members after he questioned the financial and legal status of the school, the illegal work contracts given to teachers, the poor salaries for faculty and support staff, the fact that their CNSS contributions (social security taxes) were never paid and the system of 'under the table' paying of salaries to teachers allowing the school to avoid paying income tax. In addition to the L'Economiste article, a freelance journalist for the political Moroccan/French magazine TelQuel is investigating the American School of Marrakech, amongst others, for an extensive article on corruption and education in Morocco to be published later this year.

Categories: Articles that need to be wikified from November 2007
Thanks Josh:

You may recall that the attacks against the board began with the public distribution of your letter to me. Sadly, Matt Low had this letter and its accusations in his hand when we met with parents in Marrakech. The accusations we have seen on Wikipedia, the MyMarrakech blog and in this e-mail draw from your letter.

Since you are the Headmaster, how do you propose that these threats be handled?

Thanks.

Steve

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Josh Shoemake <headmaster@asm.ma>
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Sent: Fri Jun 06 06:03:45 2008
Subject: RE: ASM

Steve,

I know absolutely nothing about this, and those who are here in Marrakesh know that I am working extremely hard every day to make certain that the school is in good shape for the future. Enormous amounts have been accomplished here, and my legacy will be a proud one. Also, you know perfectly well that you began receiving these letters not after my resignation, which was my choice (a fact I have continued to make clear to everyone), but after you fired one of our best employees (I was not consulted on this). Therefore I find it rather amazing that you choose to address this e-mail to me. I have been completely correct with you, and I have given you my open, honest advice whenever you have called upon it. For the record and for those you’ve copied, my most recent advice was to cordially respond to the letters you have received. My experience here has taught me that oftentimes people simply want to know they’re being heard. Whatever you have done, and whoever these people are, I don’t appreciate having “my legacy” called into question when I am working hard every day, with a smile on my face, for the good of this school. I love this place perhaps more than anyone, and anybody who lives here in Marrakesh knows just how true that is.

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Josh:

The negative flow continues from those who would harm our beloved schools. I want to make you aware of this latest transmission and ask if you know anything about its source. We need to work together to ensure that this is not your legacy.

Best regards,

Steve

Mr. Eastman & Co,

These last few weeks we have been monitoring your ways of dealing with parents and teachers regarding the many problems that have surfaced about the school. We were hoping for a diplomatic solution to these problems and allowed a certain time span for you to deal with them properly. However, despite the many diplomatic efforts by parents and teachers, you have made it clear to us that you have absolutely no interest in resolving these matters properly and remained silent, hoping the situation would eventually fly by and be forgotten.

We however, will not remain silent anymore. At this moment we have collected all the evidence we need to fiscally have your school thoroughly investigated. We are now also the owners of americanschoolofmarrakech.com/.net/.org/.us/.ma and americanschoolmarrakech.com/.net/.org/.us/.ma

Within a few weeks we will have pages up on each of the aforementioned domains displaying all the evidence proving the school has never complied with Moroccan tax laws, has never been properly registered, has been paying people under the table, has not been paying CNSS for all the teachers, has been issuing illegal work contracts, has withheld salaries from the IRS and Moroccan tax authorities and much much more. Our hard evidence includes the names of your treasurer, various board members and many more.

Besides completing the 3949 A form for the IRS, we will also deliver all hard evidence directly to Mr. Noureddine Bensouda. We want you to know that we will do absolutely everything in our power to bring the actual truth to the attention of the Tax Authorities and Moroccan Media.

We'll be in touch.
PARIS — Two shopgirls in their uniform red jackets and black blouses stared down from the windows above the Elena Miro shop on the Rue du Faubourg St.-Honoré on Thursday, as the fashion world gathered below to mourn Yves Saint Laurent. Elena Miro is across the narrow street, blocked by the police, from the St.-Roch Church, sometimes considered “the church of artists,” because it contains the graves of Corneille and the landscape architect André Le Nôtre. There, the world of French power and glitter held funeral services on Thursday for Mr. Saint Laurent, who was generally regarded, as the daily newspaper Le Figaro called him, the finest fashion designer of the last half of the 20th century. He rarely if ever designed for the women who buy at Elena Miro, which sells clothes for what is gently termed full-figured women. But he was considered a liberator of women, making trousers both fashionable and acceptable, and it was largely the women of Paris who lined the streets behind the police to mourn Mr. Saint Laurent and who stood to watch the big screen that showed the funeral going on inside. They clapped as Mr. Saint Laurent’s plain oak coffin entered the church, and again, 90 minutes later, when it left, this time covered with the flag of France. “The most beautiful clothes that can dress a woman are the arms of the man she loves,” he once said. “But for those who haven’t had the good fortune of finding this happiness, I am there.” He died Sunday, at 71, of a brain tumor, after an enormously creative and tumultuous life, which was also marked by psychological fragility and drug abuse. For someone whose clothes could be lighthearted — dinner jackets for women and transparent blouses — the mood inside the church, lavishly decorated with greenery, jasmine and white lilies,
was respectful and somber. But his colleagues and some of the famous women they dressed shared the sense in the streets that this was a life to be celebrated, and that he had brought glory to France, whose domination of fashion is considered long gone. The president of France, Nicolas Sarkozy, was there, with his wife, Carla, a former model and singer. Like many of the women in the church, she wore black trousers, a gesture of respect and even homage to Mr. Saint Laurent, for whom she once modeled. Catherine Deneuve, one of his most loyal friends and customers, carried a sheaf of green wheat into the church, then read a eulogy to him, in the form of a poem by Walt Whitman. There was considerable head-turning, too, as famous designers and celebrities filed by, among them Sonia Rykiel, Jean-Paul Gaultier, John Galliano, Christian Lacroix, Vivienne Westwood, Valentino, Hubert de Givenchy, Kenzo Takada and Inès de la Fressange. Other celebrities included the actress Jeanne Moreau; the model Laetitia Casta; Farah Pahlavi, the widow of the deposed shah of Iran; Bernard Arnault, the chairman of the luxury group of companies LVMH; and François and François-Henri Pinault, who own the brand name of Yves Saint Laurent. Many of them lined up, eyes wet, for communion, but as much as the priest tried to capture the importance of Mr. Saint Laurent, it was his former companion and business partner, Pierre Bergé, who spoke most movingly. The two men, who remained business associates and friends long after their romance ended, decided to create a civil union together in the days before Mr. Saint Laurent died, Mr. Bergé said. The French union, known as a “civil pact of solidarity,” carries mutual rights and responsibilities, but is short of a marriage. “It’s going to be necessary to part now,” Mr. Bergé said, addressing his friend in the coffin. “I don’t know how to do it because I never would have left you. Have we ever left each other before? Even if I know that we will no longer share a surge of emotion before a painting or a work of art.” Mr. Bergé’s voice broke. “But I also know that I will never forget what I owe you, and that one day I will join you under the Moroccan palms.” Mr. Saint Laurent, born in Oran, Algeria, will be cremated and his ashes buried in a botanical garden he restored in Marrakesh, Morocco, near a home he and Mr. Bergé bought together. Mr. Bergé said he would mark Mr. Saint Laurent’s grave with the words “French couturier.” “French because you could have been nothing else,” he said. “French like a verse of Ronsard, a parterre of Le Nôtre, a page of Ravel, a painting of Matisse.” Outside, as Mr. and Mrs. Sarkozy walked behind the flag-draped coffin, a military honor guard played, given Mr. Saint Laurent’s rank as a Grand Officer in the Legion of Honor, awarded to the dying man in December by Mr. Sarkozy. But the incongruities abounded. Called to the army in September 1960 for 27 months of compulsory service during the Algerian war, despite running the house of Dior, Mr. Saint Laurent had a nervous breakdown three weeks later. He was put into the psychiatric ward of a hospital, where he was drugged and left alone in a room to be caressed and abused, he said in 2002. “In two and a half months, I was so scared I only went once to the toilets,” he said. “At the end, I must have lost 35 kilos and I had disturbances in my brain.” On Thursday, as the band played and official France paid homage, all that, too, was forgotten.

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Mémorial
Yves Saint Laurent
damn., just lost my whole email.. gimme a call, it was a long one.. i think i know who the dude is... 079261974

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To: tech@asm.ma
Subject: Re: maroc

yo, i found out about dude, and the nigga was being genius with his shit, i got his ass under control tho, he aint got nothing, he bluffin, said he was gonna get me back another way and yadi yah, imma handle it though with that nigga, so yall can get on with yall shit, he aint got nothing, aint gonna do nothing, he scared we got his info... and Imma get that dude..

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Driss:

Why are we using our scarce dollars to buy a plane ticket? We should be using dirhams and sending him an e-ticket. This is what we did for my family for the June trip. If you need me to send additional travel money, that is fine, but we need to be careful on our use of dollars.

Please advise.

Steve

Driss Drissi

From: Driss Drissi [mailto:business@asm.ma]
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2008 4:58 AM
To: Eastman, Stephen E.
Cc: 'Annabella Zeiddar'; 'Barrie Miskin'
Subject: FW: Plane ticket fare

Dear Stephen,
Could you please make a $1500 (fifteen hundred dollars) e-mail transfer to Barrie as here travelling allowance. Thanks.
Driss

From: annabella zeiddar [mailto:bellazeiddar@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 4:17 PM
To: Barrie Miskin
Cc: msimpson@asm.ma; business@asm.ma
Subject: Re: Plane ticket fare

Thanks Barrie - it looks like we have everything we need. If there is anything else, we'll let you know.

Best,

Annabella
August 8, 2008

Dear ASM Families:

We hope you are enjoying your summer and have wonderful vacation plans for your family.

As President and Vice-President of the Board of Trustees, we feel an ethical obligation to inform you of an irregularity that took place at ASM in June. This irregularity involved school records and confidential school information. Unfortunately, private school information was accessed, copied and removed from the school by individuals no longer employed by the American School of Marrakesh.

We have pursued appropriate legal action and believe that all information is now safe from exposure. Records have been retrieved and reinstalled. New safeguards have been put into place. Our new Headmaster, Dr. Mark Simpson, and his Assistant, Mrs. Imane Platts, have been working with us to insure better record keeping, more uniform policies regarding information access, and centralization of private and confidential information.

Please accept our sincere apologies for this irregularity. Even though you need not worry about the situation, we wanted you to know what happened. The Board has complete confidence that, with our new leadership in place and professional reorganization under way, such a situation will not happen again at ASM.

After reading this letter, some of you may feel you have questions to ask the school. Please feel free to approach Dr. Simpson directly. Within the boundaries of discretion and tact, he has our full permission to discuss the matter with ASM families.

We hope you continue to enjoy your summer.

All the best,

Stephen Eastman
President, Board of Trustees

Barbara Temsamani
Vice-President, Board of Trustees
by any chance did the computer you took from my office today still have a flash drive in the back? I'm missing my flash drive ... and it has some important things on it!

Thanks,

Mark

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Veuillez penser écologiquement et d'imprimez pas cet email
I agree and feel strongly that Mark Fish should be "immediately" terminated, either by an arranged resignation or otherwise. I do not think he is salvageable.

I also think we need to fully discuss the importance of replacing Mark Fish. I am concerned that without a Director over both schools, the schools could drift apart, develop separate constituencies and eventually advocate their separation from one another. There may be merit in a number of options including separation or a board appointed committee overseeing both schools, although I’m leery of both of these ideas. Regardless of my views, I recommend this decision be made by the board after careful debate, and not imposed upon us by the momentum of events or through an exchange of emails. Steve, your leadership and commitment are impressive. Thank you, Ed

From: Sam Roberts [mailto:alfquilt@aol.com]
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Subject: Re: Mark Fish - Mounting Concerns

The crisis is especially surprising not only because Mark Fish was received in the 'fishbowls' of tangier and Marrakech, as John aptly put it, but also because his former employers/colleagues supplied such sterling references. I agree with John that quick action is warranted, with the caveat that we should give Fish an opportunity to respond to Steve's letter and explain his disappointing behavior. Maybe the situation's salvageable. If not, though, I have confidence in Simpson and Nevin as headmasters and do not believe we urgently need an overseeing director right now. Also, to state the obvious: Steve should be commended for his quick and eloquent response to the current crisis.

Sam
Dear David,

I am responding to a copy of the note you sent to Steve Eastman, in which you asked him what I thought. One of the things I think is that I wish I had the enormous wisdom and good judgment of your father, who would have known exactly what to do. That said, here are my thoughts, for what they may be worth.

I must say that I am startled and disappointed by this recent turn of events in Tangier. Mark Fish was in a "goldfish bowl" (no pun intended) for a week in both Tangier and Marrakech in May. He met individually and in small groups with parents, board members, administrators, teachers and students during that week. From what I gather, he was very well received and apparently was unanimously considered to be an outstanding candidate. In short, he was "vetted" by an unusually large number of the school's constituents and so was hired. (Unfortunately much of this happened around the time of my spinal surgery at Mayo clinic, and subsequent recovery, but the above are my distinct impressions)

It appears that shortly after Mark was hired the red flags started to go up. It is almost like a Dr. Jeckel/Mr. Hyde syndrome, and I can't help but wonder if Mark Fish has psychological problems (depression, perhaps) that he has hidden from us. In any case, I now believe the situation has deteriorated to the point that Mark's contract should be terminated sooner rather than later, otherwise we will spend the rest of this year doing "damage control." I believe too that we must support Steve in this matter. He has spent an enormous amount of his time on these matters, and is really on top of them. I think Mark should be given the chance to resign, but if he refuses we should act promptly to terminate the contract. He has not served us well.

For what it is worth,

Best regards,

John Magagna

PS I am taking the liberty of sending copies of this message to all Board Members.

JFM
I want an expanded list of board members. I have a huge email list that was being used by Josh last year, but I don't want to mass email that list without knowing who exactly is on the Board of these schools.

Among the very damaging items on Simpson’s USB key, there is a collection of his writings, with his name as the author on all the headers, and the files can be verified via CRC checksum as being his. This man bought this USB key INTO THE SCHOOL, then lost it. Imagine the kids would have gotten ahold of these files, at least your lucky enough to have a chance to prevent them from reaching the parents.

Below is a list of quotes from just one book of his called "Chest hair and Other Pious Memories." There are over thirty other books, and other items if interest to the parents. A few gigabytes of disaster just waiting to happen, but still just a fraction of it all.

The parents should know exactly who is teaching their kids and leading their school.

Simpson describes some very graphic homosexual encounters between underaged people. He insults Morocco (the timestamp is 2006 so it is before he even got the job here) by making fun of our cuisine. The material gives a true glimpse into this man's motives. He is no McPhillips, I assure you. I remembered McPhillips from the time I was a student at the Tangier school. Simpson is not a McPhillips. Simpson is a disaster waiting to happen.
I don't judge anyone. Whatever Simpson wants to do in his house is his own business, but clearly, he should not be bringing his private items into the school and losing them. That is something he should be admonished for. If he is claiming I stole them from him in the school, then just take a look at some of the things that he is bringing into the school. Kids have already called me to brag that they have hacked stuff at the school in the time I have not been there. This guy is reckless and careless. Now if Simpson is actually claiming that I invaded his home to retrieve these files, then arrest me and lets get it on here in Marrakesh.

Josh almost caused a boycott of the school last year. I believe my chances of pulling this off are alot better than his was. My beef is pinpoint targeted against Eastman and Simpson. I have camera phone video of faculty in compromising situations. I can force a faculty boycott of the school if they don't do it by their own will. I can create an uproar with parents, and I believe I am fully capable of a full and complete boycott of the school. It is better that you tell Simpson to stop provoking me, and you need to put a leash on him immediatly. You can have the boycot today, or June, or never. It's your choice.

Steven must also understand that I know it is illegal in the States to record telephone conversations. I am admitting to it very openly, but I don't quite know how recording a Vonage line in Morocco constitutes violating a crime in America. In any case, I will be sure to find out the hard way if necessary.

The new Dr. Mark S. Simpson reading club of Marrakesh would like to announce.

Mark Simpsons greatest hits from "Chest Hairs and other Pious Memories."
"Go up and talk to him."

"And how long have you lived in West Hollywood?"

“You beautiful fuckable boys in Lubbock, ugh Texas find each other easier?"

"Something like that."

"Those busy public parks and toilet stalls, uh huh."

"Not so often though, really, if you think about it. That's how I can tell a guy's straight, can't you? Pot-belly, funny chest, no legs. Damn, straight women either have no influence or no standards."

"I saw that some high school was having a prom there. What a bizarre place to have a prom."

‘Not for the closeted young queers."

Jeremy narrowed his eyes as if at opposing counsel. Where France was concerned, Jeremy had the faith of the convert. He had been weaned from his parents at eighteen by a sharp-nosed professor at the Sorbonne who taught French boys about Shakespeare and American boys about sex with equal proficiency

"Wait, wait, don't tell me yet. It was - it was - it was Jerusalem the Golden, when the girl, I can't be expected to remember her name since I never read the book, is having sex with the brother - of the sister, her friend, same name rule applies - in Paris, I think, right? - or maybe she's remembering having sex with him in Paris - but, at any rate, she talks about feeling his chest hair through his shirt. You loved it. That's why she's your favorite."

"I loved it when you came to watch me play lacrosse, and I'd see you standing there and, honestly, George, I'd think - what a killer combination, that tiny butt on that brainy boy. I'd chase the field thinking of you dancing - the way you still do sometimes, like that time in Paris to Dirty Vegas."
"Okay. And I'd love to watch you strangle someone, by the way. Very erotic."

"You know Ron, one of those huge hairy guys on the gay faculty Volleyball team?"

"Excuse me for my ignorance on the subject of gay volleyball teams, honey, or in fact of any team on which a player could be described, in a remotely positive fashion, as huge or hairy. Well now," she said, "hang on; there is that unshaven gargantuan friend of Terrell's, Jorgen van der Something, that big sack of shit from South Africa? I always refer to him positively and I'm told he hurls a mean shot-put. Is shot put a team sport?"

"Track and field, I think. And if unshaven gargantuan and big sack of shit count as you referring to someone positively I'd hate to get in the real way of your mouth."

"But you have been in the way of my mouth."

"Not lately. Anyway," George said, "it's like his bedroom is what? Like maneuvering between a semi and that concrete barrier thing in the middle of the freeway. Same dangers."

"Whose bedroom?"

"Goldfarb. His boyfriend's HIV positive."

"In some kind of way, you know, some scientific way, I don't know, pressure per square inch or something like that," Iisha said, "latex is stronger than concrete. But it's a nice motif for a story, isn't it? That freeway allusion."

"The only movies Breeder-Baptists go to are the ones where people get incinerated, decapitated or blown away. The all-American flicks. They'll line up for hours to see a shoot 'em up, but show the tiniest hint of a tit, and I mean by that a white tit, God forbid they should show black titties, and that would lay the way open for the return of Reagan's evil empire - so they stay home. What could I write that they would come see anyway? I hate violence and I glorify big black tits."

The young man reminded George of so many other young men before him, with his attractive eagerness. His question's raw sincerity pulled them all toward him. For a moment George's eyes lingered on the young man's handsome unshaven face, imprinted with dorm, homework, late nights and pizza. You could sleep
with such a man, George thought, but he was not yet lovable, not yet unattainable in the way of real lovers.

"Isn't this how you charmed the sailing instructor in the Poconos, when you were sixteen?" George asked.

"You know, the famous summer in the Poconos and I was sex god story."

"Seventeen. And the sailing instructor, who was a sophomore lacrosse player at Brown, wanted me to fuck him."

George looked at him. "And did you?"

Jeremy shrugged.

George pushed his arm away. "I was wrong, I didn't choose anything. I've just been along for the ride."

"It's been a great ride."

"Sometimes."


They looked at one another again.

"Climb aboard?" Jeremy asked.

"The sexual solution?"

"There's that old link between death and sex, George."

George closed his eyes a moment, feeling Jeremy's arm like a noose around his neck. "Yeah, that old link," he said.

Hardly. Unless he'd been like in one of my sections, but I haven't done freshmen for - what - two years? He was still a sophomore in high school then, like totally rubbing himself off in the locker room and stuff."

"Seems like a nice enough guy."

Clear-eyed Jeremy stood opposite him in his boxers, his back against the sofa, ready for combat. George imagined testosterone surging in battle lines through Jeremy's handsome body, George's very own cock-and-ball warrior.
As Jeremy mumbled something about breakfast, George simply absorbed his shirtless precision, which seemed to have a balanced line down the middle, from the crown of his head to his toned abs to his spread legs and to the floor. He wore only a pair of wrinkled chinos, barefoot and unshaven. His eyes still had a sleepy puffiness.

"Would you be able to come if I gave you a blow job?" George asked.

"Hardly fits my explanation for what should be my startling presence in this kitchen, but - why do you ask?"

"I don't know. Just looking at you, like this. You're so manly, Jeremy. Sucking you off, it would be like a testosterone milkshake."

"Sure, I guess I could come," Jeremy said, "You just close your eyes and imagine, don't you? That's all a blowjob is. Imagination and electricity. Why? You want to give me one?"

"Well, I would - in a heartbeat. But I know you don't really want me to. But you could come?"

"Sure," Jeremy said again, and he drew a hand up lazily over his stomach and chest, as if to emphasize something, resting it a moment in the shadowed pocket at the base of his neck.

"Apparently my drugs mute my sense of surprise. Because I am surprised, I just don't show it."

"Are these drugs why you greeted me with an offer of a blowjob?"

"They leave me with no inhibitions."

"It's all right. In fact, it's exciting, in a strange way. Right, then. So, I'm taking a rain check on the blowjob, but I need to eat. Stomach before penis. You want to go grab a bite?"

"George, I am standing in a pool of male urine - trust me on the gender

"Okay. I'll tell you what I'm thinking right this minute. I'm thinking that if God exists at all, she exists in the pectorals of those hunky young men."

This took the wind completely out of Jeremy's sails as it was meant to. He merely stared at George, with a
cursory glance toward the basketball court.

"Don't you think God exists?" George asked.

"Not in some guy's chest muscles, but - no, of course not, God is a myth."

"Yup. Down with mythology." George put his sunglasses back on. "I used to have a great butt."

Jeremy said quietly, "you still do."

In a blossoming of intuition, Jeremy realized that George was preparing to consult with a third party about the quality of his butt or the existence of God or both.

"I was thinking about lunch in the Latin Quarter." Simon caught Iisha's upper arm.

"A Moroccan restaurant. Interesting place to eat."

"I've never had Moroccan food, but what the hell. I don't mind," Iisha said, flattered by the invitation, "anywhere will be fine.

"Maybe I'll go to Morocco," George told her.

"Morocco," she scathed, "don't be an ass."

It didn't matter. Why not India? He could ingest liver flukes, turn jaundiced, and vomit blood.

I am not queer, dark or ill-fed, I am not poor, I am not a little faggot cock-sucker, I am not a beaner, not a dumpster-diver, I do not take it up the ass, I am not Albanian, I am related to anyone in Nicaragua or Guatemala, I am not -

Jeremy had been unfaithful to George before, but with Etienne and his soft skin, coy eyes, and high cheekbones it felt like the first time, wanton, stronger than mere desire.

Jeremy's own intense erection amazed and certainly pleased him. His beautiful hard-on throbbed like a twenty-year-old's, straining toward some touch against Etienne, desiring penetration, as eager as ever it
had been. Etienne was neither unworldly nor unprepared. Of course, he'd be too pretty to have been in Paris without a boyfriend - or two.

Jeremy felt as if he might come just putting on the condom, Etienne's hand as he stroked lubricant on Jeremy's cock in some manner a balm to all those middle-aged fears about love. Etienne's legs squirreled up quickly, proficiently, around Jeremy's shoulders and Jeremy found his mark with his own zealous discernment of the game they played. Each thrust was like the first time fucking, or rather better than the first time, more extreme, more cogent, Etienne's beautiful squirming, the patina of sweat over his face, his increasingly limpid curls, Jeremy's own gasps, Etienne's cries.

Jeremy came in a fervid rush, ecstatically, loudly grunting, ramming Etienne on to him as if to impale him, twisting him like a rag doll.

"I love it," Etienne said as he came too, shooting across his smooth chest, a forceful sticky wad of youth and energy.

How could you not, Jeremy thought, thrusting once more, deeply, so deeply? Etienne's hand reached out and flattened itself against Jeremy's sweaty chest hair.

How could you not?

"No matter. Anyway, I bought it; I wear it. It's the I who would have been si les choses étaient justes. I understand anger and even bitterness. But, quelle surprise, I disagree with you. I do think it's right, to fuck and fuck often, to fuck anything which attracts you and is willing."

"Have you never been unfaithful to Jeremy?"

"No," George said. "And you, in your relationships, ever faithful?"

"Yes, from time to time. But faithful is not the word I would use, of course I had affairs and one-night stands, and I used regularly to go down on this man, a rugby player, who was on my bridge league and really marvelously well-equipped. It was quite the treat for me, to be honest and he lasted through three
boyfriends, I believe it was, before he threw me over for a blond-haired Venezuelan boy at the Alliance Francaise."

"And you didn't worry about what your boyfriends would think about your affairs and one-night stands?"

"Why should they think anything?"
Understand something Steve. There is a reason I told you about my background on that trip to Tangier in the Bentley. When Michael Tigar (Terry Nichols attorney in the Oklahoma City Bombing trial), called me and begged me to testify in the Lynne Stewart trial, it caused an uproar with the Ashcroft administration. They threatened me with all kinds of nonsense to prevent me from testifying. I had to pull a Vincent "the chin" Gigante on them just to stay alive, and consequently and bunch of innocent people went to jail in New York, and others were killed elsewhere. Why do you think the Lynne Stewart appeal is taking so long? What do Pat Stiso and Francisco Maisonet have to do with Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman? Don't you wish you knew?

No crazy guilty maniac walks into a jury trial and defends himself from jury selection to jury verdict, and wins an acquittal on all charges on a case that every lawyer said was impossible to win. They even wrote "guilty" on the verdict sheet before the jury came back, and the clerk had to cross it out a put "not guilty." It's easy to claim anything you like before trial, but it's not so easy once you're sitting in front of a jury and there are rules you have to follow.

Your sister was accused of a crime in the states, so you know how it feels. Maybe she was innocent, but certainly no one should convict anyone without a trial. I liked you sister. She seemed to be a nice person. My father knew your father. Your father was a good man. You, on the other hand, are of different stock. I never liked you. I always saw the snake in you and I understood the eventuality that I would get into a confrontation with you.

Now you lock Driss out the school. Driss can get you fired on the spot, and he will. Your problem is that you threw all your eggs in Simpson's basket without knowing what Simpson was doing down here in Marrakesh.

You're going down my friend, and it is all by your own hands. Nobody framed you. I had to do what I had to do to protect the kids. There was already going to be a small exodus to the GWA in September, even before all of this. What happens when parents of all grade levels start going to the school to ask for transcripts in June so that they could take their kids to GWA? Did you really think that I was going to simply allow you to frame Josh for it once the scandal becomes public? Many months ago I brought the records problem to the attention of the Marrakesh Board. Nobody cared. I was going to warn you about it as well, but you dropped the ball. Fact is that I will never release the evidence of the records problem to the students and parents, nor will I release it to Josh, but it will come out in June no matter what once the kids start asking for transcripts. If you attempt to frame him, I will release that evidence and there will be no more school, and finally the kids will find protection in another school. You're the damn idiot that has empowered Josh by continuously trying to frame him. Now you have no choice but to reach out to him. For Josh, it is a checkmate move if he should choose to follow it. He could simply tell you to go fuck yourself and not help out, and by doing that he will transplant the entire ASM to GWA. There is no way you could frame him, because I got all the evidence to exonerate him of EVERYTHING. You need Josh, and it is your fault that you need him. I was trying to help you avoid all this, but once you showed me your intentions, I had to act to defend Josh and myself should we be accused of wrongdoing in anything.

My sense is that Josh will still help. He doesn't want to hurt the kids that would like to remain at ASM, but at this moment, I have no choice but to protect the kids from both you and Simpson, and this will provoke a mass exodus from the school regardless. When you find yourself in front of one or two hundred angry parents asking for transcripts so they could take their kids to the GWA, you are going to end up hurting whatever students that would like to remain at ASM. Then you will end up ruining lives and you and Simpson will be blamed for everything.
Do you really think I care about suing you or the school in the States or here in Morocco? I just say that to the Board, but between me and you, I could care less. I walked away from a guaranteed victory against the DHS, FBI and others, should I have wanted to file suit. I had three top lawyers chasing me for the case and I just walked away from it. My book already has a publisher. I have already spent the advance. I must provide the finished manuscript by October. The story with the school is just a footnote. I told Mark I was leaving, and he asked me so many times to confirm, and each and every time I confirmed that I was leaving. I was leaving because of the book and no other reason. Everything about my life in the States was going to go public once the book came out. I was not going to remain in the school no matter what. I really don't even care about suing or getting the remainder of my pay from you guys. What you and the school have given me is priceless. All I wanted was a nice ending to my book, and I will get it. Of course, I have no choice but to sue in Morocco, simply because I already know that you and Simpson are plotting to frame me, but I could care less. I'm leaving to Egypt in about a month to meet with journalists regarding my book, and I will already be back in the states by the time you get hit with this shit storm in Morocco. Even when Barbara called to fire me, I was still going to play ball, but you fired my assistant who didn't do anything, and you wouldn't allow me to get my property, then you started to try to slander me and accuse me of wrongdoing, and even Simpson was starting to do some provocative things to continue to provoke me. You and Simpson are like snacks for me. You're like a Pop Tart, sweetheart. Soft on the inside and I'll eat you for breakfast. I really didn't care less, but you and Simpson made me care. In the end, I'm just trying to save the kids from you and Simpson. I realize I can't save the world, but I can certainly do my best to save these kids, even if it means transplanting them to another school that is not run by criminals, paranoid maniacs and possibly sexual predators. GWA has problems, I agree, but not nearly as many as ASM at this moment. The kids deserve a chance to get into good colleges, even if it means having to go to another school. In the end, it's all about the kids.

Frank Sinatra said it best.

"The greatest revenge, is massive success."
Harland Eastman is a notorious pedophile who was active in Morocco for decades. He is also one of the persons who helped cover up the illegal molestation activities engaged by the Hollywood pedophile organization run by Joseph McPhillips since approximately the 1960s.
February 24, 2009

Mr. Mohamed Zkhiri
British Consulate
55 Rue Zerktouni
Marrakech, Morocco

Dear Mohamed:

I write to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the American School of Tangier, at its Annual Meeting in New York City on February 23, 2009, decided to revise its membership to reflect the changing needs of the American School of Marrakech. In connection with this decision, the Board voted at that meeting to remove you as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American School of Tangier, effective immediately.

The Board trusts it can rely on your support in the future and asked me to thank you for your years of service.

Sincerely,

Stephen E. Eastman
Chairman
(Left) Mohamed Zkhiri, British Consul from 1994 until 2011 with (Right) the British Ambassador
Wednesday, February 25th, 2009

Dear members of the ASM community:

In order to reduce rumors and innuendo, I want to bring you up to date on events here at school. Our school attorney in Rabat, Maître Rachid LAHLOU, filed suit against [redacted], our former computer technician for calumny, illegal surveillance of private emails and computers, and menace. In addition, Mr. [redacted] has been questioned by Moroccan authorities, after issuing a number of threats, and making accusations against me and many other members of the ASM community. Needless to say, we regret this situation and are saddened by it.

One can imagine that sooner or later some of Mr. [redacted]'s unkind and accusatory letters may make its way into the public domain. This, too, we regret immensely.

You may have heard that Mr. [redacted] has a criminal record in the United States, where he served thirty-three months in prison for heroin trafficking. Unfortunately, this is true.

Let me be clear: I did not hire Mr. [redacted]. Those who hired him are no longer at ASM. I can assure you that no one from now on would be hired at this school with a criminal record.

I am presently in NEW YORK CITY, attending the meeting of the Board of Trustees. I will be returning to Marrakech on Wednesday night and will be back in school on Thursday. If you would like to speak with me about this or any other matter, please schedule an appointment through my assistant. I will be more than pleased to discuss the situation with you.

All the best,

Dr. Mark Simpson
Mr. Simpson,

I am writing to you to address your recent inquiry (3/3/09) of Chargé d’Affaires, a.i., Robert P. Jackson.

My last correspondence to you on January 20, 2009 requested information from you prior to reviewing your grant proposals. At that time you stated “you wouldn’t feel comfortable releasing personal details about students or families not yet enrolled in the school” and that you would have to wait until after the conclusion of your admission cycle before providing any names to Mr. Guillaume.

Without this information Mr. Guillaume and I can not begin the process of evaluating your proposals.

You expressed concern about Mr. [REDACTED] and his menacing remarks. The last correspondence I read was that he was in jail. Is this the case or is he out? Have you received any additional menacing threats from Mr. [REDACTED]? If there are additional threats we, US Mission, are in a position to intervene with the local police and request assistance.

I would ask that you correspond with RSO Guillaume directly and not the Chargé on these issues, cc’ing me so that I may be kept abreast of these issues.

Thank you.

George G. Frederick
RSO Rabat
Dear Parents,

We are writing to inform you that Dr. Mark Simpson submitted his resignation to the Board on March 20th, 2009.

In recent weeks, it had become apparent that the Board's vision for the future of the American School of Marrakech was not shared by Dr. Simpson. We thank Dr. Simpson for his contributions and wish him well in the future.

The Executive Committee of the Board reiterates its full commitment to making ASM a school of the highest standards especially in the areas of academic excellence and accreditation. Because these important goals begin with exceptional leadership, the Executive Committee has engaged two internationally renowned recruiting agencies to identify a new Headmaster for ASM. We will inform you as soon as a final selection has been made.

For the remainder of this academic year, Mr. Karim Benzakour, a senior administrator at the American School of Tangier, will assume responsibility for the management of ASM. Mr. Benzakour brings to ASM 21 years of administrative management experience. With his leadership, we look forward to bringing the current academic year to a successful conclusion. Please contact Mr. Benzakour with any questions that you may have.

During this time of transition, we ask for your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,  
Moulay Omer El Alaoui  
Chairman, Executive Committee  
Marrakech  

Barbara Temsamani  
Chairman, Executive Committee  
Tangier
April 28, 2009

His Excellency, Aziz Mekouar  
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco  
1601 21st Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Your Excellency,

The undersigned officers and trustees of the American Schools of Tangier and Marrakech seek your help in containing a person who resides in Marrakech and who is threatening our schools, our teachers, our students and their families, and our chairman.

The former computer teacher at the American school of Marrakech, was hired in 2007. We were not aware at the time of this employment that he had a serious criminal record in the United States. To be precise, he was found guilty of trafficking heroin on February 14, 1996 in New York City and was sentenced to 37 months confinement. He was released from incarceration on November 17th, 1998 after serving 33 months. Six years later he was charged with trespass and battery in Sunrise, Florida.

During his employment at the Marrakech school, we later discovered, he put spyware on all of the school computers which enabled him to monitor every e-mail to and from the school. He not only monitored the school’s messages, he blocked messages sent by the United States Embassy in Rabat to the American School of Marrakech as well as messages sent by that School to the Embassy. His hacking activities were uncovered early in February and he was discharged on February 10, 2009. He denies the charges against him but at the same time quotes from messages that he has hacked! His services to the school, in accordance with his employment contract, were paid in full through the date of his discharge.

Soon after, he was at the school’s gate demanding entrance and made such a disturbance when denied, that police had to be called to take him away. Since then he has barraged the schools’ administrators and trustees with an endless flow of threatening messages. His most recent refers to “that very wonderful graduation ceremony that I just can’t wait to see” followed by “I enjoy my little psychological experiments”. Just what Mr. [Name] may have up his sleeve for the approaching graduation ceremonies in Marrakech and/or Tangier we have no way of knowing.
The chairman of the board has been subjected to vicious allegations and his fellow trustees, including Moroccan members of the board are referred to as “his criminal entourage”, “his crime family” and “a bunch of child-minded maniacs”. The chairman, he says, is a “ruthless dictator” with the “mind of a criminal madman”. “Resign”, he says… “or you will see the very definition of a ‘forceful’ response”. More ominously, in his most recent message, Mr. Kabbaj carries his threat one stage further by saying that if the chairman does not resign, “next month you will incur an even bigger loss… and the month after that you will incur your final loss and plunge your family name down with you for all time”. The “month after”, it should be noted, would be June, the month of school graduations.

We fear for the safety of our board and its chairman and for the security of our schools, their students and their teachers. We ask you to alert your Government to this situation which appears to be spinning out of control to the possible endangerment of the schools themselves. There is an urgent need to restrain Mr. Kabbaj in order to bring to an end his unrelenting campaign of harassment and threats.

With our deep respect to His Majesty and Your Excellency, we remain.

Yours sincerely,

Ambassador Edward M. Gabriel

Donald B. Easum

Ambassador Donald B. Easum

Pierre Berge

Ambassador Frank G. Wisner
The American School of Tangier

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American School of Tangier held on May 4, 2005 at the Penn Club of New York, 30 West 44th Street, New York, NY

Members Present
Hisham Aidi
Madison Cox
Mary Cross
Stephen Eastman
Harland Eastman, Stephen Eastman
Donald Easum
Moulay Omar El Alaoui
Abdallah El Maaroufi
Larry Karden
Thor Kuniholm
Hilaire O’Malley
Sam Roberts
Barbara Temsamani
Frank Wisner

Members Absent
Mohamed Aboufirass
Lalla Oum Keltoum Alou
Pierre Berge
Brooks Bicknell
Claudio Bravo
Jimmy Buffett
Nolan Bushnell
Munira Bouzid El Alami
Quito Fierro
Edward Gabriel
Christopher Gibbs
Janet Ginsberg
Stephen Guyer
Anna McKew
Robert McNamara
Carolyn Meador
Mohsin Sefrioui
Robert Semple

Present via Conference Call
David Callard

Call to Order

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.
In reflecting on the year, the Chairman voiced his disappointment in the departures of the Dr. Simpson and Mr. Fish and took responsibility for the fact these two hires did not work out. Among the lessons learned is that we must find school leaders who have experience leading schools abroad. The new Headmasters for AST and ASM both have advanced degrees in educational leadership and substantial school leadership experience abroad.

In response to ongoing threats from a former computer teacher who was dismissed for hacking into the school’s computers, four members of the board on April 28th addressed a letter to the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United States seeking his help in containing this individual. We learned later that he has a serious criminal record in the United States where he was found guilty in 1996 of trafficking heroin. He served 33 month in jail for that crime and was later charged in another state with trespass and battery. Since being fired he has barraged the schools’ administrators and trustees with an endless flow of threatening messages. We are concerned for the safety of board members and our Chairman in particular and the security of our schools, their students and their teachers. The letter asked that the Ambassador alert his government to the situation so it could take appropriate action to bring to an end this person’s unrelenting campaign of harassment and threats.

Ambassador Wisner expressed his appreciation for the enormous responsibility placed on the Chairman during this difficult period.
Just an FYI

Even though I was no longer in the employ of the school, I decided to perform a backup of the email system in order to keep further acts of sabotage from occurring. So the evening that Anna Bella was fired, over a month after I had already been illegally accused of hacking emails, I finally made a decision to download a backup of the system.

In this email record, I have uncovered numerous emails that prove I was being framed illegally. I also uncovered numerous other communications and accusations being made against other people. These documents can also be subpoenaed directly from the server company, and all of them are admissible in a court of law in America (and I am an expert on the admissibility of email evidence in American courts). Each email contains an “EMAIL HEADER” which can be verified through both the sender and recipient servers, and can be confirmed through numerous other independent entities that it passes through along the way. The following is an example of an email header from one of the emails at the end of this message. It may look like gibberish to most people, but to technology experts, it’s like having your fingerprint on the message:

Return-Path: <seeastman@wellington.com>
Received: from wellington-bh10.wellmanage.com [63.170.34.246] by sm01.internetmailserver.net with SMTP; Sat, 14 Feb 2009 14:42:41 -0800
Received: from ([134.42.28.141]) by mdc-prod-gtw-01.wellington.com with ESMTP id HHF1GG1.3800654; Sat, 14 Feb 2009 17:43:01 -0500
Received: from PROD-MSG-CLU-03.messaging.wellmanage.com ([134.42.23.45]) by mdc-prod-msg-05.messaging.wellmanage.com with InterScan Message Security Suite; Sat, 14 Feb 2009 17:42:59 -0500
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft Exchange V6.5
Content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="----=_NextPart_001_01C98EF5.9648CBA4"
Subject: Re:
Date: Sat, 14 Feb 2009 17:42:59 -0500
Message-ID: <FAC9FC5C97AB9146A82C7A25FE52264B06ED28F9@PROD-MSG-CLU-03.messaging.wellmanage.com>
X-MS-Has-Attach:
X-MS-TNEF-Correlator:
Thread-Index: AcmO6tI8n2mn/rKpQi21q+cGBren8wACsQKZ
From: "Eastman, Stephen E." <seeastman@wellington.com>
To: <msimpson@asm.ma>
X-SmarterMail-Spam: SpamAssassin 0.3125 [raw: 0.1], SPF_None, DK_None
X-SmarterMail-TotalSpamWeight: 0

I've copied Some Valentine's day messages between Simpson and his boyfriend Eastman. Just be careful with this Moulay Omar guy. He has quite an imagination. I don't know if you talk to him, but he is not someone you should trust, and he is apparently continuing to spread more lies. There used to be good people on the Board. Simpson destroyed everything.

From: Mark Simpson [mailto:msimpson@asm.ma]
Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2009 9:27 PM
To: Eastman, Stephen E.
Subject: Re:

It's being done tonight, Steve. Unfortunately, it means cutting off asm.ma entirely ... from everyone, since he has a server somewhere in North America (presumably paid for by ASM). In any case, Mohamed is having it taken care of ASAP. By the way, he shouldn't be able to read mails like this one, since they have changed the access codes. Mine should be secure.

What a shenanigans. This is the end result of Moulay Zine playing around with a madman. Moulay Zine is chiefly to blame for this, since clearly he asked [redacted] to write the first letter and Moulay Omar thinks that MZ is behind the rushed Travail Inspecteur thing.

Get some rest, if you can. It's been a long and tiring week.

Best,

Mark

P.S. Welcome to my world!

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

From: "Eastman, Stephen E."
Date: Sat, 14 Feb 2009 16:04:21 -0500
To: <msimpson@asm.ma>
Subject: Re:

Sleep well.

Also, please note email address. I do not believe asm.ma is secure. He could be monitoring through the ISP. Please have Mr. Saidouni contact our isp provider and have his addrees shut down. We must change our ISP before moving forward. This needs to be done in all haste.

Steve

From: Mark Simpson
To: Eastman, Stephen E.
Sent: Sat Feb 14 15:32:06 2009
Subject: Re:

I believe that Moulay Omar is going to contact you directly, Steve. We really need to get Nasiri on this before more people are injured by this man. Oy.

Good talk with Barbara, and I'm off to bed soon.

Best,

Mark

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device
From: "Eastman, Stephen E."
Date: Sat, 14 Feb 2009 14:56:56 -0500
To: <msimpson@asm.ma>
Subject: Re:

Mad indeed.

I believe he will only understand a forceful response.

Interesting list of addressees.

From: Mark Simpson
To: Eastman, Stephen E.
Sent: Sat Feb 14 14:47:13 2009
Subject: Re:

Okay. I'm about to speak with Barbara, and then I'll talk with Moulay Omar.

I didn't read the letter by the way, just his covering nonsense message.

I hope we all realize that this man is as mad as a hatter.

Mark

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

From: "Eastman, Stephen E."
Date: Sat, 14 Feb 2009 14:24:36 -0500
To: <msimpson@asm.ma>
Subject: Re:

No I did not. Not good.

Please call Moulay Omar immediately and seek his counsel. We need to hire lawyer Nasiri for this.

From: Mark S. Simpson
To: Eastman, Stephen E.
Sent: Sat Feb 14 10:49:38 2009
Subject: fw:

I can't tell if you received this or not, Steve. I haven't opened it. I imagine it's repulsive in the extreme. Clearly, he keeps getting weirder and weirder. He would appear to be going after Eliza now as well. Oy.

Mark

Dr. Mark S. Simpson, Headmaster
The American School of Marrakech
Route de Ouarzazate
B.P. 6195 Marrakech
Next draft. 32 pages thus far (I anticipate about 40 pages for the final draft as I had previously estimated).

next edition will include
- the library scandal with eastman's sister and how they would purposly blow money on things they dont need to, just to perpetuate their war against me
- the mustapha the driver allegations (worth investigating)
- another 14 points i have on my checklist

The next draft will be the final one.

I caution ALL recipients of this letter NOT TO release its contents to anyone.

Whether current or former employee, you are bound by confidentiality if you desire not to hurt the school.

This is not for the teachers or parents, and certainly not for students.

This is strictly for the Board, the current headmaster of the school, and the previous Headmaster of the school.
Mohamed Farah Saadouni (mentioned in prior email)

Mr. Saadouni was the former Moroccan bodyguard/boyfriend of Mark Simpson from approximately September of 2008 until March of 2009. Saadouni was recruited into employment with AST after being recommended to Simpson through his Hollywood connections. Mr. Saadouni was also the former “bodyguard” of Actor Colin Ferrell on the set of the movie “Alexander” which was filmed in Morocco, and he was also the “government authorized” cocaine supplier to the “Alexander” film crew (supplied from drug seizures made by the Moroccan government whereby Morocco is a transit point for cocaine that originates in South America on its way to Europe). Saadouni was the second “bodyguard” of Mark Simpson to allege a sexual relationship with him, in addition to the prior “bodyguard” named “Mustapha” (also mentioned in the prior email) who was illegally terminated by Simpson after he began to brag about their sexual escapades. No other Headmaster of AST has ever previously needed a “bodyguard” until Mark Simpson arrived at the school. At one point, Mr. Saadouni was elevated to a director-level position within the school as “reward” for his services to Simpson and despite the fact that he could not even read/write (he was working as a motorcycle mechanic when Simpson recruited him).
Mr. [redacted], you have raised a number of issues. Please provide a telephone number so that we can discuss these issues with you. Best regards, Robert Jackson

Robert P. Jackson  
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.  
U.S. Embassy  
Rabat, Morocco  
Tel. 0537-668-113  
E-mail: JacksonRP@state.gov

Dear Ms. Millard and Mr. Jackson,

I am a natural born American citizen. I have been accused of serious terrorism related offenses in Morocco, and there is a pending criminal case filed against me in Marrakech. I have requested consular access in the email forwarded below, but have not received a response from the Embassy. Could you please direct me on who to contact if you are not the people I should be contacting?

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With respect to the State Department and the US Embassy in Rabat, I am only concerned about the allegations that I illegally monitored and intercepted the electronic communications of the Embassy in Rabat. I was unaware the school was making these specific allegations until I received a copy of the April 19th Board letter written to the Moroccan Ambassador in Washington, DC (attached as filename ASM5.pdf). I just received a copy of that letter this past September as part of the court process. Because this letter was signed by three United States Ambassadors, I assume that they are speaking on behalf of the Embassy in Rabat with regards to those very specific allegations that concern the Embassy. I cannot imagine that three US Ambassadors would knowingly attempt to pass off these false allegations as having originated from the Embassy in Rabat if indeed that is not the case. One of the Ambassadors that signed the letter is a Mr. Edward M. Gabriel, who was also the former US Ambassador to Morocco. I do not know whether Mr.
Gabriel is still authorized to speak out on behalf of the US government or the US Embassy in Rabat with regards to these very serious allegations. I am seeking clarification from the State Department and the US Embassy in Rabat with regards to this matter. Did the allegations contained in the Ambassadors’ letter to the Moroccan Ambassador in DC originate with the US Embassy in Rabat, or did they originate elsewhere? I could not imagine that these three Ambassadors would purposely abuse their titles in order to give the Moroccan Ambassador in Washington DC the impression that these allegations are actually emanating from the US Embassy in Rabat. As of yet I have not yet received a response to my September inquiry with regards to this issue.

Furthermore, as part of the recent court filings and the hearing that took place in court just two days ago, I should make you aware that the school is now claiming that I was never fired, but that I actually “walked away” from the job, and as a result of my “disappearance,” they terminated my employment.

These are the facts:

I was fired by the Headmaster of the school, Mark Simpson on February 10th, 2009, and given a letter of termination (attached as filename ASM1.pdf). After I was terminated, the Board contacted me and asked me to sign a non-disclosure agreement in order to receive the remainder of my contractually due compensation. They did not want me to go public with the improprieties I witnessed at the school, but I refused to sign any such document in order to get my contractually obligated compensation. So when they realized that I was not going to stay silent about the illegal things they were doing in the school, they sought to preemptively destroy my credibility should I decide to go public by falsely accusing me of all these very serious crimes in advance of my going public. Between February 10th and February 20th, 2009, these serious criminal accusations were being spread verbally via faculty meetings. Approximately February 20th, I was unexpectedly called into the police station in Marrakech and notified that a criminal complaint was filed against me by the school with regards to these allegations. Approximately February 25th, 2009, a letter was released to all the parents and students informing them of some of the allegations (attached as filename ASM2.pdf). The Board Members that conspired to release these fabricated allegations probably believed that the minute they sent this letter to all the parents (with the added benefit of being able to claim that I was under investigation by Moroccan authorities via their filing of a criminal complaint), that my reputation and credibility would immediately be destroyed and that anything I said in response would be summarily dismissed as lies coming from a disgruntled ex-felon employee that is currently under criminal investigation by both Moroccan and American authorities. To their dismay, this letter to parents actually had the opposite effect. The parents, students and faculty became enraged and demanded to see proof of these allegations. The Board was not anticipating this type of response.

The Board then attempted a course of conduct meant to “undo” the crimes they committed. After I already received a letter of termination on February 10th, and after they filed a criminal complaint against me approximately February 20th, and after they notified the entire school of these fabricated allegations on February 25th, the Headmaster (Mark Simpson) then sends me a signed, certified letter on February 28th (three days after the backlash from the parents), telling me that I have not yet been terminated and requesting that I return to the school on March 3rd to tell “my side” of the story in yet another attempt to bribe me into silence (letter is attached as ASM3.pdf). This was essentially an attempt by these rogue school officials to be able to later claim something to the effect of “it was all just a misunderstanding, he explained to us everything and it turns out he did not do any of the things we accused him of.” I was not in Marrakech at the time this letter asking me to return to the school was sent, and I did not receive or sign for this letter at the post office until March 19, 2009. So after I did not show up to this meeting to “explain” to the Board why I should not have been fired on February 10th, Mark Simpson then sent me yet a third certified letter on March 6th, 2009, terminating me for yet a second time because I did not show up to this meeting on March 3rd (a meeting I was not even aware of). On March 20th, Mark Simpson resigned his position as Headmaster of the school, and fled the country.

The stupidity of all this is that this meeting on March 3rd was irrelevant because they had already filed a criminal complaint with the Gendarmes prior to that meeting, and they had already made an official declaration to the entire school that all their allegations were true beyond any shadow of a doubt prior to that meeting. About a week after I did not show up to that meeting, Mark Simpson fled the country because he knew he was eventually going to be held criminally liable in Morocco once the situation ended up in the courts. After Mark Simpson fled the country, the
Chairman of the Board (Stephen Eastman) sought to continue this illegal campaign against me in order to save face and keep from admitting that he made a mistake. In early April I wrote an email to the entire Board complaining about the Chairman and what he was doing, and I offered to show the Board of Directors the evidence that I was purposely being framed by their Chairman. The Chairman was furious about this letter to the Board, so he convinced the Board that I was lying and continued to fabricate more allegations against me that I was plotting an attack against the school during the June graduation ceremonies. The Board then retaliated against me at the behest of the Chairman, by having those three Ambassadors write a letter to the Moroccan Ambassador in DC in an attempt to have me incarcerated in order to prevent this impending terrorist attack, in violation of my right to due process under the law.

All the letters I speak of above are attached to this email. Two days ago, the most bizarre thing happened. We were finally called before the judge, and the school sent a Mr. Karim Benzakour to represent them at the hearing. So now the new “official” story of the school according to this Mr. Benzakour, is that the school has absolutely no knowledge that I was terminated on February 10th. After we showed Mr. Benzakour the letter of termination given me by Mr. Simpson on February 10th, Mr. Benzakour continued to claim that the school is completely unaware that this letter existed and they had no knowledge that the Headmaster had terminated me, if indeed the letter I submitted was not a forgery. Mr. Benzakour further stated that I was only terminated in March after not showing up to the meeting they called on March 3rd, 2009. So in fact, their new story is not that I was terminated for all these criminal and terrorism related allegations, but rather that I was actually terminated for simply not attending a meeting I was asked to attend, a meeting I didn’t even know existed. They further claimed that since my “official” termination on March 6th, I began to send emails threatening to kill them and threatening to commit some terrorist act of violence against the school during the graduation ceremonies that were coming up in June of 2009. At the time of the court hearing when they were making this new set of fabricated allegations, I was not expecting this story to come out of their mouths and I simply did not remember that the letter written to the Moroccan Ambassador confirms that the Board was completely aware that I was terminated on Feb 10th. I will certainly bring that to the attention of the judge at the next hearing, but this process is extremely slow. I am currently being held hostage to these extremely slow court proceedings, and I cannot even leave back to American because there is still a criminal case pending against me in Marrakech.

I asked for consular assistance in the last email, but I do not know if the Embassy is not responding to my request because I am not currently incarcerated in Morocco, or for other reasons. I could be incarcerated at any time since the criminal case is still open and pending, so I don’t see why I cannot get consular access. I can provide you with the complaint number if you need it. Again, I am requesting consular assistance with regard to the criminal allegations filed against me in Marrakech. I am also confused about the origin of these very specific allegations in the April 19th letter to the Moroccan Ambassador, regarding the illegal interception of electronic communications belonging to the US Embassy in Rabat. If the US Embassy has made an official request of the Moroccan government to put me in jail for these allegations memorialized in the Ambassadors’ April 19th letter to the Moroccan Ambassador in Washington DC, and the Moroccan government is actually the one refusing to incarcerate me for these allegations at the moment, then that would explain to me why I have not been given consular access. I would like to know that if this is indeed the case. If the US Embassy in Rabat has no knowledge or involvement with regards to these specific allegations sent to the Moroccan Ambassador, and these allegations that I have illegally intercepted electronic communications of the US Embassy in Rabat originated outside the sphere of the Embassy or its authorized representatives, then I would like to know that as well as I imagine that it would be significant to the court proceedings that are still ongoing.

Please give me clarification on this specific issue. I am fighting for my freedom in Morocco, and even if the US Embassy is refusing to assist a US citizen being accused of serious crimes in a foreign country (as it has been over two months and I did not receive a response to my original email and court dates are continuing to proceed), then the least the Embassy could do is clarify to me who is making these specific embassy-related allegations so that I can defend myself properly in the courts here in Morocco and perhaps in America if necessary.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and I hope you have a pleasant Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,
From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2009 1:14 PM
To: 'ClintonHR@state.gov'
Cc: 'Stewartkb@state.gov'
Subject: FW: American School Marrakech

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2009 2:30 PM
To: 'MillardEl@state.gov'; 'JacksonRP@state.gov'; 'RileyTT@state.gov'; 'KaplanSL@state.gov'
Cc: 'ClintonHR@state.gov'
Subject: FW: American School Marrakech

Dear Ms. Millard and Mr. Jackson,

I am a natural born American citizen. A group of American citizens located in America and Morocco have accused me of serious terrorism related offenses in Morocco, and as a result of their accusations there is currently a pending criminal case filed against me with the law enforcement authorities in Marrakech. I have requested consular access in the email forwarded below, but have not received a response from the Embassy. Could you please direct me on who to contact if you are not the people I should be contacting?

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United States Ambassador Robert P. Jackson
Embassy of the United States of America

December 3, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

The Embassy of the United States to the Kingdom of Morocco has no evidence that Mr. [redacted] has ever blocked any of our communications. The Embassy views the dispute between Mr. [redacted] and the American School of Marrakesh as a dispute between two private parties. Any correspondence sent from either party is not endorsed by the United States Government.

Sincerely,

Donald Gonneville
Regional Security Officer
Don Gonneville FR’82
Special Agent with the Bureau of Diplomatic Security

Why did you choose this field?
After a stint flying in the Marine Corps, I started a second career as an airline pilot, but I quickly realized that I missed having an interesting mission in the service of my country and joined the Department of State.

What’s your favorite part of your job?
Living in new places and representing the United States to the people and government of my host country. I’ve now served in Côte d’Ivoire, Guatemala, Turkmenistan, Morocco, and Afghanistan. I’m currently assigned in Lima, Peru.

Did your year with SYA play a role in your career? If so, how?
Absolutely. When I joined Diplomatic Security, the law enforcement and security bureau of the Department of State, I was slated to spend two years assigned to our field office in Los Angeles. I had heard, though, that they were short of French-speaking officers in West Africa, so I called the assignments officer to tell him that I was interested in Francophone Africa and spoke French “very well.” (Thanks to SYA, of course!) I received the posting to Côte d’Ivoire about two days later and spending two years there, during a very tumultuous time, really jumpstarted my career. More important than language proficiency for its own sake, though, is the experience of having lived immersed in a foreign culture at a young age (I was fifteen years old when I arrived in Rennes). I know the ability I developed there to view situations through someone else’s cultural lens has really helped me be effective during my career with State.
Listen,

There was a letter full of fabricated allegations sent to the Moroccan Ambassador in DC that had your signatures on it.

Who the fuck do you people think you are? I don’t give a fuck if you were the former presidents of the United States. You don’t have any “diplomatic immunity” in my book.

You want to murder me in Morocco? I am coming to America, and after I get done dealing with you cowards in America, I am taking a plan to Paris to see who is this fucking fairy in Paris that had the balls to attempt to murder me here in Morocco.

Go get yourselves some guns, and murder me like real men. I want to see who the fuck is going to protect you criminals from me when I am in your faces. You better get a gun and kill me like a real man would. You people try to murder an American citizen oversees just to protect a fucking homosexual pedophile that you were hoping to provide shelter to in a school full of children? You maniacs accuse me of plotting acts of terrorism and illegally intercepting communications? You people have the balls to accuse me of hacking the US Embassy in Rabat? Don’t you know that your allegations carry a federal penalty in America of up to life in prison?

My name is [REDACTED]. I don’t tolerate paper gangsters. You don’t try to murder a guy like me with a piece of paper.

Get yourself a gun, and handle your business like real men, or women, whichever it is that you are.
January 12, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jacob Gledhill. I was the 7th and 8th grade Math and Science teacher at the American School of Marrakech during the academic year of 2008-2009. On February 10th, 2009, I was riding the Faculty bus in the morning to go to work at the school, and Mr. was among the faculty riding the bus to go to work. Upon arrival at the school, the bus was stopped outside the gate, and Mr. was removed before the bus entered the campus. Mr. was subsequently denied entry to the school. Later on that day, an announcement was put out by the Administration to the entire faculty that Mr. was terminated from his employment.

Less than a week after this event, a faculty meeting was convened by Mark Simpson, Stephen Eastman and Barbara Temsamani, where they announced that Mr. was terminated for illegally intercepting the email communications of the school and its faculty. They also stated that Mr. illegally intercepted and blocked the email communications between the school and the US Embassy in Rabat. They further stated that Mr. was caught via an advanced security system that was implemented in April of the previous year.

On February 25th, 2009, an official memo was released by the school to all employees and parents, stating that the school attorney, Mr. Rachid Lahlou, had filed a lawsuit against Mr. for calumny, illegal surveillance of private emails and computers, and menacing. The letter also stated that Mr. Kabbaj was being questioned by Moroccan authorities for making threats. I was one of the employees to receive this memo.

Sincerely,

Jacob Gledhill
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend [Name], with whom I worked closely during the 2007-08 school year in his capacity as the computer teacher at The American School of Marrakesh, where I served as Headmaster from 2003 to June 2008.

[Name] made enormous contributions in his time at the school, which was founded in 1995 and still lacked a comprehensive technology program. From his first day on the job [Name] was avid in remedying this, and within months he had put into place a new curriculum for third through twelfth grades, all of which he taught at least once a week. I have rarely seen a teacher so selflessly devoted to his students, and the computer lab, which for years had seemed like punishment to most students, quickly became a center of activity. More and more students clamored to get into [Name]'s classes, and he patiently took them on, becoming not only a teacher, but an advisor and friend.

Teaching is what [Name] was hired to do, but I quickly saw that his passion for problem-solving could make vast improvements in the school as a whole. First, he reevaluated the school's hardware, and working on a strict budget, overhauled not only our computers, but installed a new network, resolving technological problems we had had for years, not only in the computer lab but also in the administration. Many days as I walked out of school, thinking I was the last to leave, I would see a light on over in the computer lab and find him determined to stay until the next problem was solved. I know he spent a few nights over the re, but he didn't mention it. He did it for the school, which he'd grown to believe in and love, rather than for any recognition.

After hardware was resolved – no small challenge – he moved onto software, and working closely with me he began to implement a sophisticated software package that would bring us into the twenty-first century and make us one of the most technologically sophisticated international schools around. Working long distance with a top school software company in New Hampshire, he put into place highly secure systems for grading, record-keeping, communication and more. He organized a training day to teach faculty and staff how to use the new system, and by June, just nine months after his arrival, our four hundred students were all able to consult their grades and comments for the year online. For a small school in Morocco, this was an extraordinary accomplishment, and there were even more people than usual in the computer lab that week, thanking [Name] for all he had done.

I felt lucky to be able to hire [Name] for another year and with strong support from the Board of Directors named him Head of Technology, the job he had really been doing all along. The salary wasn't much better, but money was never [Name]'s motivation. He is a perfectionist who likes to see things done right and is passionately devoted to his students. He accomplished in one year what would have taken many with almost anyone else. I recommend him highly and would be happy to provide any further information required.

Cordially,

[Signature]

Josh Shoemake
Former Headmaster
The American School of Marrakesh
[TRANSLATION] Without explanation or warning the American School of Marrakech closed the mosque where employees and the visitors and the students of the school used for their daily prayers. While not giving as of today a valid explanation to any of the worshipers. According to a source this decision was made after the management staff had a meeting. Without consulting the rest of the employees. Several parents were not happy about this closing. Which is seeing by some as part of the ongoing campaign in Morocco of evangelism. Several parents have threatened to remove their children from the school where several students are thought American History and the English language. Other parents are even considering taking the school to court in regards to the freedom of religion act and that ISLAM is the main religion and not any other. Some parents have also stated that they will do a strike against the people of the school in front of their establishment to get back the mosque that was closed down. And a student of the school express to the newspapers on how disappointed he is in the schools’ behavior. Stating that in a Muslim country that is proud of his religion. This is going to cause several students to strike against the school. The Newspaper El Masae asked for a response from the school only to be kicked out.

Mosque Closed in the American School of Marrakesh after Morocco expels American Evangelist
Published in El Masae Newspaper, Friday April 2nd 2010
The American School of Tangier

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of The American School of Tangier held on June 4, 2010 at The Penn Club of New York, 30 West 44th Street, New York, NY

Members Present:
Ambassador Donald Easum
Hal Eastman
Stephen Eastman
Lawrence Kardon
Ambassador Abdallah El-Maarrufi

Members Present on Conference Call:
Madison Cox
Mohsin Sefroui
John Magagna
Barbara Temsamani
Moulay Omar Alaoui
Brooks Bicknell
Sean Gullette
Leila Abaakil
Christopher Gibbs
Thor Kuniholm

Guests Present on Conference Call
Dr. Brian Horvath: Headmaster AST

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm

REDACTED
Report on Litigation

The board discussed the lawsuit filed by [redacted] in Delaware. The lawsuit names the school, the Board of Trustees and the Chairman Stephen Eastman as defendants. The main thrusts of the suit is employment discrimination and violation Mr. [redacted]'s civil rights.
January 4, 2011

Dear Mr. [Redacted]:

As the Chairman of the American School of Tangier, I want to formally wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. Though your employment ended with the School, we know you likewise wish the best to us.

I know we have gone through some difficult times which have created unfortunate distance between you and the School. With the benefit of time and experience, I am saddened by this distance and never intended for it to happen. We do not now and never have sought to cause you any harm, ill will or embarrassment. On behalf of the Board and from me personally, I want to apologize to you for any hurt you feel our actions have caused you.

I am glad that we can put the past behind us and look forward to new opportunities.

Sincerely,

Stephen Eastman
On behalf of the Board of Trustees
The American School of Tangier
January 6, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. [Redacted] was an employee of the American School of Marrakech, a branch of the American School of Tangier, during the 2007/2008 and 2008/2009 academic years. Mr. [Redacted] served as the Head of Technology for the American School of Marrakech and received an annual salary of [Redacted].

Sincerely,

Edward M. Gabriel
Member, Board of Trustees
This is a Confidential Settlement Agreement, General Release and Covenant Not to Sue ("Agreement") between The American School of Tangier, including any parent, subsidiary or currently affiliated entities, and their current and former respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, predecessors, successors, and assigns (hereafter collectively referred to as "The School") on the one hand, and, on the other hand, ("Mr."). The School and Mr. shall collectively be referred to herein as the "Parties".

WHEREAS, Mr. filed a lawsuit against The School, Stephen Eastman ("Mr. Eastman") and The Board of Trustees of The School ("The Board") in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, Civil Action No. 10-431 (SLR) ("Delaware Lawsuit"); and

WHEREAS, Mr. has amended his Complaint in the Delaware Lawsuit to add Edward M. Gabriel ("Mr. Gabriel") and Mark Simpson ("Mr. Simpson") as additional defendants. (The School, Mr. Eastman, The Board, Mr. Gabriel and Mr. Simpson shall collectively be referred to herein as "The Named Defendants"); and

WHEREAS, no determination has been made on the merits of the Delaware Lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. filed a second lawsuit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, captioned v. Barak H. Obama, et al., Civil Action No. 11-23492 (MGC) ("Florida Lawsuit"), in which he named Mr. Gabriel, Donald B. Easum ("Mr. Easum"), Frank G. Wisner ("Mr. Wisner") and Pierre Berge ("Mr. Berge") as defendants in the Florida Lawsuit, among many other defendants (Mr. Gabriel, Mr. Easum, Mr. Wisner and Mr. Berge shall collectively be referred to herein as "The Florida Defendants"); and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2012, the Court in the Florida Lawsuit entered an Order dismissing the Florida Lawsuit without prejudice and permitted Mr. to file an Amended Complaint within 21 days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2012, Mr. filed, in the Florida Lawsuit, a Notice of Appeal and a Motion seeking a 60-day extension of his deadline for filing an Amended Complaint under the Court's February 24, 2012 Order; and

WHEREAS, due to Mr.'s filing of a Notice of Appeal in the Florida Lawsuit, the parties expect the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit to assume jurisdiction over the Florida Lawsuit and to docket the appeal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and The School have engaged in negotiations in an effort to settle all claims and potential claims that have been, or which could have been, brought by Mr. Kabbaj against The Named Defendants, including any parent, subsidiary or currently affiliated entities, and their current and former respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, predecessors, successors, and assigns arising out of Mr. Kabbaj's employment with The
School, the ending of his employment with The School, and all issues raised or which could have been raised in the Delaware Lawsuit, and/or in any other litigation by Mr. against The School, The Named Defendants, and any parent, subsidiary or currently affiliated entities, and their current and former respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, predecessors, successors, and assigns; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to settle all claims and potential claims which have been, or could have been, brought by Mr. against The School, The Named Defendants, and any parent, subsidiary or currently affiliated entities, and their current and former respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, predecessors, successors, and assigns, and all issues raised or which could have been raised in the Delaware Lawsuit, and/or in any other litigation by Mr. against The School, The Named Defendants, and any parent, subsidiary or currently affiliated entities, and their current and former respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, predecessors, successors, and assigns; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Payment by The School:** Provided Mr. has complied and continues to comply with his obligations as set forth in this Agreement, The School shall pay Mr. the amount of One Hundred and Eleven Thousand, One Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Eleven Cents ($111,111.11). The terms of the payment are as follows:

   a) The pay will be made in one lump sum payment, by certified check made payable to “...”

   b) No withholding or deductions of any kind shall be made from the payment, including for state or federal income taxes or other employment taxes. The School shall issue to Mr. an Internal Revenue Service Form 1099 for the full amount of the settlement payment.

   c) No later than seven (7) days following the Effective Date of this Agreement, the School shall tender a check for the full settlement amount to the Clerk of the Court of the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware as an escrow agent, who shall hold the settlement check until all of the conditions set forth in subparagraph (d) below have been satisfied, as determined by the Court.

   d) The settlement check shall be released by the Court to Mr. only after the completion of all of the following conditions precedent:

      i. The Court’s entry of the Order set forth below in Paragraph 5 of this Agreement, dismissing with prejudice the Delaware Lawsuit and containing the protective order provisions described in Paragraph 5;
ii. The dismissal with prejudice of all claims in the Florida Lawsuit against each and all of The Florida Defendants, as set forth in Paragraph 6 below; and

iii. The Parties signing of the appropriate documentation granting authority to Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thynge to retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of enforcing the Parties’ written settlement agreement and to resolve disputes regarding that settlement agreement.

e) This payment is in addition to the gross payment of Forty-Five Thousand, Four Hundred, Sixty-Four dollars and Fifty-Five cents ($45,464.55), less withholding and deductions for state and federal income taxes and other employment taxes, which The School paid to Mr. in January 2011.

f) Mr. specifically acknowledges and agrees that, should he breach any of his commitments set forth in this Agreement, The School may, in addition to pursuing all legal and equitable rights and remedies that might be available, without limitation, terminate any payment or any other obligation otherwise due and owing to him pursuant to this Agreement.

2. Taxes Are Mr. Kabbaj’s Responsibility: The Parties agree that Mr. shall be solely and entirely responsible for the payment and discharge of all federal, state and local taxes, if any, which may at any time be found to be due upon or as a result of the payment described herein and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless The School against any claim or liability for any such taxes and any related penalties and/or interest, in the event any such taxes, penalties and/or interest be assessed by the United States Internal Revenue Service and/or any other national, state or local taxing authority. Mr. also agrees to cooperate with The School and The School agrees to cooperate with Mr. in the event of a tax audit involving the payment under this Agreement. Mr. agrees to cooperate fully with the designation and payment set forth above and complete any paperwork necessary as a condition for The School’s payment pursuant to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, completion of any tax forms or other forms necessary for legal compliance, either before or after such payment. The American School of Tangier agrees to provide a W-2 (or an equivalent tax form) to Mr. Kabbaj for 2011.

3. Letter of Apology: The School shall provide a written letter of apology. The School shall deliver, by electronic mail to Mr. Rouach, a pdf of a signed copy of the letter printed on The American School of Tangier letterhead and attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Mr. Rouach shall receive the letter on behalf of Mr. and shall send via electronic mail the letter to Mr. after completion of all of the conditions precedent stated in Paragraph 1(d) above. This apology letter signed by Mr. Gabriel pursuant to Paragraph 3 of this Agreement shall be used by Mr. solely for defensive purposes and only in response to specific inquiries concerning allegations contained in the letter signed by Mark Simpson on February 24, 2009 or the Ambassador letter signed by Ed Gabriel on April 28, 2009. The apology letter signed by Stephen Eastman pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and General Release entered into by and between the Parties on or about January 7, 2011, can be used by Mr. for any purpose.
4. **No Further Benefits:** The Parties expressly admit, agree, and acknowledge that the benefits described in this Agreement are not benefits to which they are otherwise entitled, and that they receive none of the benefits in this Agreement unless they sign this Agreement. Mr. further expressly admits, agrees, and acknowledges that he is not entitled to any other or further compensation, remuneration, benefits, reimbursement, payments, options, stock, or other equity issue of or from The School, The Named Defendants, or any parent, subsidiary or currently affiliated entities, and their current and former respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, predecessors, successors, and assigns.

5. **Dismissal of Delaware Lawsuit and Entry of Consent Order:** After the Effective Date, Mr. shall file a Joint Motion in the Court in the Delaware Lawsuit, requesting dismissal with prejudice of all claims in that lawsuit and requesting the following provisions intended for the protection of the Parties:

a. The Order shall restrain and prohibit Mr. from contacting any of the Releasees (as defined in Paragraph 11 of this Agreement), their families, their current and former employers, any students at The School, and any parents of any such students regarding matters related to The School and/or the matters raised in the Delaware Lawsuit subject to the provisions in the Confidentiality provision, paragraph 21.

b. The Order shall state that the Named Defendants may not bring a civil action against Mr. and Mr. may not bring a civil action against any of the Releasees, with respect to any matter not released by this Agreement, including but not limited to any claim that any other Party has breached this Agreement, without the prior written permission of a judge of the Court. Also, at least four (4) business days before seeking the permission of the Court to initiate such a civil action, a Party must notify the opposing Party/Parties. Mr. must first provide written notice of such intention to The School’s counsel, Larry R. Seegull, Esq., via both electronic mail to “larry.seegull@jacksonlewis.com” and written letter to Larry R. Seegull, Esq., Jackson Lewis LLP, 2800 Quarry Lake Drive, Suite 200, Baltimore, Maryland 21209, 410-415-2004, and any of the Named Defendants must first provide written notice of such intention to Mr. via both electronic mail to “” and written letter to Mr.

c. The Order shall not be entered by the Court until (i) it has received the certified check as set forth in Paragraph 1(c) and (ii) the dismissal with prejudice of all claims in the Florida Lawsuit against each and all of The Florida Defendants, as set forth in Paragraph 6 below.

d. The Order shall incorporate by reference this Agreement.

A copy of the Joint Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice and Consent Order and the proposed Order accompanying that Motion are attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and are agreeable in form and content to the Parties. Mr. shall send a copy of such Motion by electronic mail to Larry R. Seegull, Esq., counsel for the Named Defendants, on the same day that the Motion is filed.
Mr. agrees to cooperate and complete any additional paperwork and take all other steps to secure the dismissal of the Delaware Lawsuit with prejudice, each Party to bear their own attorneys’ fees and costs, and to secure the Court’s entry of the protective provisions described above. Notwithstanding the dismissal of the Delaware Lawsuit pursuant to this Agreement, the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware shall have continuing jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Agreement.

6. **Dismissal of Florida Defendants from Florida Lawsuit**: After the Effective Date, Mr. shall file in the United States Court of Appeals for Eleventh Circuit the Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss and proposed Order, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and incorporated herein and are agreeable in form and content to all Parties. Mr. agrees to cooperate and complete any additional paperwork and take all other steps to secure the dismissal with prejudice of all claims in the Florida Lawsuit against the Florida Defendants. Moreover, Mr. agrees that he shall not, at any time, add as a defendant in the Florida Lawsuit any Releasee. Mr. further agrees that the payment made to him by The School under this Agreement constitutes reimbursement in full for all his legal fees and other expenses, and that no additional payments shall be made for any such fees or costs.

7. **General Release of The School and The Named Defendants**: Mr. agrees to and hereby does, for himself and for each of his heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, forever and irrevocably fully release and discharge The School, The Named Defendants and the Releasees (as defined below), of and from any and all grievances, liens, suits, judgments, claims, demands, debts, defenses, actions or causes of action, obligations, damages, and liabilities whatsoever which he now has, has had, or may have, whether the same be known or unknown, at law, in equity, or mixed, in any way arising out of or relating in any way to any matter, act, occurrence, omission, practice, conduct, policy, event, or transaction on or before the date of this Agreement. **This is a General Release. By signing this Agreement, Mr. is agreeing to forego all claims or potential claims against The School, The Named Defendants and the Releasees.** Mr. agrees that this release will extinguish all claims which have arisen at any time up to the time he signs this Agreement. Mr. expressly acknowledges that this General Release includes, but is not limited to, any claims arising out of or relating in any way to his employment with The School, the ending of his employment with The School, claims contained within or related to the Delaware Lawsuit or the Florida Lawsuit, and all issues raised or which could have been raised in any litigation against The School, The Named Defendants and/or the Releasees, including claims he has already raised. **Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, nothing in this Agreement, including, without limitation, this General Release, will waive, relinquish, diminish, release or in any way affect (a) any rights expressly provided for in this Agreement or (b) any rights or claims that, as a matter of law, cannot be released or waived.** If any claim is not subject to release, to the extent permitted by law, Mr. waives any right or ability to be a class or collective action representative or to otherwise participate in any putative or certified class, collective or multi-party action or proceeding based on such a claim in which Mr. or any other Releasee identified in this Agreement is a party. Mr. agrees to this General Release knowingly and voluntarily.

8. **Further Description of General Release**: Mr. expressly acknowledges that his General Release of The School, The Named Defendants and the Releasees includes, but is
not limited to, any claims constituting or based on tort, contract, implied contract, defamation, libel, slander, intentional infliction of emotional distress, negligence, interference with contract or employment, assault and battery, personal injury, arbitration, whistle-blowing, implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, fraud, stock fraud, equity, intellectual property, spoliation of evidence, statute or common law, severance pay, equity compensation and/or fringe benefits, attorneys’ fees, debts, accounts, compensatory damages, punitive or exemplary damages, or liquidated damages, any arbitration claims, claims under any local, state or federal law, wage and hour law, wage collection law or labor relations law, and any claims of discrimination or harassment on the basis of age, race, sex, religion, disability, pregnancy, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, retaliation or any other claim under any of the following statutes, regulations or ordinances: the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1991, as amended; Section 1981 of the Civil Rights Act of 1866; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Family and Medical Leave Act; the Age Discrimination In Employment Act (ADEA); the Americans With Disabilities Act; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Employee Retirement Income Security Act; the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985; The Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act; The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; and any other claim under any law, regulation, or ordinance, including any claim under any law prohibiting employment discrimination or relating to employment and/or any claim under law of Morocco or any local jurisdiction therein. By signing this Agreement, Mr. specifically acknowledges that he releases and waives any claim for any attorneys’ fees, costs and expenses, as the payment described herein is already designated to compensate him for any such fees, costs and expenses incurred up until the date of execution of this Agreement, and no additional compensation is expected or promised for any such expenses.

9. Release of Unknown Claims by Mr. Kabbaj: Mr. understands and agrees that the claims released herein by him are intended to and do include any and all claims of every nature and kind whatsoever, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, which he has or may have against any person or entity he released above and he expressly consents that this Agreement shall be given full force and effect according to each and all of its expressed terms and provisions, including as well those relating to unknown and unspecified claims, charges, demands, suits, actions, causes of action and debts, if any, and those relating to any other claims, charges, demands, suits, actions, causes of action and debts hereinabove specified. Mr. Kabbaj acknowledges that he is aware that he may hereafter discover claims or facts in addition to, or different from, those which he now knows or believes to exist with respect to the subject matter covered by this Agreement and which, if known or suspected at the time of executing this Agreement, may have materially affected this Agreement or his decision to enter into it. Nevertheless, he hereby waives any rights, claims or causes of action that might arise as a result of such different or additional claims or facts.

10. Agreement Not to File Actions: Mr. agrees not to file, join in or prosecute further any lawsuits against The School, The Named Defendants and/or the Releasees, concerning any matter in any way arising out of or relating in any way to any matter, act, occurrence, omission, practice, conduct, policy, event, or transaction on or before the date of this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, Mr. agrees not to sue The School, The Named Defendants and/or the Releasees for anything arising up until the date of this Agreement. Although Mr. is not precluded from cooperating or participating in a lawful governmental administrative investigation in the United States, to the maximum extent permitted
by law, Mr. expressly waives his right to any monetary recovery or any other individual relief in connection with any administrative investigation or charge or should any national, federal, state or local administrative agency or any other person pursue any claims on his behalf arising out of or related to his employment with The School or concerning any matter released herein. Mr. represents and warrants that he does not presently have on file any claim, charge, grievance, or complaint against The School, The Named Defendants and/or any of the Releasees in or with any administrative, state, federal, or governmental entity, agency, board, or court or before any other tribunal or panel or arbitrators, public or private, based upon any actions or omissions by The School. The Named Defendants and/or any of the Releasees occurring prior to his execution of this Agreement, other than the Delaware Lawsuit. Mr. agrees not to incite, encourage, suggest or promote, in any way, any action by any individuals or group to attack, harm, hurt, damage or injure The School. The Named Defendants and/or any of the Releasees either through legal means in Morocco or through the media. Nor will Mr. cooperate, aid, assist or participate in any effort to attack, harm, hurt, damage or injure The School. The Named Defendants and/or any of the Releasees.

11. Releasees: Without limiting the generality of the General Release by Mr., Mr. specifically acknowledges and agrees that he is knowingly and voluntarily releasing each and all of the following persons, companies, and entities from any and all claims he has or may have: The American School of Tangier, The Board of Trustees of The American School of Tangier, Mr. Stephen Eastman, Mr. Mohsin Sefrioui, Mr. Madison Cox, Mr. Larry A. Kardon, Mrs. Barbara Temsamani, Mrs. Carolyn Meader, Moulay Omar Alaoui, Mr. Mohamed Aboufirass, Dr. Hisham Aidi, Lalla Oum Keltoun Alaoui, Mr. David J. Callard, Mr. Pierre Bergé, Mrs. Mrs. Mary S. Cross, Mr. Brooks Bicknell, Mr. Harland H. Eastman, Mr. Jimmy Buffett, Ambassador Donald B. Easum, Nolan Bushnell, Ms. Munira Bouzid El Alami, Ambassador Abdallah El-Maaroufi, Mrs. Janet Ginsberg, Mr. Quito Fierro, Mr. Sean Gullette, Ambassador Edward M. Gabriel, Mr. Stephen Leigh Guyer, Mr. Christopher Gibbs, Mr. Thor Kuniholm, Mr. Daniele Lorenzano, Mr. John Magagna, Ambassador Frank G. Wisner, Mr. Robert McNamara, Mrs. Leila Mouni Abakaik, Mr. Abdelmotalib Zahid, Mr. Sam Roberts, Mr. Robert B. Semple, Jr., Mark Simpson, Jackson Lewis LLP, Larry R. Seegull, Charles Kresslein, Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP, Sarah E. DiLuzio, Michael R. Bush and any and all past, present, and/or future parent, subsidiary, affiliate, related business entity, employee benefit plan or fund, and its and their respective past, present, and/or future officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, predecessors, successors, purchasers, attorneys, assigns, and representatives (collectively known herein as “Releasees”).

12. Release of Known and Unknown Claims by The School: The School and The Named Defendants hereby agree to and hereby do, for themselves and for each of their heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, forever and irrevocably fully release and discharge Mr. of and from any and all grievances, liens, suits, judgments, claims, demands, debts, defenses, actions or causes of action, obligations, damages, and liabilities whatsoever which they now have, have had, or may have, whether the same be known or unknown, at law, in equity, or mixed, in any way arising out of or relating in any way to any matter, act, occurrence, omission, practice, conduct, policy, event, or transaction on or before the date of this Agreement. This is a General Release. By signing this Agreement, The School and The Named Defendants are agreeing to forego all claims or potential claims against Mr. The School and The Named Defendants agree that their release will
extinguish all claims which have arisen at any time up to the time The School signs this Agreement. The School and The Named Defendants expressly acknowledge that this General Release includes, but is not limited to, any claims arising out of or relating in any way to Mr. ...'s employment with The School, the ending of his employment with The School, and all issues raised or which could have been raised in any civil or criminal proceeding against Mr. ..., including claims they have already raised. The School and The Named Defendants understand and agree that the claims released herein by them are intended to and do include any and all claims of every nature and kind whatsoever, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, which they have or may have against Mr. ..., and they expressly consent that this Agreement shall be given full force and effect according to each and all of its expressed terms and provisions, including as well those relating to unknown and unspecified claims, charges, demands, suits, actions, causes of action and debts, if any, and those relating to any other claims, charges, demands, suits, actions, causes of action and debts hereinabove specified. The School and The Named Defendants acknowledge that they are aware that they may hereafter discover claims or facts in addition to, or different from, those which they now know or believe to exist with respect to the subject matter covered by this Agreement and which, if known or suspected at the time of executing this Agreement, may have materially affected this Agreement or their decision to enter into it. Nevertheless, they hereby waive any rights, claims or causes of action that might arise as a result of such different or additional claims or facts. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, nothing in this Agreement, including, without limitation, this General Release, will waive, relinquish, diminish, release or in any way affect (a) any rights expressly provided for in this Agreement or (b) any rights or claims that, as a matter of law, cannot be released or waived. The School and The Named Defendants agree to this General Release knowingly and voluntarily.

13. Agreement Not to File Actions against Mr. Kabbaj: The School and The Named Defendants agree not to file, join in or prosecute any civil or criminal charges against Mr. ..., concerning any matter in any way arising out of or relating in any way to any matter, act, occurrence, omission, practice, conduct, policy, event or transaction on or before the date of this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, The School and The Named Defendants agree not to file any civil or criminal charges against Mr. ..., for anything arising up until the date of this Agreement. Although The School and The Named Defendants are not precluded from cooperating or participating in a lawful governmental administrative investigation in the United States and/or Morocco, to the maximum extent permitted by law, The School and The Named Defendants expressly waive their right to any monetary recovery or any other individual relief in connection with any administrative investigation or charge or should any national, federal, state or local administrative agency or any other person pursue any claims on their behalf arising out of or related to Mr. ...'s employment with The School or concerning any matter released herein. The School and The Named Defendants represent and warrant that they do not presently have on file any claim, charge, grievance, or complaint against Mr. ... in or with any administrative, state, federal, or governmental entity, agency, board, or court or before any other tribunal or panel or arbitrators, public or private, based upon any actions or omissions by Mr. ... occurring prior to his execution of this Agreement, other than the criminal charges that were filed against Mr. ... in Morocco which have already been withdrawn by The School and The Named Defendant and dismissed by the court in Morocco. The School and The Named Defendants agree not to incite, encourage, suggest or promote, in any way, any action by any individuals or group to attack, harm, hurt, damage or
injure Mr. either through legal means in Morocco and/or America or through the media.
Nor will The School, the Named Defendants and/or any of the Releases cooperate, aid, assist or participate in any effort to attack, harm, hurt, damage or injure Mr.

14. **No Admission of Liability:** Mr. expressly acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is not an admission of liability under any federal, state, or local statute, regulation, or ordinance, or breach of any contract, duty or obligation owed by The School, The Named Defendants and/or any of the Releasees to Mr. and is not otherwise an admission by The School, The Named Defendants and/or any of the Releasees.

15. **Testimony by Subpoena issued to Mr.** Mr. further agrees that in the event that he is required by subpoena to provide testimony to any person or entity who has filed or seeks to file or prosecute any grievance, claim, charge, complaint or lawsuit against The School, The Named Defendants and/or any of the Releasees, he will provide written notice of such subpoena to The School’s counsel, Larry R. Seegull, Esq., within 48 hours of receipt of such subpoena. Notification by Mr. under this paragraph shall be via both electronic mail to "larry.seegull@jacksonlewis.com" and written letter to Larry R. Seegull, Esq., Jackson Lewis LLP, 2800 Quarry Lake Drive, Suite 200, Baltimore, Maryland 21209, 410-415-2004.

16. **Testimony by Subpoena issued to The School:** The Named Defendants further agree that in the event that any of them are required by subpoena to provide testimony to any person or entity who has filed or who seeks to file or prosecute any grievance, claim, charge, complaint or lawsuit against Mr., they will provide written notice of such subpoena to Mr. within 48 hours of receipt of such subpoena. Notification by any of The Named Defendants under this paragraph shall be via both electronic mail to and written letter to Mr.

17. **Communications with Taxing Authorities:** The Parties agree that they will not initiate any complaint or proceedings of any kind with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or any other taxing authorities relating to any opposing Party or Parties. Nevertheless, the Parties, upon being contacted by any such taxing authorities with respect to an audit of an opposing Party or Parties, may provide truthful information to such taxing authorities.

18. **Communications with Law Enforcement:** The Parties agree that they will not make any criminal complaint or initiate any criminal proceedings of any kind against any opposing Party or Parties with any law enforcement authorities for any matter that has occurred prior to the date of this Agreement. Nevertheless, the Parties, upon being contacted by any law enforcement authorities about any such matters, may communicate with and provide truthful information to such law enforcement authorities.

19. **Not a Prevailing Party:** Mr. agrees that he shall not be regarded as the prevailing party for any purpose, including, but not limited to, determining responsibility for or entitlement to attorneys’ fees, under any statute or otherwise.

20. **No Future Employment:** Mr. specifically acknowledges that his signing of this Agreement shall have the legal effect of forever surrendering, waiving and withdrawing any
request or claim he has made, may have made, or could make for continuing employment or re-
employment with The School. Mr. agrees to forever refrain from seeking employment with The School or any of the Releasees. In the event that Mr. should unknowingly seek/obtain employment with The School or any of the Releasees, he will, immediately upon obtaining knowledge of his breach of this paragraph, remedy said breach by either withdrawing such application and/or resigning his employment. The School and the Releasees also agree to forever refrain from knowingly soliciting Mr. for employment. In the event that a solicitation for employment is directed towards Mr. by the School or the Releases, and as a result of this solicitation Mr. The School or The Releasees enter into an employment agreement prior to their obtaining knowledge of the breach of this paragraph, Mr. will remedy said breach by resigning his employment, and The School and/or the Releasees will provide Mr. any financial compensation owed to him via any employment contract enforceable between them at the time such a breach of this paragraph is discovered.

21. Agreement is Confidential: Except as otherwise stated in this paragraph, Mr. specifically agrees to keep the existence and terms of this Agreement, the circumstances giving rise to its execution, the negotiations leading thereto and all matters relating to the allegations raised in the Delaware Lawsuit or which could have been raised in any litigation completely confidential and secret. The filings that have been filed publicly with the Court to date in the Delaware Lawsuit do not constitute a violation of the former sentence. He expressly covenants not to display, publish, disseminate, or disclose any such information to any person or entity, except to his tax advisor, accountant, or if necessary to comply with a court order or to enforce the terms of this Agreement. Mr. may respond to unsolicited inquiries concerning the dispute between Mr. and The School by stating only that “a letter was issued to me by the school, therefore I have no further comment on the matter” or words to that effect. Mr. agrees not to disparage or defame The School, The Named Defendants and/or any of the Releasees in any such response. The Parties acknowledge that Mr. Mohamed Zkhiri and Mr. Yahya Rouach are intermediaries that have also participated in the discussions and negotiations leading up to the execution of this Agreement, and that Mr. Zkhiri and Mr. Yayha are aware of details of the negotiations leading up to this agreement, and the terms contained herein. If required by a valid court-issued subpoena, Mr. may produce a copy of this Agreement provided that he gives written notice of such subpoena to The School’s counsel, Larry Seegull, Esq., within 48 hours of receipt of such subpoena and allows The School a reasonable opportunity to move for a protective order or to otherwise quash the subpoena. Notification by Mr. under this paragraph shall be via both electronic mail to “larry.seegull@jacksonlewis.com” and written letter to Larry R. Seegull, Esq., Jackson Lewis LLP, 2800 Quarry Lake Drive, Suite 200, Baltimore, Maryland 21209, 410-415-2004. Nothing in this Agreement prohibits or limits The School’s right to reveal the existence, terms, and conditions of this Agreement within its organization, to its attorneys, to its financial advisors and accountants or as necessary for compliance with this Agreement, and/or to fulfill reporting obligations under applicable laws and requirements. Nothing in this Agreement prohibits or limits Mr. ’s right to reveal the existence, terms, and conditions of this Agreement with his attorneys, to his financial advisors and accountants, and/or to fulfill reporting obligations under applicable laws and requirements. The Parties agree that The School, after the Effective Date of this Agreement, shall inform in writing the Moroccan Ambassador to the United States and to the parents of the students of The School that the disputes between The School and Mr.
have been amicably resolved to the satisfaction of all concerned and the terms of the resolution are confidential and an apology was issued, or words to that effect.

22. **Non-Interference:** Mr. [redacted] shall not hack into any website or e-mail system of any person or entity affiliated with The School, any of the Named Defendants or any Releasees, and he shall not impersonate any such persons or otherwise hold himself out in any manner as any such person, including but not limited to by creating a social networking site or other website or posting any material or information on the internet which purports to come from or be that of The School, any of the Named Defendants or any Releasee. The Named Defendants shall not hack into any website or e-mail system owned by Mr. [redacted], and they shall not impersonate Mr. [redacted] or otherwise hold themselves out in any manner as Mr. [redacted], including but not limited to by creating a social networking site or other website or posting any material or information on the internet which purports to come from or be that of Mr. [redacted].

23. **Confidential Information:** Mr. [redacted] agrees that all information and know-how, regardless of whether in writing, of a private, secret or confidential nature concerning The School’s business or financial affairs, (collectively, “Proprietary Information”) is and shall be the exclusive property of The School and will not use or disclose to any person or entity or aid others in obtaining or using any such information. By way of illustration, but not limitation, Proprietary Information may include inventions, products, processes, methods, techniques, formulas, compositions, compounds, projects, developments, plans, research data, financial data, personnel data, computer programs, computer software or code, information about actual and prospective students, and supplier lists. Mr. [redacted] will not disclose, at any time, any Proprietary Information to others outside The School or use the same for any unauthorized purposes without prior written approval by an officer of The School unless and until such Proprietary Information has become public knowledge without fault by Mr. [redacted]. Accordingly, Mr. [redacted] agrees to keep confidential any trade secret, business or Proprietary Information which Mr. [redacted] acquired during his employment with The School, including, but not limited to, any marketing, technology, customer, or sales information, plans, or strategies of The School. This is intended to cover any information of a nature not normally disclosed by The School to the general public.

24. **Return of Property:** Mr. [redacted] agrees that within seven days of the payment being sent by the Court to Mr. [redacted], he will return to The School any and all property of The School that remains in his possession in America, including, but not limited to, any e-mails from The School and PST files copied from The School’s e-mail users, any files and any documents prepared for or by The School, whether or not prepared for or by Mr. [redacted]; computers: PDAs; cellular phones; credit cards: files, books, binders, manuals, and other printed material; computer disks and software; files, and all other tangible and intangible property belonging to The School and obtained by Mr. [redacted] in connection with Mr. [redacted]’s employment with The School, including all copies of such property, in any form, electronic or otherwise. Mr. [redacted] agrees that no payment or any other benefit under this Agreement shall be made or given by The School until and unless Mr. [redacted] has returned all property of The School that still remains in his possession in America, as required by this paragraph. Mr. [redacted] stipulates that he discarded or gave away a large amount of school property that remained in his home in Morocco after the school refused to retrieve it from him, and that he is not currently aware of any school property that may have been left behind in his family’s home in Morocco upon his return to America, but if he should discover any such property upon a return to Morocco, that he will return it to the
school. The School agrees that within thirty days of the Effective Date, it will return to Mr. any of his personal property that still remains in the School’s possession, though at this time it is not aware of any. The School agrees to return any such property it may find to any individual designated by Mr. to receive it in Morocco.

25. Breach of Agreement: Mr. expressly agrees that a breach of any of the promises and covenants contained or referenced in this Agreement, including the filing of a lawsuit against The School, The Named Defendants and/or any of the Releasees, shall be considered a material breach of the terms of this Agreement, and shall entitle The School to recover from Mr. any monies paid to him under this Agreement as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, as well as any and all remedies available at law, including, but not limited to, costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees incurred in enforcing this Agreement, unless otherwise specifically prohibited by statute or regulation. The School, The Named Defendants and/or any of the Releasees expressly agree that a breach of any of the promises and covenants made by them in this Agreement, including the filing of a lawsuit or a criminal complaint against Mr., shall be considered a material breach of the terms of this Agreement, and shall entitle Mr. to all remedies available at law, including, but not limited to, costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees incurred in enforcing this Agreement, unless otherwise specifically prohibited by statute or regulation.

26. No Transfer or Assignment: Mr. represents and warrants that no person had or has or claims any interest in the claims referred to anywhere in this Agreement. He also represents and warrants that he has the sole right and exclusive authority to execute this Agreement and that he has the sole right to receive the consideration paid pursuant thereto. He also represents and warrants that he has not heretofore assigned or transferred, or purported to assign or transfer, to any person or entity, any claim against The School, The Named Defendants and/or any of the Releasees or portion thereof or interest therein, and will not assign or otherwise transfer, any claim or demand relating to any matter covered by this Agreement or the consideration to be paid pursuant thereto.

27. Entire Agreement and Enforcement: The Parties agree that this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties, their assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, parents, affiliates, predecessors, successors, purchasers, assigns, and representatives. The Parties agree that this Agreement supersedes all prior agreements between the Parties, and this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and all previous discussions, promises, representations, and understandings relating to the topics herein discussed are hereby merged into this Agreement. The Parties agree that there are no additional promises or terms among the Parties other than those contained or referred to herein, and that this Agreement shall not be modified, waived or amended except in writing signed by each of the Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement shall have no effect on any of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and General Release entered into by and between the Parties on or about January 7, 2011 which are not inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and it shall have no effect on any invention, confidentiality, non-competition, and/or non-solicitation agreements between Mr. and The School, all of which shall continue to remain enforceable and binding on the Parties in accordance with their terms.
28. **No Waiver:** The Parties recognize, acknowledge and agree that the failure by either Party to enforce any term of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any rights or deprive either Party of the right to insist thereafter upon strict adherence to that or any other term of this Agreement, nor shall a waiver of any breach of this Agreement constitute a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach. No waiver of a right under any provision of this Agreement shall be binding on either Party unless made in writing and signed by the Party.

29. **Governing Law:** The validity and construction of this Agreement or of any of its terms or provisions shall be determined under the laws of the State of Delaware, regardless of any principles of conflicts of laws or choice of laws of any jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Parties waive any right they may have to assert the applicability of another state's law or to contest the application of the law of the State of Delaware. The exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any lawsuit arising under this Agreement shall be State or Federal Courts of the State of Delaware, and the Parties hereby irrevocably agrees, acknowledges and submits to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of such courts for the purposes of any such lawsuit arising under this Agreement. Whenever in this Agreement the context may so require, the masculine gender shall be deemed to refer to and include the feminine and neuter, and the singular to refer to and include the plural, and vice versa. The language of all parts of this Agreement shall in all cases be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any of the Parties, notwithstanding any statutory or common law doctrines which would suggest otherwise.

30. **Severability:** Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law. If, however, any of the provisions contained in this Agreement is declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective in a legal forum of competent jurisdiction, the Parties agree that such provision shall be modified and reformed, if possible, in order to achieve, to the maximum extent possible, the intentions of the Parties, and, if necessary, such provision shall be deemed severable, such that all other provisions contained in this Agreement shall remain valid and binding; provided, however, that if any portion of the General Release contained above is held to be invalid or unenforceable, then the entire Agreement, including any obligation to provide the benefits described herein, shall be voidable at the option of either Party.

31. **Consultation with Attorney:** Mr. acknowledges that he has been advised by The School to consult an attorney regarding the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and states that he has consulted with whomever he chose regarding this Agreement, and had a full and fair opportunity to consult with any personal, family or professional advisors of his choosing regarding this Agreement, and that in executing this Agreement he has not relied upon any representations or statements by The School or any of its respective agents, representatives, employees, or attorneys regarding the subject matter, basis, or effect of this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge that they have reviewed the terms of this Agreement with the Court prior to executing it, and that the Court has assisted the Parties in drafting the Agreement and has approved the terms of the Agreement.

32. **Tax Code Compliance:** This Agreement is intended to comply with, or otherwise be exempt from, Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) and any regulations and Treasury guidance promulgated thereunder. The immediately preceding
sentence, however, shall not be construed as a guarantee by anyone of any particular tax effect to Mr. [redacted] under this Agreement.

33. **Medicare Representation:** As a term of this Agreement, the Parties have fully considered Medicare’s interests pursuant to the Medicare Secondary Payer rules, and in doing so, Mr. [redacted] has declared that as of the date of execution of this Agreement (i) he is not Medicare eligible (i.e., is not not not 65 years of age or older; is not suffering from end stage renal failure; and has not received Social Security benefits for 24 months or longer), and (ii) he has not made a claim against The School (this does not include any group health plans of The School) involving any illness, injury, incident, or accident in which medical expenses were, or are expected to be, incurred. Based on these representations made by Mr. [redacted], the Parties have determined that Medicare has no interest in any payment(s) under this Agreement and no reporting is required to Medicare. However, if Medicare (or the agency representing Medicare’s interests) later determines that it does have an interest in the payment(s) to Mr. [redacted] under this Agreement, Mr. [redacted] agrees to indemnify The School as soon as possible for any payment The School makes to Medicare (or the agency collecting on behalf of Medicare) as a result of the payment(s) under this Agreement.

34. **Offer Period and Effective Date:** The Parties acknowledge and represent that they waive their claims identified above herein knowingly and voluntarily and in exchange for consideration of value. The Parties acknowledge and represent that they have had adequate time to review and consider this Agreement and to consider their decision to sign it. Mr. [redacted] acknowledges and represents that he is less than 40 years old at the time that he signs this Agreement. The Effective Date of this Agreement shall be the date the Parties have fully signed this Agreement.

35. **Full Defense:** This Agreement may be pled as a full and complete defense to, and may be used as a basis for an injunction against, any action, suit or other proceeding that may be prosecuted, instituted or attempted by or on behalf of either Party in breach hereof.

36. **Counterparts and Facsimile Signature:** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but both of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. A facsimile copy of the signature of any signatory on this Agreement shall be deemed the equivalent of an original thereof.

37. **Headings:** The headings and other captions in this Agreement are for convenience and reference only and shall not be used in interpreting, construing or enforcing any of the provisions of this Agreement or to define or limit the scope of any Section of this Agreement.

THE PARTIES REPRESENT THAT THEY HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, THAT BASED THEREON, THEY UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS, AND THAT THEY ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS EFFECT.

3/12/12
Date
12/MARCH/2012
Date

The American School of Tangier

Ambassador Edward M. Gabriel
Citibank, N.A.

OFFICIAL CHECK

TO THE ORDER OF

LAWRENCE A. KARDO

$9,000.00

DATE 03/24/12

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Dear Mr. [Name],

As you know, I was asked by the Board and some parents of the AST/ASM to become involved in finding a solution to disagreements between you and the School, and in other matters regarding the question of selling the Marrakech school. Under my direction, the Board examined a number of issues. Mistakes were made by the AST/ASM that have caused you distress. On behalf of myself and the School, we are sorry for the hurt we may have caused you. The School never intended to defame you or cause you any harm. In this regard, we regret the distribution of the ambassador letter and the letter to the parents, and hereby withdraw both letters.

Sincerely,

Edward Gabriel
From: Edward Gabriel  
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 3:22 PM  
To: Mark Simpson (simpsonmark@ymail.com)  
Subject: Can you call me?

I think we have a settlement with Mr. [REDACTED] that I want to inform you of. Thanks 1 202 887 1113

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Members Present
David Callard
Edward Gabriel (via conference)
Gerald Loftus (via conference)
Hisham Aidi
John Magagna
Larry Kardon
Mohamed Aboufirass (via conference)
Mohamed Lamrani (via conference)
Mourad El Bied (via conference)
Quito Fierro (via conference)
Sean Gullette (via conference)
Stephen Guyer (via conference)
Yahya Rouach

Guests Present
Richard Lussen (via conference)
Jean Brugnait (via conference)
Siham Idriessi (via conference)
Kristen Kouttab

Mr. Kardon
Mr. Kardon called the meeting to order.

REDACTED
Progress Report - Lawsuits

Mr. Gabriel next updated the board on the status of the lawsuit. The case was transferred to Judge Thyng in Delaware, and on Monday, March 12, Mr. Gabriel, Mr. Rouach, and AST attorney, Mr. Larry Seegull, settled with Mr. [REDACTED], ending any and all problems between them. Mr. Gabriel apologized to Mr. Rouach for any past actions by board members making false accusations of him, who are no longer members and thanked him for his intercession in the matter. Mr. Gabriel credited Mr. Rouach's involvement with perhaps saving the Marrakech school. He asked the board to refrain from making any disparaging remarks about Mr. [REDACTED], as this would give him grounds to reopen the case. Mr. [REDACTED] is also under a consent order from the judge presiding over the settlement to proceed, providing guarantees against this possibility of reopening the case without the judge's approval. As the settlement agreement itself was confidential, Mr. Gabriel declined to discuss it further, but again thanked Mr. Rouach for being integral to the positive outcome.
In response to a question Mr. Gabriel said that in general the legal fees already expended are between $150,000-$200,000, much less than they would be had the suit continued. Mr. Kardon agreed to give the total sum of the legal fees to Mr. Gullette for his review and to investigate possible discounts with the lawyers.

Mr. Rouach emphasized his satisfaction with the result and his confidence that the settlement will hold. He reiterated the confidentiality of the agreement and that a breach could dissolve the entire settlement. If asked about the settlement, board members should say that the matter has been settled amicably between both parties. The board will also send a letter to the parents informing them that the case has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties.

Motion: Mr. Kardon moved to formally thank Mr. Rouach for his assistance in the settlement agreement with Mr. and express complete appreciation for his hard work, which was integral to the settlement. Mr. Callard seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
Ed,

I did not for a moment believe that [REDACTED] would stop his harassment of me, and he has not. Speak with administrators at Windward School. He has over the last several weeks infiltrated my Facebook account and sent salacious messages to students under my name, infiltrated my blog and changed my posts after I had gone to bed. He has written numerous
letters, and has caused my partner to have serious and permanent health issues. As you may or
may not know, my partner suffers from HIV. I do not, but my problems deeply affect him.

It is ... it continues to be ... a nightmare.

How on earth you imagined you could come to an agreement with a convicted felon is beyond
me. Except for reasons that I perceive as borderline unethical, I cannot imagine how an
individual of this low and indecent moral standard could receive a financial settlement. He sold
heroin to 13 year old children. As the police reported, young boys were at his house every
afternoon, including children of people like Mohammed Zkhiri.

He ruined my reputation ... he continues to ruin my life. Attached is the second email I have had
to send out today, with regard to closing both my Facebook account and my blog. Nightmare is
an understatement. I lost my clothes in Morocco, my books, my furnishings, my reputation.
Somehow, in some fashion, I shall seek amends.

Mark

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S'il vous plaît soyez prudent avant d'imprimer cet e-mail:

----- Mail transféré ----- 
De : M.S. Simpson <demailloter@yahoo.fr>
À : "simpson_ecrivain@yahoo.fr" <simpson_ecrivain@yahoo.fr>
Envoyé le : Jeudi 3 mai 2012 18h07
Objet : From Mark Simpson

Because there appears to be some misunderstanding and hurt feelings, let me explain clearly. I
had to close my Facebook account and shut down my blog. I have a stalker, who is an Islamic
extremist. This began in Morocco, and has followed me with increasing mental distress (I am
being treated for PTSD). This individual is, by profession, an IT technician. He spent three years
in a federal penitentiary for a felony conviction, but was allowed to return to Morocco in return for
testimony. I discovered that he was selling heroin and other drugs to the students at the
American School of Marakkech. As a consequence, the board fired him. From that door for his
vedetta against me had been the stuff of horror films. With the help of the French DGSE and
DGST, as well as all appropriate American authorities, I am well monitored and protected.

Apparently, he infiltrated my Facebook and Blog, and without my knowledge posted disgusting
things and wrote shocking letters to former students. I did not see this things, though sometimes I
responded to curious messages from people, without understanding the context. You may well
receive an anonymous letter from him. It will tell you that I am a pedophile (which I most
assuredly AM NOT), that I have attractions to students, and other things. For fear of me mental
health I have never been allowed to see one of his actual communications. I have had experience
of poor treatment by people I trusted before, so it is no surprise that this nonsense has been
believed by some benighted fools. I can do nothing about that. If you receive such a letter, delete
it, do not read it ... do not, for the sake of all that is Holy, believe it.

I did not defriend anyone. I closed my Facebook account. You are all still my friends and can
write to me at this email. It is not my email, but I check it. I will send you my email after I hear
from you ... or not, I honestly don't give a damn anymore.
Are we all clear? Thanks.

Parce qu'il semble y avoir des malentendus et des sentiments mal, laissez-moi vous expliquer clairement. J'ai dû fermer mon compte Facebook et arrêter mon blog. J'ai un harceleur, qu'est un extrémiste islamique. Cela a commencé au Maroc, et il m'a suivi jusqu'à aujourd'hui, (je suis traitée pour le SSPT). Cette personne est, par profession, un technicien en informatique. Il a passé trois ans dans un peritier federal pour une condamnation criminel, mais a été autorisé à rentrer au Maroc en échange d'un témoignage. J'ai découvert qu'il a été la vente d'héroïne et d'autres drogues à des élèves de l'école américaine de Marakkech. En conséquence, il était demissionné. Son Vedetta contre moi avait été la substance de films d'horreur. Avec l'aide de la DGSE et DGSTfrançaise, ainsi que toutes les autorités compétentes américaines, je suis bien surveillés et protégés.

Apparemment, il a inflitre mon Facebook et mon blog, et à mon insu posté des choses dégoûtantes et écrit des lettres choquantes et sexuel aux anciens élèves. Je n'ai pas vu ces choses, mais j'ai répondu à des messages curieuses, sans comprendre le contexte. Vous pouvez ainsi recevoir une lettre anonyme de lui (toujours anonyme). Il vous dira que je suis un pérophile (ce que je suis sûrement NE SOIS PAS), que j'ai des attractions napporries pour les étudiants, et d'autres choses. Pour ma santé mentale, je n'ai jamais été autorisé à voir un de ses communications réelles. J'ai eu une expérience de mauvais traitements infligés par des gens que je approuvais avant, il n'est donc pas surprenant que ce non-sens qui a été cru par certains imbéciles ignorants. Je ne peux rien faire à ce sujet. Si vous recevez une telle lettre, le supprimer, ne le lisez pas... ou non, j'en ai marre absolument avec ce merde, et honnêtement je ne peux pas donner à foutre de ceux qui veulent croire cette folie.

Mark

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On 8 May 2012, at 22:58, "Edward Gabriel" <ed.gabriel@thegabrielco.com> wrote:

Dear Mark,

I am sorry to hear that you still have trouble and that you are the subject of this harassment campaign. I would like to assure you that we have done everything in our power to bring closure to this whole situation. Please understand that we should be judged by our actions and intentions and not by the failings or shortcomings of anyone else. We included you in the settlement and refused to consider an agreement without you. Additionally, we made you aware of the proceedings and have been completely transparent in our attempt to negotiate a cessation to the proceedings. I even made a point to contact you to inform you of the final settlement, and to inform you of the sensitivity of the matter, in the hope of bringing closure to the situation.

Furthermore, our attempt to undertake the settlement process was to avoid what we considered would have been a very painful and potentially damaging discovery process. We
would have all been summoned and you, like I, was a named defendant. Please understand that [redacted] claimed to have found your USB stick and claimed there was all sort of damaging stuff on it and his intention was to drag you and us all through a public and humiliating ordeal. Even if we won the case, it was an experience that we felt we could all do without.

The outcome of that agreement, nonetheless, is that he is unable to proceed publicly with any targeted campaign against you or the school and would have to remain anonymous if he was to harass you. It is reassuring to read that you are being closely monitored and protected by both the American and French secret service. Can they not intervene to trace the source of this hacking? This would allow you to proceed against the author and file charges.

We have shown good faith in trying to resolve this dispute in order to give all of us, including you, some closure. I hope that you are able to resolve this issue. I understand your frustration but ask you not to misdirect your anger towards us. We understand that there is a significant problem here. We did not turn our backs on you, leave you out in the cold or leave you to deal with this on your own.

I wish you well and hope that whatever course of action you decide upon, that it can resolve the problem you have, one way or the other.

Sincerely
Ed.
----- Original Message -----  
From: stolquement@yahoo.fr [mailto:stolquement@yahoo.fr]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 06:41 AM
To: Fatima Kurtz
Subject: Contact Us Form

FirstName = Walker
LastName = Templeton
FromEmailAddress = stolquement@yahoo.fr
WorkPhoneNumber =
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HomePhoneNumber =
MobilePhoneNumber =
Address =
City =
State =
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Zip =
Comments = 18 September 2012
Dear Ed:

I'm writing to you as a courtesy to let you know that my lawyers in France are pressing charges for invasion of privacy, mental distress that caused PTSD, and the making of death threats by Mr. [redacted] Much of Mr. [redacted]'s mischief within my computer was done in France, and the authorities there have maintained an excellent ISP trail. The dossier of emails is compelling and revealing. The photos of Mr. [redacted] with his kalshnikov, in which he says that he will kill me, also mentions the fact that Steve Eastman originally gave him permission for spying upon ASM employees, with the full endorsement of Mark Fish. Thus, we are naming Mr. Eastman in the civil suit, along with Mark Fish, Barbara Temsamani, and Moulay Omar, the latter for illegal currency exchanges in my name and for threatening me in an email received by me in France.

Additionally, investigators have uncovered a pattern of illegal currency exchange by the school dating back to Josh Shoemake. As I understand it, the Prosecutor's Office in Lyon will be opening a criminal investigation against Mr. Eastman, Mr. Fish, Driss Drissi and Atika [redacted].

Inasmuch as Mr. [redacted] claims that his actions were known to the Board Chair of ASM, I will be seeking monetary compensation in the vicinity of two million Euros from the school, Mr. [redacted], Mr. Eastman and Mr. Fish. This is to cover all of my attendant medical expenses associated with PTSD as well as the loss of my career in education. Unfortunately, Mr. Flaubert of Carney, Sandoe wrote to me in France to tell me that both Mark Fish and Steve Eastman had described me as "toxic," which led directly to the loss of my career. As you know, my final severance agreement was signed in France and witnessed by a French notaire and avocat, and in that document both parties agreed not to speak about one another.

I am sorry that it has come to this, Ed. But, quite frankly, I do not believe you ever understood the gravity of my situation or cared enough to help make it right.

Yours,

Mark S. Simpson

User's IP address: 108.41.173.250
We are former colleagues, staff, students and current friends of Dr. Simpson. We have been watching all the needless pain and suffering that you have caused Dr. Simpson through your complete lies, fabrications and bogus exhibits. We have faith in the judicial system and we know that Dr. Simpson will prevail.

However, be clear about a few things:

1. Though he does not yet know it, we have started a trust fund for Dr. Simpson’s defense. It is growing by the day. We will make sure that he can successfully defeat you in all 50 states, in any district court or any other venue that you bring legal action against him. Our trust funds will assure that he has the best possible defense team against all of your lies from now until hell freezes over;

2. We are setting up a separate trust fund for your former employer, AST.

3. We will soon reach out to Dr. Simpson and AST to encourage them to begin proceedings against you to recoup every ill-gotten gain you have ever received. Yes, we can and we will do everything in our power to see that you live out your life either penniless, or the run from the authorities (or both).

4. The single MOST important item for you to note: Under the best circumstances, you will do us all a favour and simply drop dead. However, we will be happy enough if you just get thrown back in prison and they throw away the key.

Let us be clear: Stopping you in Delaware is only the first step. We will make sure that the full breadth of legal action is taken against you. There is nowhere to hide from legal justice.

Never, has the been a more useless or poor excuse for a human being on this planet. Do humanity a favour - go play on the freeway.

Thanks for providing your email (what a wanker) on the NY complaint you attached to http://www.marksutherlandsimpson.com/. It is refreshing that a lowlife like you know that we are on to you.

We are everywhere - maybe even at the strip-mall. Talk with you soon.
Dear Mark Sherman Simpson and Brian Keith Albro,

So you put up another website? What is this one the umpteenth website so far? You only need one dickhead. I am not going to put up fifteen fucking websites for you terrorists. I only need one.

I don’t give a fuck how many different websites you put up. You fucking threaten my mother I will tear your head off. I am coming for you terrorists. You like to threaten my mother while hiding behind the internet? Come to my face faggot homosexual pedophile WMD. You travel to Middle East to conduct biological HIV attacks against innocent Muslims whose only crimes are being poor and Muslim? Why don’t you stay in Ireland and infect your goddam leprechauns all day long and leave us god-fearing people alone?

Now it’s on you terrorist homopedes. You think that what you are doing is legal just because you are a homosexual pedophile? Wait till I start doing it to you terrorists and then tell me if you like it. Four years I swallowed your shit because I thought you were doing it with FBI backing, and come to find out you faggots have been doing all this on your own?

You want to go to the middle east to molest our children and infect our innocent poor people with viruses? Wait till I find you two terrorists and drag you back to the middle east kicking and screaming. You want to strike terror into my mother? You want to follow her to the strip mall and terrorize her? Wait till I catch you assholes. I am starting to make my plans to return to New York. I want to see you threaten my mother directly to my face you fucking terrorist.

Dear Mark Sherman Simpson and Brian Keith Albro,

I have forwarded your so called ‘anonymous’ email death threats to Special Agent Kennerson of the Miami FBI. Let me make one thing clear to you, whoever you people are or whatever your names are. I met you people in person. I know you exist. I clearly remember what you look like and I have pictures of you that depict you exactly as I remembered you, so I am positive that you are a real persons and you exist, whether you are Mark Simpson or Brian Albro or both, as the evidence says you two are working together with each other.

I don’t need the FBI, the Courts or anyone to deal with your threats. I don’t think you properly understand why I never responded to them before. I am a man. Anyone threatening me anonymously is not a man. But threats against my mother are a different thing, especially when they are coming from people who are not even claiming to be children of god. I can take death at the hands of Muslims, Christians or Jews, but I cannot accept death at the hands of athiests. They are the only category of people for which I am authorized to engage direct violence if necessary to defend against unlawful aggression.
So I am not playing with these threats anymore, and you should have cut your losses with the last settlement. If you are now going to start trying to intimidate/threaten my mother (who has nothing to do with all this except for the fact that she feels terrorized by you), then I will make sure that I will do everything in my power to find a way to kidnap both you terrorists back to Morocco to stand justice for your crimes. If I can't find a way to kidnap you back to the original jurisdiction that you fled from where there is a criminal investigation still pending regarding your actions that you need to answer for, then I will handle my business with you homopedes where ever i can find you, whether it be some homope victim bunker in Ireland or some Law Firm in New York or anywhere. There is no police force on this planet that will keep me from stepping to you homopedes to see who is attempting to threaten my mother. If this is coming from hackers trying to frame you people to be attacked, then you better fucking call the FBI right away and get them to find out who the fuck is sending me these death threats or else I swear by the almighty god that I will step to you terrorists directly and terminate these threats with extreme prejudice.

You keep switching your websites/emails/countries of origin all you want. I am going to deliver you fucking terrorists directly to your decapitations for those who dare threaten death upon my mother, and pretending to be anonymous is not going to protect you from this terrorism that you seek to will upon me for no other reason than my being a Jew/Christian/Muslim.

So originally I was not planning another trip to the Middle East because of what happened to the Imam of the Umayad Mosque in Syria, but now that you people are threatening my mother I am booking a trip to the Middle East this week to set it on you homopedes, and when I get back I am going to see about a trip to New York to get with all my homies and murderers that the feds are releasing back to me from the prisons or otherwise giving a pass for their murders, and I will gather together a good 25-30 bodyguards (with camera phones running) and pay a trip to these locations in Manhattan to see who is this lunatic terrorist named Simpson, and if I can't find this Simpson then maybe pay a trip to this law firm that is housing this Irish terrorist named Brian who dare threaten death upon my mother. I am pretty sure that once I grab you homopedes one way or another and finally drag your asses back to Morocco kicking and screaming at the justice that is waiting for you, that all of a sudden all of these ‘anonymous’ death threats that I have been getting since Morocco will miraculously stop.

Yours Truly,
it can't be stalking and evading at the same time. Oh dear. You seem to have painted yourself into a corner with that one, as well as violated the persons' with disabilities act. Poor thing. It just gets worse and worse.

Don't you think it's time to just be quiet and ... you know ... go away and just be a check-out clerk at Walmart or something?

So many fundamental contradictions are befuddling. People taking medication that prevents an erection don't have sex ... so why would they need a prostitute? And what would they do with that prostitute? Very weird ... well, that part is not surprising, you define weirdness. I imagine your life has been sad and that you have been constantly teased and tormented because of your strange and peculiar ways. Certainly everyone who has met you thinks you're weird ... so either everyone is wrong or ...

You are such a worthless human being, which I know you know. Worthlessness stares you in the face every morning.. Can't you find some way to do something productive to do with your life? Or is preying upon peoples' and instutional resources your only sense of how to make a living? Sad, so sad.

According to the Moroccan Consulate in New York there are no arrest warrants for any crimes in Morocco for the people you mention ... you, however, are on what is described as "the list." You don't suppose you're lying do you? My G-d ... that wouldn't be like you at all, would it ??? In any event, the Consul General is most gracious, and one is quite reassured by him that the welcome mat is out in Morocco for all and sundry EXCEPT you ... so, going there for a vacation sounds like fun!

You know you're mentally ill, I hope. Because you are mentally ill ... seriously and utterly.
Listen up Sean Page Mr. Athletic Director Extraordinaire from the American School of Tangier/Marrakesh/Moonrise Kingdom,

This is from Morocco. I think we have some unfinished business you fucking child rapist piece of shit. You better fucking turn yourself into the FBI immediately and tell them every single fucking thing that went down in Morocco. Let me make this clear for you. There can be a chance that you can get out of this in one piece, but there is no chance if you attempt to lie to the FBI about one fucking iota regarding what went down in Morocco. You were tagged in Morocco and every fucking thing you did with in your house was video recorded. You don’t need to worry about the weed right now. No one cares one fuck about that shit and never did. You are in the big leagues now you little fucking child rapist. This aint no motherfucker weed charge asshole, this is federal child sex tourism charges Mr. Don Juan Casanova. All the fucking communications you have had with the Board and all these idiots plotting against me is recorded and archived by everyone including NSA, and is a cooperating witness they spoke to her so I have the privilege of informing you of your new identity and to congratulate you on your marriage to Mark Simpson. I am writing you because I have been patiently waiting for this privilege to twist your cap for being a child rapist for quite some time now. Did you really think you were leaving Morocco without being charged? You, Mark Simpson, and all you homopedes live in a fantasy world if you think you gonna be out there raping kids and all this bullshit.

So after that bullshit with you lunatics at the school and what Simpson did to retaliate against me after we threw your rapist ass out the country a 16 year old Moroccan girl and somehow you and Simpson and your little crew of lunatics thought this was all cool), many things have happened my friend. I can see that upon your return you left the school jobs alone, and I applaud you for that because clearly you can’t handle that stuff. Well it seems my days I have been going back to my roots once again, because out of all the jobs I had in my life, the most fun job I had was putting criminals in jail or in a casket, depending on which one better suits them.

So back to . You knew she was underaged because I specifically warned you she was underaged. I told you that she refused to show me her ID so I refused to kick it with her, and clearly you did not have as rigid a standard of logic in accepting the reality that she was underaged based upon the obvious signs, refusal to show ID being one of them. This fact, coupled with the comment you made to me one day at the school concerning , I feel that the margin of error
in terms of your intent is virtually non-existent. At the end of the day, the reality is that it doesn’t matter what age she may have told you she was. You can try to do the math in your own mind. What are the chances she was over 18 based on what you yourself saw? So you can answer your own question as to where you will be in just a short time if you don’t fucking turn snitch like your idol whitey bulger and tell on your AST handlers. If they can get whitey, just who the fuck do you think you are? No one. A number in the mail.

You sir, are a piece of shit, and it will be my pleasure to finalize what you started in Morocco. Turn yourself in. I am not playing with your fucking ass. Turn yourself into the FBI and snitch on every single mutherfucker at the school. Everything. The fucking secret meetings. The plotting. The coverup. Your meetings with Eastman in Boston. Your bullshit fucking pansy ass pedophile shit “I swear I didn’t know her age” canned defense fund free willie wannabe. Whatever. If you didn’t know her fucking age then you probably wouldn’t know it if a truck ran you the fuck over as you were crossing the street.
Sean Page, Former Athletics Director for American School of Marrakesh
Detective Desmond Egan, Shield 5784 of the Midtown South Precinct Detective Squad, states as follows:

The defendant is charged with:

1. PL 240.30(1)(a) **Aggravated Harassment in the Second Degree** (defendant #1: 1 count)
2. PL 240.26(1) **Harassment in the Second Degree** (defendant #1: 1 count)

On or about April 16, 2013 at about 10:29 A.M., at 340 Madison Ave. on the 17th Floor in the County and State of New York, the defendant, with intent to harass, annoy, threaten and alarm another person, communicated with a person, anonymously and otherwise, by telephone, by telegraph, and by mail, and by transmitting and delivering any other form of written communication, in a manner likely to cause annoyance and alarm; the defendant, with intent to harass, annoy and alarm another, subjected that person to physical contact and attempted and threatened to do the same.

The factual basis for these charges are as follows:

I am informed by Brian Albro and Mark Sherman, of addresses known to the District Attorney's Offices that on April 16, 2013 at approximately 10:29 am, the defendant sent Mr. Albro an email from email address: (addressed to "Mark Sherman Simpson and Brian Keith Albro") stating in substance that:

"I am coming for you terrorists . . . Come to my face faggot homosexual pedophile WMD." "Wait till I find you terrorist and drag you back to the Middle East kicking and screaming." "I will make sure that I will do everything in my power to find a way to kidnap you both, you terrorists, back to Morocco . . . if I can't find a way to kidnap you . . . then I will handle my business with you homophobes where ever I can find you!" There is no police force on the planet that will keep me from stepping to you homophobes . . ."

I am further informed by Mr. Albro and Mr. Sherman that the defendant's
CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against-

MISDEMEANOR

Defendant:

conduct did cause them annoyance, alarm and to fear for their safety.

False statements made in this written instrument are punishable as a class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.43 of the Penal Law, and as other crimes.

Date 09/26/18

Time 2:00P

Detective Desmond Leen
CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK: PART A

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

Defendant.

STATE OF NEW YORK )
COUNTY OF NEW YORK ) ss:

I, Mark Sherman Simpson, of an address known to the District Attorney's Office, County of New York, State of New York, being duly sworn, depose and say:

that I have read the Accusatory Instrument filed in the above-entitled action and attached hereto and that the facts therein stated to be on information furnished by me are true upon my personal knowledge.

False statements made herein are punishable as a class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the penal law.

Signature (Deponent)  Date

Everything is correct, however my name is Mark Sherman Simpson.

Date

2014/02/22  10:39
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No. 13-1522-RGA

GOOGLE INC., et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

The Plaintiff is sending emails, or copies of emails, to
rga_civil@ded.uscourts.gov. Plaintiff is notified that sending emails to that address does not
constitute a court filing, and is effective for no other purpose. Any previously sent emails are
being deleted. Plaintiff is further requested to send no further emails to that address.

February 6, 2014
DATE

Richard G. Andrews
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
-----Original Message-----
From: Fatima Kurtz
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 3:44 PM
To: Edward Gabriel
Subject: FW: Contact Us Form

AST

Fatima-Zohra Kurtz
The Gabriel Company, LLC
1220 L Street, NW Suite 411
Washington DC 20005
Tel: 202-887-1113
Fax: 202-887-1115
www.thegabrielco.com

-----Original Message-----
From: Coupe_verre@yahoo.fr [mailto:Coupe_verre@yahoo.fr]
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 3:36 PM
To: Fatima Kurtz
Subject: Contact Us Form

FirstName = Mark
LastName = SIMPSON
FromEmailAddress = Coupe_verre@yahoo.fr
Dear Ambassador Gabriel:

I believe we were both duped into believing that we were in contact with each other by email. It is my opinion that [redacted] is responsible for that.

I am so embarrassed to think of what he might have said, and since I long ago lost the accounts to which he wrote on your behalf, I no longer have those bogus messages. He is a mischief-maker and a good one.

This truly is Mark Simpson, and I have to prove it for you. In any event, my emails are now monitored (with my permission), so we have nothing to worry about.

The reason I write to you is because I am afraid that I am about to find some unpleasant, unkind and untrue information as the resolution of [redacted]'s case against AST comes to light. He is already posting portions of the case online, as you must know. I suspect Steven Eastman and his family of wrong-doing, and I have many emails in my possession to that nature. I detest the thought of all of this becoming public.

I am working with ADA Sam Levy in New York, and we will soon be appearing before the Grand Jury. Because (as I have told the D.A., whose children I taught at Trinity, and ADA Mr. Levy) I think of you as a man of honor. I honestly do, Ambassador. I would ask that you not believe pretend blog postings by Mr. [redacted] and that you be aware of what is happening.

I suspect that everything involved in the AST case is about to become public. If I am impugned in any fashion, I can only foresee more troubles for Mr. Eastman and his family.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Simpson
Yahoo moves for Rule 11 sanctions against Plaintiff to "deter him from using the judicial system to make barbaric and heinous threats against this Court, the attorneys involved in this matter, and the unrelated parties improperly included in this action." (D.I. 65 at 1). Yahoo contends that Plaintiff makes it patently clear that he filed this case for improper purposes, including to obtain discovery by improper means, to harass parties to the litigation, and to threaten violence against the parties. (See id.)

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11 requires that the party making a submission to the court make a reasonable inquiry into both the facts and law. See Schering Corp. v. Vitarine Pharm., Inc., 889 F.2d 490, 496 (3d Cir. 1989). Rule 11 sanctions do not require a showing of bad faith: the party to be sanctioned need only have engaged in objectively unreasonable conduct in making the submission at issue. See In re Taylor, 655 F.3d 274, 282 (3d Cir. 2011). It goes without saying that filings made in bad faith or for an improper purpose, necessarily violate Rule 11. See Lony v. E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., 935 F.2d 604, 616 (3d Cir. 1991).

The Court notes that Plaintiff's filings have included threats of violence, derogatory language, and pornographic photographs. The Court revoked Plaintiff's electronic filing rights. (See D.I. 50). Also of concern to the Court is that Plaintiff acknowledged in his motion for extension of time to respond/stay of litigation (D.I. 76)...

5Rule 11(b) provides as follows: "By presenting to the court a pleading, written motion, or other paper—whether by signing, filing, submitting, or later advocating it—an unrepresented party certifies that to the best of [his] knowledge, information, and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances: (1) it is not being presented for any improper purpose . . .; [and] (2) the . . . contentions are warranted by existing law . . ."
that he initiated the instant action against Google, Amazon, and Yahoo "to attempt to obtain the information requested." (Id. at 2, ¶ 04).

Although the Court does not hold Plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, to the same standard applicable to an attorney, the obligations of Rule 11 still apply to him. See, e.g., Toll v. American Airlines, Inc., 166 F. App'x 633, 637 (3d Cir. 2006) (affirming award of monetary sanctions under Rule 11 against a pro se plaintiff). At this juncture, the Court will not sanction Plaintiff and will deny Yahoo’s motion. The Court, however, warns Plaintiff that if he continues inappropriately, his actions may be addressed by sanctions, including monetary sanctions.

DISCOVERY AND MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS

Inasmuch as the Court will grant the motions to dismiss and finds amendment futile, the court will dismiss as moot the remaining pending motions (D.I. 26, 28, 56, 76, 90).

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the Court will: (1) GRANT Defendants’ motions to dismiss (D.I. 39, 46); (2) DENY Defendant Yahoo’s motion for sanctions (D.I. 64); (3) DENY plaintiff’s motions for leave to amend (D.I. 81, 92, 96); and DISMISS as moot the remaining motions (D.I. 26, 28, 56, 76, 90). An appropriate order will be entered.
Please Don’t complicate things. If you start attacking Ed and the King, I will not be able to move things forward. I am more than 100% certain that Kresslein is not trying to harm you by his delays. It will be done inshallah. Kresslein is not against you amd not for Simpson…. He just wants to try and minimise cost and inclusion to the school in this matter between u and Simpson. We have shown good faith and paid a lot of money which has left a huge hole that needs filling.

Trust me, the King has got way bigger matters ti deal with than us...

I will push Kresslein.

Y

Sent from my iPhone

On 20 Apr 2014, [REDACTED] wrote:

Well I will put on my attorney hat and explain to you what Kresslein is attempting. I filed yet another emergency motion which I sent to Kresslein on Friday to engage a teleconference concerning the attempt to compel Kresslein to hand over the materials via lawsuit, and he is again attempting to delay the New York request in order to see what the judge is going to do in Delaware. If the judge denies it, Kresslein will again opt to make a deal with the devil just to protect AST by again delaying handing over this evidence. Kresslein and AST are essentially facing two options: Jump onto Simpson’s boat and let the Delaware judge protect everyone on that boat from litigation, or do the right thing and disassociate from Simpson and what the judge is doing in Delaware in exchange for taking the risk to trust me again with evidence that I clearly could use to justify a breach of contract case against AST if I had really wanted to pursue it, which I don’t. Again, you can yourself figure out how that will end, as all you need to do is make an assessment of who is more trustworthy, myself or Simpson?

So I see Kresslein attempting to take the easy road by just taking advantage of this corrupt judge, but I keep trying to tell you people that this is pork and not to eat it. Even if I have a guaranteed legal way to seek money against AST for Simpson’s breach, I really don’t want to do it because of my agreement with the King of Morocco in Saudi, so I am trying to keep from doing it until I have no other choice but to get back into conflict with the King just to defend myself against what Simpson is doing. This is why I keep telling you to impose upon Kresslein that he should simply do everything in his power to give me a solid case against Simpson by giving me the evidence I will use against him, because if he doesn’t it will 100% it backfire on the school if I am forced to again challenge the King for his weakness in being able to stand up to this aggression by these homolunatics from Hollywood.

The problem with this concerning AST, is that I am accumulating a massive database of emails (so far 4.2 million emails), and I am going to start countering Simpson (and the Delaware judge) on the internet in an significant way. I have several hundred thousand emails from Morocco alone. If Kresslein does not respond this week (or if he attempts to take advantage of the corrupt judge) then it will thereby force me to conclude that the King has turned on me again, and I will then need to include disparagement of the King in my responses to Simpson which I intend to mail out to millions of people. As it is not easy to send out millions emails, I will need to get my email blast and its contents right the first time to take advantage of my ability to slip through the spam filters before I can be blocked again where I will need to restructure my email configurations again (which takes weeks because each email can only be sent
out in chunks of 20 recipients max). It will take me about 2 weeks to send out approximately 250,000 emails to about 4 million people in a manner where I can slip through the spam filters, so I have to get it right the first time in order to be kept from having to do it all over again.

So in the interim, I have to also make a decision as to whether I am going to again attack the King for apparently lying to me in Saudi, and so I am dependent upon AST to either confirm this or deny it. AST is so far confirming it by refusing to respond to the subpoena which is allowing a fake prosecution of me to proceed in New York, which is why I am continuing to build up a history of refusals by Kresslein to hand over the evidence before sending out the email blast, because I do not want the King of Morocco to claim he was again caught off guard by what is happening at the school as he claimed in Saudi. This is why I have filed motion after motion threatening lawsuit without actually filing the lawsuit, because it’s not the lawsuit that I am plotting but a mass email. So that is basically it.

Of course, I have no evidence to suggest that you are lying to me about anything, so I will not include any mention of you in the email blast I am working on, but I do believe that Gabriel is lying to you (and possibly the King) which is why I am assuming that the King has already broken his agreement with me in Saudi, and I do intend to also blame Gabriel for the collapse of this settlement if he does not take a strong stance in disputing it by simply assisting me in my attempts to stop Simpson and authorizing Kresslein to hand over the info so I can terminate the illegal prosecution that is ongoing in New York.

Gabriel’s allegiance is to homosexuals. He may be a nice guy in his own personal life and concerning his relationship with his friends on the Board, but if he had to make an ultimate choice between allegiance to the King of Morocco (who he works for), and allegiance to the homosexuals of Hollywood, he will chose the homosexuals of Hollywood each and every time because he does not believe that homosexuality is a disorder or a sin. I am still trying to determine what the King believes, as in Morocco and again in Saudi, the King of Morocco continues to affirm complete opposition to homosexuality, but again this does not comport with Kressleins refusal to hand over the evidence so it may be that we have a King which is covertly supporting of homosexuality. I am trying to get a final word from the King through Gabriel, and thus through Kresslein. So we will see. If they hand it all over this week, then fine. If not, then I will continue to generate a record of the obstruction until I am ready to engage the email blast, and you will certainly hear about it in Morocco.

From: Yahya Rouach [mailto:yahyarouach@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2014 11:16 AM
To: [email]
Subject: Re: Simpson

He replied to me to apologise for delay and he said that he will sort it out this week.
I will chase it up inshallah.

Sent from my iPhone

On 19 Apr 2014, at 19:50, [email] wrote:

Ok I just sent another one out to Kresslein.

Clare Ducker, former teacher at AST, is married to Cilvaringz from the Wu-Tang Clan. Before I met him, I never knew that a Moroccan was part of the Wu-tang Clan because he is one of their obscure ‘affiliate’ members.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cilvaringz
It is quite funny because when the scandals with Shoemake were still ongoing, Cilvaringz tried to send an anonymous email to the school threatening to destroy us because Eastman fired his wife. I eventually traced his ‘anonymous’ email to his friend in Spain who snitched on him and told me it was Cilvaringz that orchestrated it. I then had a meeting with Cilvaringz in his house in Marrakesh where he begged my forgiveness for attempting it.

So even Wu-Tang clan is involved in these scandals, if you can believe it.

From: Yahya Rouach [mailto:yahyarouach@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2014 7:06 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Simpson

Hi [redacted],

my apologies. I have been up to my neck in other madness. Have u seen that Wu Tang Clan Album box??

Please do me a favour. Email Kresslein and ask him when it will be done and why it has still not been done. Be very polite. There is no conspiracy to block u on our side as we have been spending a lot of time trying to find what we can and get it to him. I know he has dragged his feet but then we have been very slow to pay him.

I will ask him to get it done urgent after you have sent him the email. CC me on your email.... but please keep it short, corteous and professional. trust me. 3 lines. done

yahya

Sent from my iPhone

On 19 Apr 2014, at 06:10, [redacted] wrote:

I don’t understand Yahya.

Is it Kresslein or what, because he is dragging the school into lunacy. I asked two simple things. Modify the settlement to get rid of the confidentiality and whatever is blown by Simpson, and give me access to evidence and witnesses to defeat Simpson’s attempts to put me in jail.

I have done everything including threaten to file a lawsuit because Kresslein is deliberately refusing to comply. Was this all a plot from the start to get me locked in via a corrupt Delaware judge that Seegull had in your pocket all along?

The judge in Delaware is not going to save the school, he is going to destroy it after I destroy him first. Believe me when I tell you that he is only a judge of Delaware. He may be like a king in his court, but I am still more powerful than him outside of Delaware, and by far, so I just don’t understand why the school is taking shelter behind his skirt when the best move for the school is to just be honest with me and admit you guys made a mistake and start fixing it, starting with making sure that Simpson knows very clearly that he is going to lose the case in New York so that I can get it dismissed sooner rather than later.
I have been trying to accumulate a massive amount of evidence as quick as possible to submit to the court to shut down the prosecution, but the school is holding back its share and this is prolonging my case in New York for no good reason.

I trusted you and Ed and I signed my name on that contract and kept my part of the deal, over and over again. I even trusted the King after he made his pitch to me in Saudi, but how can the actual king of a Muslim country renounce g-d in exchange for hollywood? Is the entire concept of a Moroccan monarchy really just a sham?

All I want is to end this lunacy. If I am forced to solve this matter on my own and without help from the school, then this means I will end up in conflict with the king again. Is that what he wants? Should I sign over the deed to Western Sahara to Mark S. Simpson so he can shove it up his ass and ask the King of Morocco to go fetch it from him if he really really wants it?

Very disappointing my friend. Sad, quite sad.
This Silver Box Holds the Only Copy of Wu-Tang Clan's New Secret Album

By Zak Cheney-Rice | March 26, 2014 | Follow

The news: Over the past two years, the legendary rap collective known as the Wu-Tang Clan has been working on an album. Not A Better Tomorrow, their highly anticipated 20th anniversary collection. But a secret album — a Rubik's cube of musical acrobatics whose dissemination will be as mysterious as its creation. A few things are known. For starters, the album is titled Once Upon a Time in Shaolin. Second, the Wu has hired British-Moroccan artist Yahya — whose works have been commissioned by "royal families and business leaders around the world," according to Forbes — to build an ornately designed silver box. And third, only one copy of the album will be made. The copy will be placed in Yahya's box and sent around the world. You will only hear it at designated "listening events" in museums, galleries and festivals, which will charge standard admission fees. At the
end of the tour, the album is expected to be purchased for millions of dollars. The buyers can do whatever they want with it, including locking it away forever, never to be heard again. "This is like somebody having the scepter of an Egyptian king," says RZA, the Clan's producer and de facto leader. Indeed, it's a unique way to release a piece of music. RZA says the idea came from the group's relationship with Cilvaringz, a music manager they met when he was an 18-year-old student during a European tour in 1997. RZA invited him and a few fans on stage, and the experience stuck with him: "I recognized his energy," RZA says. "There was something about him different from the rest of the audience." They stayed in touch, and eventually came up with the "single-copy" idea in conjunction. It was influenced by Jay-Z's Samsung album release collaboration last summer, and Nipsey Hustle's 100 $100-mixtapes. "I know it sounds crazy," says Cilvaringz. "It might totally flop, and we might be completely ridiculed. But the essence and core of our ideas is to inspire creation and originality and debate, and save the music album from dying." RZA also thinks Once Upon a Time in Shaolin holds broader implications for the musical landscape. "The idea that music is art has been something we advocated for years," he says. "And yet it doesn't receive the same treatment as art in the sense of the value of what it is, especially nowadays when it's been devalued and diminished to almost the point that it has to be given away for free." In this way, the album is responding to seismic shifts in music industry business practices over the last decade or so. Online piracy has hurt profits, and labels and artists have had to think of new and innovative ways to release their product — even if that means giving it away. Wu-Tang is going the opposite route with Once Upon a Time in Shaolin. The importance and mystery with which they've imbued it raises its market value to unprecedented levels for a new release. Forbes speculates that a record label could eventually bid for the album and give it a wide release after the tour. But time will tell. The only sure thing is that people will go absolutely ape shit to listen to this album — and Wu-Tang couldn't be happier.
Nothing quite prepares you for what you are going to see at Yahya’s showroom in the Ghandouri Passage on the rue de Yugoslavie just up from the Tourism Office in Marrakech. Lamps in ornate brass covered with the intricate design thrown into relief in shadows on the wall, huge lamps hanging from the ceiling, framed wooden Arabic calligraphy and the finest metalwork hangs on the walls and it feels as if one has entered the splendors of the golden age of Islamic art with the clear precise lines of modern design. It has the western elegance and economy of style as well as the richness and exuberance of the East. There are silver nickel boxes and superb wooden creations using Arabic geometric and floral designs and calligraphy. Elegant proportions, subtle imaginative and effective use of light, sobriety and richness of design, nobility of materials and a jeweller’s meticulous precision characterise his work. Yacout Info talked to Yahya Raouf about his art.

**Yacout Info:** How did you begin your work?

**Yahya Rouach:** I was born in London and my father came originally from Meknes, my mother is Anglo German. I came over to Marrakech in 2004 from London on a visit with my wife and was fascinated by the brass work and silver designs I saw in the souk. I began by exporting artifacts to London and I started drawing and experimenting with my own designs, having fun and then I began to take it seriously. I moved to Morocco in 2005 with my wife and six children and set up my workshop and my showroom in Guéliz. My creations are a mixture of East and
West. I was selling my work to Harrods and other outlets and night clubs in London and Nieman Marcus a US company which gave me my first substantial order that really set me up. In six weeks I ran out of stock and realised the importance of taking time to create artistic excellence, so clients were encouraged to come to me rather than the other way round. We work strictly to order due to demand. I am entirely self taught and had no formal training. I do what I like and each creation is entirely original. Each piece I create from the smallest to the largest specially commissioned works of art becomes a collector’s item transcending time and fashion. I am driven by my passion for design and creative imagination.

Q: How do you select your craftsmen?
A: We select young craftsmen and train them. To produce such treasures, I need highly qualified and creative staff. The process is different from the craftsmen in the souk because their work is essentially repetitive whereas we are drawing out the abilities of our people so that they create original work. I don’t believe in pushing people beyond their limits but we do encourage our workers to extend their abilities and this works. We have our workshop in Sidi Youssef with two hundred craftsmen. The work is intricate and takes weeks and months of dedicated work to complete, hammering and chiselling the brass or nickel silver or wood with the delicate patterns that start their life on paper. Often more than one craftsman works on the design and it becomes a team effort. It is not something that can be rushed and our client’s know this so they are prepared to wait because perfection such as this cannot be mass produced to order. We are well known for our metal work, we design and create collections that are diverse in terms of materials and style using glass, wood, stone and fabrics. From lighting and furniture through to decorative accessories and objets d’art. I am always exploring new materials and forms of artistic expression in order to develop my style and vision.

Q: Who are your clients?
A: Many royal families and important personalities in the Middle East who particularly like our work and we have many clients in the United States and Europe and of course Morocco, so we have an international clientele for whom we we work on private commissions. We recently won the contract to provide leading pieces and decoration for the Royal Mansour Hotel in Marrakech which is owned by His Majesty King Mohammed VI. We do not normally work for hotels but this was special and a great honour. They gave me a completely free hand on what we did for the project and it was a fantastic project to work on. Our clients know our work and come to us when they want something special, of the highest quality and totally original. Each project we work on is unique and has its own special ambience.

Q: You participated in the exhibition of Moroccan artists in Paris and were a judge at Riad Art Expo in Marrakech and you have created the “Prize for Les Palmes de Marrakech” for the Biennale for Contemporary Arts in Marrakech 16-19 December 2010. Is this part of your effort to encourage artistic excellence in Morocco?
A: Artistic creativity is flourishing now in Morocco and it is up to all of us to support it. We must strive for excellence, creativity, originality and quality Moroccan artistic creativity is endless and has an infinite variety and the craftsmen’s role is alive and well and rooted in history. Turkey, Iran and Syria have superb craftsmen in brass, nickel silver and wood but Morocco is definitely the best and Moroccan craftsmen are sort after all over the world.
September 29, 2014

[Redacted]

Re: People v. [Redacted]
Docket No. [Redacted]

Dear Mr. [Redacted],

I am the Assistant District Attorney in charge of the prosecution of the above referenced case. Please be advised that the People are moving dismiss one count of Aggravated Harassment in the Second Degree (PL 240.30(3)) and one count of Harassment in the Second Degree (PL 240.26(1)) in the criminal court complaint as it pertains to Mr. Simpson.

Additionally, enclosed please find a certificate of readiness pertaining to this case.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 212 335-9238.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Chikaelo Ibeabuchi
Assistant District Attorney
212 335-9238
What are you, some crazy nut? Why are you treating this horrible website seriously?

I know absolutely no one named Waltham and find this website to be sick, wrong, hurtful and destruction. Why write such things as this? It's all a sham. No one is looking for me. They're looking for you. What a creepy website. And as for Waltham, he can...
respond in kind directly against the CEOs . . . ."). There is a factual basis for the opinion I issued in No. 13-1522.

Even when a threat is made against the court, recusal is not automatic. See, e.g., United States v. Cao, 526 F. App'x 798 (9th Cir. 2013) (explaining that the § 455(a) inquiry does not stop at the mere existence of a threat); United States v. Greenspan, 25 F.3d 1001, 1005-06 (10th Cir. 1994) (explaining that, in and of themselves, “threats or attempts to intimidate a judge will not ordinarily satisfy the requirements for disqualification under section 455(a)” unless other facts establish that the threats are serious). Rather, courts generally inquire into the seriousness of the threat, the motives behind the threat, and the totality of the circumstances under which the threat is made in determining whether recusal is necessary under § 455(a). See, e.g., United States v. Dehghani, 550 F.3d 716, 721 (8th Cir. 2008).

Plaintiff was questioned by the United States Marshals Service regarding terrorism activities. (Id. at ¶ 84). The undersigned is aware that the USMS spoke to Plaintiff on January 13, 2014, after the USMS had reviewed the now-sealed letter. (D.I. 85). My understanding, gained since the filing of the recusal motions, is that the USMS conducted the interview after some consultation with the FBI and the United States Attorney’s Office. In light of the totality of the circumstances, and an analysis of all pertinent evidence known at this time, the Court finds that the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 455(a) do not mandate recusal by the undersigned.

Finally, the affidavit complains of other rulings made by the undersigned. It states that the undersigned did not “reign in the illegal actions” of certain defendants and assisted in a criminal prosecution against Plaintiff in the State of New York, and is
From: Edwards G. Kerins <ekerins@nycourts.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 4:33 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Case Dismissed

Mr. [redacted]

Your case was dismissed and sealed today upon the People’s motion to dismiss. They conceded they could not prove their case beyond a reasonable doubt.

You do not need to appear for any additional court appearances.

Sincerely,

Edward Kerins
CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
VS

Defendant

Address

City State Zip

Docket Number: 240.30 240.26

Arraignment Charges

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PETERSON, L A

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09/26/2013

Date of Arrest/Issue

Summons No:


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE EXCERPT OF THE RECORD ON FILE IN

THIS COURT.

ADAMS- DUCKETT, S

COURT OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL

DATE FEE: 10.00

(CAUTION: THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT OFFICIAL UNLESS EMBOSSED WITH THE COURT
SEAL OVER THE SIGNATURE OF THE COURT OFFICIAL.)

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(pursuant to Section 160.50 of the CPL)
MOHAMED ZKHIRI

Autumn 2017 has not been kind to the Marrakech community in addition to the passing of the iconic Pierre Berge we also lost Mohamed Zkhiri who has a lower profile internationally but was no less widely appreciated in the Red City. Mike and Lucie have fond memories of Mohammed’s hospitality at Dar Yacout, a golden époque indeed! That extraordinary building by American architect Bill Willis remains an inspiration. The Anglo Business Association issued the following moving statement which echoes our sentiments: “Mr. Mohammed Zkhiri, prominent citizen and enduring friend of the British community in Marrakech, sadly passed away on Wednesday 16th August this year. Mr. Zkhiri was a businessman with wide ranging interests but was best known as owner of the world renowned Dar Yacout restaurant, one of Marrakech’s legendary addresses that has hosted film stars and heads of state. Mr. Zkhiri also served as the British Honorary Consul in Marrakech from 1994 until 2011. He saw the dramatic rise of Anglophone expats coming to live in Morocco as well as the mushrooming of British tourism to the country. On his retirement from the post of Honorary Consul he received a personal letter of thanks signed by the then Home Secretary, Jack Straw. Mohammed became an enormously important and well known figure amongst the Anglophone community in the city, hosting regular social events at his restaurant in honour of Queen Elizabeth II’s birthday or the visit of the British Ambassador. These events that have become emblematic of the golden époque of Marrakech from 2000 – 2010. There are many British citizens still living in the city today who feel a large debt of gratitude to Mohamed for his support and advice as well as for the practical help that he offered them during their years living in the country. News of his passing has been received with great sadness by the Anglophone community of Morocco. Mr. Zkhiri will be remembered with with great affection and gratitude. The Anglo Business Community would like to extend its deepest condolences to his family and friends.”
Thank you for a beautiful and delicious evening free of wonderful memories of this unforgettable city—

Hillary Rodham Clinton

March 31, 1999
For Madison Cox, Widower of Pierre Bergé, C’est Compliqué

By Christopher Petkanas | Oct. 7, 2017

As two museums devoted to the designer Yves Saint Laurent open this month, in Paris and Marrakesh, there has been plenty of chatter in fashion and cafe society (what’s left of it) about the estate of Pierre Bergé, the pugnacious business brain behind the original Yves Saint Laurent fashion empire. Mr. Bergé died of myopathy at 86 last month. In March, he had married Madison Cox, a 59-year-old American garden designer, in a private civil ceremony near Deauville, France, making Mr. Cox his presumptive legal heir. Whatever the fiscal strategy behind this union, Mr. Bergé seemed determined to make one last symbolic point about their relationship, which lasted more than 35 years and had involved an operatic emotional triangle with Mr. Saint Laurent, who died in 2008. As weddings go, it was unusual in at least one respect: Mr. Cox has another partner of 11 years, Jaimal Odedra, a Bollywood costume designer and creator of home accessories. In a phone interview en route to her home in Hughsonville, N.Y., Alison Spear, an architect who employed Mr. Cox, “a dear friend for 25 years,” was asked what made Mr. Cox and Mr. Odedra tick as a couple. “They’re both highly talented and accomplished gentlemen,” Ms. Spear said. “They complement each other.” Mr. Cox, the estate’s executor, declined to be interviewed for this article. But many have been unable to resist making a quick mental inventory of Mr. Bergé’s holdings: the paintings, the furniture, the libraries and the cash; an auction of his and Mr. Saint Laurent’s personal collection fetched hundreds of millions in 2009. (The interest Mr. Bergé held in the French daily Le Monde has already been divested.) Those who pictured Mr. Bergé shuttling luxuriously among the homes Mr. Bergé kept in Paris, Normandy, St.-Rémy-de-Provence, Marrakesh and Tangier will be disappointed, according to Quito Fierro, the chief administrative officer of the Jardin Majorelle Foundation. The foundation is a subsidiary of the Pierre Bergé-Yves Saint Laurent Foundation that operates, along with the museum in Marrakesh, the public Majorelle Garden and a museum of Berber culture there. The vacation house Mr. Bergé built in Normandy was not his, Mr. Fierro said; he simply retained the right to use the house after selling it and Château Gabriel, on the same grounds, following Mr. Saint Laurent’s death. And the other residences — including Villa Mabrouka in Tangier, which has been on and off the market in recent years with an asking price of around $10 million — will be sold to benefit the umbrella foundation, whose presidency has passed from Mr. Bergé to Mr. Cox, Mr. Fierro said. No one should be worried about Mr. Cox’s housing, however. Villa Oasis, the lavish Orientalist fantasy where Mr. Bergé lived in Marrakesh, is part of the Majorelle Foundation, but is Mr. Cox’s in all but name, a perk that comes with the guardianship of Mr. Saint Laurent’s artistic legacy. For all the clucking and tallying, Mr. Cox and Mr. Berge’s wedding was met with little more than a nod by those who track the movements of the forbidding and glamorous, if increasingly diminished, clan that surrounded Mr. Saint Laurent. Christopher Gibbs, a neighbor in Tangier, where Mr. Cox has a residence of his own, called him “a saintly figure, which could not be said of Pierre.” Mr. Gibbs, a retired dealer in high-bohemian antiques who dressed the sets for the Mick Jagger film “Performance,” praised Mr. Cox for being “such a wonderful support to Pierre, through thick and thin, and for so many years. I weep for Madison having all this responsibility. It’s beyond the call of duty.” Jane Kramer, in her takedown of Mr. Bergé in The New Yorker in 1994, put Mr. Bergé’s unsaintliness another way, writing, “He has a lugubrious, rather terrifying self-regard.” He appears “undisturbed by the tempering plain truths of self-reflection,” she wrote, noting that his wrath was “legendary.” Mr. Bergé had more than one “L’Amour Fou” (crazy love), the name he gave the 2010 documentary about him and Mr. Saint Laurent. In published letters he wrote to Mr. Saint Laurent after the designer died, he made Mr. Cox’s place in the hierarchy of his heart clear. “With you, Madison remains the most important relationship of my life.” He arrived “when alcohol and drugs had taken possession of you.” “Thanks to Madison, probably, I weathered the storm,” Mr. Bergé continued. “He gave me what I needed: his youth, culture, courage, integrity, love.” “I didn’t leave you,” Mr. Bergé went on to write. “I could have during
this time with Madison, I almost did. Finally, it was he who’d had enough, who left.” “You loved him, hated him, then loved him again.” Maria Callas could not have sung the strangulated story of Mr. Bergé, Mr. Saint Laurent and Mr. Cox any better. In 1976, nearly two decades after meeting, Mr. Bergé broke romantically from Mr. Saint Laurent. Still, jealousy and possessiveness ran high, and the men remained business partners. Accounts of the Cox-Bergé introduction vary. Mr. Cox has placed it in Paris in 1978; Annabelle d’Huart, a jewelry designer and member of the old Saint Laurent tribe, puts their first meeting in New York a year earlier, when Mr. Cox was a student at Parsons. At the time, Mr. Bergé was involved with Joël Le Bon, who was in charge of the music for the Saint Laurent shows and worked for Interview magazine in Paris. “I introduced Joël to Madison, they fell in love, and Madison followed Joël to Paris, transferring to Parsons there,” Ms. d’Huart said. Mr. Bergé got to know Mr. Cox better during a trip they took with her and Mr. Le Bon. to the Aeolian Islands the following summer. According to Mattia Bonetti, a furniture designer who knew Mr. Cox in Paris in the 1980s, “Madison was first with Joël, then Yves, then finally Pierre.” After the holiday in the Aeolians, “Madison ascended quickly in the Saint Laurent clan,” Ms. d’Huart said. “Joël no longer measured up and was dropped. The clan was like a tank that rolled over you, then moved on, laughing loudly and shrugging. Who cares?” Joël died of AIDS, forgotten.” Mr. Bonetti said that in the beginning, Mr. Cox and Mr. Bergé “saw each other, not in a hidden way, but separate from Yves, to avoid scenes.” Over dinner one night when Mr. Cox had stepped away from the table, Mr. Bonetti said Mr. Bergé asked him, “What do I have to do to keep him?” I told him, “You have to give Madison everything, and I don’t mean materially, because otherwise he’s going to leave.”” Mr. Bergé felt obliged to engage someone else for the garden at Gabriel, because of the tension that using Mr. Cox would have created with Mr. Saint Laurent. The job fell to a Louis Benech, who would later turn his hand to the Tuileries. “I said to Pierre that I didn’t see the point of my working at Gabriel when he could hire his friend,” Mr. Benech recalled. “Too complicated,” he said. “Period.” Peter Dunham, a decorator in Los Angeles, met Mr. Cox in Paris during his early years with Mr. Bergé. “Pierre really didn’t allow Madison to have friends,” Mr. Dunham said. “He lived a very controlled, gilded-cage existence.” Jane Stubbs, an antiquarian bookseller, was commissioned by Mr. Bergé to create a Morocco-theme library for a guest room at Mabrouka. She remembered “arriving in Tangier with Madison and waiting at the luggage carousel. His phone rang. It was Pierre. ‘Where have you been? You were supposed to get in at 5:25.’ It was 5:27.” The triangle collapsed during Christmas 1987, when, as Mr. Bergé wrote, Mr. Saint Laurent began hiding tumblers of whiskey from him behind the Jacques Grange taffeta curtains at Gabriel. Mr. Cox retreated to New York, opening an office and remaking his life with Konstantin Kakanias, an illustrator and artist. Mr. Bergé took up with Robert Merloz, a young designer he backed with company money. Mr. Merloz’s collection flopped. Christopher Mason, a musician and social chronicler, said that when Mr. Cox left him, “Pierre was flabbergasted. He couldn’t believe anyone would dare walk out on him.” Mr. Cox also enjoyed, and was sometimes inconvenienced by, what might be called “amitiés amoureuses” (pararomantic friendships), with Ms. Stubbs and Marian McEvoy, the author of “Glue Gun Decor: How to Dress Up Your Home — from Pillows and Curtains to Sofas and Lampshades.” Mr. Cox, with a B.F.A. in environmental design and an address book fortified by Mr. Bergé’s, has never lacked business. His clients include Michael Bloomberg, Marella Agnelli, Lauren Santo Domingo and Anne Bass, who let him loose on a thousand acres in Litchfield County, Conn. At one point Nancy Novogrod, a former magazine editor, expressed interest in hiring Mr. Cox in Litchfield. But the message came back that he had given Ms. Bass an exclusive.

**Correction:** Oct. 7, 2017 Because of an editing error, an earlier version of this article suggested in one instance that Jaimal Odedra and Pierre Bergé were a couple. Mr. Odedra is the partner of Madison Cox.

**Correction:** Oct. 15, 2017 An article last Sunday about Madison Cox, the legal heir to the Yves Saint Laurent archive, misstated the profession of his associate Konstantin Kakanias. Mr. Kakanias is primarily an illustrator and visual artist, not a cartoonist.

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The address I have for Caroline Kennedy (not Carole) and for Kareanna Gore, Al Gore’s daughter are below. These are very private addresses, so they should be treated with great discretion. Thanks!

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All the best,

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hello Mr. Simpson

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Thank you

Regards

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Dear Ms. Luczak:

If you interview only one person for the position of Legal Assistant, it should be me.

I am presently Senior Legal Analyst in the New York office of McDermott, Will & Emery and have been with this law firm since 1999. I conducted my undergraduate studies at Portland State University, in Oregon, and went on to obtain a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Western State University College of Law in Fullerton, California.

My professional career has been diverse. From analyzing needs of end users for small computer systems, providing equipment and coordinating training on a nationwide basis for Safeco Insurance Company, to being Legal Administrator of a law firm, managing day to day operations and supervising staff. Currently, in my role as Senior Legal Analyst, I manage large case litigation with heavy emphasis on overall organization of projects as well as direct interaction with high level clients.

I possess exceptional skills and expertise as a legal assistant, which would flourish in the right environment. Not only am I by nature a self-starter, I am steadfastly self-reliant while maintaining a loyal, cooperative, team-oriented approach. Truthfully, I love work and I especially enjoy seeing projects well done. Toward that end, my personnel evaluations confirm that I produce consistently high quality work.

As a gay man dealing with HIV since 1995 and in a long term relationship, I am keenly interested in and aware of the issues that confront our community, and for which Lambda has spearheaded change in America. While attending law school I wrote a research paper entitled “Institutionalization of Homophobia in America,” (a copy of which is attached as a writing example) and I continue actively to follow the legal battles that so strongly impact our lives.

As you can see, I am very interested in associating myself with Lambda and working in an environment where I could help to make a difference in today’s society. I would certainly appreciate the opportunity to discuss my qualifications and your needs. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Brian K. Albro
September 14, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

My partner Brian Albro and I are currently tenants in The Lyric, and happily so. We have been here since the beginning of May and have found the building, its employees, and the other tenants to be all that we might have hoped for in our move from California.

However, we have discovered that, as gay professionals, we spend most of our out-of-work time in Chelsea and Greenwich Village. It is not something we understood about New York, nor anticipated in our move east.

My question to you is related to a flyer we received several months ago which said that, “Related Rentals are ready to accommodate your changing needs – whenever you circumstances change, even during the term of your lease.” Therefore, we are wondering if it would be possible for us to transfer our present two-year leasing arrangement with Related Rentals to The Westminster, The Sierra or the Tate?

We do not want to endanger our relationship with Related Rentals because we see ourselves as long term tenants, and we have found our connection to Related Rentals to be reassuring. As we already own a property in Paris, we do not anticipate purchasing another property in New York. As long as we are here in the city, and it looks to be a long time, we will be renters. It would be lovely for us to find a place into which we might settle for the “long haul.”

If such a move between buildings were possible, then, for example the corner Junior 4 in The Westminster (which appears as available on the website) would be perfect. Equally, any 2 bedroom or large 1 bedroom unit in The Westminster, The Sierra, or The Tate would suit us quite well.

I will look forward to your thoughts, insights and assistance.

You may contact me at work any time on (212) 932-6893, or at home on (212) 706-0188.

Yours truly,

Mark S. Simpson
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The American School of Marrakesh

Many of you write me every day, and most of you wish to remain anonymous. The reason seems to be the Islamic component, and fear of [redacted], the former IT technician at the American School in Marrakesh (as well as a former convicted and imprisoned felon in this country for heroin trafficking). Your fear may be well-founded, because he might be able to discern your address. I don't know. You write every day, asking for my story - and because you worry about me, which I appreciate immensely. The simple truth is this: I was recruited to go out to Morocco as the Headmaster of the American School of Marrakesh by Mark Fish, the newly appointed Director General of the schools in Morocco and Tangier (fired within three or four months for incompetence), and the former head of a small, K-8 Montessori school in the South (now the Headmaster of a school in Queens). I knew there was trouble at the school, and I knew that the board chair, Steve Eastman, had authorized the IT Technician to spy on the emails of the then Headmaster, Josh Shoemake (I have the email communications to prove that, and a dossier of information about the school the size of the Eiffel Tour). Mr. Eastman and Mr. Fish told me all sorts of (utterly untrue as I later discovered) wild, salacious and sordid tales about Mr. Shoemake and affairs he was supposed to be having. (his secretary, with the evidence being that, "Even Mark Fish's children said, 'What's up with those two?" ... and here I always thought that loyalty to your boss was a good thing). More or less he was accused by those two nutcases as having affairs with all sorts of women. Catch a theme here? I do. Once I arrived at the school, I found a depth and degree of corruption beyond my wildest dreams. Additionally, the school was in the midst of a lawsuit, about which I knew nothing in advance, because the Business Manager had paid for the construction of the school (in 1998-2001) in cash only, without keeping any receipts. Along with Annabella Zeidler, the superb Head of the Lower School, we set out hiring new teachers and administrators and cleaning the school up. Immediately (and I mean immediately), I was threatened. Most intensely I was threatened, directly to my face, by a board member named Moulay Zine, who claimed Royal credentials he doesn't have (it turns out), a man and woman who were maneuvering to purchase the school (with the permission and encouragement of Steve Eastman) ... a certain board member named Moulay Omar (Bully Omar, behind his back), an elderly board member named Barbara Temsamani, and [redacted], the IT man who infiltrated every single aspect of my life.

Ultimately, out of sheer fear, I resigned my position with the agreement that I would not talk about what I had discovered at the school as long as the school didn't talk about me. However, no sooner had I left for Paris, than I was barraged by threats and death-threat emailing's from [redacted] (including photos of him and his prison chums with guns) and John Faubert, of Carney, Sandoe told me, "Mark, you should know that I've spoken with both Steve Eastman and Mark Fish." Well - so much for honor among thieves! SO - I outed myself, in advance of Mr. [redacted] I had never hidden the fact that I was gay - but I had never made it an important aspect of my professional life. Now, ironically, it is my professional life, and I've made more money on my writing than I ever did (or could have) in education. On one point, Moulay Zine (and others) got it completely and utterly wrong - laughably wrong. Sure, I'm gay. However, as a gay man, I am attracted to older men, no one under thirty-five would ever ring my bell. That's how my own sexual DNA is hard-wired. People, who know me, know that. So Mr. [redacted]'s assertions in his mails that I am a pedophile were cruel, dishonest, and libelous (to say the least), and frankly stupid - there is no connection between being gay and being a pedophile, and most pedophiles are heterosexual. Of course, he tried to infiltrate my life in every way possible, getting on to my Facebook page and pretending to be me or at one point a woman named Victoria Olema (who knew me from a university I never attended. Hmmm). He contacted former students, made postings in my name - and the same with my blog, snipping bits and pieces from my computer (to which he had access in Marrakesh, because he was
literally inside of it), email and other correspondence. At one point they claimed I had affairs with everyone from several of my chauffeurs, my Head of Security, teachers, and anyone who was male and moved. They claimed to have a Flash Drive with my salacious writings on it, which could only be the short stories and manuscripts obtained from my computer ... and altered beyond recognition by now. Again, people who know me, none of that nonsense would never be true. Yes, I am being treated for PTSD; yes, Mark Fish, Steve Eastman, possibly the head of a major search agency, and the American School of Marrakesh are the cause of it. There ... I'm exhausted, but maybe I won't need to write a version of this every morning!

Posted by Mark Sutherland Simpson New York dimanche, septembre 02, 2012

1. Anonyme8.8.12

You poor guy. That character sounds like other people I've heard about from that part of the world. They have no values at all, and no respect for privacy. I hope to heck you plan to sue him and them, and whoever that Search Agency is. Search Associates? I believe I read about the head of that organization in one of the comments about Mark Fish.

RepondreSupprimer

2. Mark Sutherland Simpson9.8.12

Thanks for the support, and thanks especially for asking that you be printed ... even if anonymously. Considering the characters and country we're dealing with here, that's brave of you! Kudos and ... again ... thanks!

RepondreSupprimer

3. Anonyme11.8.12

Dude, I'm SO, SO sorry for you! But you should have done year research man, because that place is famous in Marrakesh for being corrupt. My girlfriend and I lived in Marrakesh for about a year, and EVERYONE in the city knows that the American School is fool of crooks and even murderers (or so Cafe de la Poste gossip claims.) My girlfriend is yelling at my to tell you to keep your chin up and count yourself lucky that you got out of that hellhole alive! What a screwed up, f-ed up country. You can watch naked French music videos and listen to the prayer tower things at the same time ?!?!

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4. Anonyme2.9.12

Whoa. I just read this and it totally gave me chills. I've heard of people having things stolen in Morocco, and of lots of corruption, so this doesn't surprise me. However, some of these people should be brought before the police, shouldn't they? Isn't that Mark Fish guy a criminal? What about this Eastman character? He gave permission for spying on employees? Holy whatever. I'm with you, Mark, and I'm so sorry this happened to you. But keep the faith. They'll all get their come-uppance. Evil and stupid people always do.

Sean Eastbourne

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The cause of my Traumatic Stress / Qu'est-ce créé mon stress post-traumatique

Over the last couple of years, my life has been nothing short of a living Hell. That is not drama; it is the truth. I went to work in Morocco, as the Head of the American School of Marrakesh. While there, I encountered an individual named [REDACTED], a man who was at the time the School's IT Technician and was spying upon everyone's emails, phone calls, faxes, etc., (teachers, administrators, students, employees), monitoring everyone's computers, installing listening devices in teachers' homes, and intruding directly into our computers via modem. He obtained access to all of my accounts and to all of my contact lists. He managed to intrude into my account at Carney, Sandoe, the Independent School Placement Agency. You imagine, logging into Facebook or your blog and discovering that you are ... already logged on, and that this monster has been falsely pretending to be me. It's Hellishly unbelievable and beyond any ethical boundary I have ever encountered in my life. Rightly or wrongly, I chalk it up to his religion, which seems completely amoral to me, appearance, sham, ritual, pretense and ... nothing behind it; nothing but mumbo jumbo. Religion or not, Mr. [REDACTED] is an evil man, a criminal, who spent three years in an American Federal Penitentiary for Heroin trafficking. His goal has been my complete destruction or death, or at best the ruin of my career. He succeeded in the latter. I am no longer in education, inasmuch as he wrote defamatory letters full of sexual innuendoes (pedophilia and other accusations of all sorts of sick and twisted things), and managed to bring down in flames a career that was ... to be honest ... the envy of everyone. He is heartless beyond human reckoning, without conscience, soul or scruples, and he is still out there; he still haunts me.

Toward that end, I have taken the advice of authorities and worked to shake him off. I have turned over to them his emails to me, in which in threatened with me death and included photos of himself and his prison friends with guns, including Kalashnikovs. Think doesn't scare the Hell out of you? Think again, my friends ... you ought to read them or see them. You'd be beyond shocked. Even the French authorities passed them around in horror, shocked that anyone would be so foolish as to send out such incriminating emails, which were ... of course, traced by the French DGSE immediately back to the originating ISP.

Yes, indeed, I have more than enough to sue him, the American Schools of Marrakesh and Tangier, Steve Eastman, the former Board Chair, as well as Mark Fish, the hot-pants wearing weasel who is the present Headmaster of Kew Forest School in Queens, but who was the Director General of the above schools until he was fired for incompetence (Sorbonne? What degree from the Sorbonne? Hello? Who's kidding whom here?), Muolay Omar Al-Ouaia and Barbara Temsamani. But to what end? For years of litigation? For a sum of money in exchange for a ruined career? Bumbling fools continue in education, and I ... well, enough.

No more. I am returning to the name I have used for so many years. He has been after me because, incorrectly, he believes I fired him and then wrote a letter to the parent body about him. I did neither. The Board of Trustees fired him (against my advice, by the way) for gross misbehavior and violation of the school charter, and the letter to parents was written and distributed while I was in New York, and not even in Morocco. So, his entire campaign of destruction of my life has, as has so much in his life, been based on nonsense.

My career is in education is over; I can no longer be damaged, defamed or wounded there. So, I pursue my writing ... I am being treated for post-traumatic stress, because in the course of his attacks upon me, I

lost my mother, my brother attempted suicide and failed, leaving him permanently and severely brain-damaged, I moved locations continuously on the advice of French and American authorities, I cut off all contact with anyone from my past, including friends from childhood, and I unfortunately witnessed death and mayhem ... something I had never or could ever have anticipated. Do you think I am ever going to be the same? If so, you're living a dream ... or, in my bed at night, a nightmare with out-loud screams and nightsweats. I am a changed man and shall never again be safe, sane or secure. Never. Just pause and contemplate that a moment. This horrible excuse of a human being succeeded in tearing my life to shreds (with the implicit cooperation of those in independent education who chose to believe him, or at best took the safe path and avoided me ... thanks a whole Hell of a lot to John Faubert at Carney, Sandoe (if he hasn't yet been fired) who told me, "What am I supposed to do when a Headmaster tells me a candidate is toxic?" Let me think ... tell him that I'm not ???? Geez. After we had worked together for twenty years, he takes the words of losers and worms? Jerk.).

I ask your patience as I slowly rebuild my new life ... here, on my blog, and in my writing, Being treated for post-traumatic stress is not easy, and I am medicated and intensively cared for ... and will be for the rest of my life.

I ask [MessageType] directly, to please leave me the Hell alone. I never fired you, I never sent out a letter about you (Moulay Omar and Madison Cox orchestrated that, using my digital signature, obtained from my office), I never offered you a hint of the calumny, libel and disgrace that you have shoveled upon me. Yes, I am gay. Being gay does not make you a pedophile, a pervert, or any of your other silly. salacious, and defamatory concoctions. In my country, it's an ordinary thing to be gay; it is not ordinary to destroy someone's life in order to achieve some vague personal revenge. That's called criminality, lack of ethics, and abnormal personality type. You're a wingnut on speed, [Message01] (or is it [Message02]?), a total and complete demon.

To the rest of you here, and the thousands of you who have already started reading this blog, thank you for your support. Thank you for reading my blog. Thank you for buying my books ... it keeps me going in the face of evil.

All the best,

Mark Simpson

Posted by Mark Sutherland Simpson New York dimanche, septembre 02, 2012
Evil Characters in Fiction / Mal caractères dépeints dans les romans

In Morocco, as you know, I encountered a horrible man named Younes Kabbaj (), a criminal with a felony conviction, an animal who sent me photos (now in the hands of the French authorities) of him and his prison / gang friends with guns, a man who infiltrated all of my email and other private accounts, twisting things to make me look terrible, all with the end of destroying me. As a human being, the experience gave me PTSD (for which someone is going to pay). However, as a writer, it gave me deep perspective. Why? Because amoral, evil, unscrupulous, unethical, mean and valueless characters, such as the Morocco criminal who was the IT Technician at the school where I worked (The American School of Marrakesh), pose the greatest challenge to writers. They are nearly impossible for writers to paint with dimension and accuracy, because ... quite frankly ... most of us don't understand how someone could do such things. Would you read someone else's most private correspondence? Hand it off to others so they could say, "We know about the email to Germany." I finally figured out they meant an email I'd sent to a gay friend who's a tram conductor in Berlin! One of the few writers to set out an excellent example was Balzac, with his recurring character of Vautrin. As a character in fiction, Vautrin has no peer. He is devious, cunning, sly, amoral, unethical, murderous. He appears in the novels Le Père Goriot, Illusions perdues and Splendeurs et misères des courtisanes. In prison, he got the nickname Trompe-la-Mort (Dodgeddeath), because he manages to avoid the death sentence repeatedly. Vautrin has a strong criminal energy and is ruthless in obtaining his purposes, manipulating people and sometimes resorting to murder. Critics all agree that Vautrin's obvious sexual attraction to Rastignac and Lucien speaks to his repressed homosexuality; he is bound to them by his hunger for power but also his hunger for them, which is precisely the case with my own Moroccan criminal. / Au Maroc, comme vous le savez, j'ai rencontré un homme horrible s'appelle KABBAJ Younes (), un criminel avec une condamnation pour crime, un animal qui m'a envoyé des photos (maintenant dans les mains des autorités françaises) de lui-même et ses amis avec des fusils, un homme qui s'était infiltré dans tous mes e-mail et d'autres comptes privés, la torsion des choses à me faire passer terrible, tout à la fin de me détruire. En tant qu'être humain, l'expérience a me donné SSPT (pour lesquelles quelqu'un va payer). Cependant, en tant qu'écrivain, il m'a donné la perspective de profondeur. Pourquoi? Parce que l'amoraux, le mal, sans scrupules, des personnages contraires à l'éthique, moyenne et sans valeur, tels que le criminel Maroc qui était le technicien informatique à l'école où je travaillais (L'école américaine de Marrakech), le plus grand défi pour les écrivains. Ils sont à peu près impossible pour les écrivains de peindre avec la dimension et la précision, parce que ... franchement ... plupart d'entre nous ne comprennent pas comment quelqu'un pourrait faire de telles choses. Voulez-vous lire quelqu'un d'autre la correspondance la plus intime? La passer à d'autres afin qu'ils puissent dire: «Nous savons que l'e-mail à l'Allemagne." J'ai finalement compris qu'ils voulaient un e-mail j'avais envoyé à un ami gay qui est un conducteur de tramway à Berlin! Un des rares écrivains à énoncés était un excellent exemple de Balzac, avec son personnage récurrent de Vautrin. Comme un personnage de fiction, Vautrin n'a pas d'égal. Il est rusé, malin, rusé, amoral, immoral, meurtrière. Il apparaît dans les romans Le Père Goriot, Illusions perdues et Splendeurs et Misères courtisanes Des. En prison, il a obtenu le surnom de Trompe-la-Mort, parce qu'il parvient à éviter la peine de mort à plusieurs reprises. Vautrin a une forte énergie criminelle et est impitoyable dans l'obtention de ses fins, à manipuler les gens et parfois recourir à assassiner. Bien que l'attraction de Vautrin vers Rastignac et Lucien reste apparemment platonique, il est également érotique / sentimentale un caractère, en particulier dans le cas de Lucien. Le fait qu'il n'est pas seulement lié à eux par sa soif de pouvoir, mais aussi par des liens affectifs parle à son homosexualité refoulée, ce qui est précisément le cas avec le mien pénale marocaine.
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A Note from Amanda, Editor at Wordsworth and Coleridge, LLP

Une note d'Amanda, rédacteur en chef à Wordsworth & Coleridge, Cie.

Mark S. Simpson has survived inconceivable horror, but suffers from and is being treated for Post Traumatic Stress; he has looked fear and wickedness and criminality in the face. He has lived through those experiences and somehow found the strength to go on. He has seen into the soul of a monster, and can only hope that ultimately good shall triumph over evil. Why am I telling you this? Because Mark lives in a world of silence, unable to communicate with more than two or three people. We go to extreme precautions when speaking with him, and security is strong at all events. His life has been completely invaded electronically and in other fashions, by a criminal of Moroccan origin with a profound psychological problem of some religious/sexual sort. He has written letters to Mark's friends and associates, asserting the most astounding nonsense, co-opted Mark's accounts, faked accounts, tricked, deceived, distorted and ultimately threatened him with death. Mark lives in a shadow world and always will. Our hearts go out to him each and every day. We work closely with the Australian, French and American authorities, all of whom are documenting this criminal's violations of laws regarding invasions of privacy, defamation of character, libel, harassment, cyber-bullying, stalking and infliction of mental distress. Toward that end, if you received a note or were yourself harassed in any fashion by Mr. [redacted] (he sometimes uses the name [redacted], as well as different pseudonyms or anonymity), please bring it forward. In most cases, the authorities already have the letter, having long ago tracked his.

movements via ISP. Thank you. We support Mark absolutely in any legal action he takes for harassment, defamation of character, infliction of mental damage, invasion of privacy, and stalking, all of which charges may be filed in France, the United States and now Australia. You should know how Mark S. Simpson suffers and how we support him. That is why I am telling you.

Mark S. Simpson a vécu l'horreur inconcevable et il souffre de stress post-traumatique et il reçoit les médicaments pour ça. Il a regardé la peur et de la méchanceté et de la criminalité dans le visage. Il a vécu ces expériences et en quelque sorte trouvé la force de continuer. Il a vu dans l'âme d'un monstre, et ne peux qu'espérer que finalement la bonne doit triompher sur le mal. Pourquoi je vous raconte cela? Parce que Mark vit dans un monde de silence, incapable de communiquer avec plus de deux ou trois personnes. Nous allons précautions extrêmes lorsque l'on parle avec lui, et la sécurité est très forte dans tous les cas où il fait une lecture publique. Sa vie a été complètement envahi par voie électronique et dans d'autres modes, par un criminel Marocain d'origine, avec un problème psychologique et religieux / sexuelle. Cet homme a écrit des lettres malades et sexuellement suggestives à des amis et associés, des références anciennes, potentiels nouveaux employeurs de Mark, affirmant l'absurdité la plus étonnante, coopté les comptes de Mark, truqué les comptes, dupé, trompé, déformée, fait semblant d'être Mark, et finalement menacé Mark avec la mort. Mark vit dans un monde de l'ombre et le sera toujours. Nos pensées vont vers lui chaque jour. Nous fournissons toute l'assistance nécessaire aux autorités australiennes, françaises et américaines, qui sont tous documenter les violations de ce criminel des lois concernant les invasions de la vie privée, la diffamation et la calomnie, le harcèlement, cyber-intimidation, la persécution et l'infliction de souffrances morales. À cette fin, si vous avez reçu une note ou étaient harcelés-vous d'une quelconque manière par M. [redacted] (il utilise parfois le nom de Jonas, ainsi que différents pseudonymes ou l'anonymat), s'il vous plaît présenter. Dans la plupart des cas, les autorités ont déjà la lettre, après avoir longtemps suivi ses mouvements via FAI. Merci. Nous soutenons notre Mark absolument dans toute action en justice qu'il va prendre de harcèlement, de diffamation, d'infliger des dommages mentaux, l'invasion de la vie privée, et la traque, l'ensemble des charges qui peut être déposée en France, aux États-Unis et maintenant en Australie. Vous devez savoir comment Mark S. Simpson souffre et comment nous le soutenons. Ça c'est pourquoi nous vous le disons.

Please write to Mark at wordsworthcoleridge@y7mail.com. We'll make certain he receives it promptly.

S'il vous plaît écrivez à Mark au wordsworthcoleridge@y7mail.com. Nous allons veiller à ce qu'il en reçoive sans tarder.

I worked in North Africa and, while there, was troubled by the fact that radical Islam not only saw me as a sinner who should be killed but banned all of my books as pornography, which they are not. It remains the most shattering experience of my life. To travel with a bodyguard, and because through espionage (that would be utterly illegal in any western country) it was quickly discovered that I was gay, I was subjected to constant humiliation, harassment and scrutiny. Anyone male who entered my presence was accused of being gay. But it went beyond that. One day I came home and, alerted by my building gardien, I knew that people had entered my apartment. I could see some things moved and out of place, but most frightening and alarmingly I found my copy of Brokeback Mountain ... which was buried in a four-walled library of books ... turned on its spine. Clearly, a warning. In general, I have no toleration for religion, but with regard to radical Islam ... let me be honest, they are deadly crazy wingnuts and fanatics, religious hooligans and thugs. As a gay writer, I fear them mightily. /
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Readers Experiences
This is what people are saying about life for LGBTI people in MOROCCO...

Mark Simpson (user currently living in FRANCE) posted for gay lesbian straight readers on 30/10/2012 tagged with tourism, at the work place, hate crime and violence prevention, human rights, laws and leadership, sexual orientation +10

My name is Dr. Mark S. Simpson. I am a living example that homophobia is alive and well. I was a career educator at some of the finest institutions in the United States, including Director of the Upper School at Windward in Los Angeles and Trinity in New York. A very sad event occurred in 2008. The head of Trinity School, a friend, mentor and amazing leader passed away. I decided to ease my pain by moving on. I was offered a job as the headmaster at a school in Morocco. It seemed like destiny – to serve a school in an area of the world where so many were denied education. To lead an institution towards that most honorable goal – educating the young and giving them hope for a better future. This choice would ultimately lead to the devastation of my stunning career, the shattering of my personal well being and the destruction of my life.

When I arrived at the school, it was instantly apparent that it was infiltrated with shady, dishonest and criminal characters. Not a safe environment for children, and come to find out, not a safe environment for a person like me (while I had a genius IQ), unfortunately, I went through life without ever learning (what my partner calls) street smarts. So many horrible things happened; I did not even survive the first year. The major event that occurred; and for which I had no participation - a dual national (American and Moroccan) person was fired by the Board of Directors. Sadly for me, this religious fanatic and true homophobe, decided to focus his intense revenge on me - for three years now. He sent communications to schools I applied to; contacted the agency that represented me and put out terrible lies; most notably that I was a pedophile. Needless to say, in the world of education, even a lie about that issue ends your career. He didn't stop there. He stalked me on email, Facebook and my blogs; he had infiltrated my computer in Morocco and obtained my contact lists and has also written 30 page diatribes about me; or in some cases pretended to be me – writing to former students saying I was sexually interested in them. I have continuously relocated around the world, concerned about my personal safety.

All of this has more than devastated me. I am being treated for PTSD, and in my mental state, I am unable even to search for or hold a basic (non-education) job. As if destroying my professional career and my personal life is not sufficient, he has now taken to filing suit against me for slandering him (what a joke that is). Homophobia is alive and well. The one thing I have remaining is my ability to write. Truth be told, I am a good writer and it brings me some semblance of satisfaction. I write this story, not because I am looking for empathy but to tell gays and lesbians that not only is homophobia alive and well, but that it takes on many different faces. I have a strong and loving partner who gets me through each day. However, by sharing this story I hope I can give some support to others who share life altering experiences because of who they are.

I invite anyone that wants to read my blog (http://www.whitmanandrimbaudkissing.com/) and to join me as I continue to battle this deep rooted hatred and bigotry because of who I love.
If Kerouac and Rimbaud were lovers: The modern gay man's blog

A smoking-smart blog for gay men, full of daily tips, books, news, happenings and insight, featuring the male form as art.

Coming Out of the Closet - A Second Time

First, let me say "Thank You" Google+ for enforcing your policy of using real names on blogs - thereby encouraging me to come out a second time.

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Dr. Mark S. Simpson.

I came out as being gay to my mother when I was 14 years old. Unlike many, my mother who was a psychologist could not have been more supportive. Truth be told, my entire family was both supportive and loving. No different than if I had said I was becoming a vegan. Which is exactly how it should have been, and I wish it would be for others during that soul searching period of one's life (whether at 14 or 64). This may sound odd, but I have only ever had two long-term partners in my life. The first one, a refined English guy that I was together with for almost 20 years before our paths took us in separate directions; and my current partner whom I have been with for the past 16 years and is the love of my life. I am very lucky in love. Though I did not get to "play the field" much, I always wanted a simple home life and someone to share it with. Again, I have been very lucky.

I was always a bit of a braniac. Accepted at the top universities around the country; choosing to begin my studies in England (where I fell in love with my first partner at the age of 18), transferring back to the University of California system, where I was one of only two people to obtain a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature with distinction from my institution in decades. Later awarded a prestigious Fellowship at the Library of Congress, I chose to devote myself to education. I worked at independent schools all of my life. Starting as an English teacher, then department head, and finally as the upper school director, serving at the finest institutions this great country has to offer: Windward School in Los Angeles and Trinity School in New York. I never hid my sexual orientation. In fact, I always felt it was imperative that I be a role model for those young adults that, for someone like me when I was 14, were trying to navigate through the magnitude of emotions one feels at that age. My partner and I made a point to attend school functions to help kids understand that love can come in many forms. I was bound and determined that I was going to be there for all kids, straight and gay, to make sure their coming of age was supported by an adult that understood and was there as a source of safety, compassion and leadership.

But Dr. Simpson - What does this have to do with "coming out" for a second time?

Patience, I am getting there.

A very sad event occurred in 2008. The head of Trinity School, a friend, mentor and amazing leader passed away. I had never really lost someone who was so significant in my life. It was very troubling. I decided to ease the pain by moving on. Looking back, honestly, probably not the most compassionate thing to do - since children that cared deeply for the head of school, and deeply for me, were going to have to deal with a double loss. I wish I had figured that out sooner. I was offered a job as the headmaster at a school in Morocco. It seemed like destiny - to serve a school in an area of the world where so many were denied education. To lead an institution towards that most honorable goal - educating the young and giving them hope for a better future. This choice would ultimately lead to the devastation of my stunning career, the shattering of my personal well being and the destruction of my life.

When I arrived at the school, it was instantly apparent that it was infiltrated with shady, dishonest and criminal characters. Not a safe environment for children, and come to find out, not a safe environment for a person like me (while I had a genius IQ), unfortunately, I went through life without ever learning (what my partner calls) street smarts. So many horrible things happened, that I did not even make it through the first
year. Unfortunately, one thing that occurred; and for which I had no participation - a person was fired by the Board of Directors. Sadly for me, this person focused his homophobic revenge on me. He sent communications to schools I applied to; contacted the agency that represented me and put out terrible lies; most notably that I was a pedophile. Needless to say, in the world of education, even a lie about that issue ends your career. He didn't stop there. He stalked me on facebook and my blogs; he had infiltrated my computer in Morocco and obtained my contact lists and has written 30 page diatribes about me; or in some cases pretended to be me - **writing to former students saying I was sexually interested in them**. I have continuously relocated around the world in order for him not to find me, as I am concerned about my personal safety.

All of this has more than devastated me. I am being treated for PTSD, and in my mental state, I am unable even to search for or hold a basic (non-education) job. As if destroying my professional career and my personal life is not sufficient, he has now taken to filing suit against me for persecuting him (what a joke that is). The Complaint is a matter of public record, and if you really want to understand evil and read what it looks like, here is the link to the complaint:


Yes, I have even tried to change my name to get away from this disturbed person.

**HOWEVER, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.**

My name is Dr. Mark S. Simpson. I am a distinguished educator, a self-published author, a loving brother and son, an Episcopalian, a Francophile, a lover of animals and completely in love with my partner of 16 years.

**NO MORE WILL I RUN AND HIDE - I HAVE COME OUT OF THE CLOSET (A SECOND TIME). NO MORE WILL I GIVE INTO LIES, BE SHAMED OR EMBARRASSED. INTIMIDATION AND FEAR NO LONGER HAVE A PLACE IN MY LIFE.**

Finally, to any former student, colleague or friend who has been either directly or indirectly harmed by this homophobic villain who has stalked me these past three years - you have my most sincere and heartfelt apology. The pain I have felt; the suffering I have endured; and the toll I have paid for this person's incredibly subversive and cruel acts should never have burdened your lives. I miss staying in touch with all of you - however, your well being is paramount to me. Each of you is in my thoughts everyday, held close in my heart and in my prayers.

With the above thoughts as my guiding principles, welcome to my blog about literature, men, and the world in which we live. I am very proud of it and proud of you for supporting it.

**Readers' favorite Posts (last 7 days)**

- **What is literary criticism and how do you trust it?**  
  Literary scholars are in universal agreement that finding useful literary criticism is challenging. The modern world has allowed ...
- **France delays gay marriage law**  
  Well, really, promises to gay people are almost always broken, aren't they? I know that sounds cynical ... it is ... and it's true: Clun...
- **A French Family's Sexual Awakening**  
  Jean-Marc Barr and Pascal Arnold's tender film, "Sexual Chronicles of a French Family," is now available on DVD. This sexy comedy,...
- **The cult book every gay man seems to quote**  
  I've noted that with increasing frequency references to Antoine de Saint-Exupery's The Little Prince. Of course, being a true Fra...
- **Are gay men usually popular in high school? If not, then why not?**  
  Many of you, like me, will have read this on Yahoo. "Being popular in high school has perks that last
Do you live in Los Angeles? If so, how funny ... because I grew up there, where Brentwood meets Santa Monica. It was a cool place to grow up, though when you're young you don't always appreciate what you have. I was VERY sheltered ... private schools, liberal, understanding parents (my mom was a psychologist) who TOLD me that I was gay when I was 14 and that it was great, "As long as I never let anyone make me feel less because of it." I'm single because my partner "fell in love" with one of his students ... it was a real student, so not quite so scandalous. But ... there I was, high and dry ... and then I got tangled up in hideous stuff in Morocco and ended up with a stalker / harasser! The last three years have kind of run a truck through my life. I have the "I need a man" blues ... because my cat doesn't respond well to my need to talk! Sorry ... I did NOT mean to write War and Peace.

7 comments

**Charles Butler** 2:36 PM

Actually, born in Dallas, lived there until 12 then moved to California, where I lived in Sacramento, San Francisco, San Diego and now Los Angeles. My favorite is San Diego, although I have always wanted to live in New York or London as I travel there quite frequently. It's good that you had understanding parents. I have not been so fortunate. My mother is more understanding of my sexuality but my father disowned me and we havent spoken in about 15 years since the pie in my life. I read in your posts it seems as though this guy should be doing life in prison with no chance of parole. Is he also a former lover? Also, the pic in my profile is not me. I have a recent photo if you would like me to email it. I am not the most handsome guy you could ever meet, but I am not ugly, and I keep very fit and work out regularly.

**Mark Simpson** 3:13 PM

Handsome is not important to me, but fit is ... a nice chest to lay your head at night. That's what it's about. And how much of a person do you see while kissing? Looks are over-rated. I'm not Adonis, Junior either! No, my stalker was the IT Tech at the school where I was working in Morocco, after my only partner (since the age of 18, when we met at university) left me for a student. So, in a crazy moment! I took this French-speaking job in Morocco. BAD DECISION. The school was completely corrupt. I find this tech, because he was inside everyone's email ... and thus it began. The FBI has greatly located him in Florida, but that's the last I know. I work VERY closely with the Feds and local NYPD, as well as the French DGST (The French FBI). It would be wonderful to have you visit New York ... or Paris. But I'm getting ahead of myself! My email is wilmslow roadside@yahoo.fr ... I'd love to see a pic or two or EUI Best, Mark.

**Mark Simpson** 3:03 PM

By the way, I briefly stayed in Lubbock, Texas for awhile, when my partner was working at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center (he's a doctor). So, I know a bit about Texas ... or at least West Texas.

**Charles Butler** 3:16 PM

OMG the guy followed you from Morocco to America? What did he do?
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OMG the blind sheik? This is serious stuff. I sure hope they catch this guy. WOW so pretty much anyone can get into this country at any time. For us the mexican border is what seems to get all the press, but the canada border is just as lethal. The would-be LAX bomber was also caught trying to come in through Canada. It was a big story here. Well I'm not into looks as much as I used to be, but for a long time I had very high standards for looks and this may be why I never had a long term relationship. To be honest, I have had gorgeous men, and not so gorgeous men in my life, and my best relationships (which are not many in number anyway) were with less good looking, but more down to earth and educated people. A quality brain is much more appealing to me than quality looks. I tend to notice that most good looking guys are more superficial and seem to be more interested in my pocketbook then anything else. I would like something more long term and exclusive, and for that I know that I must find someone more like myself in nearly every category ranging from looks to how they maintain their general world view. The Sierra's must be awesome. I've gone camping only once (in Humbolt county), but I have always wanted to visit the Sierras (definetly on my to-do list). You should defiantly check me out if you swing through Cali. I am going to New York on December 12 and will be staying with my sister in Brooklyn until January 4th. I try to pass the New Year in Times Square as often as I can, and I missed it for the past two years so I am already having withdrawals. The holidays in New York is the best.
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I refuse to be the victim of a homophobic wingnut …

This is the first time (I think) that I have ended my day with something above our poem for the evening. But my influential, connected and extremely ethical family … uncles, aunts, cousins, brothers, sister … and I are furious over my victimization and we are poised to do something BIG about it. For over three years I have been hounded, harassed, cruelly taunted and tormented, and pursued by a homophobe with absolutely NO sense whatsoever of the difference between right and wrong. The one thing he is not is an American … he is a sham citizen of this country, a fake American who seeks our destruction, sues our President and the FBI and police. He’s a shameful excuse of a human being. Frankly, he’s a bully with a couple of bolts missing in his mental machinery. But he wastes his time. Yes, he destroyed my career in academics, which is a tremendous loss … because, quite frankly, I was a good teacher and administrator. However, I refuse to be a victim of (and please excuse my language, but it’s necessary here) this pitiful, lying bag of shit. Every day I become stronger and stronger, angrier and angrier.

This is most positive, trust me. I come from a family that has been in America since the mid 1700’s. We built this nation, crafted its laws, served as judges, politicians, poets, educators, marines, soldiers, airmen, members of the Coast Guard rescuing people daily and, yes, novelists. Once an all white WASP family, we are now a tribute to diversity, with family members of various races, religions and backgrounds. We are the true America. I AM NOT A VICTIM. Hannah Arendt (my truest heroine) made a clear distinction between engaging with the viewpoints of others and feeling with another, which is ultimately a foundation for political responsibility, not just courageous action understood independently of one’s responsibility to the public world. So, damn it, feel for your gay brothers and sisters America! To the extent that civic responsibility and action against wrongdoers requires courage, it requires courage not simply to reveal oneself in individualism, but to take responsibility for the big questions of our country. Are we a nation that allows itself to be bullied by adherents of a stupid medieval sect of nonsense? No. We must fight ugliness, evil, deceit and cruelty every day in every way possible. even when that means tearing down the walls of ugly, reactionary, evil religions; we must NEVER become victims. Beware and watch out, you nasty, dirty-minded, mentally ill bully. My family and I are invigorated, angry and ready for action … and I hope you understand what that means

De la part de Mark Simpson

http://www.kerouacandrimbaud.com/2013/01/i-refuse-to-be-victim-of-homophobic.html
To explain my life at the moment, which is inordinately stressful, I should tell you that I am in the middle of a civil suit, brought against me by a former employee, who is charging me with defamation, libel and slander. It is stranger than anything I have ever experienced, in that this individual (who is representing himself, may God have mercy on me) believes he can use emails between me and friends/colleagues, yet doesn't deny sending multi-page letters to people calling me the most disgusting and vile things you can imagine (I think we can safely say he's not keen on gay men and thinks being gay is the same thing as being a pedophile ... yes, I know, welcome to the Middle Ages). He sent one of these hideous emails (oh, yes, he had my contact lists from invading and living for months upon months within my email accounts!) to my Episcopal Priest, and we've tracked that one back to its source and he stupidly sent another to a friend and colleague in California, whose brother is Head of Cal Tech ... if I were this doughnut hole I would be sweating through my polyester sweatshirt! Honestly, I am trapped in some Alice in Wonderland world, where an individual for whom I have absolutely no respect and who one Saturday morning sat brazenly in my office and let me know that he was monitoring my email and knew I had written to various people and what I had said, is suing me... using non-existent blogs chiefly. Certainly, they were once active blogs, as well as a long dormant and forgotten Facebook account, etc. The Facebook account is long dormant because, unlike other people, I can have no safe account. In fact, everything I had (including my Moroccan bank account, which thanks to the French police and BNP bank we have established definitively as to source) was compromised by illegal intrusion. Because of this proved intrusion, I could never and WILL NEVER stipulate as to authorship of those dormant accounts. If someone has hacked into your account, then it is your ISP that would show in the first instance (until after much deep forensic investigation). In any event, since this exhaust pipe delusional wind bag of a man has not been silent about his lawsuit against me ... posting wanted posters on the web because I was “eviding service” of his suit, because he didn't know my address. Yes ... I know. Wingnut. I believe you can still find his weird, and I DO MEAN WEIRD websites, with an altered photo of me with the words “captured” in red across my face. I haven’t looked recently, he might have changed them.

He leaps through the world like a demented leprechaun, delusional and paranoid, and like many such people he delights in mocking others, imitating them, copying them sarcastically, It's truly disgusting and unpleasant. He thinks he's very intelligent, though he isn't. In my opinion only, he's canny, shrewd, tricky and clever, but those aren't traits I associate with real intelligence. I can't even tell you his name, because I'm not really sure I know it, though I CAN tell you that he has served time in a Federal Penitentiary for a felony crime and is also suing President Obama, the Defense Department, his local police, his neighbors ... and Lord knows who else, he admits to having mental illness (now it's PTSD, it too changes with that weird bounce and bong of a wingnut), and (are you sitting down?) he claims to be afraid that one of the readers of this blog will kill him. I'm honestly NOT joking, wingnuts are as wingnuts do ... in my opinion. As I say, in my view, the man is delusional at best and a paranoid schizophrenic at worst. He has had MANY aliases, and has used at least two of them with me. So ... who is he really?? That's a scary component. Additionally, it seems that sexual dysfunctionality runs in his family, since a family member of his from New York who was gender-confused (I guess that means he was a transvestite?) was eventually murdered (shot in the head) by another gender-confused individual from Connecticut. I'm not sure why locale is important to the story of his transvestite cousin, but he seems to stress it. Perhaps he has had unpleasant experiences with Connecticut?

The real and unanswered question here is WHY did this man write scurrilous, lewd, career-destroying letters about me to people at various independent schools? Because he thought I authored a letter about his dismissal from his job? I didn't, just read the English and you can tell it isn't me. Because I'm gay and ergo, in his twisted mind a pedophile (his filthy mind is as ugly a place as his face, in my opinion ... which means, very ugly) , or because he simply sought revenge against me? (most likely all of those).

What he has done to me is not a forgive and forget kind of thing. He totally destroyed my career, and yet in some delusional fantasy is now demanding (in addition to ten trillion dollars, yes, quite true), a letter of apology from ME. When someone admits to violating your privacy and reading your most private communication to boyfriend, family and friends, writes to educators and calls you a pedophile and other vile things and writes junk supposedly from your Facebook account, it destroys a portion of your soul, of your humanity. What this fanciful delusional leprechaun did to me, my life and my career (and I had been Principal of the oldest continuously operating school in Manhattan, and would now be earning a mimimum of $200,000 a year), is eternally unforgivable, unpardonable, unconscionable, and unethical. As God is my witness, he shall never receive a penny of my money ... even if I have to give everything away to charity first. I would prefer that. He will never earn a dime off of his destructive invasion of my life, career, family, and peace of mind ... not a penny.
Prince Harry may be the British royal family's bad boy, but appearing half-naked at a London gay bar was not what we were expecting. Wishful thinking aside, the 28-year-old prince has actually been im...

It's a great place, if you're ever in London I'd love to take you there!

Deal! I live in Paris, so I'll be over in January for sure!

It's a date! If you don't mind being seen in public with a fat, grey-haired 60 year old!

Oh, good grief ... I think you'll be terrific fun, Simon!

And I'm sure you will be. Unfortunately Mary Poppins isn't on at the moment!

A very brave and very strong Man United player ...

Manchester United goalkeeper Anders Lindegaard has spoken out about homophobia, saying homosexuality in football is a 'taboo topic'. The 28-year-old Danish footballer is urging players and fans to add...

The tall man in this post ... well, be still my heart! (I almost wrote 'heat', and that says it all!)

Gay Leonardo da Vinci's love of his life ...

We all know that Leonardo da Vinci was gay (hardly a secret) but most people no nothing at all about his lover. He had one ... and it was deep, passionate, and lasting love. Gian Giacomo Caprotti beca...
No gay person enjoys Roosevelt's four freedoms.

Today, as a birthday treat, I went to visit the new Roosevelt Freedom Park. To say that it does New York Proud is no understatement. It's stunning in design, execution and cleanliness. However, it is...

Stephen Sondheim is probably the greatest post-war writer of Broadway musicals. At the age of 26, Leonard Bernstein asked him to write the lyrics for 'West Side Story.' The following year he was...

I saw a great production of 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum' at the Royal National Theatre a few years ago—loved it. But if I was asked to name THE gay composer, I would have said Benjamin Britten, but that's just my personal taste in music.

He's brilliant ... agreed ... but a tad closeted, but brilliant all the same. Sondheim has a blustery, thundery, North American bravado ... more Italian in origin. The great Brits are all superb in a different way (what am I now, a music critic? Good grief!)

I think we've begun to understand one another, our Simon. Don't they have a word for that? Oh, yes ... friendship!

If you're in London on June, Covent Garden has Gloriana and English National Opera has Death in Venice (not so closeted there!).

No, you're right ... I may be in Europe then. I know I'm scheduled for August (my favorite time in Paris).
I love the quiet streets, the sudden thunderstorms, the QUIET at night... August in Paris is pure bliss. You can leave your streetside windows open all night... and then the rentree arrives and with it NOISE.

Simon Waltham  Yesterday 5:15 PM
I'd love to be in Paris (especially in your company) but unfortunately my bank account says no, at least this year. It's 8 years since I was there - New Year 2005 with 3 friends and we went to the Chatou Theatre and the Opera Comique to see 2 Offenbach operettas.

Mark Simpson  Yesterday 6:08 PM
Well, you can always stay in my apartment, Simon...friends get the nicest bedroom, it's a house rule (though the older woman across the way snoops at you 24/7... and my-oh-my, if she hasn't seen a thing or two in her days of snooping!).

Simon Waltham  Yesterday 5:29 PM
Sounds VERY tempting!

Mark Simpson  Yesterday 6:29 PM
The offer stands... but I don't entertain company much. I just give you a set of keys, show you where everything is, and leave you to it. I do show you where I "hang" of an evening, should you need me. Otherwise, I'm in my study working away. Simon, do you know a man named David Westgarth? If so, please tell you dislike him!

Simon Waltham  Yesterday 6:40 PM
Don't know him.

Mark Simpson  Yesterday 5:03 PM
Oh, thank goodness. He's an English opera buff, goes to the Horse and Castle or White Whistle and Whip or something like that in the City Centre. We had a HUGE row, after he threatened to commit suicide (yes, in an email!!) and I phoned the police. As the gentleman policeman said, "He wasn't pleased to see us." After that he cut me like a knife, which is fine by me. I have enough friends without people who claim they're going to kill themselves... and then don't do it. IF I ever say I'm about to, Simon... phone the NYPD or Gendarmerie immediately. Because I would not joke about such a thing.

Mark Simpson  Yesterday 5:37 PM

Mark Simpson  Yesterday 5:43 PM

Stephen Sondheim is probably the greatest post-war writer of Broadway musicals. At the age of 26, Leonard Bernstein asked him to write the lyrics for "West Side Story". The following year he was 27...
Simon Waltham

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Tumbler - http://simonpw2.tumblr.com/
Gay toilet in rubber

66 year old gay guy in Birmingham UK. 99% bottom. I love to drink piss, eat shit, taste sweaty pits and feet and get spanked and fucked. The only activity I like as a top is fisting. NSFW 18+ ONLY. I will follow you only if you have posts of sexy men (preferably naked and engaging in gay sex)

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pigdaddy-au:

brody-sexyguy9:

Gay arab scat and hot gay scat

Fuck he's looking great.

Hug me! Kiss me! Fuck me!

Reblogged 1 hour ago from anagvatos (originally from brody-sexyguy9)

36 notes

Source: muddyromeo.com
What are you, some crazy nut? Why are you treating this horrible website seriously?

I know absolutely no one named Waltham and find this website to be sick, wrong, hurtful and destruction. Why write such things as this? It’s all a sham. No one is looking for me. They’re looking for you. What a creepy website. And as for Waltham, he can...
Having recently experienced this sad phenomenon of being called "faggot," (by a delusional wingnut, pretend Islamic [he's about as religious as a carrot or turnip] vengeance seeker, I should point out, with some a grandiose Napoleon complex ... classic paranoid schizophrenic who should be institutionalized). I thought I'd do a bit of investigating. Here's what I found out. Most commonly, a person uses the word faggot or fag because he or she feels at a social or intellectual disadvantage compared to the victim, so using the word expresses their awareness of an imbalance of power. It is a clear warning sign of weakness and self-loathing, either because the aggressor feels like a failure or feels as if society has given him less than the victim. Studies have shown that the chief motives for using homophobic slurs are envy and resentment. Research on the self-esteem of bullies has shown that these aggressors use bullying as a tool to conceal their own shame or anxiety at their low standing in society. Researchers have identified other risk factors behind people who use homophobic slurs, such as depression and personality disorders, as well as the above concern over their poor self-image. In one recent study, a combination of antisocial traits and depression was found to be the best predictor of those who will resort to the use of homophobic slurs. According to researchers, bullies of gay people are inclined toward feelings of self-hatred and usually perform poorly academically: "A typical man who uses the word faggot usually has trouble resolving problems with others, not just gay men. He usually feels negatively toward himself, and comes from a family environment characterized by conflict and poor parenting. Researchers consistently find that those who use the word fag or faggot toward others are "emotionally distressed" and "socially marginalized." Usually those who use the words fag or faggot to bully someone also develop well-planned and well-orchestrated attempts at character assassination, and then move on to other more forceful forms of coercion, such as lawsuits. In other words, people who call you faggot are likely to be deeply troubled people who should seek or be forced to seek psychiatric assistance Well ... that's certainly reassuring!
shirtlessiniceland

January 20, 2014 at 3:50 pm

Well, my friend … I have nominated you for the Liebster Award, which I hope pleases you. If you follow this link http://elementalprofundity.wordpress.com/wp-admin/post.php?post=1948&action=edit&message=6, it will take you to my page. You’ll find the Liebster instructions as well as the 10 questions I have posed all of the impressive nominees. Enjoy answering them as much as I enjoyed my … hmm … intellectual adventure. Mark

On a separate note, I’d like to ask you about a character calling himself Moulay Zine … who runs a business in Casablanca, but claims to be a Prince … or at least some nutcase here in New York is parading his name around as if it matter. According to the Ambassador in Rabat, when I was there, the guy was a “petty crook” who had been in trouble with prostitution and other crimes. Do you know anything about him???

REPLY

pinkagendist

January 20, 2014 at 10:11 pm

HRH has a brother named Moulay, but I have no idea if it’s the same person. Keep in mind there are tribal people who call themselves by titles. I’ve met my fair share of princesses, even of the European variety, of countries that haven’t existed for a very long time

REPLY

shirtlessiniceland

January 20, 2014 at 11:42 pm

This guy has no relation to HRH, the Ambassador confirmed it. In fact, according to the American Ambassador the guy runs a used car dealership in Casablanca and is a former pimp. That fits with my interactions with him!

REPLY

pinkagendist

January 20, 2014 at 10:15 pm

Ooh… And thanks for the award. I’m swamped w/ work this week, but I’ll do my best.
This is a gay blog for gay men and those who love them. Nothing here is meant to offend anyone, gay or straight. It's a prudish sort of blog with a bit of graphic scenery tossed in for good measure. Enjoy!

Someone recently referred to the images on my blog as pornographic, which has to represent one of the most blatantly homophobic, double-standard remarks I've encountered in ... well, years. Truly, my blog has nothing but shirtless men, showing nothing more than what you see every day on soap operas and television programs. When I showed it to my new employers here in New York (the Episcopal Church, mind you) the two priests said only, "What a lovely and loving blog." One said, "I'll have a good read later, these articles look interesting." Watched television recently or seen to see a film? Yes ... shirtless men everywhere, kissing and ... well, all sorts. I mean, really. You would have to be some kind of backward-thinking homophobic troglodyte to think that...
This is a personal and sometimes rascally blog about the joys, pains, gains, ploys and rainbow weirdness of being gay in what is (and shall always be) a straight world. Perhaps I have risen above the gutter language of anti-gay trash talk ... then again, perhaps not. I am an other. I am an objectified thing ... Gay ... whose basic rights were stolen out from under him in his crib and then given back to him one at a time by people who had no right to steal them in the first place. No, I've risen above nothing. Every time some pompous idiot decries my sinfulness, or denies me rights, or spouts idiocy on the floor of the Senate, it stings ... oh, yes, it stings, hurts, angers, frustrates, irritates and agitates.

So ... I write this blog. It's my own way of saying "Shove your dense square head up where the sun doesn't shine Tea Party Conservatives, Marine le Pen, and every other homophobe wherever you lurk." Speaking of homophobic homophobes and other religious deviants, if you do a search of my name, Mark S. Simpson (Dr. Mark S. Simpson), you will be unfortunate enough to find a sick and twisted set of posts, claiming that I am everything from an alien, to an intelligence operative for foreign governments, an ancient crone, possessor of hundreds of unknown relatives, someone controlled by a lesbian leviathan beneath the sea, to ... wait for it ... a homosexual pedophile.

Let me be clear ... the delusional person or persons who posted these offensive, ugly, uncivil, repulsive, twisted rants got one thing correct: I am a homosexual. In fact, I am a proud homosexual! I do prefer to call myself Gay (it's so much lighter of heart). 2013 was a watershed year for gay rights, 2014 will be a watershed year for Mark Simpson's rights. I am no longer hiding in the shadows, I am no longer going to fear lies and liars. I choose to live my life with all of my accomplishments, both professionally and personally, including the joyous life I have.
A Found Treasure
by shirtlessiniceland

Working with the authorities to try and clean up my internet reputation, thanks to some predatory, traumatic, nasty trash, I ran into something I had written about four years ago, I think ... wow. Memories. You can find it online in a section reserved for victims of homophobia on the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association. For those of you who would rather not read it in situ, then here is most of the article:

My name is Dr. Mark S. Simpson. I am a living example that homophobia is alive and well. I was Principal of the Upper School at Trinity School in New York. A very sad event occurred in 2008. The head of Trinity School, a friend, mentor and amazing leader passed away. I decided to ease my pain by moving on. I was offered a job as the headmaster at a school in Morocco. It seemed like destiny – to serve a school in an area of the world where so many were denied education. To lead an institution towards that most honorable goal – educating the young and giving them hope for a better future. This choice would ultimately lead to the devastation of my stunning career, the shattering of my personal well being and the destruction of my life.

When I arrived at the school, it was instantly apparent that it was infiltrated with shady, dishonest and criminal characters. Not a safe environment for children, and come to find out, not a safe environment for a person like me (while I had a genius IQ), unfortunately, I went through life without ever learning street smarts. So many horrible things happened; I did not even survive the first year. The major event that occurred; and for which I had no participation - a dual national (American and Moroccan) person was fired by the Board of Directors. Sadly for me, this religious fanatic and true homophobe,
decided to focus his intense revenge on me - for three years now [N.B. That was now two years ago]. He sent communications to schools I applied to; contacted the agency that represented me and put out terrible lies; most notably that I was a pedophile. Needless to say, in the world of education, even a lie about that issue ends your career. He didn’t stop there. He stalked me on email, Facebook and my blogs; he had infiltrated my computer in Morocco and obtained my contact lists and written 30 page diatribes about me; or in some cases pretended to be me – writing to former students saying I was sexually interested in them. I have continuously relocated around the world, concerned about my personal safety.

All of this has more than devastated me. I am being treated for PTSD, and in my mental state, I am unable even to search for or hold a basic (non-education) job. As if destroying my professional career and my personal life is not sufficient, he has now taken to filing suit against me for slandering him (what a joke that is) because of a letter sent out by the Board of Trustees (with my digital signature on it) indicating his dismissal and discussing his past criminal record in the United States.

Homophobia is alive and well. The one thing I have remaining is my ability to write. Truth be told, I am a good writer and it brings me some semblance of satisfaction. I write this story, not because I am looking for empathy but to tell gays and lesbians that not only is homophobia alive and well, but that it takes on many different faces. I have a strong and loving partner who gets me through each day. However, by sharing this story I hope I can give some support to others who share life altering experiences because of who they are.

I invite anyone that wants to read my blog and to join me as I continue to battle this deep rooted hatred and bigotry because of who I love.
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My Novels and How to Purchase Them
Harassment

As many of you know (and thanks for your many notes and letter) from reading the various weird websites [redacted] has posted, along with partial bits and pieces you’ve gleaned from his strange sites (which many of you have figured out ... and many of your are lawyers), thanks to this individual named [redacted] (the author of those multiple vile, nasty, scurrilous, dishonest and downright ugly websites) I suffer from C-PTSD. I am successfully being treated by a superb doctor at Cedar Sinai in Beverly Hills. I am a translator and writer (and a successful one, despite attempts to discredit my publishing), blogger, and tender of feline. The doctor who treats me is considered the best in the country, having trained in New York with returning veterans from Iraq. In fact, I’m taking one of the new drugs designed solely for cumulative PTSD, which is the most difficult to treat ... and, of course, the sort I have. It is caused by long-term exposure to stressful stimuli, such as ongoing, daily harassment, death threats, nasty multi-page letters written about you ... that sort of everyday occurrence to which [redacted] subjected me.

I should say upfront that like many people suffering from mental illness, Mr. [redacted] has the tendency of repeating back to you whatever you say. When you report a death threat from him (of which I have had man, and my partner as well) ... suddenly he claims that his mother (he has a mother? Where?) is the victim of death threats. And you can figure the rest out ... after this many years it’s absolutely mind-numbing. I mean ... really ... can the guy not find a life other than trying to sue people and institutions? He has sued the President, his local police, neighbors, people galore, me ... the list is so long that one judge referred to him as a "frequent flyer." As far as the courts are concerned, he definitely is. He’s just hoping for those big bucks, I guess.

What happened was that back in late 2008 and early 2009, when I was the Headmaster of a school in North Africa, Mr. [redacted] was at the time working in the school as a technician gained access to and managed to harvest my contacts and all of my private information, emails ... everything, from notes to friends and family. extremely personal emails that I would never wish shared with anyone, to the entirety of my work correspondence with Trinity School (that account was still open) He sent long letters full of my private information (and some made up shocking, nasty garbage too, of course) to school board members. He also wrote letters about the board chair, and I accompanied the board member who filed a complaint on behalf of that individual and the school’s behalf with the Gendarmerie Royale. Of course, by this time Mr. [redacted] a former felon in the

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Of true importance to me / Les plus important pour moi

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http://markshermansimpson.co/i-am-a-ptsd-sufferer-and-victim/
United States, had been dismissed from the school ... by telephone by the Vice-President of the Board, as the rest of us listened in her living room. I personally filled no complaint with the police.

Mr. [redacted]'s letters continued, accompanied by threats ... real threats, scary threats. Thus began my Cumulative Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, which is (as the name suggests) a syndrome and not an illness (as Mr. [redacted] has tried to suggest). At the suggestion of the American Embassy I had hired a bodyguard. However, ultimately, I quit my position and went to Paris. The threats continued and, in addition, since this individual had access to all of my email contact information he wrote long, nasty, vile and disgusting 20-30 pages letters to co-workers and parents at the schools where I had previously worked. I had registered with a school placement agency, but Mr. [redacted] had my password and sent letters to prospective employers. I had taken emails from him to the French police, who stationed a gendarme on my street. But it became clear to me that I had to return to the states, despite getting excellent treatment for my first Stress Disorder from Ste. Anne Hospital.

In a nutshell, I discovered that I couldn’t work because I was, as one Headmaster said, "A toxic candidate," because of the letters that Mr. [redacted] sent to prospective employers, as well as websites he set up to discredit me. He additionally gained access to my social media (Facebook, blogs, etc.) and posted things (often emails I had sent, since he was still managing to get into my email and my computer), and generally made my life an utter living hell. Why all of this effort on his part? I don’t really know. Perhaps because he wrongly thought I fired him ... most likely because I’m gay ... and even more likely because he is mentally ill (I know he has been previously hospitalized against his will, so something previously established during his previous stays in institutions. This has been my life now for several years ... and it hasn’t been easy. I am getting excellent treatment, and I have hope that everything may soon conclude and the stalking and the harassment will stop. Fingers crossed.

And ... now you know ... and on we go ... along, it would seem, with Mr. [redacted]'s continuous harassment through the internet, the courts, and through ways I dare not even think about.
BEING GAY IN 2014

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What to do about art?

Publié le 21 février 2014

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Suicide among young gay men in France
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I think some people are so blinded by their ... well, hmm ... obsessive way of looking at a person or at the world, that they can't see the forest for the trees. They become blind to their own eccentricities, and the degree to which they are out of step with logical, modern, right-thinking citizens. But to clarify for anyone out there thinking that any of my images are in appropriate, allow me to say in no uncertain terms: my blog contains absolutely nothing, and I do mean nothing, that could in any fashion count as pornography. That is by intention. I'm not a fan of porno, never have been. It makes me a tad ... well, face it, I'm a prude. Yes. As I've said before, we come in gay versions too. I go out of my way to choose images, GIFs, graphics that are not and cannot be called pornography. And that, mes amis, is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth !
Thank you so much for posting this item. XXX :-))

Reply:
Clare Flourish on 3rd March, 2014 at 9:24 am said:
I have read all the Cazalets. Thank you for the recommendation.

Reply:

fantasme on 3rd March, 2014 at 8:51 pm said:
Clare, could you do me an enormous favor and read the excerpted post from my wingnut … and perhaps make a comment? It would mean a lot to me … thanks so much. (I promise not to ask any more favors … except to do with my own confusion over a transition. I waver. My pyschs think I’m not ready. Hmm.

Reply:

fantasme on 3rd March, 2014 at 9:26 pm said:
Again, thanks … you’re really a friend. I mean … really.

fantasme on 3rd March, 2014 at 10:41 pm said:

Yes, and Yahoo is slapping 3’s of dollars of sanctions on him for his homophobia, death threats and general idiocy.

Please comment.
BEING GAY IN 2014

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Because so many of you found the full wacky racers text of the crazy individual’s website just too upsetting (which I fully understand), I thought we’d just leave ourselves out of the gibbering, drooling, garbling, contradictory idiocy of the website and just focus on this ... which is clearly a death threat. It comes directly from the crazy person’s website:

If you have the ability to neutralize this person immediately, please do so before any additional acts of terrorism are provoked by these individuals. Mark S. Simpson is already implicated in provoking at least two acts of terrorism thus far. Numerous governmental bodies are feuding over this matter, thereby causing an obstruction of this investigation which has proven difficult to overcome. It is therefore up to the public to intervene and neutralize this imminent terrorist threat, and to prevent any further harm to innocent persons which are being plotted by his organization. Any able-bodied person should cooperate and assist government entities to neutralize Simpson so that the illegal activities of this homosexual terrorism organization can be disrupted to whatever degree possible.

"His father, Vincent, took him to La Coupole in Paris and, after sitting on the terrace for a while, walked off and forgot him. It was the perfect start in life for a writer.”

-Anatole Broyard

Puerilis mens , puerilis venatus

Publié le 3 mars 2014

http://elementalprofoundity.com/2014/03/03/puerilis-mens-puerilis-venatus/
This is the only professional photo ever taken of me, and you'll find it on the first versions of *Kabuki in a G-String* and *Shirtless in Iceland*. It is I ... indisputably, absolutely, and without a shred of doubt. I write all of this because it has been an afternoon of unpleasantness. To be clear, I am not, as a twisted individual would have you believe a "sixty year old homosexual terrorist and conspiracy organizer"; This individual, having stalked me across several states and multiple countries, filed a civil lawsuit that the judge referred to as "shocking and something that should never have been submitted to the court." This civil action wasted the court's time and the public’s money. To add insult to injury, he filed a dubious claim as a pauper, attempted to represent himself, often with ridiculous consequences, for approximately eighteen long irksome months was a no-basis, time-wasting, rambling civil suit with few details and many fabricated facts, which has now been summarily dismissed by the Court. Meanwhile, this individual has pasted his inconceivable and warped version of me and my life all over the web, on the grounds that ... well, quite frankly, I have no idea why and how he thinks he has the right to do this. I began blogging with the naïve notion that I could evade him, since for the last five years I have not been able to work and will probably never be able to work again. I have no idea how the world has evolved to allow this type of harassment and stalking to occur; I do know that it is *unspeakably cruel* to use the internet to vent your own grievances, upsets and irritations with a former employer. **My only hope to rectify this injustice is through the New York District Attorney's Office. They are rightfully pursuing criminal charges against this man ... and if there is any justice in this world, he will soon be off the streets.** So, as they often joke about in television shows, you cannot believe something simply because "I read it on the internet." If you choose to believe all the garbage you read (because it is "on the internet"), then you are not the sophisticated follower I am attempting to reach and you need not spend time visiting my blog.

http://elementalprofundity.com/2014/03/17/in-the-course-of-human-events-you-must-read-this/
I don’t think it’s normal to tolerate primary intolerance. I think people switch off when they can’t bear it, but it’s not tolerating it, it’s denying or ignoring it.

Reply:

Clare Flourish on 24th April, 2014 at 7:51 am said:

By the end, I was trolling him for giggles. He produces a long comment explaining, I take a bit from it and challenge it, he sets off again. So he writes of unacceptable sexual acts and I say “I didn’t think you could resist bestiality”. At the start, both of us were educating the other - if you actually understood, you would follow my view – which is not the way towards a meeting of minds.

I found what you had found on objections to interracial marriage revolting, especially the comments from the bloggers you had unearthed. PSP would say it is not a fair comparison, you cannot choose your race but even if you are born gay you can exercise self-control and be celibate; and that their Biblical interpretation is wrong, so different from his. Or, perhaps not!

I have tried that with slavery. Dr Thornton Stringfellow argued in the characteristic Evangelical way, quite well actually.

Reply:

violetwisp on 24th April, 2014 at 1:15 pm said:

“if you are born gay you can exercise self-control and be celibate” There’s more in common. If you are born falling in love with someone of another race, you can exercise self-control and be celibate or force yourself to love someone from your race. It’s all about self-denial and self-imposed misery for imagined sins – proscribed by people who haven’t been there (or who are freaked out about being there and what their contemporaries will say).

Reply:

Fran Macilvey on 24th April, 2014 at 12:17 pm said:

“Bothering with all this can hurt me” – yes, so let it go. Failing to convince bigots is not a sign that you have failed, or that you are unloved, or that you need to understand more about them. Maybe there is nothing to understand, except that now is a good time to let it go. Doing good is not the same as trying to understand the incomprehensible. And you cannot afford to take it so personally. Because it hurts you….. etc

Lecture over, darling. xx

Reply:

Clare Flourish on 24th April, 2014 at 1:35 pm said:

I will leave it behind, in time.

Have you met Miriam Louisa? This post is lovely.

To make affirmations of abundance expresses lack.
To pray for strength confesses weakness.
To ask for healing is to be sick.
But simply to embrace what is may be a deeper prayer…..

Reply:

Vraiment génial on 24th April, 2014 at 12:22 pm said:

Tolerance is not and can never be passivity or silence. I can tolerate a person’s right to belief the outrageous, while at the same time I stand for 7 hours in the Midtown North Police Station turning his loathsome website in as a hate crime. It is. Yes, of course, I tolerate this persistent twisted soul in my life. But I cannot be true to my Anglican beliefs and remain silent.

Expressing my opinion is not judgment; it is an expression of my belief. There is a real difference. I have a slightly swollen lower lip because when I was on Los Angeles. finding my home after dinner, a group of young men were hassling a pair of transsexuals. I told them to push off. They called me the predictable range of names. Finally, I pulled a New York Detective’s card from my pocket and said, “Do you want a problem? Because if I call this guy you WILL have a problem. Ever hear of a hate crime.” They went running off into the dark, after giving me a baby punch in the face. The ladies thanked me, and we all went our way. Judgment? Hmm. Can’t say it entered into the situation, though there were some pretty angry words exchange.

Somehow, to me, an attack on a transsexual IS an attack on me … it’s part of my larger affinity group. I consider myself to be a pretty good Christian, with lapses from time to time, which I always confess. Ask my Priest.

Clare, you’re doing good work … as always. Time to ignore that puffed up Philistine and hit delete with he or she tries to nose into your life. You’re a truly good person, Clare … truly good. Remember that … always, always, always … you are a truly good person. And, yes, that’s judgment, oafish puffed up Philistine.

Reply:

http://clareflourish.wordpress.com/2014/04/24/tolerating-intolerance-ii/comment-page-1/#comment-11751
I am the Continuing Victim of a Bully

This may be the most important post I have ever written. Perhaps it is the nexus of an article or a book. In fact, I am an expert on bullying and can speak to the toll it takes on you. I'll start with the fact that for the better part of six years a disgusting, dishonest, degrading, derogatory and damaging website has been posted under my name ... by that I mean to say that the bully in question purchased all available websites in my name and then under my own name, wrote his scurrilous, scandalous, salacious trash. The idea, of course, was that you would Google me and find that website. Additionally, he sent the same sort of disgusting, vile, hateful, bullying garbage in letters to my friends, to former and prospective employers, and many others. He gained control of my two private email addresses, going back to 2002, so that gave him a fertile playground. Yes, I know, it’s illegal.

The individual concerned is a felon, who served a sentence in a Federal Penitentiary for drug trafficking. He has sued me and people associated with me somewhere in the neighborhood of four or five times, on the grounds that I and people around me have threatened to kill his mother and
that we put ketchup on the roof of his mother’s car. Mind you, his mother lives about 1500 miles from here in a place I’ve never been. Because he uses a mail drop in a strip mall to collect his mail, he has used a reference to a strip mall as proof that his mother’s life was in imminent danger. Perhaps she lives in that strip mall? I know, like most of his gibberish, it makes no sense.

He has threatened the life of the President multiple times, referred to Hillary Clinton as a lesbian leviathan, and he has sued the Federal Government and its agencies and many, many of its present and former employees for reasons like ... oh, the fact that they still have paid him the finder’s fee for locating Osama bin Laden and helped track him. There are many other reasons, along a similar vein.

A bully is a monster; he or she is someone who treats another person’s life as inconsequential. Hey, I’ll punch him ... let’s get that bitch ... let’s post this nasty stuff about him online. Yes, obviously, they are broken people bullies. We can all agree on that. They are psychologically damaged, most likely, or just feel inferior, stupid, ugly or ... whatever. However, another person’s life is never inconsequential; you can’t use another human being as a punching bag; you can’t purposefully make someone unemployable and then drive them toward financial ruin; it’s time to stop thinking about the bully and time to focus on the victim. People do not come out of bullying the same .. it’s well documented, well established. For the rest of their lives they, too, will be broken. That’s the gift a bully gives you .... destruction of your happy life. Bullying is worse than a menace, it’s often illegal and should be punished with harsh consequences.

For my part ... I punch on ... I can’t work, so I write my books, do some translating, and general depend on the kindness of strangers to give me projects to write and/or work on. I’ll survive, but in a most clearly broken fashion. I am not the man I was in 2008. Trust me. I most definitely am not. I’ve also learned that our justice system is broken. If it ever worked, it certainly doesn’t work know. It’s a hodge podge of stuff and nonsense, unreturned phone calls, overworked ADAs. Someone
can be arraigned on a hate crime ... and after 8 court appearances still not be charged, but just given another day to appear. I placed three calls this morning, as a test before writing this. Not one individual returned my call. I am a victim of someone who has threatened to cut off my head, and seems to mean it. So, you tell me why things bump and grind along at this ridiculous pace. It’s too sad for words, really. I used to believe in our system. However, I don’t even know what our system is anymore, let alone how one might believe in it.

Don’t pity me, however, think of bullies in your own world; focus on ways to save the victims of bullying before it’s too late. Work to make the world a safer place by stopping bullying wherever and whenever it rears its ugly head.

Partager:

J’aime

Soyez le premier à aimer ceci.

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" One of the many Hunky men in Belfast

Veuillez lasser votre message / Comment on this post.
Fearful Anatomy

If anyone could properly explain to me why we are so afraid of our own bodies, I’d be thrilled to hear it. I don’t mean religious hoo-haw and nonsense, but rather a proper reason why we shouldn’t be walking around naked (when it’s warm). Admittedly, clothing stores would take a hit ... and it would be hard to wear spanx if you’re attempting to be nude. In any case, I offer my friend in the photo here as a reason why I find the human anatomy so ... pleasing. Let’s pretend he’s on the #1 train going uptown, leaning against the back door, feet apart for balance. Would it be so bad? If it would ... then why? Should we celebrate our bodies? Honestly, I don’t get it. I think I’ll write a novel about a nude world, where we don’t really notice heavy or skinny people because we’re used to seeing one another nudely. I mean, it’s something to think about. No?
Pictures, movies and writing about sex and displaying nudity are called "erotica." If the work is designed specifically to arouse the viewer into wanting sex then it is pornography, depending on the way the naked actors are shown. Works of art, movies and writing about loving people acting in a sexual manner to each other are also called "erotica. In the law of all Western countries, showing naked people is not called "pornography." In the law of almost all Western countries, both erotica and pornography are legal and acceptable entertainment.
In any big city, New York, London, Paris, you are bound to encounter the occasional psychotic. If possible, avoid them like the plague ... but I don’t think really were very successful about avoiding the plague. That’s one of the many reasons that dating is so perilous. Psychotics look normal and first ... and then they transform; it’s kind of a Werewolf thing. Psychotics, and we all know at least one, have a distorted or nonexistent sense of objective reality. Migration is a social factor that influences people’s susceptibility to psychotic disorders. Psychiatrists in Europe have noted the increasing rate of schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders among immigrants to almost all Western European countries. Some studies have indicated that psychotic delusions are generated by abnormalities in the limbic system, the portion of the brain on the inner edge of the cerebral cortex that is believed to regulate emotions. Delusional disorder is also more likely to develop in persons who are isolated from others in their society by language difficulties and/or cultural differences, and sometimes appearance. Psychotic symptoms and behaviors are considered psychiatric emergencies, and persons showing signs of psychosis are frequently taken by family, friends, or the police to a hospital emergency room. A person diagnosed as psychotic can be legally hospitalized against his or her will, particularly if he or she is violent or threatening to harm another person.
Mark dit :
11/09/2014 à 6:41

My psychotic doesn’t very often hit upon the truth ... and under the laws of every state, he should be hospitalized even if against his will. But ... we live in a new world, where laws are not enforced. If I ever go that way, lock me up ... preferably in Hampshire. I love the downs.

J'aime

Clare Flourish dit :
11/09/2014 à 5:16

In Ashton under Lyne, a few miles from where I lived at the time, a doctor named Harold Shipman murdered hundreds of people before being found out. Shortly after, the chief medical officer of the Department of Social Security came to speak to welfare rights officers in Greater Manchester, and I went along.

"Respect for doctors is at a low ebb", he began
"due to certain unfortunate events which happened not far from here..."

and I thought, Oh my God, he’s talking about Shipman.

That is as clearly psychopathic as anyone I have seen. He simply does not think in the same way as I do.

But psychotics- I have known a few, mostly harmless.

J'aime

Mark dit :
11/09/2014 à 6:15

I suspect my psychotic is more psychopathic, and definitely schizophrenic (for which he has been treated before). I have never met a harmless psychotic ... truly. They have this thing (I betray my background) called a psychotic break ... which is when they would be escorted to my office, threatening to go home and get their gun, or the "Hand grenade my parents don’t know about." I always hit my secret little button for the local police precinct, phoned the child’s father at work and said you have about half an hour to get here and you’re going to have to make some serious decisions. I phoned the mom and said, "Get over here pronto, we're tossing your son out of the school for good."

Oy. The life of a school administer.

J'aime
As a sign of complete good faith, a desire to see the end of a difficult period and with the hope that my gesture is reciprocated, I will not blog for now and I shall never again mention anyone or anything from the 2008-2009 academic year or after. That time, the people, and the place are all off the table and shall not be discussed in a blog or any other printed matter.

If I have caused anyone difficulty, emotional distress or upset, I apologize by mentioning their name, discussing things that happened (or didn’t happen). I give my word that I shall not mention the school, any employee, or any activity of mine or anyone else. I apologize for doing it in writing, in public. It will certainly not happen again. That is an unbreakable promise. If anyone desires a more personal apology, please let me know.

I ask only that people reciprocate with their own good will, and take down any websites about me or my partner, Brian Albro. If anyone felt inclined to reach out in good faith. It would be ... wonderful. We cannot offer any money, because we have none. We’re dead broke. I shall try to forget about the websites, just as you would try to forget what has troubled you. We both absorb those body blows as gentleman, and peaceably move on. Mark
Being a gay Teacher and Administrator

In my experience, especially in New York, you are much better off working in a public school if you are gay or lesbian. Again, in my experience, independent schools are patronizing and, quite frankly, dishonest about their pledges to diversity. Their pledges are only as good as parent opinion allows them to be, which is chiefly akin to the window decorations at Macy’s. Wow, they sure look good. Independent schools, whilst giving lip service to acceptance of gays and lesbians, almost never promote them to anything higher than Department Head, and often use sexuality as an excuse not to hire someone ... but they used coded language, of course. So, I found that being a high ranking administrator was difficult to the point of aggravation. However, I also found that the Headmasters who gave me « advice » did the things they advised me not to do. Let me give you a good, clear example.

I worked at a school in Los Angeles. Once, while sitting in his office, the Headmaster offered me some good advice. I didn’t realize the motif behind it ... in fact, I thought it was excellent advice and even passed it on to Hank Moses at Trinity School here in New York, who agreed with it. He liked it. The Los Angeles Headmaster told me that I should be careful not to gather up everything that happened to be on the table and push it all together as one problem. Each item was, in fact, different.

Cool. Yes, Hank Moses and I thought so. Until a teacher at that school told me that this same Headmaster said that I tended to have problems in all of my schools and the implication was that the fault was mine. Hmm. Let’s have a look at those problems and I think we will agree that each one is unique and different, and that the underlying problem had nothing to do with me.

When I worked in Redmond, Washington, the Head of School, had a horrific crisis. Her beloved daughter died, but not before a
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period of painful ... well, trust me. It was beyond distressing. Now, here's the kicker. Many of the teachers had decided that they had issues with the Head of School ... because she was pro-choice, for example, and other silly things. In her absence, I ran the school. I still have the letter from the Board of Trustees thanking me for the great job I was doing. Then, one of the trustees, stopped me on the path and said, « I’ve heard some distressing gossip. A lot of the parents are saying that you’re gay. » I looked at her as if she were from a Doris Day film and said, « I am. » Well, now ... if that didn’t uncork the genie, which flew around the school faster than the ferret trustee. A student cried in my office saying, « Can’t you just say it isn’t true? »

Before the other administrators and I knew what was happening, the Head of School was fired, and I resigned, along with other administrators, who felt that her dismissal was heartless, wrong and even cruel. This was after my office had been broken into and my files rifled and at least one was stolen. Personally, I went to England, where I taught creative writing at the University of Manchester for two years ... then I returned to the States and took a job in Los Angeles. My father had terminal cancer, so it was a good move for me, even though aspects of the school (at the time) resembled the wacky races ... teachers called by their first names, no proper administrative structure, and a psychologist who basically ran the school and looked as if she skittered home every day to drink a quart of battery acid and smoke a highway flare.

However, within a few years, the school had grown into a model of independent education, through the hard work of the Headmaster and some truly brilliant board members. Of course, trouble lurks wherever troubled souls are lurking. One afternoon, I was teaching my Sophomore class and a 15-year old young man appeared at my door (it had a big...
I went to the door and told him I was teaching just then. However, he was clearly distressed and said, I have to speak with you. Holy camole. He said that a teacher has exposed himself to him in the restroom ... not just that, the teacher bragged about his length and girth. Well, I told him to go straight to the psychologist’s office and tell her the story. After class, I went to see the psychologist and she said, « Mark, this is the real thing. I believe he’d telling the truth. »

I went straight to the Headmaster, who asked that the de facto Dean of Faculty and I interview the teacher concerned, and I cannot recall ever been more shocked. He agreed with the student’s story and said that he was long and of wide girth. As God is my witness, that is what the man said. Of course, the boy was worried about getting a teacher fired (young people always are) and his parents were terrified it would get into the papers, etc. etc. They were a Hollywood family.

By firing the teacher without being able to say why, a parent revolt (fueled by the fired teacher, who figured out fast that we weren’t going to say why) demanded that he stay at the school. Meanwhile the Headmaster had to go to the emergency room with an appendicitis. The Dean of Students and I faced down hordes of parents, screaming profanities and calling for our heads. One of their themes was that I had fired him because I was jealous ... he was straight and had a family, and I was gay and would never have one. I know ... that’s what I thought, though mine had a middle finger as accompaniment) I barely even knew the guy existed, but in my favor I ALWAYS thought he was weird and boastful about ... well, that’s just it. What? He had accomplished nothing in her life. At one point, this horrid, ugly man yelled into my face, « Pick up that phone and get him back here. » Clearly, I didn’t. It was a roiling, boiling nightmare. I worked with the board to resign my position, and later with the Headmaster. I went to France for
a year, where I taught English and took a course on the conditional and other advanced conjugations. From there I went to Trinity School in New York ... a school with an amazing Chaplain, a Headmaster who came to value my insights into education, but who died quite tragically after his heart transplant failed. Sorry to say, there was no drama in my neck of the woods (I was Principal of the Upper School), in fact things changed and we accomplished a lot in a short period of time; it was everything those other two oddball schools were not. So, sorry, I was responsible only for good and left the school because it just wasn’t the same without Hank Moses.

My next school, in an Islamic country in North Africa was a total disaster, filled with criminality and profound homophobia ... and I inherited someone else’s doppelganger; I left there in a hurry.

So, I suppose I have a tendency as an administrator to take on difficult tasks, to do what is best for the school, and never complain about doing my job as the Headmaster asks me to do it. I’m a writer now, because I was blacklisted by the two main placement agencies, the head of one of which was on the board of trustees of my last school and the main honcho at the other agency say that with all of the ridiculous nonsense floating around on the web, and being repeated by numbskulls, that I was « a toxic candidate». So, I write and my books sell reasonably well and while I miss teaching with a deep ache, I’ve come to understand that it’s difficult to be a gay administrator in an independent school and the internet is not a safe, honest, decent place, but more like a combination of the old yellow pages and one of the rings of Dante’s Hell.
In the United States, accessing someone's email account without authorization is a crime and passing any of that information to a third party is unlawful electronic transmission of material. If found guilty, you face up to 20 years in prison, a $250,000 fine and five years supervised probation. If you accessed the material in another country, it is still illegal, especially if that activity continued or transmission of material occurred after return to the United States. This is equally true whenever subterfuge is involved. Using subterfuge to gain unauthorized access to a Facebook or other account that belongs to someone else is a violation of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA) and Stored Communications Act (SCA) are the laws largely responsible for safeguarding our privacy online. It is always against the law to access someone's digital communication, bank records, etc. without their permission, or to use any stored communications you may already have in your possession from a previous access. Accessing someone's digital communications without authorization is prohibited by law, no matter the circumstances, and once it is established through police investigation it rests with the offended party to decide whether or not to press charges, although in certain cases the District Attorney may pursue the case on his or her own, which is happening with increasingly regularity. It is, after all, clearly criminal action. Making threats or dispersing defamatory, incorrect information electronically elevates the level of the criminal action and makes it more likely that criminal action will be taken. I happen to know the New York Attorney General, since his daughter attended my school and I was her teacher and Principal.

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How did I end up a professional writer? Everyone asks. It's both simple and complicated at the same time. After the death of the Headmaster, I left my position as Upper School Principal of Trinity School in Manhattan (the oldest continuously operating school in the city) to become Headmaster of the American School of Marrakech. That is one beautiful school, let me tell you: stunning. Unfortunately, it was not a good place for me, inasmuch as I became the victim of internet interference and had my privacy devastated by an employee (ultimately fired by a phone call from a board member in Tangier) who, according to the Gendarmerie Royale, read every one of my emails going in and going out ... personal and professional. Still, the teachers, administrators and I did good work there. Ultimately, however, I resigned when the Marrakech Executive Committee of the Board began making personnel decisions without consulting me. The right to fire and hire teachers belongs to the Headmaster, not to the Board. After the Board demanded that I fire the Elementary Headmistress, effectively the Assistant Head of School, I phoned the Board Chair and told him I was resigning ... and why. My resignation was, of course, for the end of the academic year and I was contractually Headmaster throughout that year. Marrakech quickly ... and shockingly ... became an extremely dangerous place for me, and even with increased security around my building, I did not feel safe and the Gendarmerie Royale concurred with my assessment. I had made some powerful enemies with powerful connections and a corresponding lack of morals or scruples. It was one of the saddest days of my life when I said my final goodbye to Marrakech, though it followed me in the form of email harassment, crude comments, dishonorably long, rambling and (quite frankly) bizarre meancies and threats from a hideously ugly, windbag numbskull for ... well, it continues to follow me. This moron is suing me now, for some sort of something (good luck deciphering his garbled and sexually perverted briefs) which tells you how much he is a self-righteous, lying SOB, hateful, stupid (like one of the great apes stupid). This man is ... and will always be hounding me, drooling at the thought of getting my money for and unjust and unfounded grievance. It's absolutely nothing but sheer filthy greed, wrapped up in pretense.

Fortunately, I was able to secure the services of one of the most respected Fisy Amendment lawyers in the country ( come from a family of lawyers, judges and District attorneys). I loved my position at the school and I loved Marrakech; I did not, however, respond well to bullying, intimidation, violation of my privacy and egregious wrong-doing and still do not. Liars, cheats, snoops. criminals, bigots, pompous windbags, self-important internet savvy nincompoops, undereducated mentally ill yahoos and bullies who think they're 'oh-so-smart,' are amongst the most disgusting people on earth. And, by the way, I have Adam Levine below because his mother Patsy was my Assistant at Trinity School ... and I love her.

Best Male Blogs - naked men, gay porn, homo culture, queer blogs

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- **Oh ... and by the way ...**
  Do not EVER call me a racist ... it is untrue, profoundly hurtful, legally defamatory I have been informed, and a violation of everything I...

- **My diary ...**
  First of all, I hope you're all reading my blog: www.kerouacandrimbaud.com ... because it has become my new love, and I think it's...

- **Turkish court rules gay sex is natural**
  An Istanbul court of the first instance delivered a landmark ruling saying that gay sex is natural, contradicting a previous ruling by Turk...

- **My diary ...**
  We all use the words conventional and unconventional, probably once or twice every day ... but without stopping to reflect on their real ...

- **My diary ...**
  Privacy is one of the most sacred rights and obligations we have. To respect the privacy of someone else is, in a way, respecting your own ...

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Masterb983

Master that demands absolute submission

Information:
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Gender: Man
Birthdate: March 18, 1958 (56 years old)
Astrological Compatibility
Lives in: New York City, New York, United States
Height: 6 ft 0 in / 182-185 cm
Body Type: Average
Smoking: I'm a non-smoker
Drinking: I'm a light/social drinker
Drugs: Prefer not to say
Education: PhD/MD/Post doctorate
Race: Caucasian
Sexual Orientation: Gay/Lesbian
Speaks: English
Hair Color: Black
Hair Length: Crewcut
Eye Color: Blue
Glasses or Contacts: Prefer not to say

LifeStyle

I think about ALT lifestyle: All the time
Role: Dominant
Level of Experience: Whole adult life
Dress: Casual
Social Orientation: Liberal
Safe Sex: Sometimes
Demeanor: Assertive

Personal

Facial Hair: None
Body Hair: Average
Male Endowment: Average/
Circumcised: No
Marital Status: Prefer not to say
Religion: Prefer not to say

56 year old Man in New York City, New York, United States Looking For: Men or Women

Profile for Masterb983

I am searching for a very specific 24/7 slave. A faggot that understands that it was born to be used/abused by its Master in any way that Master sees fit. There is nothing lower on this earth than a worthless piece of meat slave. Sadism is just a word - absolute control is a concept. This Master understands the mind of a slave and will use/abuse it in ways it cannot even conceive. Slave will be Master's urinal, fuck hole, and whipping post. NOTHING gets and keeps Master's cock harder than abusing a worthless piece of meat. If slave even thinks it has limits, don't waste time contacting this Master.

Many sites are full of game players and talkers. Don't waste my time or yours. The correct worthless piece of meat is out there and Master will find it. I am an HIV+ Master/Dom in excellent health.

Master is also seeking the use of a local urinal pig in the interim - just be clear about why you are contacting Master. [i/254 1]

My Ideal Person:
Looking for total pig bottom who understands who he/she is and gets off on being absolutely submissive and controlled. You must be someone who lives to be used and abused both mentally and physically. When you submit to a Master, you have fulfilled all your needs. When serving, you have no choices and no say - your master's desires to treat you as he sees fit is absolute and provides all you need or deserve in life. Whether you are sucking cock, being used as a urinal, being plowed or being abused both verbally and physically, you totally get off knowing that someone understands your role in life and treats you accordingly.

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New York, New York

JourneyofLight
37/M
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Experience

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Senior Legal Analyst
Coordination of all aspects of large-case litigation, including expansive document organization and managing litigation databases. Preparation of various pleadings and discovery. Internet research regarding complex telecommunication contract issues and environmental class action issues. Preparation of all pre-trial and trial materials, including exhibits, witness lists, jury instructions, and various pre-trial and trial motions. High level direct contact and ongoing work with clients, co-counsel, witnesses and experts.

06/94 – 06/99 Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal
Senior Paralegal
Management and coordination of staff and resources for all aspects of large aerospace litigation. Direct supervision over large scale projects including creating and maintaining multiple databases. Detailed review and analysis of documents in preparation for 30(b)(6) depositions of expert witnesses and high level party witnesses. Drafting discovery requests and responses and other various pleadings. Attorney support through all phases of litigation, including in-court support during trial. Direct contact and ongoing work with clients, witnesses and experts.

07/93 to 06/95 The Affiliates
Various paralegal project work, including:

Review and analysis of contracts with government to determine compliance.
Support for large document litigation.
Drafting various pleadings.
Propound/Answer discovery.
Creation and maintenance of litigation databases.
03/91 to 05/93  Nordstrom, Steele, Nicolette & Jefferson  Orange
Legal Administrator

Organization and management of daily work flow, including supervision of 10 support staff. Coordination of staff and associate training. Responsibilities also included scheduling master litigation calendar, chairing weekly staff and calendar meetings, monitoring deadlines and the supervision of multiple departmental functions for the firm.

09/86 to 11/89  Castle & Cooke, Inc.  Los Angeles

Corporate Paralegal (12/87 – 11/89)

Maintenance of minute books, including preparation of minutes, special board resolutions, government filings and other related matters for 288 subsidiary corporations (foreign and domestic). Ongoing responsibilities included due diligence work for acquisitions/divestitures/mergers; registered agent relations, including qualifications, withdrawals, annual state/Federal filings.

Systems Analyst (09/86 – 12/87)

Analysis of end users needs for small systems. Acquisition and installation of small systems, including training of end users and maintenance of systems.

06/78 to 08/86  Safeco Insurance Companies, Inc.  Seattle, WA

Systems Analyst

Implementation of micro-computer systems automation in home office and independent insurance agents offices throughout the United States.

Education

Western State University College of Law  Fullerton, CA
Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1993

Portland State University  Portland, OR
Business Administration, 1978

Skills

Strong interpersonal and leadership skills characterized by energy, diplomacy, and a multi-constituency perspective. Articulate and effective in conveying ideas. Experienced writer. A builder of team effort. Exceptionally computer proficient and skilled in Lexis/Westlaw, Summation, WordPerfect/Microsoft Word/ClarisWorks, mainframe, mini and micro computer hardware and software operations.
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Principal, Upper School, Trinity School, New York City
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- Redesigned Upper School administration, with new positions and service provision opportunities;
- Placed students, for the first time in Trinity History, on discipline and trustee committees;
- Introduced a Matriculation Service for incoming ninth graders and redesigned ninth-grade orientation;
- Established the first divisional technology committee with responsibility for developing a strategic technology plan;
- Organized a three-times a year evening town hall meeting with all Upper School parents; introduced monthly meetings with all grade-level representatives of the Parents’ Association; arranged a weekly meeting with the President and Vice President of the Parents’ Association to share thoughts and concerns.
- Implemented and oversaw physical plant upgrades, including new flooring, lighting, office space, redesigned classrooms, and the creation of special rooms such as the 1709 Room (a Harkness seminar room) and the Brass Pavilion (a high technology room).
- Familiar with the AP and IB programs, philosophically and practically

Professional Experience:
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1995 - 2003 English Chair / Director of the Upper School, Windward School, Los Angeles
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MA in Comparative Literature, University of California, Riverside
BA in History (Highest Honors), University of California, Riverside
University of Leeds, England (sat/passed BA examinations)

Professional Development:
Awarded one of only fifty American Memory Fellowships, Library of Congress. Lesson plans on gender roles in cinema currently on Library of Congress Learning Page Website
Presenter, NAIS Convention, San Francisco, “Administrative Team Building.”
Presenter, NAIS Convention, Dallas, “Developing a Successful Character-Building Program.”
Organized Diocesan conference (West Texas) on education and Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools Regional Conference; many presentations at independent school conferences.
CSEE Conference, “Developing Honor Codes and Honor Councils”
Independent School Management, Summer Institute, “Leading the Successful Upper School”
Council for Advance and Support of Education, Summer Institute in Development

Publications:
Two full length non-fiction books, ten articles and short stories, one novel.
January 6, 2007

Dear Warren:

I apologize for writing to your home address, but despite the fact that I’ve continued to follow your adventures with interest (I was a die-hard fan of Keen Eddie) I can’t seem to find a better personal address for you.

First of all, I should say that I often think about you and your family ... and wonder what Emily and Graham are up to. For the last four years I’ve been living in Manhattan, where I’m Principal of the Upper School at Trinity School. It’s been an amazing transmogrification, moving from a thirty year old school to a three hundred year old school (Trinity is the oldest continuously operating school in New York, founded in 1709). Needless to say, I love New York. Prior to this, I spent a year living and working in Paris (which I love even more, as you may remember).

Last summer and fall I wrote a screenplay, and I’m writing in the hope that you can point me in the right direction. I think it’s pretty good.

Under the working title KABUKI IN A G-STRING, the film is set almost entirely in Paris. Late twenties Clare is drawn into a terrorist plot to blow up the Hotel de Ville, and a love affair with Etienne, the DST agent in charge of the investigation, when her brother Chad – who lives in Paris - goes missing. From relatively innocent Columbia grad student to a woman in love and on the run in Paris, Clare’s growth is complemented by her relationship with best friend Deirdre (born and raised in Harlem). Subplots concern Etienne’s English ex-wife Gemma and the sympathetic interactions of the North African terrorists.

I hope this letter isn’t too cheeky, Warren. From the moment I started writing I’ve been composing this letter in my mind ... imagining that you might best be able to point me toward the appropriate readers (if there are any).

I look forward to hearing from you ... and please give my sincere best to Theresa, Emily and Graham.

Yours,

Mark Simpson
15 July 2008

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Dear Mr. Pegg:

I am looking for representation for my novel and your name has been suggested to me. I am presently Headmaster of the American School of Marrakech (Morocco); until recently, I was Upper School Principal at Trinity School in New York, the oldest continuously operating school in the city. I lived for several years in Paris, where I maintain an apartment, and was born and raised in Los Angeles.

In my first novel, *The Last Weird Mystery*, Paris is a sometimes-dark backdrop to a novel about a group of late-twenties Parisians of various nationalities and domestic situations, all of whom experience self-discovery and loss. Although we are all aware of the power of Paris to inspire the imagination, we often forget that Paris is a real city in which people struggle with real problems.

The novel covers two weeks in the lives of a group of friends, which include a French literary editor, an American English teacher at an international school, a French executive, a Spanish botanist (who does the gardening segment on breakfast television), an American graphic artist, and a visiting American school administrator. The protagonist, Duncan, an English teacher at a prestigious school in the suburb of St. Cloud, is dissatisfied with his life but does not feel free to fix it. Sometimes he imagines that the daily after-work meeting of their group at the Open Café on *rue des Archives* is what he has always desired; at other times, he is painfully aware that it is not. Dominated by his best friend Melissa, an American artist married to a wealthy French businessman, Duncan begins to realize that he is trapped in what his mother describes as the “stage set of his dreams.” In fact, the arrival of Duncan’s famous family in Paris – mother, father, and brother – in time to celebrate Melissa’s thirtieth birthday, starts the process by which Duncan’s life unravels and comes back together again.

On the morning of Melissa’s thirtieth birthday, while Duncan argues with her during a morning walk, a bus strikes and kills her. The aftermath of this tragedy, which forms Part Two of the novel, allows Duncan to discover himself, learn to love for the first time, and finally to make the decision about whether he should stay in Paris or leave. Despite the tragedy of Melissa’s death, the book is at heart a comedy of manners. Duncan’s famous parents – the British sculptor Birgitta Saunders and the horror writer Lester Woodmancy – are part of a gallery of characters that are as humorous as they are (I hope) profound. I understand quotidian Parisian life well, and that life is everywhere visible within the novel, both comically and seriously, as well as within the lives and interactions of the characters.

I would be pleased to send you all or part of the novel for your consideration.

Yours truly,

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I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience. Since I’m in France, it isn’t necessary to return any material. Please feel free to respond through email at sometimesthesoul@yahoo.com. I would be pleased to send you the manuscript for consideration. Honestly, it’s a terrific book.

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Wieser & Wieser Inc.  
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Sally Wecksler  
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August 29, 2003

Dear Ms. Wecksler and Ms. Amparan:

In response to your letter of August 12th, I have enclosed the first three chapters of my novel *Chest Hair and Other Memories*, a complete chapter outline, and my biography.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mark S. Simpson
April 12, 2004

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Ann Farber  
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March 12, 2006

Owen Laster
William Morris Agency
1325 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Laster:

I am looking for representation and your name has been suggested to me.

In Henry James' novel *The Ambassadors*, Lambert Strether attempts to bring Chad Newsome home to New England. In my own first novel, *The Ambassador*, Roberta Martin, a young woman from Lubbock, Texas, dependent upon her Aunt Helen from the age of eleven when her parents died in an accident at a level train crossing in Sweetwater, is sent to Paris to retrieve Helen’s wayward son. Chad left Lubbock at the age of eighteen and never returned. As young people, the two cousins were particularly close and Roberta and Chad have maintained contact. With the promise of adoption as Helen’s heir should she be successful, Roberta is dispatched on her errand.

Yet, like her progenitor Lambert Strether, Roberta is sent forth with incomplete information. She discovers the truth about Chad, known all along to her Aunt Helen, only after a period of considerable naïveté: Her beloved, athletic cousin Chad is gay. What Aunt Helen does not know but Roberta discovers is that Chad has been living for a number of years with Driss, a French Muslim of Moroccan ancestry. Needless to say, for Helen Martin from Lubbock, Texas, this will represent not a merely incremental increase in the sinful nature of Chad’s life in Paris. To complicate matters, Roberta – a mid-thirties county library assistant – falls in love for the first time with an Australian expatriate teacher in Paris. Simon’s atheism is just one of the things which will make him an incendiary connection for Roberta in Helen’s eyes.

As expected, the novel culminates in the arrival of Helen Martin, accompanied by her best friend Loreen K. Albrighton, who has long been Roberta’s nemesis. Chad remains in Paris and Roberta chooses personal liberation over money. But Helen is in no way defeated, even as she departs Paris empty-handed. She knows this is just another necessary battle to maintain her long-threatened way of life and to redeem her son’s soul.

*The Ambassador* is at the same time a comedy of manners and a sharp commentary on the “culture wars” of contemporary America. With a cast of characters of differing nationality, background, and religious orientation, the novel offers a look at the ways in which urban modernity must inevitably clash with conservatism and tradition.

By way of biographical information, I am the Upper School Principal at Trinity School here in New York. I lived for several years in Paris and was born raised in Los Angeles.

I would be pleased to send you all or part of the novel for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Mark S. Simpson
August 7, 2006

Alana Lennie
Lennie Literary Agency
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La Jolla, CA  92037

Dear Ms. Lennie:

Thank you for offering to look at the first fifty pages of my manuscript, *The Ambassador*. I have enclosed the pages here, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. It is not necessary for you to return the material to me.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

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New York, NY 10011

Dear Ms. Wofford-Girand:

Thank you for offering to look at my manuscript, The Ambassador. I have enclosed the novel here, along with return postage.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Mark S. Simpson
Dear Mr. Mattes:

Tolstoy pointed out that a writer occasionally writes something that transcends its own impetus. Though I don’t wish to compare myself to Tolstoy (for a host of reasons), I have written just such a novel.

*Kabuki in a G-String* began as a fictional critique of upper middle-class life in Paris and Los Angeles. Though these are two of the world’s most liberal cities, life is still fractured by fault lines of class, race, identity, culture, language, and age. What quickly began to emerge, however, is a novel that offers up real people who, in the words of George, the main character, “live on the stage set of their dreams, which isn’t the same thing as living out your dreams.”

Handsome George Blasingame left Los Angeles as a young man and has made a world for himself as a teacher in Paris, with his partner Jean-Luc. As he struggles with turning forty, his sister Megan – with whom he had once been particularly close – arrives in Paris for a visit with the news that their father is dying of cancer. George and his father have been estranged since before George’s departure. However, nothing seems to play out as it should, with recently-divorced Megan falling in love with Jean-Luc’s friend Simon, an Australian teacher living in Paris, and George realizing that his life-long crisis of identity can only be resolved by returning home to California.

I don’t know if biographical information is important to you. With the thought that it might be, I’m Principal of the Upper School at Trinity School. I lived in France for many years. I’ve had several pedagogical articles and non-fiction works published. Fiction, though, is my great love.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience. I would be pleased to send you the manuscript for consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Mark S. Simpson
December 8, 2007

Joy Harris
Joy Harris Literary Agency, Inc.
156 Park Avenue, Suite 617
New York, NY 1000

Dear Ms. Harris:

I am looking for representation for my novel and your name has been suggested to me.

Although we are all aware of the power of Paris to inspire the imagination, we often forget that Paris is a real city in which people struggle with real problems. In my first novel, *Light Sockets and Inner Tubes*, Paris is a sometimes dark backdrop to a novel about a group of late-twenties Parisians of various nationalities and domestic situations, all of whom experience self-discovery and loss.

The novel covers two weeks in the lives of a group of friends, which include a French literary editor, an English teacher at an international school, Spanish botanist (who does the gardening segment on breakfast television), a graphic artist, and a visiting American school administrator. Our protagonist, Duncan, an English teacher at a prestigious school in the suburb of St. Cloud, is dissatisfied with his life but does not feel free to fix it. Sometimes he imagines that the daily after-work meeting of their group at the Open Café on *rue des Archives* is what he has always desired; at other times, he is painfully aware that it is not. Dominated by his best friend Melissa, an American artist married to a wealthy French businessman, Duncan begins to realize that he is trapped in what his mother describes as the “stage set of his dreams.” In fact, the arrival of Duncan’s famous family in Paris – mother, father, and brother – in time to celebrate Melissa’s thirtieth birthday, starts the process by which Duncan’s life unravels and comes back together again.

On the morning of her thirtieth birthday, while arguing with Duncan during a morning walk, Melissa is struck and killed by a bus. The aftermath of this tragedy, which forms Part Two of the novel, allows Duncan to discover himself, learn to love for the first time, and finally to make the decision about whether he should stay in Paris or leave. Despite the tragedy of Melissa’s death, the book is at heart a comedy of manners. Duncan’s famous parents – the sculptor (don’t say sculptrress) Birgitta Saunders and the horror writer Lester Woodmancy – are part of a gallery of characters that are as humorous as they are (I hope) profound. I understand quotidian Parisian life well, and that life is everywhere visible within the novel, both comically and seriously, as well as within the lives and interactions of the characters.

By way of biographical information, I am the Upper School Principal at Trinity School here in New York. I lived for several years in Paris and was born and raised in Los Angeles.

I would be pleased to send you all or part of the novel for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Mark S. Simpson
Catharine Sprinkel
116 West 14th Street, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10011

Dear Ms. Sprinkel:

Thanks so much for your letter of February 23rd, in which you indicate that you’d love to read the rest of my novel The Inquest.

I’m thrilled to send it to you, and want you to know that I am certainly prepared to work on any areas of the book which an experienced professional eye might think need improvement.

I have rewritten some parts of Book One, which I originally sent you. However, the revisions do not affect the plot, so I am sending you Books Two and Three which continue logically from the Book One you have. In the event you are able to represent the novel, I’m sure we can reassemble the whole thing.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,

Mark Simpson
Dear Ms. Michaels:

I am looking for representation for my novel and your name has been suggested to me. I am presently the Upper School Principal at Trinity School in New York, soon to be Headmaster of the American School of Marakech. I lived for several years in Paris and was born and raised in Los Angeles. I have two non-fiction books published and a number of scholarly articles.

Although we are all aware of the power of Paris to inspire the imagination, we often forget that Paris is a real city in which people struggle with real problems. In my first novel, *Light Sockets and Inner Tubes* (80,000 words) Paris is a sometimes dark backdrop to a novel about a group of late-twenties Parisians of various nationalities and domestic situations, all of whom experience self-discovery and loss.

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Yours truly,

Mark S. Simpson

180 W. 20th Street, Apt. 8E
New York, NY 10011
(212) 929 - 7818
buciraspail@yahoo.com
July 11, 2014

I, Thomas E Felty-Smith being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am the custodian of records for Verizon, and in that capacity, I certify that the attached pages of records are true and accurate copies of the records created from the information maintained by Verizon in the actual course of business.

2. It is Verizon's ordinary practice to maintain such records, and that said records were made contemporaneously with the transaction and events stated therein, or within a reasonable time thereafter.

THOMAS E FELTY-SMITH
VERIZON LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 2014

Laura R. Baron
Notary Public
July 11, 2014


The Verizon account(s) below was/were assigned the IP address(s) for the date(s) and time(s) requested in the above referenced legal document.

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December 11, 2014

DISTRICT ATTORNEY NEW YORK COUNTY
ONE HOGAN PLACE
NEW YORK NY 10013

Re: New York County, New York, Criminal Court (Part A) Trial Subpoena, Dated December 10, 2014, and in the Matter of Case No.: [Redacted], the People of New York against [Redacted] (Verizon Case: 14235714)

STATE OF VIRGINIA)

ss:

COUNTY OF LOUDOUN)

I, REX LOONEY, being duly sworn, depose and say:

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REX LOONEY
CSLT-NETWORK OPERATIONS
Verizon Legal Compliance
Re: New York County, New York, Criminal Court (Part A) Trial Subpoena, Dated December 10, 2014, and in the Matter of Case No. [REDACTED], the People of New York against [REDACTED] (Verizon Case: 14235714)

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- VOL Account Number: 0126242251026
- Customer Name: BRIAN ALBRO
- Account Address: 405 MAIN APT N MANHATTAN, NY 100440000
- Daytime TN: 7732082118
- Email: BKALBRO@YAHOO.COM

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**************************************************************************END OF RECORDS**************************************************************************
February 17, 2014

Mr. [Name]

Re: Subpoena to Produce Information in [Redacted] v. Google, et. al. (13-1522-RGA)

Dear Mr. [Name],

Please accept this correspondence as the response by Proxy Solutions LLC and RapidSwitch to your subpoena in [Redacted] v. Google, et. al. (13-1522-RGA). We do not allow any malicious activity in our network and take abuse complaints very seriously.

We had been maintaining the server with IP address in question at the time of the issue (April 7th, 2013 (14:56:24 BST)). We were able to find the following record in the logs, indicating that an email had been dispatched on that date from the @yahoo email address:

```
1365342986.263545 100.2.151.26 TCP_MISS/200 7635 CONNECT
us.bc.yahoo.com:443 pp-skillnag DIRECT/87.248.121.190 -
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This user account (pp-skillnag) belongs to "Brian Albro", who provided the following email during account creation: adamchance858@yahoo.co.uk. The logs indicate that the user was connecting from the following IP address: 100.2.151.26 (pool-100-2-151-26.nycmny.fios.verizon.net).

In this particular case, Brian Albro subscribed to our services, paid using his PayPal account and received a unique username in our system (pp-skillnag). He then configured his computer to send traffic through our proxy server, including the email sent through his Yahoo account. (That was why email headers contained the IP address of our server (78.129.190.54), not his computer IP (100.2.151.26)). Below is the information identifying the PayPal account that was used to pay us:

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Payment Date: 04:03:50 Apr 06, 2013 PDT
Subscription ID: S-65942043WL7274003
Transaction ID: 38104122KC949923L
Payer ID: UVSDJ337EMERE
Email: adamchance858@yahoo.co.uk
Amount: 12.00 USD
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The logs and records containing the above information are being preserved, per your request.

By: Eric Weiss
For Proxy Solutions LLC and RapidSwitch

Date: 2/17/2014
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF Lehigh

ERIC WEISS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMPANY RECORDS AND INFORMATION

I, ERIC WEISS, do hereby certify that the foregoing information provided is a correct and accurate reflection of the records and logs of Proxy Solutions LLC and RapidSwitch.

2/17/2014
DATE

[Signature]
SIGNATURE

On this, the □□□□ day of February, 2014, before me a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared ERIC WEISS, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

My commissions expires: □□□□

[Notary Public]

[Seal]

[Notary Seal]

[Notary Seal]

[Notary Seal]
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GUID: KPJVQDOSCMYTGWXPA4MBKT47QU
Yahoo Mail Name: adamchance858@yahoo.co.uk
Registration IP address: 100.2.151.26
Account Created (reg): Sat Mar 30 00:13:20 2013 GMT
Other Identities: adamchance858
Full Name: Adam Chance
Address1: 
Address2: 
City: 
State, territory or province: 
Country: United Kingdom
Zip/Postal Code: W1D4UB
Phone: 
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Business Address: 
Business City: 
Business State: 
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Business Zip: 
Business Phone: 
Business Email: 
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Phone:
Time Zone: +0
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Gender: Male
Occupation:
Business Name:
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BUSINESS RECORDS DECLARATION

Request for information regarding: [Redacted]@yahoo.com, et al.

DECLARATION OF
OLHA TOKALENKO

1. I, Olha Tokalenko, declare:

   1. I am a Custodian of Records for Yahoo! Inc. ("Yahoo"), located in Sunnyvale, California. I am authorized to submit this declaration on behalf of Yahoo. I make this declaration pursuant to the Federal Rules of Evidence Rule 902(11) and the California Code of Evidence section 1561 and in response to a subpoena dated January 24, 2014 ("the request"). I have personal knowledge of the following facts, except as noted, and could testify competently thereto if called as a witness.

   2. Attached hereto are 2 pages that contain true and correct copies of the following data pertaining to the user accounts identified in the request: (1) the user profile, as produced by the Yahoo Account Management Tool. Yahoo’s servers record this data automatically at the time, or reasonably soon after, it is entered or transmitted, and this data is kept in the course of this regularly conducted activity and was made by regularly conducted activity as a regular practice. Yahoo may not require or verify user information because it offers many of its services to users for free.

   3. To the extent any document attached hereto contained information that exceeded the scope of the request, is protected from disclosure, or is otherwise not subject to production, such information has been redacted or otherwise removed.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: February 19, 2014

Olha Tokalenko, Custodian of Records
Melinda M. Morton (Bar No. 209373)  
mindy.morton@procopio.com  
PROCOPIO, CORY, HARGREAVES & SAVITCH LLP  
1020 Marsh Road, Suite 200  
Menlo Park, California 94025  
Telephone: (650) 645-9000  
Facsimile: (650) 687-8320  

Attorneys for Non-Party  
AUTOMATTIC INC.  

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  

Case Pending in District of Delaware,  
13-1522-RGA  

NON-PARTY AUTOMATTIC INC.'S  
SECOND AMENDED RESPONSES AND  
OBJECTIONS TO SUBPOENA TO  
PRODUCE DOCUMENTS,  
INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO  
PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN  
A CIVIL ACTION
Non-party Automattic Inc. ("Automattic") makes the following amended objections and responses to the Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action ("Subpoena") served upon it by plaintiff [Redacted].

**GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

1. Automattic objects to the Subpoena in its entirety, and to each individual request therein, to the extent that it seeks information protected by the privacy protection of the California Constitution, or any other applicable law, statute, or doctrine.

2. Automattic objects to the Subpoena in its entirety, and to each individual request therein, to the extent that it seeks information that is not relevant and does not appear reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

3. Automattic objects to the Subpoena in its entirety, and to each individual request therein, to the extent that it seeks information protected by the First Amendment, including rights under the First Amendment to anonymous speech.

4. Automattic objects to the Subpoena in its entirety, and to each individual request therein, to the extent that it seeks information it is prohibited from providing pursuant to the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2510 et seq. ("ECPA").

5. The responses set forth herein are made on the basis of a reasonably diligent search for information reasonably available to Automattic at the present time. Automattic reserves the right to supplement its responses should additional information become available to it. Automattic specifically reserves all objections as to the competency, relevancy, materiality and admissibility of its documents or the subject matter thereof, and, all objections as to burden, vagueness, overbreadth, and ambiguity. Automattic further reserves the right to make use of any information not specified herein, whether omitted because unknown, not yet discovered, or because the significance or relevance of the information was not recognized or understood at the time of these responses. Automattic will use reasonable diligence to locate information in its own files, based on an examination of those files reasonably expected to yield responsive documents.

6. The foregoing General Objections are, and shall be deemed to be, incorporated in full into each specific request response set forth below.
RESPONSES TO SPECIFIC DOCUMENT REQUESTS

Request No. 1 (unnumbered):

Please provide all information in your possession concerning the following Wordpress hosted accounts:

- http://www.novelsofmssimpson.com
- http://en.gravatar.com/avoirunevie
- http://msimpsondotorg.wordpress.com/about
- http://fr.wordpress.com/tag/m-s-simpson
- http://fr.wordpress.com/tag/1e-bon-marche
- http://elementalprofundity.com

The owner(s) of these accounts have been stalking/threatening/defaming Plaintiff since 2009, as described in case no 13-1522-RGA. Due to the fact that the account holder(s) are accusing Plaintiff of hacking these accounts, it is therefore necessary for you to obtain all technical information, including IP/Mac addresses, TCP/IP information (if available) for all logins, posts, messages and any other transaction for which you record this information, and basically every single facet of technical data that you record worldwide concerning these accounts.

Response to Request No. 1:

Automattic incorporates its General Objections set forth above. Automattic further objects to this request to the extent it requests information that is protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, work-product doctrine, First Amendment, E.C.P.A., or other constitutional, statutory or common law privilege. Automattic further objects to this request to the extent it seeks tags rather than actual blogs. See http://en.support.wordpress.com/posts/categories-vs-tags/.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Automattic responds as follows:

Blog URL: elementalprofundity.wordpress.com

Previous email: ange_egoiste@yahoo.fr

Current email: luke_winterborne@yahoo.fr
Creation date: 2013-11-23 18:19:57 UTC

Creation IP address: 92.243.22.18

Additional IP addresses:

Billing address:
31 Rue es Blanc-Manteaux
Address 2: Etage 2
Paris 75004
FR
+1.2127526570

Blog URL: novelsofmssimpson.wordpress.com

Previous email: ange_egoiste@yahoo.fr
Current email: luke_winterborne@yahoo.fr

Creation date: 2013-09-10 11:59:08 UTC
Creation IP address: 92.243.22.18

Additional IP addresses:
Billing address:
31 Rue es Blanc-Manteaux
Address 2: Etage 2
Paris 75004
FR
+1.2127526570
Blog URL: msimpsonotorg.wordpress.com
Blog creator email: simpsonmark@ymail.com
Creation date: 2011-08-03 23:26:26 UTC
Creation IP address: 108.6.2.98

Request No. 2 (unnumbered):

Also provide copies of all posts/messages/comments made to any of these sites, including
posts/messages/comments which were deleted, and posts/messages/comments which were made
during any time period when any of these blogs were made private.

Response to Request No. 2:

Automattic incorporates its General Objections set forth above. Automattic further objects
to this request to the extent it requests information that is protected from disclosure by the
attorney-client privilege, work-product doctrine, First Amendment, or other constitutional,
statutory or common law privilege. Automattic specifically objects to this request pursuant to the
ECPA, 18 U.S.C. § 2702, which prohibits production of stored content.

Request No. 3 (unnumbered):

NON-PARTY AUTOMATTIC INC.'S 2ND AMENDED RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFF'S
SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS
Please also provide a list of the IPs/emails of all blog followers which have subscribed to any of these accounts.

Response to Request No. 3 (unnumbered):

Automattic incorporates its General Objections set forth above. Automattic further objects to this request to the extent it requests information that is protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, work-product doctrine, First Amendment, E.C.P.A., or other constitutional, statutory or common law privilege. Automattic further objects to this request as it is overly broad and not likely to be relevant to any party's claim or defense.

Request No. 4 (unnumbered):

Please also provide any information concerning financial transactions, purchases made on your system, and methods of payment to further identify the owners/operators of these accounts.

Response to Request No. 4:

Automattic incorporates its General Objections set forth above. Automattic further objects to this request to the extent it requests information that is protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, work-product doctrine, First Amendment, E.C.P.A., or other constitutional, statutory or common law privilege.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Automattic responds as follows:


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5. Transaction number 52H55517AC086411B --user bought Thème Premium: On Demand for http://novelsofmssimpson.wordpress.com (Paid with US Credit Card via PayPal Direct by "Mark Simpson") 2013-09-26 13:01:48 $75.00 ($75.00 refunded in transaction: 1TL8712931576461M)


7. Transaction number 9CX878744W165994M --user bought Premium Theme: Linen for http://novelsofmssimpson.wordpress.com (Paid with US Credit Card via PayPal Direct by "Mark Simpson") 2013-09-10 16:12:10 $79.00 ($79.00 refunded in transaction: 2V593271GT159070B)

8. Transaction number 9AE1233965773043D --user bought Premium Theme: Publisher for http://novelsofmssimpson.wordpress.com (Paid with US Credit Card via PayPal Direct by "Mark Simpson") 2013-09-10 13:59:40 $75.00 ($75.00 refunded in transaction: 61128367V677344G)


10. Transaction number 7FP584976R808004M

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  Domain registered: novelsofmssimpson.com
  Domain mapped: novelsofmssimpson.com
Request No. 5 (unnumbered):

Please also terminate the user(s) access to your facilities due to their involvement with terrorism, at least while the litigation is pending, or in the alternative, please institute enhanced security/monitoring/data collection protocols upon all these sites to continue to track any potential hacking activity for further production requests if they become necessary.

Response to Request No. 5:

Automattic incorporates its General Objections set forth above. Automattic further objects to this request to the extent it requests information that is protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, work-product doctrine, First Amendment, E.C.P.A., or other constitutional, statutory or common law privilege. Automattic further objects as this is not a proper request pursuant to F.R.C.P. 45.

Dated: December 30, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Melinda M. Morton
PROCOPIO, CORY, HARGREAVES & SAVITCH LLP
Attorneys for Non-Party AUTOMATTIC INC.
PROOF OF SERVICE

I declare as follows:

I am an employee in Santa Clara County, the county in which the service described below occurs. My business address is 1020 Marsh Road, Suite 200, Menlo Park, California 94025. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and am not a party to the cause for which I am serving the document(s) named below.

On December 30, 2013, I served the within:

NON-PARTY AUTOMATTIC INC.'S SECOND AMENDED RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION

on the parties below by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope and served same as follows:

X  BY MAIL by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Menlo Park, California addressed as set forth below. I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the same day with postage thereon fully prepaid in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing an affidavit.

PLAINTIFF (IN PRO PER)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on December 30, 2013, at Menlo Park, California.

Gail Simmons
This is a copy of appellant’s “Defensive Website” taken from a snapshot contained on archive.org. A copy of the Defensive Website was submitted into evidence by the prosecutors in the instant criminal case during the hearing held on 8/26/2016 (and numerous other prior civil/criminal proceedings taking place from 2014-2016). Prior to 2016, dozens of judges reviewed the contents of the Defensive Website and refused to order it to be removed because it clearly contains whistleblower speech that is protected by the First Amendment. Following appellant’s illegal detention in 2016, the Defensive Website was again submitted into evidence in the instant case by the FBI/prosecutors who were now alleging that appellant has threatened numerous judges, thereby making venue selection more difficult because the courts in Florida and NY are somehow also affected by the “illegal” threats that are now suddenly discovered to be crimes in an election year (when they are resulting from the crimes of one of the election candidates).

The appellant also published on his Defensive Website, various snippets of audio recordings contained in his evidentiary archive that was illegally stolen and destroyed by the FBI to specifically to prevent him from submitting this evidence to a jury. At least four snippets of these recordings which were published on the Defensive Website were thereby copied by archive.org into their database, thus they are still available for review by the Court at the following links:

Recording between Webmaster and Ambassador Edward M. Gabriel's attorney, and Yahya Rouach, discussing the crimes committed by Simpson and his constituency -

Recording between Webmaster and Ambassador Edward M. Gabriel discussing the crimes committed by Simpson and his constituency -

Recording between Webmaster and Attorney General Ramsey Clark wherein he is admitting to sabotaging the defense of Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman -

Recording of Webmaster threatening Assistant United States Attorney Daniel Dorskey for his botching of the Al-Qaeda investigation and the subsequent murder of Raoul Campana and provocation of the Mumbai Attacks which followed in 2008 -
MARK S. SIMPSON * HOMOSEXUAL BIOTERRORISM ALERT * BRIAN K. ALBRO * HOMOSEXUAL PEDOPHILE ALERT *

HOMOSEXUAL PEDOPHILE TERROR ALERT

Dr. Mark S. Simpson (Mark Sherman Simpson)  

Brian K. Albro J.D. (Brian Keith Albro)

MARK S. SIMPSON  

BRIAN K. ALBRO

***ARMED AND DANGEROUS***

WARNING: WEBSITE CONTAINS ADULT CONTENT NOT SUITABLE FOR ANYONE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.

CLICK to access Postime 2016

Mark S. Simpson and his partner, Brian K. Albro (and the remainder of persons identified on this website) are involved in an illegal terrorism conspiracy that is being given legal protection by the Barak Hussein Obama administration. Mark S. Simpson and Brian K. Albro are wanted for possession of child pornography and conspiracy to spread HIV (the virus that causes AIDS) in Morocco, and are under investigation for violation of terrorism statutes in several countries. Approximately 2008–2009, Mark Simpson was discovered to be in possession of child pornography while serving as the Administrator of a children's school in Marrakesh, Morocco. The investigation further revealed that Simpson and Albro participated in a bioterrorism conspiracy to engage sexual relations with Moroccan nationals while infected with HIV. As part of an effort to escape prosecution for their crimes, Simpson and Albro are also suspected to have provoked several acts of violence resulting in death by conducting illegal hoaxes that targeted high officials of the Moroccan government with false accusations of espionage. Brian Albro is Simpson's partner, attorney and technology expert who is assisting Simpson to engage a campaign of death threats against witnesses, including cyber-stalking of witnesses and directing unknown persons to vandalize the homes and properties of these witnesses with blood (in an effort to threaten them with HIV infection). Because all legal processes are being obstructed directly by the President of the United States of America because he is directly involved in this illegal conspiracy, it is thereby up to the public to take matters into their own hands and take every action possible to conduct direct surveillance and neutralize all activities by all persons identified on this website because they are now attempting to provoke a massive terrorist attack somewhere in the world so that they can use such a 'false flag' attack as an excuse to engage the illegal arrest/assassination of numerous witnesses to this conspiracy in order to prevent the public from learning about it and thereby demanding their criminal prosecution for these very serious crimes.

Snippets of sample recordings from the evidentiary archive (hundreds of hours of recordings in total) are as follows:

Recording between Webmaster and Ambassador Edward M. Gabriel's attorney, and Yahya Rouach, discussing the crimes committed by Simpson and his constituency

Recording between Webmaster and Attorney General Ramsey Clark wherein he is admitting to sabotaging the defense of Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman

Recording of Webmaster threatening Assistant United States Attorney Daniel Dorskey for his botching of the Al-Qaeda investigation and the subsequent murder of Raoul Campana and provocation of the Mumbai Attacks which followed in 2008.

If you have any information concerning the activities of Mark S. Simpson and Brian K. Albro please send this information to the FBI and DHS. You may download a directory of FBI agent/employees here and ALL DHS Employees here.
Mark S. Simpson was employed at several prestigious children’s private schools located in the United States and Morocco, where he systematically went from school to school provoking substantial scandals before his conduct was finally exposed. This pattern of misconduct resulting in Simpson's forced resignation from at least three different schools is partially documented in a blog article authored by Simpson on 11/17/2014, a copy of which can be found here. Simpson's most prominent position was as the Upper School Head of Trinity School in New York City, located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan on West 91st Street between Columbus Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue. Simpson left his position at Trinity School to take a job as Headmaster of the American School of Marrakesh, which is a branch of the American School of Tangier.

Mark Simpson and Brian Albro are members of an international criminal network of homosexual terrorists headquartered in Hollywood, California, which has branches and cells located all around the world. This international organization is comprised of numerous cells of 'bosses' and 'underbosses' who are protected and assisted by an advanced network of Spiritual Leaders (Federal Judges), Lieutenants (comprised of high-level current and former government officials), and a large cadre of Soldiers who work to handle the day to day activities of the organization with a goal of shielding the organization from exposure and prosecution for their crimes and targeting victims of the organization with subversive and violent actions including assassination. This organization's branch in Morocco was led by Joseph A. McPhillips, a prolific pedophile who was active in Morocco for several decades before this cell was semi-disrupted when McPhillips was assasinated in 2007 and the cell thereby exposed in 2009. Since that time, McPhillips constituency has retaliated against the author of this website by attempting to assasinate him in New York in 2013, and attempting to collapse a terrorism ceasefire which has been in place since 911.

Simpson and Albro have warrants issued for their arrest in Morocco on criminal charges. Multiple civil lawsuits have also been filed against Simpson and Albro, both in Morocco and the United States. A summary of the conflict can be found in two complaints which can be found in a lawsuit and exhibits. Mark S. Simpson's last employer, the American School of Tangier, was forced to pay significant financial damages exceeding $170,000 to the author of this website to compensate him for Simpson's misconduct. A copy of one of the last checks issued to the author of this website (for $111,111.11) can be found here. The New York City Police Department and Manhattan District Attorney's Office are also being sued for false arrest and malicious prosecution after they were forced to dismiss yet another false police complaint filed by Simpson and Albro falsely alleging harassment against the author of this website, as found here.

Mark S. Simpson and/or Brian K. Albro are known to have established (since approximately 2012) the following 75 web properties and internet aliases:

www.marksimpson.rocks (CURRENT ACTIVE SITE)

Wordpress.com Websites/Gravatars
- www.drmarksimpson.com
- www.newworkgaywriter.com
- www.markshermansimpson.com
- www.elementalprofundity.com
- drmarksimpson.wordpress.com
- anewworkgaywriter.wordpress.com
- newworkgaywriter.wordpress.com
- msmithondoray.wordpress.com
- en.gravatar.com/shirtlessimeland
- en.gravatar.com/anglicansaints

Amazon.com Author Profiles
- Mark Simpson
- M.S. Simpson
- Sebastian Hawarden McHenry
- Campbell George Cardeston
- Luke Winterborne
- C. Alcuin Becket
- Wyatt Jameson
- Angus Grafton

Deleted Wordpress.com Websites/Gravatars
- novelsofmssimpson.wordpress.com
- markshermansimpson.wordpress.com
- novelsandthoughtsofayyajameson.wordpress.com
- agriculteurs4sexy.wordpress.com
- markrubidoux4sexy.wordpress.com
- avaloncatalina.wordpress.com
- anglicansaints.wordpress.com
- www.nowelsofmssimpson.com
- www.victoria1837.com
- en.gravatar.com/articulteurs4sexy
- en.gravatar.com/markrubidouxsimpson
- en.gravatar.com/avaloncatalina

Active and Deleted Email Addresses
- whitmankissingrimbaud@gmail.com
- wordsworthcoleridge@yahoo7mail.com
- mark simpson fiction@yahoo.com
- mark_rubidoux_simpson@yahoo.fr
- roundmountainpress@yahoo.com
- campbellcardeston@ymail.com
- esprit_litteraire@yahoo.fr
- jeremianceluscisle@gmail.com
- adammchance858@yahoo.co.uk
- luke_winterborne@yahoo.fr
- asphodels_adrift@yahoo.fr
- fruitful_seasons@yahoo.fr
- round_mountain@yahoo.com
- adieu_tristesse@yahoo.ca
- chastelgautier@yahoo.fr
- victoria.1837@yahoo.com
- saint_jouehim@yahoo.ca
- faites_vivre@yahoo.com
- lirepourvivre@yahoo.fr
- wilmsonslow_road@yahoo.fr
- bucrasail@yahoo.com
- simpsonmark@yahoo.com
- enfin_espoir@yahoo.fr
- ange_egoiste@yahoo.fr
- m_s_simpson@yahoo.fr
- coupe_verse@yahoo.fr
- stoiquement@yahoo.fr
- middle_mist@yahoo.fr
- demaeloter@yahoo.fr
- master8983@yahoo.com
- stoiquement@yahoo.fr
- seano75@yahoo.fr

Sample articles and comments originating from the above web-properties established by Mark Simpson can be downloaded here (Part 1), here (Part 2) and here (Part 3). These articles document the cyber-stalking campaign engaged by Mark Simpson against his victim (over the course of several years), and have been redacted to remove pornographic photographs and the victim's name. The author of this website is thereby asking the public not to encourage, assist and/or participate in Mark Simpson's illegal cyber-stalking activities. Mark Simpson himself markets and advertises this website documenting his crimes through pages on his own websites such as the one previously found at http://www.drmarksimpson.com/the-website-that-caused-my-breakdown, where Simpson comments on the financial payouts made by his co-conspirators to compensate the webmaster for Simpson's illegal misconduct by stating "the
money was paid to this man, to shut him up." It is clear that a corporation would never pay $170,000 to someone to shut them up about reporting legal activity, and that this money was paid to cover up illegal activity from being made public. It is also clear from Simpson's own advertising of this website that he desperately seeks approval and sympathy from his blog followers for his cyber-stalking activities by attempting to present himself as a 'victim' of 'homophobia,' when in actuality this website documenting Simpson's illegal activities was only placed online in 2014 as a response to illegal stalking, threats and harassment being directed by Mark Simpson and his co-conspirators against the webmaster (in breach of a confidentiality agreement reached in 2012 that prohibited Simpson from publically gloating about the crimes which he committed during his employment in Morocco for which he escaped prosecution by being smuggled out of the country before he could be arrested).

All of Mark S. Simpson's 'literary novels' are self-published, although he presents them as published by legitimate publishers. Some of them are titled "Kabuki in a G-string," "Shirtless in Iceland," and "The Russian Gothic Novel and Its British Antecedents," yet he repackages them under different titles and author names (as demonstrated by the aliases listed in this site's section above) to attempt to increase his sales by deceiving readers into thinking the books are different when they are essentially the same book listed under different titles and author names, with other minor changes. One of his original manuscripts can be found here. Another of his manuscripts making racist and derogatory comments against Morocco can be found here. Mark S. Simpson was also found to be attempting to publish these sexually explicit (and thus inappropriate) materials while working as an Administrator at Trinity School, and then again while working as the Headmaster of the American School of Marrakesh. When Simpson's pornography publishing activities became known to his last employer and the US/Moroccan/French governments, Simpson was subsequently placed under investigation for violating Article 489 of Morocco's penal code as well as possession of graphic child pornography and conspiracy to file false criminal complaints against high-level Moroccan government officials and their family members in an effort to commit espionage against the King of Morocco. Mark S. Simpson committed a series of hoaxes in Morocco that provoked serious conflicts between high-level Moroccan officials including close advisors of the King. During the course of the investigation, it was also discovered that Simpson's partner, Brian Albro, had travelled to Morocco to engage sexual tourism while infected with HIV.

Mark S. Simpson and Brian K. Albro have operated numerous blog sites and social networking profiles (as described above) which they keep deleting to avoid legal accountability. All of these web properties present themselves as dedicated to marketing and promoting various forms of literary and pictorial homosexual pornography, but in actuality they are being established as vehicles for Mark Simpson to engage in cyber-stalking and harassment against his victims. Mark S. Simpson has even published photos of himself posing for sexual purposes. Mark S. Simpson also uses his websites to publish links to other extremely graphic pornography websites displaying pictures of homosexual males engaging graphic sexual acts including penetration, copulation, sadomasochism and pictures of persons eating feces and smelling it all over their faces and bodies. Samples of these websites will not be provided directly on this site because the content is too extreme, repulsive and traumatic to be viewed by most people and/or directly linked-to on this website, but the material has been submitted directly to the courts in ongoing litigation with documentation confirming them as authentic and having originated from links published directly on Mark S. Simpson's web properties. These Court filings can be provided upon request made via email to terrorism@markshermansimpson.com, yet anyone making such a request is warned that the content is extreme and could traumatize you. Simpson links to these graphic feces-oriented pornography sites while also marketing his blog former students who are clearly underage children. Former co-workers, students and friends of Simpson should not be involuntarily exposed to such graphic and extreme pornography without any warning should they discover Simpson's site and accidentally start to browse through without knowing where some links on the site will lead. Brian Albro has also established online dating profiles on various sex sites where he posts photographs of his genitals (which can be viewed by anyone who registers a subscription to these sites). One of Brian Albro's profiles can be found at http://chat.alt.com/profile/Masterb983. As a result of this on-going conflict, the webmaster's associates have retaliated by hacking the company that hosted this profile (Adult Friend Finder aka Friend Finder Networks) as documented here, and the hack of the Federal Government including the Office of Personnel Management as documented here. These are just two publically acknowledged hacks related to this conflict, although there are many more not yet disclosed by Federal Authorities. An email from the webmaster to the Manhattan District Attorney and the NYPD threatening to hack them is also documented here.

The sexually explicit and graphic material being marketed by Simpson via his web properties is clearly and unequivocally inappropriate for any current and/or former Teacher/School Administrator to publish (under their own name, no less) whereby former students could eventually discover the materials. Mark S. Simpson spent the majority of his life working in schools with young children which he mentored while illegally plotting to expose himself to them in a sexually explicit manner at some later point in time. Mark S. Simpson believes that it is acceptable (and even appropriate) for a Teacher and/or School Administrator (or any employee for that matter) to have a side job of marketing and/or publishing graphic homosexual pornography (which includes pictures of human beings consuming excrement), despite the risk that children in the school could eventually become aware of such extra-curricular activities engaged by school employees. Simpson has himself just recently contacted students at a previous school where he worked and personally directed them to visit both this website (and his own) in an attempt to involve children in his scandals. Mark S. Simpson and Brian K. Albro have even attempted to publish fictionalized literary novels (with page 20 containing the actual name of a victim he is stalking) which they placed on sale at Amazon.com in an effort to financially profit off the various crimes they committed against their victims. This literary novel (and all his previous web properties) have been removed through court proceedings, although they continue to be re-established under different titles and URLs.

Simpson does not deem it provocative for anyone to market graphic homosexual pornography to pre-pubescent children as part of their sexual education, and he publishes his beliefs openly on his blog (pictures redacted as the persons depicted are completely nude). Simpson's attempts to introduce homosexual propaganda to children at the schools where he worked were rejected by parents/teachers at these institutions on numerous occasions, resulting in his being forced to resign from at least three different schools before his scandalous career was finally brought to an end. Simpson engaged a life-long career of terrorizing his former co-workers and employers by engaging criminal actions and illegal retribution against anyone who did not share and promote his radical sexual agenda, but he was finally removed as a threat to children after committing a series of highly criminal actions at his last place of employment in Morocco. It is also clear from Simpson's current web activities that he hoped these scandals would gain him fame, publicity and media coverage for his extremist views.

Mark S. Simpson claims on his blog that he does not have any sexual attraction to any teenagers (both Simpson and Albro are almost 60 years old), yet he publishes numerous photos of nude males on his blog (many of which can easily pass for teenagers). Simpson also links to other graphic websites that promote teen age pornography and incest, including those which also depict the feces-oriented content. Mark S. Simpson claims these photos of young teens are being published to his blog followers as ‘eye candy.’ Simpson is also continuously seeking to obtain access at children's schools, and he even falsely claims that his potential employers at various schools love his pornography websites and are supportive of his side-career as a pornography publisher. Mark Simpson and Brian Albro actively attempt to surround themselves with children despite the fact that their activities clearly pose a danger to any child and/or adult that would choose to associate with them, especially in light of the fact that their various espionage activities targeting the Moroccan and United States governments have already qualified them as assassination candidates for several Middle Eastern governments.

Mark S. Simpson and Brian K. Albro are to be considered armed and dangerous as they are confirmed to have direct access to the biological pathogen known as Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), which is the virus that causes AIDS. Simpson and Albro are actively involved in a conspiracy to provoke terrorist attacks through engaging false hoaxes and other espionage-related operations against various governments and persons they deem to be 'homophobic.' All persons should be warned that this group takes special attention to target religious people for violent sabotage, even in cases where such persons still treat
them fairly. If you are to encounter members of this organization, you should either avoid them or otherwise take appropriate steps to obtain assistance from others (including law enforcement) before attempting to confront them. Mark S. Simpson and Brian K. Albro are to be monitored at all times when in public and their activities documented by all persons able to do so to ensure that no innocent persons are harmed by them. Please help to report all suspicious activities engaged by Mark S. Simpson and Brian K. Albro so that they finally be brought to justice. Simpson and Albro are not only evading criminal charges in Morocco, but they have also refused to respond to litigation in Federal Court in the United States while continuing to conduct terrorism-related activities against their victims. Mark S. Simpson and Brian K. Albro are currently able to evade arrest for their activities in America due to their connections to various high-level politicians who are also involved in espionage-related activities on behalf of this organization. Mark S. Simpson has demonstrated previous contacts with numerous Hollywood dignitaries including Adam Levine of Maroon 5 after he used his employment at Trinity School in Manhattan to cultivate relationships with the the New York City elite including Adam Levine's mother, Patsy Noah Levine. Simpson also boasts friendships with Caroline Kennedy and Karena Gore Schiff, former President of NBC Warren W. Littlefield and other Hollywood dignitaries and politicians including the Attorney General of New York. Simpson claims to come from a family of attorneys, judges and senators. Simpson also claims to also be friends with Cyrus R. Vance, the current Manhattan District Attorney. A sample email from Mark Simpson to Ambassador Edward M. Gabriel concerning his friendship with the Manhattan DA (where he is also admitting to blackmailing Stephen and Harland Eastman, two of his Co-Conspirators as described below) can be found here. Many of Simpson's friends and family have already rebuked and disassociated themselves from him for engaging these very provocative and illegal activities, and his former government protectors have also started to do the same after being exposed for providing Simpson unlawful assistance to pursue knowingly false criminal complaints filed against innocent victims and targets of this stalking and harassment.

Mark S. Simpson and Brian K. Albro are confirmed to be part of an overarching homosexual terrorism conspiracy, the goal of which is to provoke armed conflict between various religions and nations (including the Middle East, Britain, France, Israel and the United States) to diminish the appeal of religion and guide the majority of the world towards a form of sexualized-atheism as the primary religion. This illegal conspiracy is known to have engineered military conflicts between the three main religions (Judaism/Christianity/Islam) in an effort to collapse them all, and as part of a plot to use violent warfare as a catalyst to force alterations to main religious texts (Torah/Talmud/Gospel/Quran/Hadith) removing references which define homosexuality as a sin. Simpson and Albro are also knowingly attempting to collapse a terrorist ceasefire which has been in place since September of 2001. This ceasefire was negotiated by non-government organizations to help prevent government sabotage that provokes terrorism, and upon Simpson's organization having become aware of the existence of this cease-fire, they have engaged numerous operations attempting to sabotage it with the goal of provoking terrorism.

This is not a hoax. If you have the ability to monitor and report upon any suspicious and/or questionable activity engaged by these persons to law enforcement, please do so immediately and before any additional acts of terrorism are provoked by these individuals. Mark S. Simpson is already implicated in provoking at least two acts of terrorism thus far. Numerous governmental bodies are feuding over this matter which has provoked an obstruction of this investigation at the highest levels of numerous governments. It is therefore up to the public to intervene and monitor this imminent terrorist threat, and to prevent any further harm to innocent persons which are being plotted by this organization and their participants. Any able-bodied person should cooperate and assist government entities by monitoring and reporting any suspicious activities by Simpson/Albro and his co-conspirators so that the illegal activities of this homosexual terrorism organization can be disrupted to whatever degree possible.

Mark S. Simpson and Brian K. Albro have also been threatening the families of individuals unfortunate enough to have witnessed their crimes. Brian K. Albro is a technology expert that has been using his skills to engage cyber-terrorism, stalking and harassment against victims targeted by Simpson. Brian K. Albro was also discovered to have emailed several illegal death threats to persons who have witnessed their crimes, including the author of this website. An IP trace and notarized report concerning these illegal emails confirm that they originated from Verizon Inc. residential internet accounts belonging to Mark Simpson and Brian Albro, and that they were sent using advanced anonymity technology purchased by Brian Albro in an effort to thwart identification of the authors. It was also subsequently discovered that Mark Simpson and Brian Albro also sought out the services of private investigators to stalk not only his victims, but also their families, and they have also attempted to incite direct physical violence against their victims on numerous occasions. If you have the ability to neutralize these crimes by informing the police of any unlawful activity contemplated or engaged by Brian Albro or Mark Simpson immediately, please do so. It is up to the public to intervene and neutralize this imminent terrorist threat by cooperating with local, state and federal law enforcement to ensure they are fully apprised of the activities of these two individuals.

The following is some biographical information concerning Mark S. Simpson and Brian K. Albro. This information is intended to provide additional warning to the public to ensure that Simpson and Albro are unable to engage their unlawful activities at any locations they may have frequented in the past, or any locations they may currently frequent. If anyone has additional information concerning Mark S. Simpson and/or Brian K. Albro, please submit this information via email to the proper authorities so that the police and public can continue to be warned about the potential threat posed by these persons and their criminal organization.

**Mark S. Simpson Background Information (Born March 1954)**

**Employment History: Mark S. Simpson**

- 2008-2009 Headmaster - The American School of Marrakech, branch of the American School of Tangier, Morocco
- 1995-2003 Upper School Principal, AP English, American Literature Teacher - Windward School, Los Angeles, California
- 1983-1987 Middle School Principal, Assistant Headmaster, English Teacher - All Saints Episcopal School, Lubbock, Texas

**Education History: Mark S. Simpson**

- University of California, Ph.D. in Comparative Literature
- University of California, MA in Comparative Literature
- University of California, BA in History
- University of Leeds, England (sat/passed BA examinations)

**Brian K. Albro Background Information**

**Employment History: Brian K. Albro**

- 07/99 to Present:  McDermott, Will & Emery - Senior Legal Analyst (New York)
- 06/94 to 06/99: Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal - Senior Paralegal (Los Angeles)
- 03/91 to 05/93: The Affiliates - Various paralegal project work (Century City)
- 09/86 to 11/89: Castle & Cooke, Inc. - Corporate Paralegal (Los Angeles)
- 07/93 to 06/95: Nordstrom, Nicosia & Meloney - Legal Administrator (Orange)
- 06/78 to 08/86: Safeco Insurance Companies, Inc. - Systems Analyst (Seattle, WA)

Education History: Brian K. Albro
Western State University College of Law, Fullerton, CA (Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1993)
Portland State University, Portland, OR (Business Administration, 1978)

Additional Information
Possible relatives of Simpson as published on his blogs are Josh, Jill, Clay and Norma (provided to further identify Simpson as not known to be co-conspirators).
Possible residence of Simpson/Albro as published by Simpson on his blogs is 405 Main Street, New York NY 10044

Additional Photographs:

Organizational Chart:
 OPERATION OLD MOUNTAIN MAFIA

Co-Boss
JOSEPH A. MCPHILLIPS

Co-Boss
FRANK WISNER

Known Co-Conspirators:

**Spiritual Leaders**

Federal Judge Delaware  
**RICHARD G. ANDREWS**

Federal Judge New York  
**ALLYNE R. ROSS**

Federal Judge Florida  
**JOAN A. LENARD**

Federal Judge Florida  
**DARRIN P. GAYLES**
Lieutenants

United States Ambassador
ROBERT P. JACKSON

CIA Director
FRANK G. WISNER II

Federal Magistrate Delaware
MARY PAT THYNGE

State Judge New York
LAURIE PETERSON

United States Ambassador
EDWARD M. GABRIEL

Politician (France)
PIERRE BERGE

United States Attorney
MARCOS DANIEL JIMENEZ

New York District Attorney
CYRUS R. VANCE JR.

Soldiers

BENJAMIN DELL

DAVE KAPNER

TARA COLLINS

SAMUEL LEVY
Snapshots from the evidentiary archive:

Prince Moulay Rachid of Morocco and
JOSEPH A. MCPhillIPS

Prince Moulay Rachid of Morocco and
EDWARD M. GABRIEL

King Mohammed VI of Morocco and
EDWARD M. GABRIEL

Yves Saint Laurent (Fashion Designer) and
PIERRE BERGE

Nicolas Sarkozy (President of France) and
PIERRE BERGE

Segolene Royal (Politician, France) and
PIERRE BERGE

PAUL BOWLES’ FRIENDS, Part One

Joseph A. McPhillips first met Paul Bowles and his wife Jane Bowles in 1962, shortly after he moved to Tangier, Morocco, when he accepted a job as English teacher at the American School. In 1972, he was appointed the Headmaster of the school. McPhillips became the executor of the estate of Paul Bowles upon Bowles' death on November 18, 1999. He arranged for Paul Bowles' funeral in upstate New York on November 1, 2000. Read a short biography and obituary of Joseph A. McPhillips III below.

Joseph A. McPhillips, III
Born in Mobile, Alabama on March 27, 1936; died in Tangier, Morocco on June 11, 2007

Joseph A. McPhillips III was a longtime Headmaster of The American School of Tangier. He was born in Mobile, Alabama on March 27, 1936, and he was raised in Point Clear, Alabama. After graduation from Phillips Academy in Massachusetts, he went to Princeton University in New Jersey and graduated in the class of 1958. Beginning in 1959 and into the early 1960s, McPhillips travelled throughout parts of Central and South America and several countries in North Africa and Europe, accompanied by John Hopkins, a Princeton classmate and friend.

In 1962, he accepted a job in Morocco as an English teacher at The American School in Tangier. McPhillips was appointed the Headmaster of the school in 1972, a position he held for 35 years. He was particularly proud of and devoted to his school's annual dramatic productions, which he directed and produced. Paul Bowles composed music for many of the plays. Another friend, the couturier Yves Saint Laurent, flew to Tangier from Paris to design the actors' costumes for Hippolytus. The play was performed in both English and Arabic in June 1992 at le Palais du Marashan. In 1995, McPhillips established a sister school to AST The American School of Marrakesh or ASM. The school's beautiful campus was designed by the highly-acclaimed Tunisian-born architect Charles Boccara, who now lives in Marrakech. Joe McPhillips' many friends included Jane Bowles, Paul Bowles, artist Marguerite McBey, playwright Tennessee Williams, Beat writers William Burroughs and Allen Ginsberg, film director and screenwriter Oliver Stone, Moroccan Princess Lalla Fatima Zohra, designer-architect Bill Willis, singer and entertainer Jimmy Buffett, philosopher and journalist Bernard-Henri Lévy, fashion editor Diana Vreeland, Pierre Bergé, Frank G. Wisner, former American vice consul in Tangier and Joseph Verner Reed, former U.S. Ambassador to Morocco. McPhillips was the executor for the estate of Paul Bowles after Bowles' death in late-1999, and he arranged for Paul Bowles' funeral. McPhillips personally brought Paul Bowles' cremated remains to Lakemont, a small town in upstate New York for burial on November 1, 2000. Joseph A. McPhillips III died in Tangier, Morocco on June 11, 2007. He was 71. His unexpected death, five days before his school's 57th commencement, was the result of a heart attack and fall at Gazebo, his home on the Old Mountain. On June 15, 2007, a funeral service and memorial for Joseph A. McPhillips III was held at the Spanish Cathedral in Tangier, attended by several hundred friends, students, admirers and family members. Remembrances were given by Christopher Gibbs, John Hopkins and his longtime secretary Blanca Nyland Hamri, among others. After the service, he was buried at Boubana Cemetery in Tangier. He is survived by a brother, Dr. Frank L. McPhillips of Mobile, and a sister, (Carolyn) Lynn Meador, of Point Clear, Alabama. Joe, as his close friends called him, lived 45 years in Morocco.

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(See other photos of Joe McPhillips in the galleries of photographs on the Paul Bowles funeral, Robert Freson and Return to New York, Part Two pages. For a complete listing of the music that Paul Bowles composed for dramatic productions of The American School of Tangier, see Catalogue of Paul Bowles' Musical Works.)
Joe McPhillips, notorious pedophile and the longtime headmaster of the American School of Tangier.
At Paul Bowles’ grave site: (left to right) Virginia Spencer Carr, Phillip Ramey, Joseph A. McPhillips III, Cherie Nutting, Kenneth Lisenbee, Claude Nathalie Thomas, Irene Herrmann and, at the far right, Philip Krone. Three local residents also attended the burial.

**Literary Tangier, 1963**

Literary Tangier, 1963, sitting on the terrace of a café located in the upper medina having mint teas: (left to right) unidentified standing, Paul Bowles, William S. Burroughs, Christopher Wanklyn, Jane Bowles, Emilio Sanz de Soto, Omar Pound (standing), Joseph A. McPhillips III, and John Hopkins.
A Tribute to Joe McPhillips

Posted by SCOTT MACLEOD Sunday, July 22, 2007 at 8:18 am

During his 35 years as headmaster of the American School of Tangier, Joe McPhillips had a passion for directing the annual school play, traditionally performed just before graduation. His friend and fellow Tangier expat Paul Bowles, the American novelist and composer, often helped out by composing original scores. One year, another friend, Yves St. Laurent, flew in from Paris to design costumes for a production of Hippolytus. Joe bugged me for years to come over for a performance, but, alas, the closest I ever got was seeing a rehearsal for A Streetcar Named Desire. I thought that was pretty racy for an Arab country, even for a city as "international" as Tangier, but...
the kids were deeply into it. The acting of the girl playing Stella was electrifying, even in AST's plain rehearsal hall. A few days later, Joe telephoned me in Cairo, heartbroken, to say that his dazzling girl had been very seriously injured in a car accident. He was devastated over her misfortune and her disappointment at not being able realize her triumph on stage. This year, tragically, it was Joe who didn't make it to opening night. On June 11, he died at home in Tangier. His sister Lynn Meador says he had suffered a catastrophic aortic valve blockage and died instantly. His body was found at the bottom of a steep flight of stairs, apparently having taken a fall after a heart attack. Even though he was 71, well past the usual retirement age, he had never shown signs of slowing down. "He told me many times that he would die with his boots on, and that's what he did," Karim Benzakour, his friend and AST colleague, told me afterwards. For the 45 years in all that Joe spent in Morocco and serving AST, we owe him an immeasurable debt of gratitude. Few did more than Joe to embody and promote in this part of the world the best of what America represents for many of its citizens--ideals like excellence, creativity, tolerance, freedom, cultural pluralism, individualism and respect for the individual. Joseph A. McPhillips III was a southern boy from Mobile, Alabama who went up north to attend prep school at Andover and college at Princeton. He was a larger than life character, out of a Faulkner novel. After Princeton, he served a stint in the U.S. military. Afterwards, he traveled the world and landed in Morocco, where he got a teaching job at AST, founded only a decade earlier in 1950. Joe became friends with the bohemians who also made the trek to Morocco in those days, like William S. Burroughs, Allen Ginsburg and Streetcar's author, Tennessee Williams. Joe's particular art was teaching. Besides being headmaster, he was guidance counselor and English teacher. He was an incredible inspiration to the hundreds of kids who passed through AST, many of whom ended up in some of America's finest universities. "He was the spirit of the school," Karim Benzakour recalled. "It is difficult to speak about the school without speaking about Joe. He was the pillar. He was the man. There was no place for being approximate. It had to be perfect, on time, precise and well done. He pushed people to the limit, so that sometimes you said, 'My God!' You questioned yourself whether you can continue." AST graduating classes are tiny--there are only 300 students, K through 12--but Joe often attracted speakers worthy of university commencements, among them Pierre Berge, Bernard Henry-Levy, Oliver Stone, Tahar Ben Jelloun and Princess Lalla Hasna, daughter of the late King Hassan II and brother of Morocco's current monarch, Mohammed VI. The last time I saw Joe was in May 2004, a few weeks before graduation exercises. He proudly showed me construction work, financed by a $500,000 gift to the school from American painter and Tangier expat Marguerite McBey, for a new gym and swimming pool. Over the years, the American community in Tangier had dwindled and the school's enrollment had become overwhelmingly Moroccan. We talked about his latest project, an American school that he established in Marrakech. Begun in a simple house with one teacher in 1995, he had just inaugurated a proper campus designed by architect Charles Boccara. That evening, after drinks at his fabulous house overlooking the Strait of Gibraltar--an earlier gift from Marguerite McBey--we had dinner at one of his favorite hangouts, a simple Italian restaurant called Casa d'Italia. He spent most of the evening speaking with great knowledge and eloquence, though it was not his field, about the calamity that the Bush administration had visited on the Middle East. He was dismayed by what he felt was the influence of right-wing Christian fundamentalists from his South on Bush's policies toward the Islamic world. He was so steamed up--this was about a year after the invasion of Iraq--that he planned to spend his annual summer holiday back home volunteering for John Kerry to get Bush out of office. Joe got Jimmy Buffett, another southern boy, to give this year's commencement address. Edward Albee's The Zoo Story, about division and alienation in America, was the pre-graduation school play, and Albee himself was due to attend but cancelled his trip. In the evening after the last rehearsal, Joe took his fatal fall. It was a theatrical parting worthy of Joe's colorful life, Benzakour remarked to me afterwards. The performances of The Zoo Story played to packed houses, with what seemed like half of Tangier turning up to bid farewell to Joe. That wasn't the final curtain. When Paul Bowles died in 1999 after a lifetime in Tangier, Joe personally carried his ashes back to the U.S., and had them interred in the Bowles family plot in Lakemont, N.Y. Joe, on the other hand, was determined to stay in Morocco and be buried on the grounds of his beloved school. In the end, the Moroccan authorities said no to that, arguing in effect that if they granted Joe's wish, you'd have alot of other crazy Americans wanting to be buried all over Morocco. So Joe was laid to rest at the Anglican cemetery of Tangier, a city that will never forget him.

--By Scott MacLeod

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American School headmaster dies

By Steve Myers on June 11, 2007 at 7:22 PM, updated June 11, 2007 at 7:52 PM

Joseph A. McPhillips III, the longtime headmaster of the internationally known American School in Morocco, died Sunday in Tangier from a fall down a stairway. The accident occurred just five days before the school commencement, at which singer Jimmy Buffett was scheduled to give the keynote address. McPhillips, 71, was born in Mobile and raised in Point Clear. He attended UMS when it was a boys' military school, living with his aunt, Mae Leatherbury, during the school year. He finished at Andover Academy in Connecticut, and graduated from Princeton University in 1958. After service in the U.S. Army, he began several years of worldwide travel, which landed him in Tangier as an English teacher at the American School, founded in 1950 as a classic liberal arts institution for the children of diplomats and other Americans living in the country, and later expanded to include native Moroccans. McPhillips was instrumental in securing admissions and scholarships for many of his students at Ivy League schools. During his 37-year tenure as headmaster he was revered, much as the character of "Mr. Chips" in the famous movie of that name, as a father figure among the many generations of students he helped educate. He was especially disappointed that after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, some of his Arab students were no longer welcomed in the United States. Besides Jimmy Buffett, he counted as his friend the playwright Tennessee Williams, as well as movie director Oliver Stone, fashion designer Diana Vreeland and the writer Paul Bowles, each of whom in years past gave graduation speeches at the school. McPhillips was also in charge of a branch of the school recently established in Marrakesh that was largely financed by the clothing designer Yves St. Laurent. Clifton Inge, a Mobile insurance executive who attended UMS with McPhillips, remembered that he had a penchant for the arts, and especially for literature. "He sent me a copy of [J.D. Salinger's] "Catcher in the Rye," Inge remembered. "When he went off to Andover, we all knew it was because he wanted more intellectual challenges. When we were all playing sports, Joe was reading books." At Princeton, a close friend of McPhillips, the writer John Hopkins, remembered him in an article in the Paris Review, and later published as a book: "An honors student in the English department, he was nicknamed 'Rebel,' not just because he came from Alabama, but because he kept a Triumph motorcycle hidden in a garage off campus, which he used to ride into New York to see Tennessee Williams' plays. His dynamic personality and intellectual reputation had made him a big man on campus, which was practically unheard of for someone who was not a top athlete." McPhillips' sister, Lynn Meador, and his sister-in-law, Stella McPhillips, had just arrived in Tangier for the graduation festivities when the accident occurred. After leaving the rehearsal of a school play scheduled for the night before commencement, McPhillips visited with them before going to his home. It was there that the gardener discovered his body a few hours later. Burial will be Wednesday on the school grounds, and the commencement will be celebrated as planned on Friday, with Buffett making the keynote address. McPhillips is survived by his brother, Frank McPhillips, a Mobile vascular surgeon, sister Lynn Meador, of Point Clear, and numerous nieces and nephews. The family requests that donations be made to the American School, P.O. Box 2, Point Clear, Alabama, 36564. The donations will be forwarded to Morocco.

-Staff Report
Joe McPhillips III - March 27, 1936 - June 10, 2007

By Kathy Kriger, Date: 7/2/2007 11:01:00 PM

You meet some people in life and they become instant friends. Such was my feeling for Joe McPhillips who died tragically, days before graduation exercises at his beloved American School in Tangier. Joe became a staple of Tangier life upon his arrival in July, 1962 after adventurous travels in South America, Europe, North and East Africa. He found a job teaching at the American School in Tangier and after 8 years became the Headmaster, a position he held, and reveled in, until his untimely death. He mixed with all facets of international and Moroccan society and became a fixture in the literary and bohemian Tangier of the 60’s and early 70’s. He indulged his love of the theatre through the School whose theatre benefitted from original dramatic and musical works by Paul Bowles. Throughout the years Joe called on his eclectic array of friends to deliver the annual commencement address: Tennessee Williams, Diana Vreeland, Paul Bowles, Oliver Stone. This year Jimmy Buffett delivered the keynote at commencement – five days after Joe’s death. To say that there is a void in the lives of his many friends in Morocco and around the world is an understatement, but nowhere is that emptiness greater or will it be more enduring than at the American School of Tangier and the alumni the world over whose lives have been influenced and inspired by his leadership, creativity, intellect and forceful personality. I didn’t meet Joe McPhillips until I had left government work and opened Rick’s Cafe. Although one of Bill Willis’ closest friends, a stop at Rick’s just didn’t work out until we scheduled an event for Diana Kerry during the 2004 presidential election campaign. It turned out that Diana had taught in International Schools and she and Joe had a dear mutual friend, so he happily agreed to fly to Casablanca for dinner the night before the event. At dinner Diana and Joe reminisced about mutual friends, teaching abroad, an expatriate’s unique perspective and invariably conversation turned to the political situation in the US and the campaign at hand. Joe had a long history in supporting graduates of his school for admission to US universities and over the years not only American, but Moroccan students had been admitted to prestigious schools through their hard work and Joe’s recommendations. He was distressed to see the levels of acceptance of Moroccan and other Arab candidates diminish in the post-9/11 xenophobia, and was very outspoken in his views leading up to the election – so much so that we helped him obtain his absentee ballot. After the election, whenever Joe and I would talk on the phone, the first 5-10 minutes would be spent lamenting the latest scandal out of Washington, D.C. and worrying about the long term effects this period in our history would have. Every time he’d come back from a trip to the U.S. he’d be steaming. I think Joe felt it harder having lived in Morocco for 45 years – a country accepting, tolerant, hospitable but allowing for individual privacy. I join the many thousands whose lives are better for having known him. Be at peace, Joe, we’ll continue the fight.
Paid Notice: Deaths

MCPhillIPS, JOSEPH A

July 15, 2007

McPHILLIPS--Joseph A. III, The revered headmaster of the American School of Tangier, Morocco, died June 10th after a fall in his home in Tangier. The accident occurred five days before the school's 57th commencement, at which the singer Jimmy Buffett gave the commencement address. A graduate of Andover and Princeton, Mr. McPhillips, 71, became headmaster of the school in 1972 and presided over its transformation to a largely Moroccan student body as well as the establishment of a sister school in Marrakech. Under his energetic and flamboyant leadership, the school developed an exceptional academic reputation and served in these troubled times as a bridge between the Islamic and Western Worlds. Many of its graduates attended American universities. Among his many friends were Oliver Stone, Tennessee Williams, Bernard Henri-Levy, Diana Vreeland, Pierre Berge, Frank Wisner and Joseph Verner Reed. Paul Bowles composed music for his annual graduation plays, and Yves Saint Laurent designed the costumes. He is survived by a brother, Dr. Frank McPhillips of Mobile, AL, and a sister, Lynn Meador of Point Clear, AL. Memorial contributions may be sent to American School of Tangier c/o Sumner Rulon-Miller, Chairman, 531 E. 72nd St, NYC, NY.

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High Marks for A Headmaster

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ELECTRA is from Turkey, Orestes is the 16-year-old son of the American Consul General. Tindarius is Palestinian descent and the Greek chorus is from Haiti, Morocco and the United States. The rehearsal for “Orestes,” one of the strangest and most difficult tragedies by Euripides, unfolds in the vaulted Palais Marchand under a large photograph of King Hassan II. The actors are teen-agers from the American School Tangier. The eerie electronic music for the play was composed and recorded by Paul Bowles, the author and composer. Joe McPhillips, headmaster of the school, has been wrestling with the happy, anticlimactic ending of the play for weeks, unsatisfied. Now he has fashioned an unhappy ending. “Blackout!” he shouts as the tragedy comes to its new finale, and he smiles triumphantly. The youngsters, gathered around their perspiring director-headmaster, agree that he, and they, have improved upon Euripides. “It's much better,” says Steve Eastman, the tall American who plays Orestes. Like professionals, they exchange opinions on their performances; then they clamber back onto the bus and return to school — and homework. Five years ago, Joseph A. McPhillips III, who came this Mediterranean port in 1962, became headmaster of school that seemed to have lost its place and role in the world. Established in 1950 as an elementary school to serve the bustling English-speaking community of what was then an international city, the school watched its resident clientele dwindle as Tangier came under Moroccan sovereignty in 1956. “When I became headmaster, we had five boarding students,” recalled Mr. McPhillips, who is 42 years old. kicked out two of them.” Paul Luebke, an official of the State Department's Office of Overseas Schools, remembers “strongly recommending that they close shop and use the place for ski instructors or something like that.” But Mr. McPhillips, a graduate of Phillips Academy and Princeton, had an emotional investment in and a private vision for his small school, which he had decided to convert into “the Andover of the Mediterranean”— a rigorous, disciplined place of academic excellence. He has begun. The total of boarders, drawn from a number of countries and 21 nationalities, has jumped to 52 in a school population of 200; a dormitory that should be completed this summer will add 28 boarding slots. With the decline of Beirut as an expatriate academic center, the headmaster plans another of his ambitious recruiting trips, to the Middle East, to attract Americans, Arabs and other foreigners. Mr. Luebke, whose office provides support funds to the Tangier school as well as to 150 other American community schools around the world, is impressed. “The kinds of scholarships they get for the kids and the sort of acceptances is sort of phenomenal for school of that size,” he said. “For parents who want to get their kids into good colleges it's great.” The headmaster's academic formula is simple: concentration on basic reading, mathematics and language skills, with a highly sophisticated near college curriculum in the upper grades, combined with firm rules about deportment. “We don't allow gum-chewing it's not that kind of operation,” Mr. McPhillips explained. “We are very tough on narcotics it's immediate expulsion.” “I think the kids are no longer naive when they are 14,” he went on, discussing the high-powered curriculum. Recalling a student, the daughter of an American oil-rig worker in Algeria, who graduated and went on to become the first member of her family to go to college, at Rice University, he said: “I'd much rather have a kid like that and turn him on to what quality education really is. The boarding students from Rabat — they feel very superior to what's going on down there.” “It's rougher than public schools in the states,” said Charles O'Rourke, junior, trying on his costume for his role as a slave in the play, “but in the end I'm sure it will pay off.”

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Early Days

Though Stone had completed one screenplay, Break (see The Doors), prior to starting his studies, NYU would fix this career choice. While there he would study the work of influential directors such as Orson Welles, Jean-Luc Godard, Alain Resnais and Luis Bunuel under the tutelage of the young Martin Scorsese (see The Doors). He would also meet a future collaborator, Stanley Weiser (see Wall Street). *Last Year in Viet Nam,* the film he directed as part of his course, would foreshadow his later work. It is refreshingly free of pretension for a student film – a short (just over ten minutes) semi-autobiographical narrative on the subject of a Vietnam veteran, played by Oliver Stone. There are some arch touches – the narration is in French and some rather heavy-handed parallels are drawn between the concrete and the tropical jungle, while the veteran himself is explicitly compared with a caged animal. But it is touching both in the long shots of a drably attired man plodding through the streets and in the central conceit – that he bundles together his citations and medals and hurls them over the side of the Staten Island Ferry, in an attempt to release himself from the burden of the past. A direct attempt at exorcism completed in *Platoon.* Another project he developed at college was *Mad Man of Martinique* in which Stone’s own father played a man killed on a subway platform.

After studies had been completed, Stone was left in something of a void. Without the contacts to get his ideas produced, he drifted for some time in the New York party scene, living off a succession of low-paid menial jobs: copy boy, messenger and cab-driver. He was also supported by Najwa Sarkis, a girl he had met at NYU and who worked for the Moroccan mission to the UN – they were married in 1971. However, her ability to provide support to Stone dried up with the appointment of a new Moroccan ambassador and a corresponding cut to Najwa’s bonus.”
To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that Mrs. [redacted] is a member of the Moroccan Mission to the United Nations since September 17, 1980.

New York, July 20, 1983
With William Burroughs

A Report from the Bunker

Victor Bockris
WARHOL: Entertainment sex is different.
LEON-TALLEY: What is entertainment sex?
WARHOL: Entertainment sex is the S and M thing when you go down to those S and M bars and it entertains you.
BURROUGHS: It entertains some people.
WARHOL: What kind of people do you like?
BURROUGHS: Young boys.
LEON-TALLEY: How young do you like them?
BURROUGHS: Oh, say from fourteen to twenty-five.
LEON-TALLEY: Is it easier to have relationships with young boys, not just sex? Can you go out with them, can you have dinner with them?
BURROUGHS: In many cases, no.
LEON-TALLEY: They don’t have the concentration.
BURROUGHS: But I don’t require that, I don’t require that at all. . . . I’m not looking for a relationship.
BOCKRIS: Don’t you find it harder to get sex, though?
WARHOL: Yes, really really hard.
BURROUGHS: Harder than when?
BOCKRIS: Ten years ago when you were a young febrile personality jumping around. Don’t you find it harder now?
BURROUGHS: Presumably it gets more difficult as you get older, that seems to be what they tell me.
BOCKRIS: Actually, it’s easier for Bill to get more sex now than ever.
WARHOL: Yeah, because he’s good looking and adorable. He’s charming and he’s great!
MALANGA: What’s better than sex?
BURROUGHS: That’s the most difficult question of all. There are a lot of things involved. You see, we have been conditioned on this planet to think that sex is displeasure, or pleasure, or pain. Or that sex is the greatest pleasure. We know also that there are pleasures that undercut sex like junk which is antiseosexual. What would be your answer to that question?
MALANGA: You could always channel that sexual energy into your writing.
BURROUGHS: The answer might be what sex essentially is. And that’s something I don’t think anyone knows much about: What is sex? Why is it pleasurable? Do you have any answer to that?
The North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) is a pedophile and pederasty advocacy organization in the United States that works to abolish age of consent laws criminalizing adult sexual involvement with minors.\cite{2}\cite{3} and for the release of all men who have been jailed for sexual contacts with minors that did not involve coercion.\cite{2}\cite{4} Some reports state that the group no longer has regular national meetings, and that as of the late 1990s to avoid local police infiltration, the organization discouraged the formation of local chapters.\cite{4}\cite{5} An undercover detective around 1995 discovered that there were 1,100 people on the rolls.\cite{4} As of 2005 a newspaper report stated that NAMBLA was based in New York and San Francisco, and that it held an annual gathering in New York City and monthly meetings around the country.\cite{4}

NAMBLA has been defended by poet and rights advocate Allen Ginsberg\cite{6}\cite{7} and gay rights activist Harry Hay.\cite{8}

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reviewed Gavin Lambert's *Mainly About Lindsay Anderson*, observing that “since [Lambert's] sexual initiation at age eleven with a teacher at his preparatory school, he has felt only 'gratitude' for realizing his homosexuality.” In the *New York Times*, film critic Stanley Kauffmann relates in matter-of-fact terms how “[w]hen Lambert was a schoolboy of eleven, a teacher initiated him.” The lack of critical comment in these instances is stunning, as is the failure to place quotation marks around initiation or initiated. Others would choose much harsher terms, such as molestation, pedophilia, or child rape. Even in such a grossly exploitative context, journalists feel a need to avoid condemning alternative forms of sexuality. The fact that Oscar Wilde had sexual relations with street boys as young as fourteen has not prevented him becoming a contemporary gay icon, a heroic martyr figure celebrated in films like *Wilde* (1997). When clergy are involved, though, the media adopt a stern moralism and are prepared to launch very traditional-sounding assaults on homosexuality and pederasty. It is incongruous to read media accounts of priestly "perversion," a word that has not been commonly applied to homosexual relations for many years.21

In short, the media are quite justified in denouncing the sexual exploitation of the young and vulnerable; but why do they only do so when the perpetrator is a cleric? Where is the consistency?

| The Media and the Pedophile Priest |

Despite the inaccuracy of the term, the pedophile theme has dominated news coverage since clergy abuse cases first hit the headlines in the mid-1980s, and has continued to do so long after the news media should have known better. (To its credit, the *Boston Globe* avoided using the pedophile label, preferring to write of "priest sex abuse.") In the new crisis of 2002, yet again the standard image was of a middle-aged priest as a potential molester targeting small children—usually boys—of seven or eight. This was the visual message of the countless cartoons generated by the continuing exposés. One example from the *Louisville Courier-Journal* showed a priest greeting a penitent with the words “I’m Father Smith. I’ll be hearing your confession.” On the other side of the screen sits a small boy accompanied by an adult. The boy is saying, “This is Mr. Smigglesworth. He’ll be my chaperone.” Another cartoon from the *Record*, in Bergen County, New Jersey, played off the color-coded threat alert system developed in response to terrorist dangers. Three small boys are explaining to a priest their “color-coded system to rate the likelihood of an attack”—the attack in question being molestation. The message is that terrorists, of their nature, attack cities; priests attack small boys. Both cartoons

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The American School of Tangier / Rue Christophe Colomb / Tangier, Morocco

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The American School of Tangier
Rue Christophe Colomb / Tangier, Morocco

Report card for
for the year 19___19___
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Homeroom teacher

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
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B - 80 to 89, Above Average
C - 70 to 79, Average
D - 60 to 69, Poor
F - Below 60, Failing
I - Incomplete
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