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Dear Vincent P. O'Hern,

When I was 15 years old I shot my high school principal. I never meant for this to happen. He grabbed me from behind and I got scared. I was already pretty stressed, so that just freaked me out even more. Please don't get me wrong, I am not blaming Mr. Klang for grabbing me. But, I am blaming him, the teachers, social services and the school as a whole for never listening to me. I went to these people and agency's a dozen or more times, explaining the abuse I was receiving at home and at school. But, I wasn't an A student or a star on the high school sport teams. No one ever listened. I had been in IEP classes and the program which is to provide me (it's Federal law) with a psychologist for me and to review me and my behavior, none, ever was given or assigned, even the psychologists in my case said this was a violation of law. They also said it was a bad mistake for Klang to have grabbed me.

There is so much more to this story and no one has ever asked me myside of it. From the attorneys who did a horrible job and told to turn down a plea which would have set free, to the abuse, the schools and social services all just turning a blind eye. I want my story to be told and I'm willing to write about it. No matter the reason, I would never have been allowed, regardless of how grown up I acted or sounded, to go to war, drink at a bar, vote. But when a mistake happens, then, I am old enough to be treated like an adult. Yet no one else takes the blame. No one else asks why no one helped when I begged

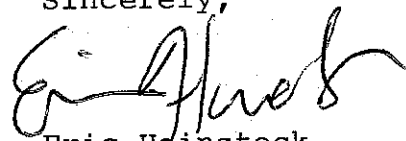
them to. I turned 17 on the 10th. I want my story told. I want all the social service agency's to listen, the schools, the parents all over the state.

My Myspace page has more info as well. I get letters of support from as near as Madison and as far as Italy, please help me so that some other 15 year old doesn't live in the hell that I did. Whatever questions you may have I'll answer. I tell you all my story.

I know this isn't the best formed letter but you get the point. Would you please write me back and tell me either way, whether you want the story or not. I tried you first because my celly is from Madison and had a subscription to your paper. He said you are fair and willing to help those who have been "shit" on before. So, I'm trying you first.

I hope to hear from you soon and I can only pray that maybe you will be the one person who actually listens to me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Eric Hainstock