

PRESS RELEASE

Re: Story Coverage Press Release For:

N.J. Clinical Director at State Unit for Sex Offenders Sued by Female Psychologist of Sexual Harassment and Wins with a Lawsuit Settlement

Also Regarding **Russell Tinsley v. Merrill Main, et al. Dkt. No.: 2:15-cv-07319-MCA-LDW**

And In the Matter of the Civil Commitment of R.T., SVP-573-10

Dear Press:

Please be advised I am sending you my story idea for news coverage about The Media's on exposing sexual harassment allegations, at the New Jersey Department of Human Services, (DHS) at the Special Treatment Unit (STU), in Avenel and how the Clinical Director at the State Unit for sex offenders Dr. Merrill Main, was sued by a female psychologist of sexual harassment and wins with a lawsuit settlement, but he is still working there after the lawsuit was filed against him, and won by a female psychologist.

Also please be advised pursuant to my lawsuit case in the Federal Court issued it's **Pretrial Scheduling Order** entered on October 18, 2017, and that the Defendants Merrill Main, Van Pelt and Beaumont are to file their Answer to Mr. Tinsley's First Amendment retaliation claims against these defendants; for Discovery, and for the up and coming court date proceeding. A hearing will be held at the Special Treatment Unit, Facility for violent sexual offenders and regarding Mr. Tinsley's civil commitment proceeding.

I am also writing you and requesting for you to respond to me about this matter as the News Media, and for the Press's on exposing sexual harassment allegations at The Department of Human Services, (DHS) at the Special Treatment Unit (STU) and how Dr. Merrill Main, is still working there and how this Clinical Director at the State Unit for sex offenders Dr. Merrill Main, who was sued by a female psychologist of sexual harassment and she won a lawsuit settlement, he is still working there after the lawsuit was filed against him, and was won by a female psychologist and for his:

1.) Being sued for sexual harassment by a female psychiatrist at the ("STU"), and the fact that he is a sexually violent predator himself and the son of an Alaska Sex Offender from the Archive Record for **Joseph Ambrose Main, Appellant v. State of Alaska, Appellee, Court of Alaska 688 P.2d 868 (Alaska Ct. App. 1983).**

Especially, after the (STU's) civil commitment court, and when their Treatment Teams and District Attorney General Cindi Collins stated at a Resident's hearing **I.M.O. Civil Commitment M.O. SVP-464-07**, on June 24, 2014, about a Resident talking about his family. **"It becomes part and parcel of who we are our families"**. See Transcript: pp. 95 lines 1-2. I would think if this is the case about a Resident, and his family, then it shall not be limited to those matters relevant and proportional to the fact that Dr. Merrill Main is a predator himself and like his father was a convicted sexual violent predator.

Also see;

<http://caselaw.findlaw.com/nj-superior-court-appellate-division/1629298.html>; **Shnaidman v. State, et al., 2013 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 968, 2013 WL 1776098 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. Apr. 26, 2013)** ("**[T]he nature of the workplace - here, to treat and discuss sexually violent predators - [is relevant to] determining whether comments related to the residents can be considered harassing.**"). Therefore, "**[o]nly an idiosyncratic response of a hypersensitive plaintiff to conduct that a reasonable woman would not find harassing is excluded by the reasonable woman standard.**" **Id.** at 614.

See, e.g., Shnaidman v. State, Dep't of Human Servs., Div. of Mental Health Servs., No. A-4120-11T4, 2013 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 968, 2013 WL 1776098, at *10-12 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. Apr. 26, 2013).

2.) Dr. Merrill Main conduct was very bias and unprofessional with female psychiatrists at the ("STU"), and there was an internal investigation on the relationship between Dr. Vivian Shnaidman and Dr. Merrill Main at the ("STU"), for sexual misconduct allegedly occurred when Dr. Vivian Shnaidman worked with him at one of two specialized institutions for sex offenders in Avenel;

(3.) Dr. Main committed fraud and mismanaged funds in connection with his position as trying to build a case to fire Dr. Vivian Shnaidman from (DHS) and how he is managing the ("STU") Special Treatment Unit, in Avenel, New Jersey as the Clinical Director.

(4) As Dr. Vivian Shnaidman was a Clinical Psychologist working with Dr. Main of ("STU") he was refusing to promote her, retaliated against her, and created a hostile work environment, all in violation of the **Law Against Discrimination (LAD), N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 to-49. Please see In Lehmann, 132 N.J. at 603.**

I am contacting the Press for a News' story that should had been covered, about Dr. Vivian Shnaidman involvement with Dr. Merrill Main and her lawsuit settlement against the DHS, and about her complaints sent to DHS's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) that was not fully covered in The Press News Media.

You can directly review the legal cases about what Dr. Vivian Shnaidman told the courts about her involvement with Dr. Merrill Main and her lawsuit settlement against the DHS about her complaints sent to DHS's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity

(EEO). And the fact she was retaliated against because of her complaints, but Dr. Merrill Main is still working at the STU as the Clinical Director, and or after the fact that other female psychologists and psychiatrists also had complained where they works with Dr. Main (or used to work), never been covered by The Press?!

Especially, after I've already contacting the Press for a News' story that should had been covered, about Dr. Vivian Shnaidman involvement with Dr. Merrill Main and her lawsuit settlement against the DHS, and about her complaints sent to DHS's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) that was not fully covered in The Press News Media.

In addition, the fact she was retaliated against because of her complaints, Dr. Merrill Main is still working at the STU as the Clinical Director and to the extent that she won her lawsuit the Press News' Media is now receiving this information and I am requesting your professional involvement to review this press release; or investigate all the complaints about the issues at the state unit ("STU") for sex offenders Residents and other staff members' matters of psychologists and psychiatrists about the ("STU") Special Treatment Unit, and the fact the State of New Jersey is still allowing Dr. Main to work there, and without the Press News Media full coverage story it would be a shame .

Especially after all the Press News' media coverage concerning women accusing employers of sexual harassment in the work place, NYT's on exposing sexual harassment allegations and after others High Profile Allegations, as well as more actors accused of sexual misconduct. The Harvey Weinstein's story, has nothing on Dr. Merrill Main, as the Clinical Director of the ("STU"), for sexually violent predator when he is one himself and the son of an Alaska Sex Offender from the Archive Record for Joseph Ambrose Main. **See Joseph Ambrose Main, Appellant v. State of Alaska**, Appellee, Court of Alaska 688 P.2d 868 (Alaska Ct. App. 1983).

I am also asking you to review my book at https://www.amazon.com/civilly-committed-Russell-Tinsley/dp/1516825292#reader_1516825292 and regarding the fact that I published a book, "**Civilly Committed**" and selling it from a website www.pimpinentertainment.net that exposes STU's psychiatric violations of my Due Process, civil or human rights.

I would like for the Press to do a Story Idea on this matter, and from your own experience as the Press and/or the Article Reporter News Media writers, on exposing sexual harassment allegations you can ask the question WHY?

I believe the Editors for The Press would like to do a Story Idea on this matter and from their own experience at the Press' News Media, and on their exposing sexual harassment allegations, can ask the question WHY? The State of New Jersey's Citizens are allowing the State's General Assembly's legislative acts be part of the evidence used to implement the New Jersey Sexually Violent Predator Act 30:4-27.24. et seq., in the first place and without full PRESS's News Media Coverage, of a Predator in charge of the ("STU"), and after the many complaints sent to DHS's Office of Equal Employment

Opportunity (EEO) and The PRESS's News Media requesting assistance to clean up the field of a corrupt civil commitment systems. The likes including:

A.)Dr. Natali Barone, a psychologist and the Director of Psychology at the STU, which was signed 93 STU residents, before her loss of licensure. See Star-Ledger's Article "**N.J. psychologist fired, faces loss of license after alleged relationship with sex offender patient**" By Chris Megerian/Statehouse Bureau Follow on Twitter on June 30, 2010 at 10:00 AM, updated July 01, 2010 at 4:05 PM.

B.) Mr. Rodney Roberts who was wrongly imprisoned for 17 years, 10 in which he served at the Special Treatment Unit, under a wrongful civil commitment scheme and for a crime he did not commit that was featured in articles with The Star Ledger, by John O'Boyle and Mr. Thomas Zambito and on the Ms. Sandra King's Due Process TV Show – Segment of Rutgers Law School. **Also see: Roberts v. County of Essex**, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 154274 (D.N.J., Nov. 4, 2016).

I also would like for you to cover a story about my comprehensive book and website.^{1/}

My expert Dr. Ronald G. Silikovitz, Ph.D., included in his report: "He has written a comprehensive book, which has recently been published." "His plans are to pursue his entertainment business career. He is a producer of CD's and videos. He is interested also in producing movie films. He has begun to make progress towards that business career while he has been at STU. He has partnered with Mr. Kyle Ives. The studio is in Georgia. His primary work location would be in Philadelphia." Finally, in his report, he discussed the ways in which, in his opinion, the Results of Objective Testing administered to ("me") Mr. Tinsley, by him face to face, the Personality Assessment Inventory he report. "There is no evidence that Mr. Tinsley was motivated to portray himself in a more negative light than the clinical picture would warrant." **Please see pp. 186-188 in my book.**<https://www.amazon.com/civilly-committed-RussellTinsley/dp/1516825292#reader1516825292>

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There are other court challenges methods used in civil commitment as unconstitutional in the works. And there also an individual effort to challenge their civil detainment, one such person who has contacted the Press News Media is Russell Tinsley, held in the New Jersey STU unit for over seven years. He has a promotion team and press releases and more media attention is promoting his book **Civilly Committed!** He breaks down the treatment program he has attempted to follow to improve his life and challenges the need for lawmakers to make improvements and changes to the civil commitment laws. His efforts can be found at www.russelltinsley.vpweb.com to obtain a copy of the book . . . <https://www.amazon.com/civilly-committed-Russell-Tinsley/dp/1516825292#reader1516825292>

This court hearing is to deal with Treatment Issue being held as to (1) because of the publication of my book, "**Civilly Committed**", (2) my entertainment business career's website that Dr. Main call "would define as very much part of 'rape mentality'" and I am being punished for it here at the STU. Additionally, I am seeking to introduce the rebuttal testimony of my witnesses and from professionals' investigations in opposition of Dr. Main's justification to threatened me by and retaliated against me, and is providing discriminatory Modified Activities Placements ("MAP"), Treatment Refusal and because of my book and business career's website. All in violation to what MAP purpose is for. **See: N.J.A.C. 10:36A-4 (10A:35-4) (2013) Resident rights subject to denial as MAP status as defined in this chapter: Also see:**

MAP is a program generally reserved for residents displaying more volatile or problematic behavior. A more fulsome discussion of the MAP program can be found in prior opinions. See Fournier v. Corzine, No. 07-1212, 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 54110, 2007 WL 2159584, at *8 n.11 (D.N.J. July 26, 2007).

The Press Media's news coverage is necessary for the Public to question Dr. Main's actions against Dr. Vivian Shnaidman lawsuit settlement and Dr. Main's opinion of my book and my business career website that is totally different from Dr. Main's clinical bias and unfair treatment at the STU's Treatment Team's prejudices among other things, that the institution's Clinical Director, and psychologists committed fraud and abused the civil commitment process, which deviated from that which I have shown in my comprehensive book and plans to pursue my entertainment business career. **See in Federal Court's Decision: Russell Tinsley v. Merrill Main, et al. Dkt. No.: 2:15-cv-07319-MCA-LDW**

I requested a New Jersey Investigator, Ms. Epps, from the Office of the Public Defender to interview Mr. John A. Murphy, my San Francisco, California's investigator who provided me with his Declaration of the case he represented me on as his client. I would like to update Mr. Murphy's Declaration, to include a.) The San Francisco's 1999 case that was Dismissed and Ms. Weeks' Recantation, b.) Ms. Weeks consent for her being mention in the book "**Civilly Committed**" and agree to be interviewed by the {"PRESS"} and for her support to Mr. Tinsley was announced publicly, as well as willing to come to any of his court hearings in support of Mr. Tinsley's efforts to clear his name and reputation; or as to prove his innocence that caused Mr. Tinsley to continue to be imprisoned for a very long time, and for a crime he did not commit against her. Please see Declaration and Memo in my book at pp. 130 – 138.

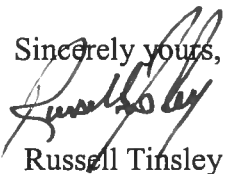
I am also very interested in A-1 Investigation & Security to up date their investigation by interviewing Ms. Lakeisha Adams' oral Recantation statement in an affidavit and to bring it with him at the up and coming court date.

Also see A-1 Investigation & Security's investigation report of my Philadelphia's case, included in the book at pp. 139 – 140.

Like, Mr. John Murphy, I want him at my next up and coming court hearing; or something in writing from him, in regards to his investigation and representing me to get up dated information at my hearing date. I would like to present these facts and newly discovered evidence, with the alledged victims Ms. Weeks, Ms. Davis and Ms. Adams' signed statements affirming their earlier oral Recantation statements to my out of state investigators, attorneys, courts and that they all consent to their names being mentioned in my book "**Civilly Committed**" the alledged victims recertified the truth of their Recanted statements.

The Press' News Coverage of my Story Idea would be very appreciated by me and the General Public.

Thank you for your time and consideration into my Story Idea.

Sincerely yours,

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