

GM/MKG
Telephone

Date 22.2.82

Name MR. Southam

Address

His Name, Phone No

Lexi Reid would like

Marion to call and to be
home to see her. **NO!**

Said he should phone back
again at 1.30pm when
MKG should be in

NO. He's trying it
on. She's here to see her!



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GREGSON-MURRAY to MARION K GOODALL

This is a 'phone call my son made while I was in bed ILL suffering from the re-occurrence of a Lung complaint brought on as the result of the Heating and Food STARVATION diet we were having to 'live' on from the £32 per week maintenance I was receiving as the result of MARION K GOODALL's willfull and Gross "negligence", and CONSPIRACY with JOHN S HODGSON.

GM
Telephone

Date

Name

Address

Lexi Reid

Phone No 811038

She collapsed in town yesterday
& had to be taken home ill. again

Wants GT - to see her at home
Re: Divorce & Miss Goodall -

Page line: 10000



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SUSAN GREGSON-MURRAY

This is a call my daughter made to GREGSON'S SOLICITORS on the 15.2.83 after having transported me home on my COLLAPSE coming out of Nottingham "court" on that day, during which time I was being 'Set Up' AGAIN, and had been TAUNTED by "Registrar" ENZER, while MARION K GOODALL "failed" to attend with me, but collected a substantial sum in Legal Aid for handling this matter. GREGSON-MURRAY'S "attendance" note follows on the next pages. My 'note' on this attendance follows after.

Telephone

Date

10.3.83

Name

Address

Phone No

Re Lexie Reid

Will SMCN go
out to her days
again on her rti?
Please contact her

NO Done better
to reply to this

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SUSAN GREGSON-MURRAY

I think this note speaks for itself, and illustrates the attitude and manner adopted by Mistress Gregson-Murray during my many attempts to have her pay heed to the "CRIMINAL" actions of her "Young Lady" solicitors HASTINGS & GOODALL, and illustrates yet again, the Dangers to Women who turn to these "Ladies" for Help during our most Traumatic Experiences. (See quote ** on next pages.)

GM
Telephone

"Statement of Divorce"
(The Gregson-Murray Files Part 3)
75p Donation.

"Justice for Women"

Women call for better medicine

by Ruth Jones

A WOMAN who opened a doctor's letter referring her for an eye test found a note saying she was an "ardent feminist."

Leslie Reid, 47, felt the note implied there was something mentally abnormal about feminism and that the doctor's attitude could prevent proper medical care.

Since coming to Nottingham from Glasgow, where the incident happened, she has been instrumental in forming the first group in the country to investigate claims of how women are abused by the medical and psychiatric professions.

Women from all over the world have written, making allegations including:

- Rape
- Unnecessary advice which led to the unnecessary removal of uterus and ovaries
- Psychological and nervous illness caused by social problems not taken seriously

One Nottingham woman claimed she was not told of side effects of hormone pills which made her so aggressive she was frightened of harming her son.

Another complained she was not given a cervical smear test in two years, despite having had genital herpes, which has been linked with cancer.

Said Leslie: "We hope to get women's problems taken more seriously. Many women are told their problems are trivial or of a sexual nature when there is a physical or social cause."

Dr Bernard Spilarsky, Nottingham spokesman for the British Medical Association, said: "I accept the criticism that doctors do tend to rush for the prescription pads and tablets rather than talk to people."

"But there is insufficient time

"If women are unhappy with their GP. They only have to shop around until they find one they like. Obviously there are some cases where things get misinterpreted, but often physical, psychological and sexual problems are inter-related."

WOMEN AND MEDICINE PRACTICE NEWSLETTER (NOTTINGHAM REPORT)

WILL ANY WOMAN WISHING A COPY OF THIS RATHER 'MINIATURE' NEWSLETTER PLEASE WRITE ENCLOSING SMALL DONATION TO COVER COST OF PRINTING AND POSTAGE (to 50p too much?) ALSO, PLEASE STATE WHETHER YOU REQUIRE COPY No 1 or 2, 3, 4, 5. NOTTINGHAM IS NOW BADLY IN NEED OF FUNDS TO KEEP OUR CAMPAIGN GOING. SO ANY DONATION TO THE FUNDS WOULD ALSO BE EXTREMELY WELCOME. PLEASE SEND DONATIONS/REQUESTS FOR NEWSLETTER TO:

W.A.M.F.
c/o The Women's Centre
52A Shakespeare Street
Nottingham
(Please enclose stamp)

WOMEN

against
violence
against

WOMEN

edited by
dusty rhodes & Sandra McNeill

This collection of papers, taken from three feminist conferences against male violence, provides a lasting statement without losing any of the passion, immediacy or intensity of each actual conference. The voices speaking through WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN are as varied as the women who attended the conferences: individual testimonies, social surveys, careful reappraisals of the law and of medical theories, strategies and tactics for survival and for freedom.

Onlywomen Press

We couldn't resist putting in these 'cuttings' as part of the reply to the question to Ms Reid... "Just what have YOU ever done for US anyway?" (You will find the rest in the "Application of Appeal" publication.) The small advert here is taken from "Women Against Violence Against Women". !

Adendum :

The REALLY horrifying thing about ALL THIS - is that while Ms Reid is going through "all this" - her mail is being Opened and/or 'disappearing' from 'The Centre'. She is being told - "You are no part of 'women's aid'. We want nothing to do with Ms Reid." - while they gad about organising women's festivals ! from the 'grants' provided - to keep their mouths shut, by their Employers - The City Council, and get themselves 'elected' to the Woman's SUB Committee of the E.O. (???) Unit in Nottingham.

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We can only call this whole thing Disgusting. Perhaps it is really time we rescued the Woman's Movement from the 'ethnic' and Old Sox types who seem to dominate - with their Introverted 'outlook' and 'alternative' lifestyle, which really means 'retreat' into it's Inner Circles of 'ethnic support', and it's AGE-IST and "sexist" attitudes. Particularly since They were the ones who told Ms Reid that SHE "didn't seem to care about Other Women". It would appear now, that THEY are the ones who "don't care about Other Women" - and are merely Using these centres as a Social Club for their 'internal' support groups.

LEGAL SCANDAL

In a divorce, up to a decree absolute all jointly accrued debts are the responsibility of the husband and remain so even after the divorce has been completed. In Nottingham this law has been flouted with the full co-operation of the solicitors and courts involved.

women suffer again

Lexie Reid who had been married for 30 years with 2 dependant sons had all her husbands rates debts put into her name illegally. This occurred on the same day as her divorce was made Absolute and was administered by the same registrars who dealt with her divorce; Messrs Hibbert, Hotter, Enzer and Cochrane. This was done at the request of her husbands solicitor John S. Hodgson (of Fraser, Brown, White and Pears, of 84 Friar Lane Nottm) and the compliance of her own solicitor Marion K. Goodall (of Gregsons Solocitors 84 Derby Rd Nottm)

THE FIRST THING MS REID HEARD OF ALL THIS WAS WHEN THE BAILIFFS CAME TO CALL.

Rates debts are one of the few debts for which bailiffs can be called in to repossess household properties. More significantly in this case, is the fact that they may also order the sale of the house if the sale of the furniture does not raise sufficient money. Ms Reid's husband Victor T. Southam 306 Wigman Rd Bilborough Nottm explicitly desired the sale of the marital home which would otherwise remain the property of his wife, until her children became of age, as this would reduce his maintenance payments and free capital for him so that he may buy another property.

Ms Reid has been a victim of the Abuse of the Law, due to her weaker position as a single woman, without the power of money or the influence of Friends in High Places, and her reliance on legal aid which she would lose if the sale of the house was forced. Mr Vic Southam ex distribution manager at Pork Farms on the other hand had the advantage of money, power and contacts, which enabled him to bent the law to his own ends.

Since Ms Reid became aware of the facts and her true legal aid position, she has turned for help to the following organisations;

The National Council for Civil Liberties, (both here & in London)

Nottingham Law Society, Mr Addison, Legal Aid Office, 5 Friar Lane Nottm.

London Office; The Law Societies Hall, 113 Chancery Lane London.

Lord Chancellors Dept, House of Lords, London.

The Director of Public Prosecutions 4-12 Queen Anne's Gate London SW1

The Nottingham Constabulary, Guildhall Nottingham.

and many others, including her MP Martin Brandon Bravo, MP Michael English, and several local councillors.

Far from receiving support, her own and many others' representations have been repeatedly ignored. In addition she has been ridiculed abused

and even hounded by those organisations supposed to offer help and advice,

could it be the fact that Hodgson & Goodall are members of both Notts

NCCL and Notts Law Society, Notts Law Centre and the Citizens Advice Bureau

that has resulted in their refusal to offer aid in Ms Reids case.

please support LEXIE REID

On Thursday morning at the Crown Court a Registrar will hear the final hearing of Lexi Reid's divorce. In spite of the fact that her evidence is not ready and that her Barrister will be on holiday, The Court has refused to adjourn the case. THIS CASE COULD END UP WITH LEXI BEING ORDERED TO SELL HER HOUSE. This desire to rush things through with little regard for "Justice" is typical of the attitude of the local courts and Legal Profession that Lexi and many others have encountered for years.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOUR CONTEMPT FOR THIS CORRUPTION OF JUSTICE, WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT LEXI IN HER REFUSAL TO BOW DOWN IN THE FACE OF LEGAL HARRASSMENT, OR WOULD LIKE TO WITNESS THE WAY IN WHICH THE LEGAL APPARATUS TRIES TO STEAMROLLER ALL BEFORE IT, PLEASE COME TO

THE COUNTY COURT

CHURCH WALK

ST. PETER'S GATE

NOTTINGHAM

Tel 583958

DIVORCE SECTION

THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST

AT

1.30 PM

(FOR A COURT OF HONOUR)

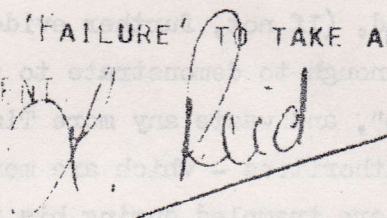
PRESS RELEASE

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I - LEXIE MARY BELL REID - DO HEREBY PUBLICLY DECLARE THAT I ACCUSE MRS. GOODALL OF GREGSON'S SOLICITORS, 84 DERBY RD. NOTTINGHAM, AND JOHN S HODGSON OF FRASER, BROWN, WHITE & PEAR'S, 84 FRIAR LANE, NOTTINGHAM, OF WILFUL AND GROSS UNETHICAL CONDUCT IN MY DIVORCE CASE. AND I ALSO ACCUSE THE COURTS OF NOTTINGHAM AND BIRMINGHAM OF COLLUDING WITH THIS UNETHICAL CONDUCT, BY HAVING THE DEBTS OF MR. V.T. SOUTHAM ILLEGALLY TRANSFERRED INTO MY NAME ON THE DAY MY DIVORCE BECAME ABSOLUTE IN NOTTINGHAM COUNTY COURT, AND ON SEVERAL OTHER OCCASSIONS REFUSING MY RIGHT TO 'JUSTICE'.

I ALSO ACCUSE SEVERAL OFFICIAL BODIES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OF CONDONING THE ILLEGAL ACTIONS OF THE COURTS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED, BY THEIR 'FAILURE' TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST THEM...

END OF THIS STATEMENT



On the 2nd. August 1984, this woman was forced to have her case heard behind the closed doors of Nottingham's County Court. She was coerced and tricked into "accepting" a Settlement OUT OF COURT which left her in a worse situation than she was before. e.g. The Stand In barrister supposedly working on Her behalf, 'failed' to inform her ('Til too late) that the "agreement" he had settled for her entailed her 'acceptance' of the debt of £300 arrears of Mortgage Deliberately run up by her ex-husband - V.T. Southam 306 Wigman Rd. Bilborough, Nottingham, and his solicitor JOHN S HODGSON of Fraser, Brown, White & Pears 84 Friar Lane, Nottingham despite an existing Court Order of "maintenance" that Southam pay this mortgage, and despite them sitting with Numerous THOUSANDS of pounds in the bank which she was having to fight tooth and nail to get her Legal share of, (But Failed) after having spent THIRTY YEARS Maintaining and Financing HIM with SEVERAL thousands of pounds of her own and Parents hard earned money, and after having had to sacrifice Thirty Years of her life - and her career, furthering the cause of His, while continually suffering under his Mental and Physical Abuses and Violence which were and are Protected by 'The Law'. This "Court" of the 2nd. Aug. 1984 leaving her in the situation of now having to pay The Mortgage (as well as it's arrears) from the £50 perweek "maintenance" she is STILL getting, despite the fact that on 2nd. Aug. 1984, V.T. Southam and his solicitor - John Strickland Hodgson, both admitted "in court" that Southam's Income (NOT including that of the Loose Woman he had been fornicating with DURING the marriage - The Barrister thinking it was "UNFAIR" to bring Her Car and Income into "The Settlement".) had now RISEN from £12000(+++) P.A. to £15000(+++) P.A. (Wonder where the "One Third Rule" came into THIS "settlement" ???)

Summing Up

As previously stated in the introduction to these pages, they are not meant to bring out the true extent of the "Corruption of Justice" which was and is taking place, or the whole story of the suffering this woman and her children have gone through as a result, but merely an attempt to bring home to women just how corrupt "man" (and his mouthpieces) really are, and an attempt to bring home to women the extent to which these mouthpieces will go to Cover Up this corruption and keep it from the Public Eye, thereby ensuring the perpetuation of the 'myth' of Justice and therefore "Safe Seats" for themselves on the upper rungs of His ladders of corruption, leading to HIS "Corridors of Power", which tie the knots and pull the strings relegating Women to second class citizenship, and the twilight zone of Poverty, Injustice and Non Human status which this leads to, thereby assuring the Perpetual Subjugation of women, to the dominating Male Authorities in power.

It is also hoped that these pages will be sufficient Evidence to women - not only of the corruption of His system, but sufficient Evidence to Prove that the time has now come for us to take a stand, (If not, further evidence will be given) and it is hoped that they will also be enough to demonstrate to women that we can no longer afford to rely on His "justice", and waste any more Time, Effort or Energy writing letters of complaint to His Authorities - which are merely "Laughed Out of Court" as the lives and Rights of Women are trampled during his testerial stampede for Power, Glory and Control.

It is hoped that these pages will also suffice to prove to women that the only way we are going to get JUSTICE, is to TAKE 'The Law' out of His hands by refusing to be intimidated by HIS rules (e.g. Sub Judice etc.) which merely assures him of being in the position to carrying out his Injustices behind the closed doors of his "Glory Holes" and dens of iniquity called "courts" etc.— these Bastions of Male Chauvinism where "men" have the positions of Power to work out their Womb Envy and Hate. and PRINTING the EVIDENCE and TRUTH of his corruption for ourselves, bringing to Public Notice the true extent of the Biased Against Women stance this corruption called "Justice" takes.

Sisters' - Join our campaign NOW. Do Your bit by writing to the numerous addresses enclosed, demanding an explanation, and insisting that Disciplinary Action be taken against the Solicitors and courts involved.

For contact list of "publications" and "Justice for Women" groups see back page

On the following page you will find a copy of an EMERGENCY Legal Aid application submitted by Ms. Reid in a vain attempt to have the Legal and Illegal Harrassment she was/is receiving, brought to an end. (Anyone wishing a copy of the Full application - and it's results - please send ~~25p~~ donation for printing and postage to "Justice" and Human Rights for Women, c/o 32A Shakespeare St. Nottingham. Postal Address ONLY.)