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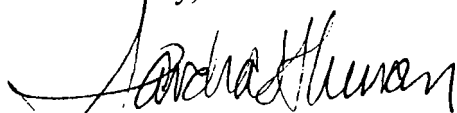
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Chuck Ortler
Rubicon Media
P.O. Box 1823
New York, NY 10101-1823

Dear Mr. Ortler,

I want to thank you for the copy that I received from you of Nicholas Regush's *The Virus Within: A Coming Epidemic*. I look forward to reading it!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra Thurman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

Sandra Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

—
Mrs. Thurman,

Please let me know if
you would like more copies
of this book.

Thanks,

Chuck O'Neil
(212) 977-3175

Robicon media
PO BOX 1823

NYC 10101-1823

June 7, 2000

Dr. E. Ratcliffe Anderson, Jr.
Executive Vice President, CEO
American Medical Association
515 North State Street
Chicago, IL 60610

Dear Dr. Anderson,

Thank you for the honor of being invited to participate in the twelfth annual presentation of the Dr. Nathan Davis Awards on Tuesday, July 18th, 2000. While I will regrettably be unable to attend the award ceremony as I will be traveling in Africa during that time, I would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to the recipients of this prestigious award. The contributions in the field of public health of not only these honorees, but also the American Medical Association as an organization, are to be commended.

Once again, I thank you for your invitation and wish you and the award recipients all the best.

Sincerely,

Sandra Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

Sent 6/9

American Medical Association

Physicians dedicated to the health of America



E. Ratcliffe Anderson, Jr., MD 515 North State Street 312 464-5000
Executive Vice President, CEO Chicago, Illinois 60610 312 464-4184 Fax

May 25, 2000

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Policy Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, DC 20500-

Dear Ms. Thurman:

On behalf of the Officers and members of the American Medical Association (AMA), it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the twelfth annual presentation of the Dr. Nathan Davis Awards on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, in the ballroom of the J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC.

These Awards, named for the founder of the AMA, salute elected and career government officials at the local, state and federal levels for significant achievements in advancing public health. In the past, many career executive branch employees, Members of Congress and Administration officials have joined physicians and health care leaders from throughout the Nation in honoring our recipients.

The cocktail reception begins at 7:00 p.m., and we are seated for dinner at 7:45 p.m. The dinner concludes by 10:00 p.m, dress is business attire. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the AMA Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) entity.

I very much hope you will attend the awards banquet on July 18, when the honorees include U.S. Representatives John D. Dingell and Charlie Norwood, DDS, as well as John M. Eisenberg, MD, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Lieutenant General Ronald R. Blank, MD, USA, Surgeon General of the Army; Marilyn H. Gaston, MD, Assistant Surgeon General, Associate Administrator, Bureau of Primary Health, U.S. Public Health Service; and The Honorable Mel Carnahan, Governor of Missouri.

Participation in this widely attended event will certainly underscore your commitment to rewarding outstanding public service that benefits the health of all Americans.

If you have any questions, please call James Carbo at (202) 785-1391. I look forward to welcoming you on July 18.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Ratcliffe Anderson, Jr., MD".

E. Ratcliffe Anderson, Jr., MD

Enclosure

P.S. *You may respond by faxing the enclosed form or by calling (202) 785-1391.*

DR. NATHAN DAVIS AWARDS GALA CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2000
J.W. MARRIOTT HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC

PLEASE FAX YOUR RESPONSE TO 202-785-1102

Dear Dr. Anderson: _____ I/We Accept

_____ I/We Regret

your kind invitation to join medical sector leaders and government officials
from across the country in honoring the recipients of the 2000 Dr. Nathan
Davis Awards on Tuesday, July 18, 2000.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Guest: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone Contact: _____

THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2000 DR. NATHAN DAVIS AWARDS

United States Representative
(Joint Award)

The Honorable John D. Dingell
Representing the 16th District of Michigan

and

The Honorable Charlie Norwood, DDS
Representing the 10th District of Georgia

Member of the Executive Branch
of the Federal Government by
Political Appointment

John M. Eisenberg, MD
*Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

Member of the Executive Branch
of the Federal Government in
Career Public Service

Marilyn H. Gaston, MD
*Assistant Surgeon General, Associate Administrator
Bureau of Primary Health
U.S. Public Health Service*

Gerald David Fischbach, MD
*Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institutes of Health*

Member of the Executive Branch
of the Federal Government in
Career Military Service

Lieutenant General Ronald R. Blanck, DO, USA
*Surgeon General of the Army
U.S. Department of Defense*

Governor

The Honorable Mel Carnahan
The State of Missouri

State Senator

The Honorable Jay Bradford
Arkansas State Senate

State Representative

The Honorable Bob M. DeWeese, MD
Kentucky House of Representatives

Member of a City/County Government

The Honorable Sandra C. Allen
*Councilmember, Ward 8
Council of the District of Columbia*

Career Public Servant at the Local Level

Patricia A. Gabow, MD
*Chief Executive Officer and Medical Director
Denver Health Medical Center*

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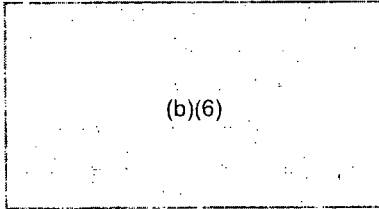
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 7, 2000



[00/9]

Thank you for your letter of April 3rd, 2000. Your courage and perseverance in the face of such challenge is truly admirable. You will find links to various informational resources through the web site of the Office of National AIDS Policy at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/onap>. These links should be able to provide you with the facts you need. Your support is greatly appreciated, and I wish you all the best.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

Sandra Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

sent 6/9

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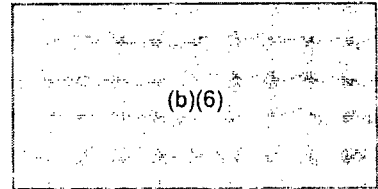
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April 3rd, 2000.



Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Boulevard
Washington, DC 20500

[00/b]

Dear Sandra:

I hope you are doing great!; I had the pleasure to meet you in November 1997 in the City of Chicago, while I was covering your visit to Project Vida, (b)(6)

I was really impress with your work and efforts towards the HIV/AIDS community, but I couldn't reply sooner, because I moved to Las Vegas in December of the same year, to improve my health with the warmer weather by recommendation of my Doctor. In addition, I spent most of my time and energy preparing my case of Political Asylum.

Last month I was happy to see you in the cover of A & U magazine, reading about your great performance during all this years as a head of such an important Office; And now that I have good news I want to send you a copy of that magazine as well as copies of the articles that were published in Chicago (b)(6) I hope you will like them.

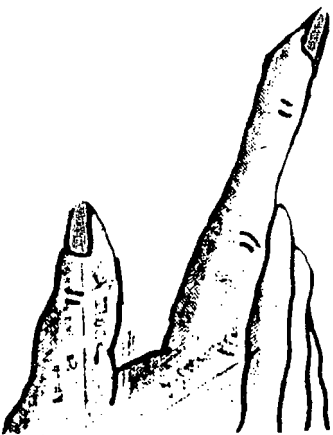
On february 17, 2000 after a very long battle I was granted with Withholding of Removal by the Honorable Immigration Judge, Irene Weiss. This is something similar to the Asylum, but it does not lead to Citizenship or permanent residence. It just allows me to live and work legally in the US while the situation in my country of origin improves.

However, its going to take a long time before things change for the better in México, where I am a refugee from. Harrased, persecuted, arrested, tortured, raped and almost beated to death in many occasions just for who I am, a Journalist who happen to be a Transsexual woman living with the HIV virus.

Eventhough I did not get the Asylum I consider this not only a personal victory, but a victory for all the GLBT and HIV/AIDS community as this is the very first case won in the State of Nevada based on HIV/AIDS status and Gender Identity. A groundbraking event that sets a precedent for others walking this long and winding road. There has been few other cases granted, but always in the big cities, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, since 1996, when the Presidential Advisory Council on AIDS suggested that the INS's efforts against AIDS-related discrimination should include the granting of asylum based on the social group category of HIV-Positive individuals.

This is why I like to express my eternal gratitude to you and President Clinton for this great desition that helps me and many others to keep the hope in life against this terrible pandemic; As you know in my homeland treatments and medications are virtually non-existant, and this in itself is a death sentence.

Unfortunately, the US Immigration Attorney appealed the desition to the Board of Immigration Appeals in Virginia and the final desition will take many more months, probably years, but my Attorney and myself we are very hopeful because we definitely have a good case.



It truly amazes me the lack of sensitivity and compassion of the Attorney at the INS, when she knows that the only thing people like me want, it is an opportunity to live and be productive legally working in this beautiful country that was founded by immigrants that came to colonize a prosperous, promised land.

Regardless that drawback I am very happy to have the chance to keep my hopes and to be in a combination therapy treatment that is working great for my immune system and my quality of life and to share all this with you, encouraging you to keep doing such a great job in this difficult arena. If possible, I would love to get a letter of support from you, mentioning the facts you know as an expert in the HIV/AIDS to present it to the BIA when the time comes to answer the appeal, that will absolutely help to once and for all win my case.

Likewise, I will definitely do anything to help you and support you if you ever need me with my experience as HIV + for more than 12 years, when ever you consider it necessary.

Finally, I really hope that you can keep your present position at the White House for the next 4 years period in the Democratic Political landscape, because it is people like you that make the difference in life!, and your work will never be forgotten.

Thank you very much for your attention and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely, your friend:

(b)(6)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 7, 2000

Gail L. Vue
1016 Hemlock Street
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Dear Ms. Vue,

Thank you for your letter of March 28th, 2000, in which you requested information from our office regarding AIDS/HIV. I apologize for the delay in our response, but please find enclosed the video *Epidemic Africa*, which accompanies the also enclosed *Report on the Presidential Mission on Children Orphaned by AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa: Findings and Plan of Action*. Also included is some information on the domestic aspects of our work. You might also find our website at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/onap> helpful. I hope that you continue to pursue an interest in the study of AIDS/HIV, and I wish you the best of luck on your project!

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

Sandra Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

Sent 6/19

1016 Hemlock Street
West Sacramento, CA 95691

March 28 2000

Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Sir or Madame,

My name is Gail Vue, and I am a junior at Luther Burbank High school in Sacramento, California. In my eleventh grade English Honor Class, I am doing an I Search on The Cause and Effects of AIDS/HIV. I am writing this letter in request for any information on AIDS/HIV. Please kindly forward any information that you might have on AIDS/HIV to me.

Sincerely,



Gail L. Vue
Student

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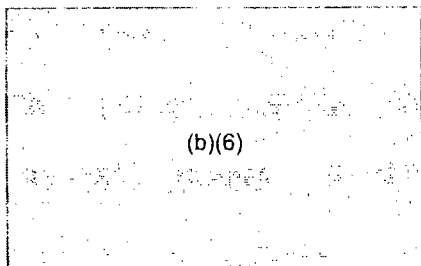
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 25, 2000



[0029]

Thank you for your letter dated April 7, 2000 in which you describe your continued efforts to garner legal representation as a person living with HIV.

While the Office of National AIDS Policy cannot provide direct legal advice to individuals, I would like to forward your letter to the Legal Action Center. The LAC is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to fighting discrimination against people with histories of addiction, AIDS, and criminal records while also advocating for sound public policies in these areas.

I have attached a copy of this office's correspondence with the LAC regarding your situation. For future communication, the LAC may be contacted at the following two addresses:

The Legal Action Center
153 Waverly Place
New York, NY 10014

The Legal Action Center
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE Suite 505
Washington, DC 20002

Best wishes in your pursuit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sandra L. Thurman".

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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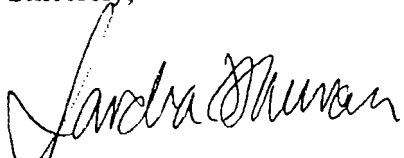
The Legal Action Center
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Suite 505
Washington, DC 20002

To Whom it May Concern:

Please find attached a letter the Office of National AIDS Policy recently received from Mr. (b)(6) has been pursuing legal representation as an incarcerated person living with HIV.

As this office cannot provide direct legal advice to individuals, I thought it advisable to forward this case to your organization. Thank you for your kind attention to (b)(6) letter and for your continued advocacy on behalf of all those living with HIV and AIDS.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
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New York NY 10014

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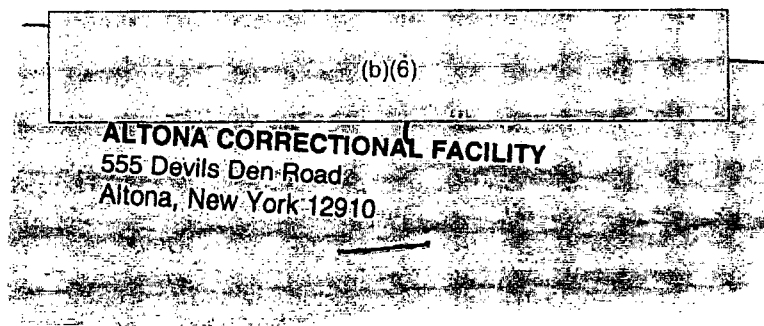
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Washington DC 20002

(202) 544-5478

email lacdc@lac-dc.org

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Dear Sirs/Madam

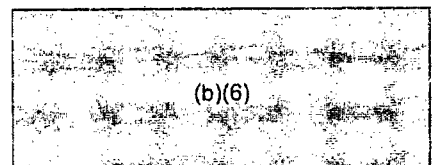
I am attempting to convince you that my rights has been violated and to persuade your interest in accepting my case on a Contingency basis. I have outlined the factual events that took place, the extent in which they happened, and the manner the violations doesn't comply to local, State, and Federal law according to the U.S. Constitution. In retrospect I'm seeking to gain you as a legal representator to sought after what ever claims are due to me, and to prevent these types of deliberate acts from occurring to others.

Being deemed disabled by the N.Y.S. Social Security Administration is concrete proof that my denial to access and permanently be awarded a medicaid card that assures medical attention, is blatantly a violation of my Constitutional Rights. Also the knowledge of my current HIV status without medication, once incarcerated in the Schenectady County Jail and not treating my illness nor excercising other means to assure medical attention to me, in part is a contributor to the rights violated as mentioned by the above agency in the form of Medical Malpractice under the Deliberate Indifference Standards. Furthermore making Parole aware that I wasn't recieving any medical attention and once detained automatically becoming a ward of the State according to N.Y.S. Department of Corrections, their failure to seek out other means of getting the needed medical attention, holds them in violation along with discrimination assted to this claim.

The need to have legal representation to uphold and protect the rights of American Citizens on Goverment, State, and Local levels are pertinent to the equal rights gauranteed by the laws which governs this great nation of ours. Fearlessly I have stood up and met the challenge of the particapants in the wrongdoings to me, it is the courage sought out, to obtain an attorney with equal momentum in holding all of my accussers accountable of the injustice envoked on me. I look forward to hearing a reply from you at your very earliest convenience.

THOMAS J. HOWARD
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Clinton County
Commission Expires 12/31/01

Thomas J. Howard
April 7, 2000



(b)(6)

Status: [HIV+] 12 1/2 years

MOONWORN Readings

T-Cell Count	Viral Load	Per ml. of blood
July 99- 580	76,000	Copies
7 Dec. 99- 350	127,000	Copies
4 Jan. 00- 324	228,000	Copies
27 Feb. 00- 403	247,692	Copies

Medication started 6/21/00 - Combivir/Sustiva

① According to the National AIDS Institute Infectious Disease Department, fact reveals that there are absolutely no safety levels of exposure to the smallest amount of [HIV] infection. Still laboratory test has shown that contact with the virus as high as the figures above are very lethal and very contagious even to the healthiest of immune systems.

② The journal also states that the higher the viral load is allowed to rise, the more a person is susceptible of spreading the virus, meanwhile the potency of the disease becomes dangerous and less controllable.

③ Technological advances in medicine has halted its capability to mutate which slows down the process of replication, but untreated it can resist known treatment measures and create different strains of an already difficult disease to combat.

④ It is thought that a normal healthy body's immune system can ward-off most infections naturally, that are introduced to its uniquely designed self-repairing capability.

⑤ At its peak this disease is uncombatable without the aide of highly toxic medication that some test has shown just as greater risk by using it over long periods as the very disease itself.

⑥ These are just a few facts of many, that can be easily researched and cross-referenced by any reputable, (professional) licensed as specialist in the field of HIV & AIDS research. There is absolutely no doubt that the information disclosed in the format is factual and irrefutable, but no one can estimate with no amount of certainty the length of a person's life once infected. What can certainly be determined is the extent or ~~existence~~ ^{how much damage} caused when left untreated, how quickly it destroys.

April 7, 2000

Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Clinton County

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GRIEVANCE FORM

2-2-00 ACB

TO INMATE

FACILITY: SCHENECTADY GRIEVANCE #: 625-00

DATE SUBMITTED: 2-9-00

I. NAME OF INMATE: (b)(6)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE GRIEVANCE (COMPLETED BY THE GRIEVANT): Was incarcerated 3 Dec 99 but have not recieved (HIV) medication since I've been here. I've addressed this issue with doctor 2 days after being here so he is aware of the emergency need to have my medication dosagely and daily. Also told him I'd had no medication for 1 1/2 months before incarceration and where I was treated which is only a phone call and fax away to verify my medication taken or needed.
ADDITIONAL SHEETS ATTACHED ()

ACTION(S) REQUESTED BY THE GRIEVANT: Actually nothing could be done that would reverse the damage done to my laboring Immune system, but as a suggestion I request to be given medication immediately and the medical printout to indicate the side-effects from taking these ~~toxic~~ drugs that can be fatal if allowed to go unattended.
ADDITIONAL SHEETS ATTACHED ()

DATE: 2-9-00

SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANT: (b)(6)

II. DECISION OF THE GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR (INCLUDE SPECIFIC FACTS & REASONS UNDERLYING THE DECISION):

ATTACHED IS A RESPONSE FROM THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, WITHOUT HAVING ACCESS TO YOUR CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS. THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT MUST RESPOND TO YOUR CLAIM. IN THE PROGRESS OF THIS CLAIM BE ADVISED YOU MAY BE REQUESTED TO ALLOW OTHERS (GRIEVANCE BOARD ATTORNEYS ETC.) ACCESS TO YOUR CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS IN ORDER TO RESOLVE YOUR SITUATION
ADDITIONAL SHEETS ATTACHED ()

DATE: 2-14-00

SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR: SET GREENGLAND

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE DECISION OF THE GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR ()

I ACCEPT THE DECISION..... ()

(CHECK ONE)

I WILL APPEAL TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER..... (✓)

15 February 2000

SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANT: (b)(6)

Facility: Schenectady Correctional Facility

Grievance#: 625.00

Date Submitted by inmate: 02/09/00

Date of Response from med. Unit 02/12/00

Name of Inmate:

(b)(6)

Response: (b)(6) has been an inmate here since December 3, 1999. In his statement he says that he has not received his medication since he has been here. He also stated that he has discussed this issue with the physician here two days later. (b)(6) then stated that he had not been taking medication for the last 45 days before coming to jail.

(b)(6) has discussed with you openly about his medical history however, I cannot openly discuss any inmate's (patients) medical history. I can tell you that (b)(7)(a) has been seen in the medical unit by several medical and mental health personnel. Dr. Dufresne has seen (b)(6) and will see him again on Sunday Feb. 13, 2000 during his clinic.

I can only assure you that (b)(6) medical needs are of utmost concerns to the department.

Clinton Simmons
Health Service Administrator

SUMMARY

I began by explaining an event that took place around the beginning month of October 99 as clearly as I remember. My medicaid card was canceled for unwarranted reasons under the assumption that I deliberately declined to attend drug counseling directed through the Department Of Social Services and also mandated by Parole supervision.

Upon release from Adirondack Correctional Facility, I proceeded to reapply for [SSI]. My initial claim was denied which led me to seek aid through Social Services of Schenectady County. Because I immediately appealed [SSI] decision, temporary assistance was granted to me pending the final outcome of Social Security's determination rather or not to render me disabled and continue funds I'd been receiving for the past 10 years.

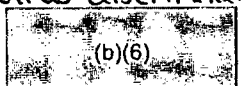
At the time my card was canceled I promptly reported this action to my Parole Office. He only showed a surface interest and expected my life to go on normally, undisturbed without considering the need for my medication access. Soon afterwards I began to re-experience disorientation, confusion, severe fatigue, memory loss present, as well as other physical and mental changes. I began to miss appointments due to these changes, Parole medical, mental, and drug therapy sessions, as well as neglect personal needs that are routine to my standards of living.

I was arrested and detained on a Parole Warrant on 3 December 99 in which my primary medical care became the responsibility of the County Jail. Because Parole had me held under its warrant makes them obligated to assure my medical needs are met immediately, since now I'm viewed as a ward of the State Correctional Department. I remained in the custody of this jail for some 84 days and the only medicine given me was a daily vitamin. Being that the Medical Department was aware of my medical condition HIV⁺ and total disclosure of all of my records, to not address my medical needs displays a deliberate unprofessional approach that blatantly violates several of my rights under the Constitution as well as discrimination.

April 7, 2001

Thomas J. Howard
Notary Public, State of New York
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BRIEFING

April 7, 2000

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For more than 2½ years throughout my prison incarceration I've complained of going memory loss. It has been noted in my medical files but not much in this area if my treatment has ever been addressed, nor was I given any medical information to assure me that the possibility of my complaints had a specific name and existed in association to my disease. The medical terminology for the above mentioned illness is referred to as AIDS-Dementia. It is also related as the second phase of the HIV disease, but with the technological advances in the new medical approach to treat this disease has shown complete restoration of memory perception.

I'd complained several times to my parole officer about not remembering the precise date to report, but never did I stop reporting at anytime. Only when I was detained did the Medical Doctor admit to me that I quite possibly suffer from Dementia, ordered a MRI-Scan, a series of memory test conducted by the mental Health coordinator, then given his medical opinion only primary levels of Dementia existed. Dr. Dufresne of the Schenectady County Jail never discussed any medical plan to get me back on some much need medication, nor did he address the issue of seeking advice of someone more qualified to treat my illness.

I exhausted every available avenue to acquire the necessary medical attention needed. Countless sick-call slips was address to the medical department, but I was threatened by the Health Service Administrator to be placed in Special Housing Unit for disciplinary reasons of harassment to the medical department for inquiring about my health plan. I even address the Grievance Committee [Docket # 625-00] with no acceptable satisfactory results. Also I wrote the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Mayor, N.A.A.C.P., AIDS Council of North Eastern New York, and N.Y.S. Department of Health, along with personally addressing a letter to the head of Parole Division-Mr. Brian Travis. Be ye aware that until 107 days later did I receive the medical attention needed at the Altona Correctional Facility and I noted immediate improvement that is felt could have been obtained much sooner, then I would not have had to undergo the pain, suffering, stress and danger to my already depleting immune system.

PARTICULARS

(b)(6)

Backed by Specialist in the field of HIV & AIDS study, all complications experienced by me could have been avoided, if timely application of medicine had been started, and not interrupted by missing dosages due in part by not having access to Medicaid card, that would enable me to all available medication prescribed by the attending Physician. Currently I am taking ~~Combivir~~ Sustiva and its effectiveness has shown vast improvement, with the assurance of Altona's facility M.D. that a greater range of recovery is to be expected.

A three-part Lawsuit is being sought after for the malicious display of unprofessionalism by the ^①DSS-Medicaid Unit, ^②County Jail Medical Department and ^③NYS-Department of Parole. The claim is to include [Medical Malpractice - The Deliberate Indifference Standards 8th Amendment - Violation Of Civil Rights 14th Amendment discrimination, as well as denying (N.A.A.C.P.) to interview me in the County Jail and assure I was getting the medical attention needed violates the 1st, 6th and 14th Amendment].

New York State recently inducted in its Laws that if a person knowingly perform unprotected sex with an uninfected person of the [HIV] disease, rather or not the other person is infected, the charge of attempted murder can be accessed to that individual. By the same token when denied medical access to medication by any liscensed person or party, in which in this case the medication is the life-link to the individual, this very same act can be viewed as attempted murder on my life and should be held in strict accordance to the law that governs my innocence or guilt, of being denied access to medication.

On many Government, State and Local levels the rights of HIV & AIDS patients are being violated, and the lack of legal representation allows these cruel and vicious acts to go on, unchallenged. In the interest of the citizens of America our rights deserves to be protected under the Constitutional Laws which governs this very country. Further stating that such violators on any level that are involved in such as should be held accountable for damages suffered, by the Legal System declared under The United State Constitution Of America.

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WASHINGTON

June 9, 2000

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Executive Director
Bread & Roses, Inc.
141 Franklin Street
Stamford, CT 06901

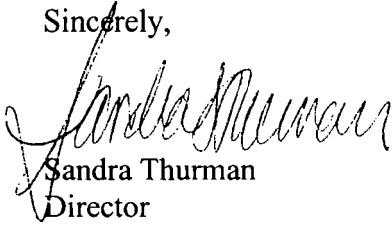
Dear Ms. Veronica,

Thank you for the honor of being invited to participate in the organization of your national scholarship fund for youths that have lost a parent to AIDS. I wholeheartedly support your efforts in this project, though I will regrettably be unable to attend the meeting on June 12th.

This is a critically important issue as we seek to keep pace with the impact of this epidemic on families and one of our nation's most vulnerable populations -- our youth. I want to thank everyone at Bread & Roses for the continued hard work and dedication that means so much to those suffering as a result of AIDS.

Thank you again for your kind invitation, and I wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sandra Thurman".

Sandra Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

May 23, 2000

Ms. Sandra Thurman, Director
Office of AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place
Washington, D.C. 20503



Dear Ms. Thurman,

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Karen Veronica and 11 years ago I began Bread & Roses, Inc., a non-profit organization in Connecticut for people with AIDS. We have a full-care residence and AIDS hospice which we started in my home and we have other programs for children and adults. Bread & Roses is a small, grassroots organization – and now we have a big dream.

Will you please attend a brainstorming session to help us start a national scholarship fund for youngsters who have lost a parent to AIDS? Your experience, knowledge, and compassion would make a critical difference as we work to make our dream into a reality. Tracy Whitfield suggested I write to you. You may remember that Tracy worked diligently with you several years ago arrange to have you at our *At the Table* roundtable meeting for HIV positive women at our *Positive Alternative Center* in Norwalk, Connecticut.

On June 12, a small group of women will meet in the boardroom of Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut, from 3 to 5PM. Our purpose will be to strategize ways to structure and to build a national scholarship program. If you can't attend I hope you will consider naming someone to represent you.

Young people who have watched a parent die of AIDS often lack the resources and vision to believe in their own future. I believe their loss and sorrow could be turned into sweetness and hope if they knew they could get a special college scholarship (if they were to meet academic requirements). At Bread & Roses we believe that our scholarship recipients would, in turn, make the world a better place for all of us.

We can begin the scholarship fund now because Mary Ann Bunting of Bunting and Somma: A Division of American Express, has given a start-up grant. Mary Ann, Patty Smith, Ann Sheffer, Eileen McGann, Lucie McKinney, Chris Klimek, and others have agreed to be part of this founding group.

Your schedule is very, very busy, I know. Yet, I really hope this project will spark your imagination. Your creativity, perspective, and leadership would be great assets at the meeting on June 12th.

Instead of sending a glossy invitation, I decided to just write and ask for a gift of your involvement. If you need background information about Bread & Roses, our website is: www.bread-and-roses.org.

Please let me know if you will attend -- by telephone: 203.388.0182, Email: Kveron@aol.com, or fax: 203.964.1503. I look forward to hearing from you.

With hope,

Karen Veronica

Executive Director



BREAD & ROSES

Children's Projects

Seed Fund

Grants are given for medical, educational, and emotional needs - for school shoes, camp clothing, recreation, transportation, and special occasion activities. The Seed Fund lets AIDS-affected children experience the joy that other youngsters take for granted. Community groups and individuals have donated more than \$75,000 to boost and enhance the quality of life for over 700 Connecticut children since 1995.

Positive Interaction

Eight to eleven year-olds who are HIV-infected and live in Fairfield County come to this creative, therapeutic group. It is designed to improve communication and strengthen relationships among children who live with AIDS every day. Activities include computer and Internet training, art and music therapies. It all happens in a warm, welcoming place which promotes peer interaction.

Holiday Toy & Gift Collection

This is the only program to gather, organize, and give holiday gifts to AIDS-infected and affected children throughout Connecticut. Last year 9,000 beautifully wrapped and personalized gifts were delivered to over 3,000 children in time for Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and Three Kings Day. Bread & Roses is the only source of gifts for children served by 40 AIDS agencies and we supplement gifts for clients from other programs.

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Shadow Buddies

These soft, specially designed dolls wear red AIDS awareness ribbons and represent different racial and ethnic groups. The dolls are used as therapeutic and educational tools for children who attend special summer camps. They enhance communication and offer children a *friend like me*. Last year we gave 600 dolls to children at five HIV and AIDS camps in Connecticut, including Camp Amerikids and the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

Legacy and LifeBox

The focus of these projects is the creation of positive family experiences in the present and of lasting memories for the future. *Legacy* Project helps parents with AIDS make a permanent memoir for their children. Mothers and fathers put on videotape their personal stories, hopes, dreams, music, artwork, letters and pictures.

For *LifeBox*, the children participate in creative activities during clinic appointments. Over a series of visits they fill a handmade box with treasured memories. Bread & Roses started *Legacy* and *LifeBox* Projects in 1998 in collaboration with Stamford Cares and Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut.

Let's give the children roots and wings



BREAD & ROSES

PROGRAMS

Residential Care Program

Our house in Georgetown offers 24-hour personalized caregiving and aggressive advocacy to assure that men and women living with AIDS have access to the latest treatments, regardless of financial resources. Some live at the house permanently and some come for short respite stays. It is the only residence of its kind between New York City and New Haven, and has received the AIDS Leadership Award and the Program Services Award for Community Residential AIDS Services.

AIDS Seminar Series

Bread & Roses' staff offers concentrated classes to nursing assistants, home health aides and nurses. Practical instruction, using our own publications, allows us to give back the wealth of specialized knowledge we have acquired caring for people with AIDS since 1989. Through public presentations to schools and community groups, we also offer essential AIDS education to 3,000 people each year.

Home Respite Project

We send emergency home health aide relief to households coping with the demands of around-the-clock caregiving for people living with AIDS at home. With Medicaid and private insurance paying less for home assistance, we provide extra caregiving relief when it is needed most.

A Positive Alternative Center

Our regional drop-in Center in South Norwalk offers wellness education, alternative therapies, transition management and job re-entry services. People living with HIV and AIDS from Norwalk, Stamford, Bridgeport and Danbury come to the Center for complementary therapies, like massage and acupuncture, to improve health and lessen side effects of their medications. They also use the resource library, access information on the internet, attend support groups, receive employment mentoring services, and participate in nutritional counseling, stress management and fitness programs.

Children & Families

The *Seed Fund* meets critical medical, educational or emotional needs of children affected by AIDS that existing social service agencies lack funds to provide. The *Fund* make grants for food, clothing, basic health care, child care, school books, recreation, and other support for children with parents too ill or without the financial resources to meet these needs on their own. The *Fund* benefits 300 children each year. Our *Holiday Toy & Gift Collection* helps make Hanukkah or Christmas possible for children who would not otherwise have one. Last December, we delivered 6,500 personalized gifts to 2,500 HIV/AIDS-affected children and their parents.

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WEEKENDS OF DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

Our Original Fundraising Series

Please watch your mailbox in April for your invitation to the fabulous WEDE parties. Sign up early this year — space is limited at many of the events.

The WEDE committee has arranged an extravagant array of special parties for you and your friends. May 21, mark your calendar for *The Broadway Cabaret*. On June 10, Chuck Stewart and David Wentroble will host *An Affair With Strings Attached*, an elegant sit-down dinner on the grounds of their Fairfield home. July 8, bring your swimsuit to Margery Irish's outdoor party. Silent auction gifts will range from airline tickets to antiques. Grand prize for the raffle will be a week at a house in Provence, France.

At *Weekends of Dining and Entertainment* you'll enjoy hospitality, food, and fun. Our hosts open their homes to raise critically needed funds for our AIDS residence, for community-based therapies, and for our children's projects.

Call early to receive an invitation to the parties of your choice: 388.0185, 855.1485, or 544.9213. See you at a WEDE party!

Spring 2000



ARF ARF -
Bow Wow

A Brand New Fundraiser

Bring your dog and come to Taylor Farm Park in Norwalk on Sunday, June 25, between noon and 5 pm for a wonderful, whimsical, outdoor festival called *Dog Day Afternoon*.

BREAD & ROSES and Mid-Fairfield AIDS Project (MFAP) are collaborating to host *Dog Day*. They will share the proceeds with local animal shelters. Ed Esposito is chairman of the event, and the steering committee members are Edward Smith, Addie Powell, John Stramaglia, Elizabeth Zimels, Natasha Lopoukhine, and Rob Glendinning.

DIFFA chose us as one of eight U.S. locations for the festival this year. DIFFA (Design Industry Foundation Fighting AIDS) created this successful family event four years ago. Last year 5,000 people and their pets attended in Minneapolis. Pets.com is the presenting sponsor. (Have you seen their *because dogs don't drive* commercials on television?)

The festival will feature a runway show with haute couture fashions for dogs and owners by such designers as Isabel Toledo, Donna Karan, and Todd Uhlman. You can create a special outfit for your own pooch and the two of you can join the Doggie Parade.

There will be food booths (for humans and canines), contests, vendors, demonstrations, and children's activities. You can buy a ticket and let your pet try the game called Find The Bone. Or Fido might win you a prize at the Chew the Shoe Pile.

Future pet owners can learn about various breeds by talking to the animal rescue leagues that will be on hand for Dog Day. There will be skill and agility exhibitions, doggie psychics, portrait artists for pets, and pet products to sample, to buy, and to try.

Of course we'll need many volunteers on the day of the event and there is still room for more information booths, vendors, displays, and sponsors. Call Ed Esposito at 324.1768, or Addie Powell at 966.8881, or Karen Veronica at 388.0182. Arf arf — see you there.



Among Cablevision's three CTPAA Beacon Award-nominated projects was a 30 minute documentary profiling BREAD & ROSES' A Positive Alternative Center (APAC). The video was premiered at a May, 1999 reception attended by (l. to r.) BREAD & ROSES' board members Mark Pinter and Colleen Zenk Pinter; BREAD & ROSES' founder Karen Veronica; Glenn Brown, Managing Director, Connecticut Telecommunications Services, Cablevision; BREAD & ROSES' APAC nutritional counselor Sharon Dina; BREAD & ROSES' Positive Alternative Sites Director Shane Morrow; and Joseph Raulinaitis of the National Food and Drug Administration. See page 3 for article.

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Date: 18 April 2000

On behalf of the Scientific Programme Committee, we are pleased to inform you that your abstract entitled:

The sexual life of HIV- infected women

has been selected for a poster presentation at the XIII International AIDS Conference in Durban South Africa.

Poster No: MoPeD2760

The date of your poster presentation is shown by your poster number. See explanation enclosed in the Instructions for poster presentations:

http://www.congrex.com/aids2000/instructions_poster_presentation.htm

A preliminary version of the Scientific Programme will be available on Internet address from May 1, 2000:

<http://www.aids2000.com>

Do not hesitate to contact us if you need further details.

We look forward to seeing you in Durban.

Yours sincerely,

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Care of Plwha in a Research based out-patient clinic in Yaounde, Cameroon

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Do not hesitate to contact us if you need further details.

We look forward to seeing you in Durban.

Yours sincerely,

CONGREX SWEDEN AB
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Date: 18 April 2000

On behalf of the Scientific Programme Committee, we are pleased to inform you that your abstract entitled:

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May 1, 2000

Cheryll,

I received your request for materials in a roundabout way. Lynn Laws was already working with Urbandale and will contact them for this additional request for materials. For a list of the items you may contact her directly. CDC funding, etc. may limit her to providing materials to only her state, but should be able to tell you what she sends them. If you need copies of the materials, the HIV/AIDS Education Department at the National Capitol Chapter should have copies (for purchase?).

Hope the enclosed e-mail helps explain further.

Martha Chapin
Products and Services support, Associate
Health, Safety, & Community Services

Chapin, Martha

From: Valle, Mary
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2000 4:24 PM
To: Chapin, Martha
Subject: RE: Youth HIV/AIDS info. request from Indiana

All that Kathleen has is the POC's addresses, which you will find below in her email to me. She contacted me because she new me here at national and asked that I forward it to the appropriate office, so that is how I got involved.

-----Original Message-----

From: Chapin, Martha
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2000 4:21 PM
To: Valle, Mary
Subject: RE: Youth HIV/AIDS Info. request from Indiana

Lynn is taking care of the customer at her end in Iowa, who is sending copies to the Office of National AIDS Policy? We don't have copies of materials here, we always refer the requests back to the chapter . If you have their e-mail address or phone, I'd be happy to tell them this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Valle, Mary
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2000 3:47 PM
To: Chapin, Martha; Poe, Kathleen
Cc: 'lawslynn@desmoines-redcross.org'
Subject: RE: Youth HIV/AIDS info. request from Indiana

Martha,

So, being that Lynn was copied on your reply to me, is it safe to assume that she will be responding directly to the request? The original request went to the National Capitol Chapter when it appears it was intended for national headquarters. Kathleen contact me to have the appropriate person at national respond. That is why I contacted your office. I would appreciate your following up with Lynn since she is the appropriate person, to ensure that a timely reply is sent. Thanks!

Mary Valle
Volunteers, Youth and Nursing

-----Original Message-----

From: Chapin, Martha
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2000 2:18 PM
To: Valle, Mary; Poe, Kathleen
Cc: 'lawslynn@desmoines-redcross.org'
Subject: RE: Youth HIV/AIDS info. request from Indiana

We do not have materials to send from National, but the Statewide HIV/AIDS Network has lots of resources. May I suggest Lynn Laws, SWAN Coordinator for Iowa. You may reach her at 515-243-7681. Ask about the Party video and ACT Smart materials. Hope this helps.

Martha Chapin
Products and Services Support, Associate
Health, Safety & Community Services
+ **American Red Cross**
(703) 206-7424
chapinm@usa.redcross.org

-----Original Message-----

From: Valle, Mary
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2000 5:13 PM
To: Chapin, Martha
Subject: FW: Youth HIV/AIDS info. request from Indiana

I just got an "out of office" message from Greg, stating to contact you in his absence. I would appreciate someone in Health and safety following up on this request. thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Valle, Mary
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2000 4:48 PM
To: Stockton, Greg
Subject: FW: Youth HIV/AIDS info. request from Indiana

Greg,

I was told that you would be the person to handle this. The email below is from the Youth Specialist at the National Capitol Chapter. I advised her that NHQ would handle and I would check with HS&C Services to see who might respond. Could you please provide the requested information and materials?

Mary valle
Manager, Youth Involvement
Volunteers, Youth and Nursing

-----Original Message-----

From: Poe, Kathleen
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2000 12:50 PM
To: Valle, Mary
Cc: Foster, Darren
Subject: Youth HIV/AIDS info. request from Indiana

Hi Mary.

I just received a message regarding a request that I'm hoping you might be able to help me out with. Monica Cisnero of the White House called and is looking for HIV/AIDS info. and materials to be sent to a group of 8th graders in Urbandale, IA. They'd like packets, pamphlets, videos, anything we've got. Monica would also like a copy of the materials sent to the Office of National AIDS Policy. Could you refer me to someone at NHQ or the Chapter closest to Urbandale that could provide this info? Our Teen Voice! materials are part of a larger program, and I wouldn't really be comfortable sending the posters or huge FACTS book without providing the accompanying training.

The addresses are as follows, if anyone is able to help:

Sean Robinson and Patrick Holberg
9119 Tanglewood Drive
Urbandale, IA 50322

Cheryll Daverle
Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place
Washington, DC 20503

Thanks,
Kathleen

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Kathleen Poe  
Youth Services Coordinator  
American Red Cross, National Capital Chapter  
2131 K Street, N.W.

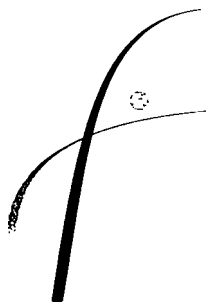
Washington, DC 20037  
Phone: (202) 728-6492  
Fax: (202) 728-6668

## Chapin, Martha

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**From:** Lynn Laws [lawslynn@desmoines-redcross.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 01, 2000 4:44 PM  
**To:** ChapinM@usa.redcross.org; ValleM@usa.redcross.org  
**Cc:** bairl@desmoines-redcross.org; MillerS@desmoines-redcross.org  
**Subject:** Request from the White House

After receiving Martha's request today, I contacted Mr. Howell at Urbandale Middle School, in Des Moines, Iowa, to see how we might help the youth. These youth, Sean Robinson and Patrick Holberg, were given an assignment in February of this year, to write to different sources to get HIV/AIDS information. They wrote to the White House, to the Iowa Statewide HIV/AIDS Network, and to other organizations. Our Network responded in February with brochures and information on how to work with the local chapter to have HIV prevention sessions for each class, suggesting that a series of classes would be more effective than just one class. One of the boys also came in and purchased an ARC HIV/AIDS Facts Book from me in February. By the end of February, the chapter had arranged for a series of 3 Prevention Skills sessions to be done with three, 8th-grade classes. These sessions were completed last week. The chapter has since received the same request from another teacher at the middle school. Mr. Howell stated today that the boys need no additional information. They are done with their HIV/AIDS unit thanks to the local Red Cross chapter. Please let the National Chapter know that we have handled things at the local level and the boys and their school are satisfied. Thanks!



out of town

R U D E R • F I N N

May 18, 2000

Ms. Sandy Thurman  
Director - Office of National AIDS Policy  
The White House  
736 Jackson Place  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

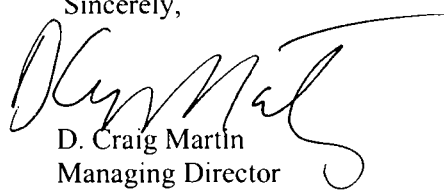
Ruder Finn, a communications and public affairs firm, is pleased to invite you to a reception honoring the supporters of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). The reception will take place on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 in the evening at the Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-340. House Africa Subcommittee Chairman Ed Royce and Ranking Member Donald M. Payne will be among the guest speakers.

Thanks in large part to your efforts, AGOA will make a difference in the lives of millions of Africans. Sustained economic growth in sub-Saharan Africa depends in large measure upon the development of a receptive environment for trade and investment here in the U.S. African countries have long asked to be treated as equal economic and trading partners on a level playing field. Passage of this legislation is the first, extremely significant step toward ensuring economic and trade parity between the United States and Africa.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating the passage of this historic legislation on Wednesday evening. This reception will be an opportunity for you to not only hear from and interact with some of the significant Administration and Congressional officials who played a key role in this long and challenging effort, but also enjoy good food and music as well. If you will be joining us, please contact Tracey Berry at (202) 974-5009.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



D. Craig Martin  
Managing Director  
Ruder Finn Washington



Lisa McCurdy-Mackey  
Vice President, International  
Ruder Finn Washington

Don. Sandra Thurman  
National AIDS Policy Director  
Washington D.C.

Kevin C. Randolph M.D.  
Cowboy Poet  
Political Ecologist  
Disabled  
Irish-Cherokee  
American

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Dear Sandra: I watched you on C-span  
today. Who can understand unless they  
have been there? The ravaging attacks  
on the body, wasting away, drugs that  
poison the cells to kill disease, diarrhea.  
Epivir and AZT attack the spine and DNA.  
Weaken the muscles. Crivian eats  
teeth and bone tissue. Pain medications  
by 3 and 5 at a time cause toxicity.  
Doctors who are not infected with  
disease "interventionists" treat AIDS.

No one not even Magic Johnson or  
Terry Morrisson have beaten it.  
It's like being Muhammed Ali in his  
prime boxing against shadows in a ring.  
More research is needed, more  
people like you who speak have to go  
to the public, the malls, companies  
and churches. I am not gay, this homo-  
phobia about AIDS must be un-stigma-  
tized.

(pres)  
Who but people that are affected and  
infected to tell the real story. It's like  
cancer it has no respect of persons.  
I also believe we do not know all the  
ways it is contracted.

Doctors by medicating too much, causing  
toxic levels have led to premature deaths.  
We must be sure only "trained specialists"  
treat this disease. It can't be a placebo  
and use of makers of cocktails. We have killed  
this disease and its client patients to death.  
No longer can AIDS be a platform

for gay rights. There are more heterosexuals infected - look at Russia, Africa and Asia.

Yes politicians should be caring, speak out but, they should never allow in the future use H.I.V. as a political platform.

I have seen the side of general practitioners and family practice doctors get filthy rich off our suffering.

There has got to be tax dollars re-aped to build H.I.V. apartment and treatment living centers. New Meads.

As long as we can in America we generally try to stereotype and put labels on this disease and victims of it.

America is a sleeping lion when it comes to Aids knowledge and education.

The big cat needs to roar! Enough is enough, we must get our sleeves rolled up today and prepare for less deaths in the future. Tomorrow is looking us in the eyes.

Families have got to sit and today in the gap for their sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, friends infected by this leprosy of this decade, miles run.

We must train more doctors and nurses, C.N.A's - have Aids Psychologists and Psychiatrists, Chaplains. It is mutating 100,000 times an hour cells that will change to new virus lowering immune systems.

We must do it now to save 100 million later

Shiloam, N.J. 22

Dr. M. L.  
12:3  
Living Bible

# The Red Ribbon\* on the Cross\*

There was pain, weakness, wasting  
diarrhea, frustration and devastation.  
The Lord Jehovah, Jirah, Rapha had  
seen the neuropathy, bone pain, sweats, and  
the whole situation.  
He sent an Angel to Calvary to <sup>tie</sup> a  
red ribbon on the cross  
so all mankind could see

mercy, forgiveness, grace and peace, unity.  
H. I. V. AIDS began to mutate 100,000  
times an hour into virus unknown.  
It seemed the only victory came at  
death's release. Finally home  
guardian angels were sent to each  
and every victim to help carry the load.  
Prayers were being sent to the throne  
room of heaven. Delivered on the streets of gold  
by the thousands they came into the  
holies of holies.

This disease has become the leprosy of  
the millennium, God help us "Slaves!"  
Teenagers by 1 to 5 million in Russia  
Africa and Asia began to die

from this most horrible disease.  
Both at a vast and a tragedy of  
babies by the millions world wide born with H.I.V.  
such pain, devastation, grief and loss  
but, Jesus had sent an angel to  
tie a red ribbon  
on an old  
rugged cross.

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Cowboy Poet  
Author

of "I'm Baby, John Doe I'm in Heaven" 4-19-95