



# Statement from the Office of the Executive Director - Jan 7, 2015



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From the Office of the Executive Director, Transgender Human Rights Institute.

(Princeton, NJ) Today, some individuals have discovered an abhorrent time in my past and have threatened to release the public information they found. I would prefer that this information come from me directly. The work of equality for all transgender people should not be tarnished solely based on a crime that I committed when I was a different person in my twenties.

Twenty three years ago, I committed unconscionable behavior as a human being. I confessed and plead guilty to my crime asking only for treatment to insure that it could never happen again. After four years of incarceration and therapy, the treatment was successful.

I have been very careful over the past many years never to speak about the past due to the potential of re-traumatizing or have others inflicting harm on the victim, a family member, who certainly does not deserve any further harm, media attention or vic imization.

I cannot change my past which has weighed on me heavily over the past twenty three years. I have since worked hard to rebuild my life and become a good and responsible citizen endeavoring to be a positive influence wherever possible to fight for human rights and dignity. I believe that I have fulfilled the punishment for my crime and have moved past it by being a better, stronger, self-aware and compassionate person.

I have offered my resignation to the Board of Trustees of the Transgender Human Rights Institute should they deem my present role as damaging to the organization in light of this revelation. My commitment to human rights regardless of race, ethnicity, ability, religion, age, etc is apparent in my life activities and it will not subside in the future.

As we endeavor towards the future, may we all have the human rights we deserve.

Respectfully

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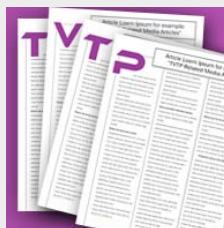
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