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The Carrascosa family, living in Valencia - SPAIN - EUROPE, parents and sister of María José Carrascosa Peñalver, a Spanish national, who has been imprisoned in New Jersey (United States) since she was incarcerated on November 21, 2006 [more than 2 years and 2 months], **and for the purpose of making it known publicly, particularly among the citizens of New Jersey, the personal situation of María José and her ex-companion, it is hereby brought to their attention the following:**

María José was abused by her ex-companion Peter William Innes, recognized at that time within U.S. territory the status of "PRIMA FACIE" known by the States, for women who suffer abuse.

That on November 22, 2006, Mr. Innes sent the family and friends of María José an e-mail exculpating himself from all responsibility in regards to her incarceration the day before, stating that we possessed the key to her freedom, that she would not enjoy prison, and ending the message wishing us a Happy Thanksgiving Day. A proper response was properly given as reflected below:

"And by the way, your friend Maria Jose was arrested last night. I don't think she is going to enjoy prison. Please pass along my phone number to the Carrascosa family – ----- . They hold the key to Maria Jose's prison cell!
Happy Thanksgiving!
Peter Innes"

Peter,

In response to the nasty e-mail, which cannot go unanswered by the statements expressed in the same, we need to transmit to you the general feeling of this family, obviously shared by those that advice us, and make clear the following:

Faced with your assertion that you have not done anything wrong, and that you're not responsible for María José's problems, we must remind you that if she is currently in prison, it is as a result of the divorce suit you decided to submit when in fact this matter had already been completely resolved through the Ecclesiastic Annulment sentence and later through the civil court, under Spanish Jurisdiction, that in turn also ruled precisely after the suit you presented of JURISDICCIÓN VOLUNTARIA (Voluntary Jurisdiction) concerning the custody of your daughter and the place where she should live, which is none other than Spain, with her mother and not with you.

What you should do at this point, and this is not a fantasy, is to accept that you have lost all the trials in Spain, and not be such a coward as to hide yourself under the Courts of the United States in order to obtain a result contrary to what has already been ruled. Therefore, you are responsible for what may happen physically to Maria Jose and even more with her deteriorated health. This will be made known to your daughter when she becomes of age so that she may be aware of her father's morality and what he truly is out for.

It was you who initiated a proceeding before the Juzgado de 1ª Instancia núm. 9 of Valencia pleading for the restitution of custody of the child and lost, you appealed, and lost again. Thus, you should accept that you have lost these two proceedings, Nulidad Matrimonial y Restitución de la menor (Marriage annulment and restitution of the custody of the child), because you cannot allege improper defense since you actively participated in the proceedings with your attorneys and legal aids. One must also be able to distinguish that DIVORCE is not the same as ANNULMENT, which is what the Spanish Courts have ruled. You cannot dissolve something which does NOT EXIST.

You should also know that there are things that cannot be forgotten as when a few days after your wedding held in Buñol, Valencia (Spain), and upon your return to the United States, Maria José suffered an "abortion" and was admitted to the Hospital and while she was being looked upon you took care of her registration at reception. To our surprise, five years later, about the time you were finalizing the purchase of the home in the Fort Lee (which was bought by this family), we came across on Maria José's credit report a debt related hospitalization costs of the above mentioned abortion. María José had been registered as single and a friend, not as your wife, and further giving a false address, whereas if it had not been for the transaction of the home, this would have never been known. You therefore REFUSED to be Maria Jose's husband and the baby's father who was 12 weeks old.

How is it possible that can still have the audacity to insult us saying that we are criminals, kidnapers and child abusers?. Your comments to us are ALL cynical. And as if that was not enough, you violate the rights of the child, your own daughter, posting her face to the whole world as if you were not aware of where she is living.

Your daughter lives like a Queen as the authorities of your own country have seen when they personally visited us. And you know this well. The girl goes to a good college, she has good health insurance, she is fully integrated into our society (without forgetting that it is also the one of her!) and the only thing missing is HER MOTHER, how absurd! how inhumane! Think what Victoria will think when she grows up!, how have treated her mother and herself depriving them of their life together!.

However, if you so often say you love your daughter, what you have to do is allow her to have her mother, because her father was already lost when he left her home on February 2004 and even more on May of that same year when you left her unprotected and without a single penny to help towards her upbringing and her education. In any case, your false paternal sentimentality is very easy to resolve: Come to Spain and visit your daughter when you want to, always informing us of doing so ahead of time. Time goes by quickly and the girl will return to the U.S. when she is old enough to do so, and she will go to her homes in West New York and Fort Lee if our properties are respected, because it's more than proven that the only meaning of your marriage was to acquire these homes.

You insult our authorities and our judicial system through your laughter and also your own authorities when falsifying Spanish Rulings, trying to confuse. You Ignore the Ecclesiastical Court because they say the truth about who you are and how you are, and that is what hurts.

We only ask that the citizens of New Jersey that are going to judge our María José, please be aware of all this, that she be allowed to defend herself with dignity because up to now she has suffered a clear and unfortunate LEGAL DEFENSE, leading to many changes in lawyers and causing emotional and financial losses to the family. That you consider the fact that Maria Jose was never a resident of any of the States in the U.S., confirmed by the own U.S Embassy and that she was always dependent upon work permits because she was pleased with the country where she was living. Therefore she ALWAYS had the intention of returning to New Jersey with her daughter where she wanted to live her life along with Spain. Take into account that this is totally UNJUST and that Mr. Innes has maliciously confused the United States.

She will be judged for what she has ALREADY been judged for in Spain upon petition of her ex-companion who has created this jurisdiction conflict between the two countries of Spain and The United States of America.

May God help us. The Carrascosa Family.