

From: Watson, Sean SQNLDR 1
Sent: 17 Nov 2014 15:58:05 +1100
To: CJO [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Bcc: Spittle, Murray GPCAPT 1
Subject: RE: FOLLOW UP: (Priority) email dated 15/10/2014 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hello CJO

Further to my last, please be advised that I note your concerns however I am unable to provide information pertaining to LAC Adam's personal circumstances since your request breaches privacy law. The other information (if available) is obtainable via a Freedom of Information request. You can make a Freedom of Information request via this link: <http://www.defence.gov.au/FOI/Request.asp>.

With regard to your request for additional counselling support, I appreciate that your husband [REDACTED] is experiencing stress and anxiety and that he is close to CJE [REDACTED]. However the Branch position is unchanged and Defence funding is not available for the step-father. He is referred to the resources of NSW Health. The ongoing funding of your counselling and CJE [REDACTED]'s will also need to be reviewed later this year.

I understand that you are acting sincerely on CJE [REDACTED]'s behalf however I am concerned as her point of contact that I have yet to hear from CJE [REDACTED] regarding any of the questions or issues that you have raised. CJE [REDACTED] is no longer a minor and has indicated in her e-mail of 13 August 2014, a preference for direct communication with Cadets Branch (CB-AF) regarding the LAC Adams' matter. As her point of contact at CB-AF, it is remiss of me to continue to rely on third parties however well intentioned to advise me of her concerns. As a result, I will be directing all future correspondence regarding this matter to CJE [REDACTED]. A letter has been provided to CJE [REDACTED] advising her of this and clarifying my role as her point of contact at CB-AF.

I appreciate that this may not be agreeable to you however I must respect CJE [REDACTED]'s right to conduct her own affairs as an adult. She is of course welcome to share information with any party she deems suitable.

Regards,
Sean

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From: CJO [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, 5 November 2014 22:55

To: Delahunty, Terry AIRCDRE 1
Cc: Watson, Sean SQNLDR 1
Subject: FOLLOW UP: (Priority) email dated 15/10/2014
Importance: High

Dear Terry

Today I attended my psychologist again. I have been quite distressed in the past two weeks. My daughter has had University exams this week, with the hope of passing so she can enrol in Nursing at University next year – this is her career choice.

The past 18 mths or so, have not helped, and I am only praying that she 'does' pass so some part of her life can move on happily.

Last week my daughter sent an email to her FLTLT (AAFC) Commanding Officer – Matthew McCarthy of 302SQN, that she requesting 'leave' for the rest of the year. CJE is totally drained, demoralised and 'just had enough'. I have never seen her so disparaged about Cadets. She feels like she is totally letting her squadron down, as they now don't have a Cadet Warrant Officer to assist with the running of the Squadron. She even knows she will be missing out on many ceremonies coming up, all of which she loved and was proud to represent in.

Terry, I am so so disappointed. NO one from ADF/AAFC Seniority have called her, wrote to her, sending on support/wishes or the like.

I am still waiting for the response from Sean Watson too.

Look forward to prompt response. I have been so patient and yet it is not paying off.

Regards

CJO

From: Delahunty, Terry AIRCDRE 1 [mailto:terry.delahunty1@defence.gov.au]

Sent: Monday, 27 October 2014 1:25 PM

To: CJO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Media Release : LAC Adams [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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From: Delahunty, Terry AIRCDRE 1

Sent: Monday, 27 October 2014 13:22

To: Watson, Sean SQNLDR 1

Cc: CJO [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Media Release : LAC Adams etc [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Sean,
 Could you please respond to CJO as a priority.

Regards
 Terry Delahunty
 DGCADETS Air Force

From: CJO REDACTED
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Sent: Sunday, 26 October 2014 16:35
To: dgcadets.cbaf@aaafc.org.au
Subject: FW: Media Release : LAC Adams etc [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding this email onto you, as I have not had a reply nor receipt from Sean Watson. I can only assume Sean is on leave again? Or ill?

Now that LAC ADAMS has been formerly charged in Wagga Wagga Court, the stress and anxiety at home is indescribable. My poor daughters moral for AAFC is at an all time low. I feel it would be encouraging if ^{CJE} was provided a 'pep' talk from ADF. I fear her career movements are diminishing each day. Plenty more to say on this.

Its kind of like the old saying – 'criminals get the upper hand, while the victims suffer more'. We hear that LAC Adams is on full pay, suspended, and working a second job, while my daughter and most likely the other victims are suffering in silence, struggling with studies etc, and causing stress to family – as I said indescribable. And we in society call this justice!

Looking forward to a written response to my email below.

CJO

From: CJO REDACTED
 REDACTED

Sent: Wednesday, 15 October 2014 10:38 PM
To: 'Watson, Sean FLTLT 1'
Subject: RE: Media Release : LAC Adams etc [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

CJO

REDACTED

October 15 2014

RE: LAC ADAMS, Christopher Robert (various offences NSW) – Victim Cadet
 WOFF^{CJE}

Sean,

First of all – Hope you are well now and thank you for your prompt reply. Its unfortunate that Communication is not a strength of AAFC/ADF when it comes to this case. Its unfortunate

you had an accident – I hope you are recovery well – but let the powers to be know that it would have been nice to be informed when a Liaison Person is on leave.

I commenced writing this email after your email on the 2nd October, but I have had to walk away numerous times, due to the hyper-sensitivity it creates with my emotions.

Jacqueline Hatch in the past has been good in her best capacity in replying 'politically correct' responses. I am hoping that you and the AAFC/ADF will be open and transparent with your responses. I have been around Government for far too long and kind of sick of the 'political niceness' that is spun.

I have been further privied to information from NSW Police, that in the Court at Newcastle (1st October 2014), LAC ADAMS, was further charged with a 3rd victim for an incident in Wagga Wagga RAAF Base January 2013 – this was NOT my daughter, my understanding is my daughters matter is being presented in Wagga Wagga Local Court 22nd October. So now ADAMS is facing charges to three victims – Damn right disgusting and outrageous!

You would have no idea what I am going through as a mother, nor have any idea how this matter has affected our whole family – No idea! Pain, torment, guilt, disgust are some polite words I can only convey.

Sean, I must ask, that ADF/AAFC must not repeat any publications of any sort on any social media sights – it not only prejudices the matter, but also generates physiological and psychological torment to the victims either direct or through third party questioning.

At the onset of this whole matter, I was 'promised' that a very tight knit circle of persons would be briefed on this matter – well, the network has stretched – a net that Indonesian fishermen would love.

I can not imagine the pain and disgust that the other victims parents/family are going through neither – who knows, more will come forward now that ADAMS grubby face is plastered throughout the media.

The rage and torment that the newspaper article (hard and soft press) has generated with my family is indescribable. I can not speak for CJE [REDACTED]'s paternal father, my husband (Mr [REDACTED] of 16 years (14 yrs of CJE [REDACTED]'s upbringing) is causing 'hell'.

Again – I formerly request that AAFC/ADF fund my husbands counselling/psychological support. The former letter I received has generated so much bitterness towards the AAFC/ADF organisation, I am giving you another chance to meet your duty of care in supporting my husbands needs. Denial is purely inhumane!

Sean I understand you are only the messenger and not the decision maker, but I just want you to fully understand, the sickening affect this whole 'nightmare' has generated is inconceivably traumatic in every sense. This matter has caused so much stress and anxiety for CJE [REDACTED] – I am praying to the Gods to let her pass University this year – her life was shattered last year, and this year so far is a real struggle - and there doesn't seem to be much light at the end of the tunnel yet; my own University studies have been so grossly affected, and the cost/investment/time/effort for my Post Graduate Program has been compromised substantially because of this mess – putting it nicely. Not only have my own studies been jeopardised, but also I have not had the determination nor ambition to gain full-time work due to the pressures/stress/anxiety this whole matter is causing.

I am formerly requesting a number of documents to be provided to me.

1. The Signed Consent Form I signed for ^{CJE} to attend the AAFC Activity January 2013, Wagga Wagga RAAF Base.
2. A copy of the Policy/s at the time (January 2013) or Briefing Sheet for any 'staff' that was In Charge or Working at the time on course.
3. A copy of the WHS Policy AAFC/ADF at the time January 2013
4. A copy of the Mandatory Reporting Policy/Procedure at the time January 2013
5. Also request, a statement/letter advising me honestly, how was and is LAC ADAMS been managed in terms of NOT being accessible to persons under the age of 18 years whilst at work, since June 2013?

Once again, thank you for getting in touch with me, and I hope your injuries are healing well.

Regards

CJO

From: Watson, Sean SQNLDR 1 [<mailto:sean.watson1@defence.gov.au>]

Sent: Thursday, 2 October 2014 11:57 AM

To: CJO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Media Release : LAC Adams etc [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good morning ^{CJO}

Apologies I have not had opportunity to speak with you to date. I recently suffered an injury that has prevented me from working.

I understand that ^{CJE} has recently been approached by her peers in relation to an article in the Daily Telegraph and you are concerned about her privacy and support.

I have been made aware that this article has been posted on a closed AAFC Facebook page - and that some comments were posted regarding the article. Whilst non of these comments were inappropriate, in the interests of maintaining privacy the comments have been removed and members notified to reframe from discussing the matter further.

If possible, are you able to clarify your concerns? Is someone harassing ^{CJE} or using the article to bully her? Please feel free to contact me directly on [REDACTED]

Once I understand the nature of your concerns, I will be in a better position to provide advice.

Regards,
Sean

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From: CJO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 1 October 2014 16:41
To: Watson, Sean SQLNDR 1; dqcadets.cbaf@aafc.org.au
Subject: Media Release : LAC Adams etc
Importance: High

Dear Sean and DG

The Media Release is out

<http://mobile.news.com.au/national/nsw-act/sex-scandal-raaf-instructor-allegedly-had-sex-with-two-16yearold-girls-under-his-care/story-fnii5s3x-1227076423297>

NOW 'the cat's out the bag' – I demand as much support and privacy as possible for my daughter (CJE). I would like a response back in writing – what protocols etc ADF/AAFC intend to manage this and the victim/s.

Since this has gone out this afternoon, my daughter has been approached by 'peers' – this is somewhat distressing for her, even though her name is not named.

CJO

Mother

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