

Bhakti Manning <[REDACTED]>
 To: Terry O'Connell
 Fwd: Queries re the support you have offered.

22 May 2014 1:50 PM

Hi Terry,

Just wondered if you had received my approval from Mangrove, and where we go from here.

Regards

Bhakti

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From: **Working Together** <workingtogethertf@gmail.com>
 Date: Sat, May 17, 2014 at 4:25 PM
 Subject: Re: Queries re the support you have offered.
 To: Bhakti Manning <[REDACTED]>

Dear Bhakti,

Your approved form has been forwarded to Terry.

All the best,
 Yogasandhan

On Sat, May 17, 2014 at 3:50 PM, Bhakti Manning <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 Dear Yogasandhan

The form is attached.

Regards

Bhakti

On Sat, May 17, 2014 at 2:30 PM, Working Together <workingtogethertf@gmail.com> wrote:
 Dear Bhakti,

I appreciate your concern in this area and as the processing officer would like to assure you that yes you are eligible for the Real Justice option. The application form is essentially a mechanism for us to be able to confirm with Real Justice, specifically Terry, that a person is known to us.

My role in this is a continuation of my role in handling communications and was not minuted. As with the communication role it is understood that I seek advice when need from other members of the Working Together team.

I hope what has been provided gives you confidence to proceed.

Regarding the constitution I will look into it and get back to you.

Kind regards
 Yogasandhan

On Sat, May 17, 2014 at 12:33 PM, Bhakti Manning <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Yogasandhan,

I have received your email.

I was sexually and physically abused commencing at age 15 in 1975-77 by two Indian swamis in Australia during a stay in and visits to the ashrams, at a residential children's yoga camp and on trips to help run yoga programs in other towns.

The Support Pack gives a time frame of late 70's and early 80's. It also speaks of children living in the ashram.

Would you please confirm whether I am eligible for the Real Justice option?

I would also like to know who the "Processing Officer" is, and under what authority (Minute of meeting, or whatever), have they been appointed. I would like a copy of this.

You will understand that having to make an application and be "approved" brings with it all the fear and pain of the possibility of being "rejected" and "discounted as not worthy". So I don't wish to make an application unless I can be reassured that you consider I fit the criteria, and am informed as to the guidelines given for assessing the application and the base for the authority vested in the "Processing Officer" position.

Yours sincerely

Bhakti Manning

PS. I had requested a copy of the rules and regulations or constitution under which the ashram operates in an earlier email. I believe in Australia this is called the MOA. Are you able/willing to supply this or not?