

BY OVERNIGHT FOR DELIVERY WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

May 24, 2016

Cyrus R. Vance, Jr.
District Attorney of New York County
One Hogan Place
New York, NY 10013

Dear Mr. Vance:

I was violently raped by Donald J. Trump and Jeffrey E. Epstein in New York City, in related yet separate incidents, at age 13.

Their sexual assaults against me and other minors, more than the rapes alone, occurred on multiple occasions at the residence of Mr. Epstein in Manhattan during June-September, 1994.

The incidents are detailed in my claims filed April 26, 2016 in U.S. District Court in Riverside, California visible online here: <https://www.scribd.com/doc/310835987/Donald-Trump-Lawsuit>. I had assistance from friends with that filing and in composing this letter.

As you may know, Mr. Epstein has already plead guilty to criminal sexuality involving one or more minors. He was scheduled for a federal hearing YESTERDAY in Florida on these matters:
<http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/news/crime-law/jeffrey-epstein-sweetheart-deal-lawsuit-subject-of/nrRGj/>

All of my factual claims in my federal lawsuit filing and herein are true and correct, including with regard to multiple threats to my life and to the lives of my loved ones from Mr. Trump and Mr. Epstein. The address I used for the federal filing (6634 Desert Queen Avenue, Twenty-Nine Palms, California), therefore, was that of a recent rental home in which I lived, but not the place I am currently hiding from Msrs. Trump and Epstein (for fear that they or their agents may seek to kill me).

Besides Msrs. Trump and Epstein, each of whom was witness in some way to the crimes of the other, there are other witnesses besides me who know of their wrongdoing. In my federal complaint, some are referred to as "Jane Doe," "Maria Doe" and "Tiffany Doe." Eyewitness Tiffany, at least, has assured me that she will testify as to the truth and factuality of my claims.

Like other survivors of rape, sexual assault, child abuse or sex trafficking, I have tried to repress the memories, to heal and somehow move on. When Mr. Trump began to look like a serious contender for the Presidency late last year, however, I resolved that I must tell the truth about what he and Mr. Epstein did to me.

Early this year, I met with plaintiffs' attorneys about my claims. They told me that I had a good civil case. Yet, because Mr. Epstein has well-known social ties to former President Bill Clinton and other powerful celebrities (look here: <http://www.inquisitr.com/3108141/bill-clinton-allegedly-flew-on-pedophile-jeffrey-epsteins-sex-jet-with-trafficked-girls-26-times/>), I perceived that some of these lawyers wanted to stall my claims from being heard in court during 2016.

Now, probably because Mr. Trump has become “the presumptive nominee” of the Republican Party, it seems that many if not most GOP politicians and lawyers want nothing to do with exposing any ugly truth about Donald Trump before it’s too late.

That’s the opinion of friends who believe my claims about what Mssrs. Trump and Epstein did to me and other girls as young as 12; we have spoken to dozens of lawyers who, evidently for fear of Mr. Trump, the Clintons or Mr. Epstein, will not even *look* into anything I have said. Some have almost seemed to run away from me and what I know to be the facts. Others have been worse; one lawyer even breached his duties to me and evidently, passed confidential contact information on to Mr. Trump or his allies.

Therefore, I filed my federal claims *pro se* on April 26. The California judge, however, dismissed my complaint on a technicality because, if I understand correctly, I did not have sufficient funds to pay the filing fee. One nice attorney, contradicting prior attorneys, recently indicated that there is another problem with my civil claims apart from my inability as of April 26 to pay the filing fee.

If she’s correct, the federal and New York statutes of limitation protect Mssrs. Trump and Epstein from any civil damages for raping me and other children 22 years ago. She wrote us that “New York has no criminal statute of limitations for rape/criminal sexual act/ aggravated sexual conduct against a child. Accordingly, should Ms. Johnson desire to contact prosecutors about her allegations, she is free to do so. But with respect to a CIVIL lawsuit in New York for monetary damages against defendants alleged to have sexually assaulted the plaintiff, the statute of limitations has run.”

I have no good reason to doubt her, but I am still trying to find a civil attorney who knows for sure. Maybe she is correct, maybe the earlier attorneys are correct. It appears, however, that I may never receive any financial compensation from Mssrs. Trump or Epstein for what they did to me and stole from me: My innocence, my virginity, my happiness.

If the civil statutes of limitations are up for child rape – I can’t quite believe it’s true, but it may be -- I can live with that. One way or another, my central concern is to expose the wrongdoing of Mssrs. Trump and Epstein and see justice done in courts of law (whether criminal, civil or both) and to be sure that our nation knows all about Mr. Trump before electing such an evil man to the world’s most powerful office.

He and his people will surely say that I am a lying gold-digger or a bimbo. Yet, it wasn’t even my idea to ask for \$100,000,000 in damages in my April 26 filing; a friend simply thought that that might help law enforcement people and others take more notice of what an indigent 35-year-old woman was saying about two powerful, evil men.

Even were Mr. Trump penitent about what he did to me so violently and criminally 22 years ago, for the same National Security principles discussed here (<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2015/10/8/1429664/-McCarthy-s-Affair-is-Relevant-When-He-d-Be-2nd-in-Line-for-the-Presidency>), no person with history like Mr. Trump’s should be allowed to enter office with such shameful secrets unexposed. Whatever is in his unreleased income taxes, I promise you it’s not as bad as what Donald J. Trump did to me and other girls in 1994.

To see that my claims are not inconsistent with the kinds of misogyny with which Mr. Trump has been involved, the website www.TrumpingWomen.com has some useful links to various public sources. This article may also be helpful too: <http://www.justice-integrity.org/faq/791-ken-starr-explains-his-help-for-billionaire-pervert-jeffrey-epstein>. Also, please read the horrible Palm Beach police report on Mr. Epstein here:

https://www.scribd.com/mobile/doc/261633143/Palm-Beach-Police-Reports-Jeffrey-Epstein-case?skip_app_promo=true. Here is what Mr. Trump once said about Mr. Epstein:

"I've known Jeff for 15 years. Terrific guy," Trump told *New York* magazine in a 2002 profile of [convicted sex offender Jeffrey] Epstein written three years before Epstein began to be investigated. "He's a lot of fun to be with. It is even said that he likes beautiful women as much as I do, and many of them are on the younger side. No doubt about it — Jeffrey enjoys his social life."

Vice News, January 29, 2016: <https://news.vice.com/article/the-salacious-ammo-even-donald-trump-wont-use-in-a-fight-against-hillary-clinton-bill-clinton>

One helpful person, a prosecutor of Penn State's Coach Sandusky for child sex crimes, asked a friend why I did not begin by filing a police report in New York. The answer, honestly, is that it wasn't clear to me or my friends upfront what the proper order would be. Also: I have been terrified that billionaires like Mssrs. Trump and Epstein have the money and influence to corrupt policemen, politicians and even prosecutors.

I do not believe that is so about you, Mr. Vance. At Wikipedia, it says this about you:

Vance was praised by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, former Mayor Ed Koch, former Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau, and other prominent litigators and government officials for adhering to prosecutorial protocol and acting with integrity [in the DSK sex crimes case]. Vance has also been applauded in editorials by the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and the *New York Daily News* for making a "tough but fair and just call" in "an exceptional case" in which a woman made a credible accusation against a very powerful man.

Therefore Mr. Vance, I hereby respectfully request from you, your office and all your pertinent personnel:

Swift, conscientious and proper investigation -- with no politics, cover-ups, foot-dragging or obstructions of justice for improper benefit of anyone -- so as to bring appropriate criminal charges against Donald J. Trump and Jeffrey E. Epstein for raping me as a child, along with other young girls.

I realize that my claims may sound wild. Yet, surely you and your colleagues realize by now that the legitimate claims against convicted or alleged sexual predators like Mr. Epstein, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, Jared Fogle, Bill Cosby, Bill Clinton, abusive Archdiocesan priests in Boston, New York, Chicago and L.A., Coach Jerry Sandusky and other monsters went unheard for far too long.

As I said under risk of federal perjury penalties in my April 26 filing, Mssrs. Trump and Epstein threatened me and my family, and I am in fear for my life right now. Twelve-year-old "Maria Doe," mentioned in my filing, went missing during 1994 and in the course of their threats to me, Mssrs. Trump and Epstein implied to me that she was murdered.

To help prevent anything like that from happening to me, I recorded around an hour of (private, unreleased) video testimony in early February about my horrible experiences with Mssrs. Trump and Epstein. It is not in my personal possession; it is with people I trust. I do not appear in the video as I'd prefer because I was wearing a wig to help protect my safety and privacy, to make me less recognizable in public by Trump/Epstein agents or by media or stalkers. I now realize, however, that I won't be able to hide forever.

Mr. Vance, I do not want to die and I do not want to be famous.

But, I do want to do whatever is necessary to file proper criminal complaints against Mssrs. Trump and Epstein to expose their crimes. As mentioned above, I believe one attorney betrayed a recent location of mine to Mr. Trump, and I am in hiding right now in California to protect myself and others.

Therefore, Mr. Vance, I respectfully request that you personally, as the District Attorney for New York, kindly please come to California with any necessary police or DA investigators to meet with me ASAP at a safe location.

I will truthfully answer your questions, I will ask my friends to show you the full videotape of my testimony and I am willing to take a lie detector test if Mssrs. Trump and Epstein will do so as well. I am willing to do basically anything you suggest which will not get me killed by Trump/Clinton/Epstein or their allies.

Within a day or two, a friend of mine will make contact with your office to see if you are willing to help me.

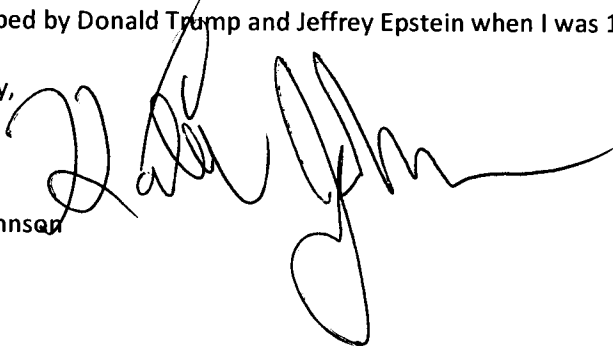
Mr. Vance, please help me.

Thank you for listening to me and taking me seriously.

I was raped by Donald Trump and Jeffrey Epstein when I was 13 years old, in New York City.

Sincerely,

Katie Johnson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Johnson', written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.