

THE FAST LETTER

FAST, False Allegations Solutions Team

A newsletter about false allegations of child sex abuse

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Amir Hasan, a FAST member, had his trial on December 4, 2006, and he was acquitted on all charges! What's more, he defended himself!!

Amir Hasan was in jail the whole time prior to his trial with no access to a library at all. The prisoners are supposed to be allowed library time, each week, but he was denied that most of the time.

He acted as his own attorney (pro se)! He was assigned a public defender who sat beside him and did nothing. Amir said that he did everything our articles said to do, and what Allen Cowling had on his website. (I mailed materials to him.)

This was simply an amazing win. Amir was in a really corrupt county in Georgia. He even had possible prejudice against him because he is an African American who converted to the Muslim religion. Amir won, anyway. This win was a tremendous validation of what we teach!

He used the information about genital warts that we sent him. (Thanks, all you good FAST research people!) This was the case in which Amir's former step-daughter, a teenager, has genital warts, and he does not. Several FAST people did research on genital warts for Amir.

So, everybody! Use our information on what it takes to win a false allegation of child sex abuse case, and what Allen Cowling's website says to do, and you have a MUCH better chance of winning. Amir was up against terrible odds, and he won, anyway!!

You know what Amir said right from the beginning? "Anything I can do is going to be better than my do-nothing public defender would do."

He was certainly right!!

An email from Amir Hasan

This is the first time that Amir could write us an email!
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This triumphant email came from Amir Hasan, Saturday, December 9, 2006.

Hello Elaine,

It's me, Amir Hasan (smile)! Elaine, no amount of thanks can suffice for all the COMFORT SUPPORT, and GUIDANCE you provided in my absolute DARKEST HOUR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Elaine, to you and the hardworking, dedicated **people of FAST** who saved my life, I apologize for taking 2 days to both send my heartfelt thanks and to fill you in on what happened. But I spent those 2 days moving every personal possession I own out of the state of Georgia and back to the West Coast where I am from, and should have NEVER left!

After more than 15 months in custody, I finally went to trial on December 4, 2006. Every thing that could possibly be done to break me in mind, body and soul, was continually done. From the day I was arrested, I was lied to about BAIL and about the PRELIMINARY HEARING. I was never questioned. I was attacked with the jailors' blessing (if not their ordering). My food was violated. My mail (general and legal) was molested and a lot of times, obstructed altogether! I was denied law library access. The jail allows 1 weekly visit, yet I was denied that access for 56 of the 65 weeks I was an inmate in the jail!

After 10 months, 2 public defenders had done ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. Neither even viewed the videotaped interview of my accuser/stepdaughter. After I had given up all hope of any fair treatment in a Georgia state court, I filed a multi-million dollar lawsuit which was obstructed and disappeared.

Then, armed only with the information of FAST and Allen Cowling's list of motions, and the continual reassurance of Elaine Lehman, I moved forward to have "prejudicial terms" excluded. I made the state's expert witness MY witness. I used charts, and most importantly, I did a "case analysis" which I developed from my timeline. This allowed me to show in both my opening and closing statements that these accusations were absolutely false. By the grace of the ALL MERCIFUL ONE, the jury agreed!!!!!!!!!!!!

Again Elaine, I COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU AND THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE OF THE FAST TEAM INCLUDING TONY [smile]). I AM HERE IN WHATEVER

WAY I CAN POSSIBLY BE USED! YOU HAVE GIVEN TWO PARENTS BACK THEIR ONLY SON, AND THREE KIDS, THEIR FATHER. WHAT GREATER GIFT COULD THERE BE, DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

Thank you all so much!

Amir Hasan's defense strategy

This case is one of many step-daughter/step-father cases in FAST, and all over the western world.

Amir acted pro se at his trial, which means he was his own attorney. He developed his defense strategy from our list, "What attorneys must do, to win a false allegation of child sex abuse case." Here is what he included in his own defense at his trial:

1. Amir developed a time line, a list of events in his case, in chronological order.

This is one of the first things we always tell new FAST people to do. Time lines can be used in a number of ways. Attorneys and others can easily see that the person is innocent by reading a well-developed time line.

2. Amir wrote an all-important case analysis derived from his time line.

From the case analysis, he was able to make his opening statements and closing statements, explaining very clearly, step by step, why he was innocent of the charges against him.

3. He used motions from Allen Cowling's list of motions that are possible for defense attorneys to use, in false allegation cases.

Using a motion, he managed to get some prejudicial terms suppressed.

4. He used charts.

Charts work magic with juries. If you are incarcerated, you must get someone on the outside to design the charts and get them enlarged. This is an easy process, and very inexpensive. A previous newsletter has an article in it, about designing charts, and getting them enlarged to 24" x 36" for court. You get them enlarged at a printer, such as Kinko's, Office Depot, or Staples. It costs only about \$2.99 per chart. You can get them laminated for under a dollar, each.

5. He turned the state's expert witness into HIS expert witness by cross examining her.

Expert witnesses are very important to a good defense strategy. However, it is sometimes difficult to get the state to pay for an expert witness when you do not have money. They are legally supposed to pay for an expert, though, so keep at them, if you need one. Amir simply didn't have enough time to do this, after he found out he needed one. So, he did this remarkable, creative thing, instead!

I asked Amir how he turned the state's expert into his expert. This is his response:

"As for the state's expert (a nurse/activist) she actually spent 95% of her testimony promoting the program she works for and said nothing about my step-daughter except she remembered examining her.

I then asked her in all her years of work with child sex abuse, could she give a quick rundown of the eight-ten things usually listed as reasons for making false allegations? I wanted her to confirm the two that applied to me and the theory of my case.

She gave no coherent answer. But, she finally stated that 2 out of 2000 cases she personally handled turned out to be false.

I then asked her if her program followed the cases they treat, indefinitely?

She said they do not.

I said that for that reason, not only could she not say that only 2 out of 2000 cases were false allegations, but with no statistics as to allegations recanted years later, or allegations proved false in Habeas Corpus trials, she could not say that the numbers were not MUCH HIGHER?

She agreed that she could not. I thanked her and asked no further questions.

6. Amir testified for himself in a very powerful manner, throughout his entire trial, by acting as his own attorney. He told his side of the story very completely.

7. Amir referred back to his case analysis, again, in his closing statements.

Amir could not use everything on our list of what to do, to win, because he was incarcerated in jail, and could not easily get a psychological examination, for instance. Nevertheless, he did a clear, simple, concise presentation, and he WON.

How the FAST, False Allegations Solutions Team, operates

Elaine Lehman

We have several new people in FAST, and it is time, once again, to explain how FAST, False Allegations Solutions Team operates. FAST is an international (mostly) email organization, with cases all over the USA, and in England, Scotland, Switzerland and Canada, so far. FAST is aimed at helping innocent people who were falsely accused of child sex abuse. We are all volunteers, and we do not charge for our help. We are not attorneys, and our approach is educational. Everything we teach must be approved by our FAST people and their attorneys.

Everybody who finds FAST, usually emails me, first. Sometimes, Susan Diane McRae or Susan Elaine Lehman, our two Assistant Directors, get emails from first time people, and they answer them, and then send them on to me.

My first priority is to find out everything about your case, and then give you all of the concrete help and education we can manage, as quickly as possible. New people learn that their highest priority is to educate themselves. All FAST people have experienced that.

Some FAST members have been with us from, and even before, the founding of FAST, in October, 2004. I have been doing this work ever since 1989, and people contacted me all along. Susan Diane McRae and Susan Elaine Lehman, our two Assistant Directors, have also been involved since then. (See my background re BUST, in Oregon.) In October, 2004, we had attracted a small group of falsely accused people who were very active and interested. Together, we decided to found FAST, False Allegations Solutions Team. FAST is completely voluntary. All you have to do to "join," is start emailing me or one of our Assistant Directors.

Those people who have been with us since FAST started know a lot about everything we teach. Some of you who have been with us for many months, or even a couple of years, have also learned a lot. Sometimes, I will ask one or several of the long-time people to help new people in some specific way. For instance, Susan McRae is very good with child service agency cases, and I often ask her to help people in that situation. Susan Elaine Lehman is very good with the laws covering the sex offender registry, and other laws, too. She understands about attorneys.

Nancy Satterlee is very good at writing and fighting the various authority figures who are being unethical in your case. She is also good at brainstorming for new ideas, as are both Susans.

Several people are good at researching information necessary for defenses. We have a retired police officer in FAST, Larry Whitely, who knows how to things like criminal records of accusers or witnesses.

We have another gal who has learned a great deal about appeals and writing the petition for a Habeas Corpus trial. Julie Miller is good at helping people who are working to overturn convictions. Julie's fiancé is in prison. She found FAST after he was convicted.

Some of our people were forced by the laws of their state to go through the appeals process before trying to get a new trial or the Habeas Corpus Writ trial. (We recommend avoiding appeals, if possible, and going directly to a regular new trial or a Habeas trial. Most people lose appeals, because they are extremely difficult to win.)

Some FAST people were already in the appeals process when they found us. Once you start appealing, you must finish before proceeding on. Just a few have elected to appeal, first, even though they know it is a long shot, and takes a lot longer than a new trial or the Habeas Corpus Writ Trial.

Other FAST people help in a wide variety of ways, from time to time. Neveda Navarro is a former Private Investigator, and can advise you how to find out information about somebody. She also knows how to find people. Her husband, Pete, is in prison.

We have two or three people who were or are foster parents, who can sometimes help other foster parents from time to time. Susan Benjamin and Kathy Sauter are two that are excellent resource people for falsely accused foster parents.

The only restriction or requirement that I have, is this: [When I ask someone else to email you, and to help in some specific way, I also ask that you all keep me in the loop of](#)

emails. That is so I can add something if the occasion arises. I often do, in fact. I also need to be aware of what is going on with every single case, to make sure everybody stays on track and gets the best information possible.

I am supported by Allen Cowling in what I do and what I teach, as you all know. I literally never go ahead with something new, without emailing with Allen, first. Allen and I have become good friends. That way, I'm sure I'm on track. In other words, I keep myself on track, too. That prevents most mistakes, and we must prevent most mistakes if it is humanly possible. After all, we are talking about people's lives, here.

In other words, this is not a chat room, nor is it ONLY a support group. We use an educational approach, and we are darned good, if I do say so, myself.

Gradually, as you learn more and more, you newer people can help, too. Some new people have specific skills they can use, immediately. Computer and research skills are always welcomed! I do not enjoy doing reseach, nor do I usually have time, and I love to have others who like doing it.

Those of us who believe in God and prayer, pray everyday for every other FAST member. We also give special prayers each time someone is facing a legal event, such as a trial, hearing, or other meeting. If you do not believe in prayer, we pray for you, anyway, but you certainly do not have to join in. FAST is not a religious organization. We just happen to have a lot of people who believe in God and prayer, from several different religions, who want to support each other, this way. I am a firm believer in freedom of religion. It is a powerful Constitutional right, and we are very fortunate to have that right in this country.

One more thing. FAST is not incorporated, nor do I want it to be. Operating a corporation is a real pain, with no benefits that would help FAST. Bob and I have done that three times in our lives, and we know. We also know a corporation is not at all necessary to have a solid, working organization. Instead, we are all volunteers, who AGREE to be a part of a very valuable organization of hearts, minds and souls.

Suing prosecutors (It CAN be done!)

Allen Cowling

ELAINE LEHMAN: Allen Cowling just got one of his cases dismissed in Virginia. Now, his client is planning to sue the prosecutor. Allen wrote the following paragraphs in emails to me about suing prosecutors.

ALLEN: All you ever hear is, "You cannot sue a prosecutor, no matter what." Wrong. Dale Akiki in San Diego won a 4 million dollar verdict against the District Attorney and the therapists in his case. And, in one of the most famous cases, Buckley vs. Fitzsimmons, the federal courts allowed Mr. Buckley to sue after the State and local courts said "no." What was so amazing is, Buckley was not a lawyer and did it all himself, WHILE locked up.

ELAINE: A determined, intelligent person can accomplish remarkable things while incarcerated.

ALLEN: I am looking for some fantastic things to come out of the Virginia case. Every prosecutor has taken an oath to protect the rights of "all" people, and that means an accused person, and it also means looking for the real truth. The thing to do is sue the prosecutor individually AND in his or her capacity as a prosecutor!

The real trick is finding prosecutorial misconduct that is outside a prosecutor's authority. In one case, a prosecutor assisted with an investigation, and the Court said that was not the prosecutor's responsibility. It was outside the scope of his authority. Therefore, the prosecutor could not rely on prosecutor's claimed immunity from lawsuits, to protect them.

Background Information

Bob and Elaine Lehman

Educators, co-authors, co-publishers, co-hosts of radio show, activists

Elaine Lehman is a former teacher from Baltimore, Maryland, with nearly 20 years of teaching experience with all ages, including adults. Bob is a former rocket engine engineer, who worked for 21 years on the Delta Satellite Program at Cape Canaveral before he and Elaine started their two schools for antisocial teens, in 1977. After the schools closed in 1983, Bob became an airplane mechanic.

1977–1983, Elaine and her husband, Bob Lehman, co-founded and directed two schools for antisocial teens. Elaine and Bob developed their own successful courses of study.

The Lehman's two schools ended up with a documented 100% success rate of the graduates, and an 80% success rate of those who did not complete the program. (See "Baltimore Sun" and Carroll County Times, MD, feature articles on our website.)

1989 -1992, Bob and Elaine Lehman co-founded a statewide organization in Oregon, aimed at getting the broad, vague child abuse laws changed to clear, specific laws. BUST also exposed the many dreadful problems of the child service division. "BUST, Break Up System's Troubles," ended up with 500 members, statewide. Because of BUST, the Oregon state legislature had a \$200,000 study done, and the study group wrote a scathing report that said all of the same things the Lehmans had said. The legislature changed some of the laws, but not the right ones, due to federal funding problems, if they did. (See "Stayton Mail" article on website.)

1997, Bob and Elaine co-founded a similar national organization, "SOC, Save Our Children," which quickly led to their radio show.

1997 - 1999, Bob and Elaine co-hosted their own radio show, "The Save Our Children Show," which was simulcast on two 50,000 watt stations in Providence, RI, and Phoenix, AZ. The show was all about antisocial children and teens and false allegations of child sex abuse.

1999, Bob and Elaine Lehman were professional "expert" guests on two national TV talk shows, "The LEEZA Show" and "The QUEEN LATIFAH Show." Both shows were about discipline and antisocial children. Elaine has also appeared on several radio shows and TV shows, and she and Bob have given lectures to community groups.

1995 - 1996 - The couple co-authored two published books, Petey, the Peacock Breaks a Leg, Winston-Derek Pub. Co., Nashville, TN, 1995, and "BIG K, the Kundalini Story." Hara Publishing Group, Seattle, Washington, 1996.

1978 – Present - The couple co-published a newsprint periodical in Oregon, and several international newsletters. These publications were all about antisocial juveniles and false allegations of child abuse. (See “Newsletters” on our website.)

2001 – Present, Bob Lehman’s son, Craig Lehman, created and maintains a website, www.beanswers.com There are several categories about antisocial juveniles, the FAST, False Allegations Solutions Team, false allegations of sex abuse, and more.

2004 - Present: Bob and Elaine Lehman and several others co-founded, and Elaine directs, the “FAST, False Allegations Solutions Team,” an international, educational email support group for people who have been falsely accused of child sex abuse.