

DEAR GOV. HALEY:

JAN 26, 2016

MY NAME IS LANDON SHELTON 12/3/27

I LIVE IN MY OWN HOME ON THE WOODLANDS GOLF COURSE IN NORTH EAST COLUMBIA. I AM 88 YEARS OF AGE AND IN VERY BAD HEALTH - CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE AND SERIOUS KIDNEY + OTHER PROBLEMS. I HAVE LIVED HERE SINCE 1993.

I AM A GRADUATE OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY WITH AN B.A. AND M.Ed DEGREES. I COACHED FOR THREE YEARS AND A JR HIGH PRINCIPAL FOR 2 YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO MARYLAND WHERE I WAS A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR FOR 24 YEARS SO I SPENT MY LIFE WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND TEENS.

WE MOVED BACK TO COLUMBIA IN 1993. IN 1998 WE WENT TO ~~Russia~~ RUSSIA AND ADOPTED 2 CHILDREN - I WAS 70 YEARS OLD ~~AT~~ AT THE TIME. ONE OF THE CHILDREN HAS DONE WELL - SABRINA IS IN THE NAVY, SCOTT, THE OTHER CHILD HAS HAD PROBLEMS FROM THE START - VERY HYPER AND A SLOW LEARNER. HE WAS SEEN AND CARE FOR THROUGH SEVERAL PLACEMENTS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE OUT OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE HAS SEEN MANY PSYCHIATRISTS FROM AGE 8 THROUGH AGE 16. (TO NO AVAIL.)

Despite ALL that we could do, he dropped out of school at age 16. Since then he has been ARRESTED for FORGING CHECKS, USING OUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER FOR \$1500, AT WALMART, MARAWAHA (SOON), SPEEDING, BLUE ~~LIGHTS~~ LIGHTS VIOLATION, DRIVING WITH OUT A DRIVERS LICENSE AND ABUSING, HURTING, AND THREATENING ME!

Despite all this we have done our best to give him an opportunity to have a life. He has not held a job for more than 2 weeks that we know of. On JAN 31, 2015 he and his GIRL FRIEND (ALLIE KRIESEL) wanted to live together so we told them that we would sign a LEASE FOR AN APARTMENT but in ~~order~~ ORDER FOR THEM TO TAKE IT, THEY WOULD HAVE TO WORK, PAY THE RENT AND TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES. WE WERE STUCK WITH THE LEASE because ALLIE NEVER worked a day and Scott

2 ONLY WORKED PART TIME - NEVER PAID \$1.00 TOWARD THE RENT, IN THE MEAN TIME, ALLIE GOT PREGNANT AND HAD A BABY ON ~~DEC~~ DEC 31, 2015. THEIR LEASE IS UP THIS SUNDAY JAN 31, 2016. I HAVE BEEN TELLING THEM EACH MONTH, THAT AS OF JAN 31 THAT I WAS NOT PAYING ANY MORE FOR ANYTHING AND NOT SIGNING ANOTHER LEASE. THREE WEEKS AGO WE GAVE HIM \$3,000 TO GET A PLACE TO STAY AND TO GIVE THEM 4-5 WEEKS TO GET JOBS AND BE ABLE TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES.

ON SUNDAY, (JAN 24TH) THEY CAME TO OUR HOUSE AND ASKED US TO SIGN A LEASE AND GIVE THEM MONEY. WHEN I REMINDED HIM OF THE MONEY WE HAD JUST GIVEN HIM HE BECAME ENRAGED AND STARTED SCREAMING CURSE WORDS AT ME. I TRIED TO SPEAK TO HIM BUT HE COULDN'T HEAR A WORD FOR SCREAMING. HE WAS IN MY RECLINER AND HE CAME OVER, WHILE SCREAMING WITH HIS FACE 6 INCHES OR SO AWAY FROM MY FACE AND ~~SAY~~ YELLED "YOU THINK I WON'T HIT YOU? I WILL HIT YOU AND I WILL KILL YOU!" IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT I ACTUALLY THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD ATTACK ME. I USE A WALKER AND A WHEELCHAIR AND HAVE NO WAY TO DEFEND MYSELF. I GOT UP AND WENT INTO OUR BEDROOM TO LIE DOWN. MY HEART WAS RACING UP AND I STARTED TAKING NITRO GLYCERIN

3. When I calmed down enough, I called the police office START LUBINSKY of Region 7
5623 Two Notch Rd came and assigned Case #
1601020124.

My complaint is as follows

I was lying on my bed (in my bedroom) and he came to the door and said that he wanted me to come outside, I told him to come in - that I was not able to get up and go outside.

That was our only exchange before he left.

He did not ask me ANY questions or allow me to tell him what led up to the threat or any of Scott's previous jail history - he has been in jail 4-5 times and spent the month of Jan 2015 in jail.

My wife told me that the deputy spoke to Scott in the front of the house so apparently he got not come back in and tell me what was said so he had no idea of the problem.. but he did

I can't believe that unwanted touching can result in an arrest and a witnessed threat to kill (in a screaming fit of rage would be less!) How about assault, harassment over years etc

I am writing this because I don't see anyone else to be treated this way. He could have (at least) come in and talked to me. Also, I found out this case was not reported.

4 I AM A believer in the Lord and know
Vengeance is ~~not~~ my way but I do
believe that this man does not represent
A police department that CARES about the
Citizens who try to live by the rules.

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PS
SCOTT Shelton
is 21 years old
8/17/94