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**Sent:** Monday, April 02, 2007 1:41 PM  
**To:** OLPREGS  
**Subject:** OAG Docket No. 117

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Good afternoon,

I have several questions regarding OAG Docket No. 117

1. Is the state or the Attorney Generals office going to provide the counties with a list of certified programs?
2. Will the counties be notified as to which juveniles will be required to register or must we submit some type of a report and if so, who will develop the report?
3. Will each county be given a contact person for support help?
4. Once the data base is developed who will have access to the information?

Thank you for your anticipated response.

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**From:** Tamler, Cary [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 4:04 PM  
**To:** OLPREGS  
**Subject:** Interim Rule 28 CFR Part 72

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Thank you for your assistance in addressing these inquiries.

Cary Steven Tamler  
Associate Commissioner  
NYC Department of Probation  
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To US Attorney General, federal legislators and policy makers:

Re Federal Law and Policy re Sex Offender Registration (SORNA)

I am very concerned about laws which do not reflect science, research, and common sense.

I have worked for more than 30 years to prevent and treat the initiation and continued perpetration of sexual abuse.

I am sure you are aware of the many competing agendas and the concerns raised by other professionals and organizations re the broad application of sex offender registration, especially the inclusion of juveniles, even prior to the passing of this legislation. I will not repeat them here but do wish to go on record during this period of public comment:

I oppose the unammended implementation of the law, especially the inclusion of juveniles being subject to such registration, and the retroactive requirement for registration of those who offended prior to the law being passed.

Many of the youth I treated in the past 25 years were adjudicated for a sexual offense, and might now be subjected to retroactive registration, even with no further charges ever being filed. Many of those youth are now pushing 40, many now parents of teens, and some becoming grandparents! Having been successfully dissuaded from continuing to sexually offend, such retroactive action cannot be considered just.

Please note my adamant opposition to retroactive inclusion under SORNA!

Based on my professional expertise, this is my personal conviction and not represented as the opinion of any of the organizations I work with or for.

Respectfully,

*Gail Ryan MA*  
**Facilitator, National Adolescent Perpetration Network**  
**Director, Kempe Perpetration Prevention Program**  
**Assistant Clinical Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics**  
**University of Colorado School of Medicine**

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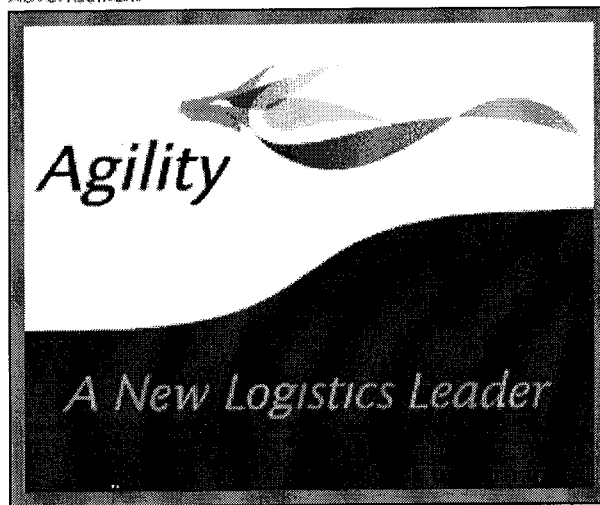
### **FBI to Examine Foley's E-Mails**

*By Charles Babington and Jonathan Weisman*

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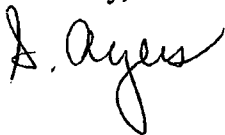


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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Ayers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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Washington, DC 20530.

Re: OAG Docket No. 117

Dear Senior Counsel Karp:

What do you think of when you hear the words Sex Offender or Predator?

Does MONSTER come to mind?

Study history or you are doomed to repeat it.

As Hitler put it, "Society will tolerate almost any injustice so long as you tell them it is for the children."

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**From:** Alexis Endurance [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:03 AM  
**To:** OLPREGS  
**Subject:** SORNA/Re; OAG Docket No. 117  
David J. Karp, Senior Counsel  
Office of Legal Policy, Room 4509  
Main Justice Building  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530

Re; OAG Docket No. 117

Dear Mr. Karp, Senior Counsel,

The Attorney General has said the "SORNA" applicability will be to "virtually affect the entire existing sex offender population".

My concern, and strong opposition for this Interim Rule, issued as a result of the Adam Walsh Act (AWA) and SORNA by Attorney General Gonzales.

I see a host of further setback problems for all sex offenders, there are state laws already in place, that still need to be challenged intelligently, such as residency restrictions, retroactive punishment, GPS monitoring for life, Megan's database information, and especially Jessica's law.

There are many problems, associated with "Jessica's Law", that were not carefully or intelligently thought out, that need remedy, to make it fair and just. Other states have their versions of "Jessica's Law", and realize it is not working, prosecutors are trying to appeal, this law, because of the problems, sex offenders and their families are experiencing.

It is a total chaos!! The people who voted for these laws, thought it was, to be for the worst of the worst, not knowing, it included, much lesser offenses, to be severely punished, amongst the small percentage of violent sex offenders.

The lesser levels of sex offenders, including youngsters, are caught between, this witch hunt, which should have stipulated and categorized, the many lesser degrees, of potential sex offenses, different solutions and options, should have been thought out, not the one size fits all label.

Now, by adding the Federal Interim Rule, to the already unfair State sex laws, it cruelly and most unusually, punishes, all sex offenders, twice, and has the potential to be retroactive, this is not constitutional.

The Federal Government should not get involved, until, each state figures out, how to correct, revise and fairly implements, these new laws.

These new laws, are destroying families, they are becoming homeless, for there is no place for a sex offender to live, with his family, they are being hunted by vigilantes, hurt and some have been killed.

These laws have uprooted, sex offenders, who have become, good functioning citizens, who have businesses, and now are also being targeted, even though their crime, happened 15, 20, 30 years ago.

Megan's Data base,does not show,they are no longer a threat,or how long ago,their crime was committed.They served their time,and moved on.

Why should a human being be targeted again? There are many serious complications, associated with these "tough on crime laws",created for the sake of winning favor,by ego headed politicians,who want to be the "so-called,vote getting, public safety savior's".

We are in an over-crowded prison crisis mess,in California, because of over-zealous,oath breaking politicians,who obviously have discarded,and disrespected our Sacred Constitution.

The war on sex offenders is, popular and profitable, for law enforcement,prison builders,state prison gang union employees,GPS device manufacturer's,all prison vender's,victims of crime group haters,fear mongering politicians,and already government angry,citizens,who clearly are waiting,for an excuse, to act out !!

The Attorney General has his own agenda,that needs healing,and quite honestly,is not capable of getting involved in an area,that he knows little about,the repercussions,involved,that will further destroy sex offenders and their families.

Mr. Gonzales should just say "he does not recall,his position regarding "SORNA" and forget about that !!

The Federal Government should not get involved,because this is counter productive,with what Federal Judge Thelton Henderson is trying to accomplish for California.

Judge Henderson has taken over,the horrific medical care of prisons,trying to bring it,to a constitutional level,and making matters worst,he has to also deal with,such an over abundance of inmates,who are incarcerated passed 200% capacity !!

Mr. Gonzales "SORNA" is a slap in the face to Judge Henderson,and other Judges, whom are conscientious patriots,who honor their Constitutional Oath of Office,to enforce, Our Constitution, of Our United States of America !!

The focus should be on prevention,understanding mental illness and healing,not more punishment

There are many who have been falsely accused,by a disgruntled partner,incompetent lawyers,false witnesses,set in place by over-zealous prosecutors, in collusion with law enforcement.

With Respect,Peace be With You, and Thank You !!!!!

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stanley Duran and Family

🌸 Love & Blessing's, Alexis 🌸

Barbara Christie  
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April 24, 2007

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Furthermore, SORNA itself brings up serious issues that warrant review: the *legal* double jeopardy to which it subjects registrants under both state and Federal jurisdictions, the *overextension* of its application to even minor sex offenders whose crimes did not involve children, and its tendency to empower vigilante-minded people to banish and persecute a broad range of minor sex offenders, many of whom have long since become law-abiding and productive citizens with no subsequent offenses. Requiring registrants to post their work and school addresses on the national sex offender database goes beyond reasonable precaution.

Please do not misunderstand my intent here; I am *for* keeping predatory child molesters and violent sex offenders off the streets. But we must remember that these predators comprise a small minority of sex offender cases. I am strongly *against* broad-brushstroke attempts targeting virtually all sex offenders because such attempts needlessly and seriously affect entire families -- including their innocent children. Thousands of families suffer the far-reaching devastation of banishment and persecution reminiscent of the Salem witch hunts. What a pitiful waste of effort and resources that could go toward mental health education and treatment! Please help right these wrongs.

Sincerely,



Barbara Christie

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**Subject:** anti SORNA !!!

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IT IS RIDICULOUS THAT SOMEONE THAT URINATES IN PUBLIC FACES THE SAME PENALTIES AS A RAPIST !!!! IT IS LUDICRIOUS THAT A MENTALLY ILL PERSON THAT MASTURBATES IN HIS CELL RECEIVES ADDITIONAL TIME !!!

WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING TO LESSEN THE PRISON POPULATION, NOT INCREASE IT?

Karen Patton  
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Breed specific legislation is racial profiling-  
ban the deed, not the breed

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 12, 2007 10:53 PM  
**To:** consumer@ag.state.ia.us  
**Cc:** attorney.general@ag.ky.gov; PublicProtectionInfo@ag.state.la.us; oag@oag.state.md.us; msag05@ago.state.ms.us; aginfo@ag.state.nv.us; webmaster@nh.gov; askconsumeraffairs@lps.state.nj.us; atghelp@state.sd.us; agwebmaster@state.wy.us; 2020@abcnews.go.com; aclufl@aclufl.org; assist@nacdl.org; Charlie.Crist@myflorida.com; [REDACTED] info@ap.org; info@familywatchdog.com; info@jwf.org; Hattendorf, Jim; letters@csicop.org; letters@nypost.com; letters@csicop.org; news@firstcoastnews.com; Spangler, Nicholas - Miami; OLPREGS; pressrelease@rutlandherald.com; ReverendJesseJackson@keephopealiveradio.com; Sally.Zarnowiec@mail.house.gov; senator@schumer.senate.gov; senator\_leahy@leahy.senate.gov  
**Subject:** FW: An Email from Connecticut AG We as Children Advocates can tell you have the only Attorney General Richard Blumenthal 8-11-07 attacks my space about Mark Lunsford my space page

**Importance: High**

While it's very difficult to find the emails addresses for so many Attorney Generals we have found a few. We would like to have you see the email below from Attorney General Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut regarding My Space and social networking of our children.

First we've notice on just about every one of the AG's websites it talks about "CHILD INTERNET PROTECTION" and safety of our children. It seems that this is not being done at all by the local and or federal governments. Not to the fault of any of you it's just that you're so busy that some times we miss some very important issues.

We would like to bring to your attention the website of Mark Lunsford the father of poor Jessica god may God watch over her. Mark Lunsford most of you know as he has traveled around the country advocating tougher laws and protection of our children on the Internet as well as from Sex Offenders. It should be Sex Predators as there is a difference as we have research.

Let us say that as child advocates that are really out to protect our children we would "NEVER ALLOW" our children to go on his my space site. This is a man that is supposed to be protecting children? Instead of exposing those to such "HORRIBLE STUFF ON HIS MY SPACE PAGE" We you go to his page you will see his friend list some of which are linked below that Connecticut AG Richard Blumenthal contacted my space about.

We wonder why a man like this meaning Mark Lunsford allows people to be added to his my space page with such "RAUNCHY" pictures of SEX, DRUGS, WEAPONS, and ALCOHOL for so many children to see. Most of you know that the my space is a snowball effect when one see's a friend on his site, they then can ask permission to get on another person site. This is something that the person can delete, deny, and or block if they don't want them in their friend list.

Mark Lunsford is exposing millions of children from all ages to see all of the above things mention. We would ask that you truly like CT. AG did and stop this from happing. However Mr. Lunsford did take down his Gun in hand picture below on his welcome page after my space contacted him. However he has added so many more friends that if any parent see's this they would be "SHOCK" coming from a man like this. One has to think is it all about money and donations? Or just talk as he himself lurks behind the scenes while not on camera doing these awful things and allowing our children to see this stuff.

**We trust that you will lobby to have the age change from 14 to 21 before anyone can join my space, that you will contact all other AG's that we could not and forward this email to them.**

**"REMEMBER MOST ALL OF YOU HAVE SAID "CHILD AND OR CHILDREN INTERNET SAFETY" So lets make it happen and stop Mr. Lunsford from exposing and exploiting our children on My Space which is a part of the parent company that also owns Fox News.**

Christ and Children First (and not "VOTES, MONEY OR TV RATINGS!!!)

See email and links below from CT. AG

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**From:** John [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2007 8:02 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** 'office@marthacoakley.com'  
**Subject:** FW: To the people of Connecticut We as Children Advocates can tell you have the only Attorney General Richard Blumenthal 8-11-07 attacks my space about Mark Lunsford my space page  
**Importance:** High

We as children advocates find that our public has gone in a wrong direction with regard to sex offenders. We have found on the USAG website that most of the crimes that are committed are within the home and or by someone the child knows. These are proven facts in accordance with USDOJ, CDC, CAPTA, and CHILD WELFARE as well as many doctors and physiologists. While the public is running scared only because of the media and politicians wanting votes. There have been very few cases of a child murdered as a result of a sex offender living near by. John Walsh with his 26 year outrage is causing so many families to lose their live and families, not to mention the suffering of children of a long ago sex offender. The news has been all about sex offenders when in fact it should be about sex predators. They are the ones that we have to worry about. A sex offender as we know can be a 12 year old child, a person that was caught urinating on the street in a drunken stupor. Or something as little as a situation last week in Florida a teen mooning someone. Maybe you could pass this along to **Attorney General Martha Coakley**.

What the public is not aware about is all of the stuff that has gone on behind the scenes like with Mark Lunsford the father of poor Jessica. And Jessica's Law while he travels around asking for tougher laws his own son was charged in Ohio 18 years old and putting his hands down the pants of a 14 year old girl. What did he get 10 days and this is a man meaning Joshua Lunsford old enough to fight for our country. Then we look at all the corrupt and bad cops out there that are molesting children and Florida leads the pack. Juts like Bob Allen a lawmaker that wanted tougher laws on sex crimes was arrested in a men's room offering a cop \$20.00 to have sex with him.

Now we turn to one of the most despicable things in this country. As we indicated that Marl Lunsford is traveling around the country asking for tough laws on sex offenders. While he is subjecting our children on his my space page to **BOOZE, SEX, DRUGS, and WEAPONS**.

We have contacted the AG in CT. and he contacted my space as you will see below in his reply to us about Mark Lunsford my space page and friend list. We will paste below some of what our children see on his page this should make any parent wonder about this man and what he is really doing?

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**From:** John [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 11, 2007 7:49 PM  
**To:** 'christine\_leonard@judiciary-dem.senate.gov'  
**Cc:** senator\_leahy@leahy.senate.gov; senator@schumer.senate.gov  
**Subject:** FW: To the people of Connecticut We as Children Advocates can tell you have the only Attorney General Richard Blumenthal 8-11-07  
**Importance:** High

We feel that Mr. Kennedy should read this please.

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**From:** John [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 11, 2007 7:39 PM  
**To:** 'Attorney General'  
**Subject:** RE: To the people of Connecticut We as Children Advocates can tell you have the only Attorney General Richard Blumenthal 8-11-07  
**Importance:** High

## **A True Attorney General**

**We would like to address the people of Connecticut with regard to your Attorney General Richard Blumenthal. While us as child advocates have worked so hard to address the social networking scenes, as it relates to the horrible things that your children could be exposed to. We have contacted at the Federal and local level over 350 State Representatives, 276 newspapers, 452 Television News reporters, and countless numbers of Congressman, Senators in Washington and yes even those that are running for Presidential in 2008 as well as the Southern Baptist Convention and The Arch Dioceses to name a few. "YES WE HAVE EVEN SENT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL ALBERTO GONZALES AS WELL." (NO REPLY) after 10 emails sent to his office.**

**We can only say that your Attorney General Richard Blumenthal is the only one that returned replied to the Mark Lunsford My Space page exposing our children to SEX, GUN'S, BOOZE and DRUGS. The honorable Richard Blumenthal should be commended for not only replying to us, but took it all the way out.**

**As a result of his contacting My Space, Mark Lunsford has taken down his Gun picture as you will see below as of 8-10-07, this we believe was a direct result of the Attorney General contacting My Space about such horrible things that Mark Lunsford was exposing our children to.**

**Mark Lunsford, is the father of Jessica Lunsford god rest her soul, her father has travel around the country advocating tougher laws for crimes. While behind the scenes his my space page and friend list "by which he chooses to have them as friends adding them to his page. We uncovered some of the most "DESPICABLE" images and language not to mention the alcohol, drugs, sex scenes and weapons that become a snowball effect for your children to view as well as requesting these people to be added to their my space page.**

**While we know that Fox News and My Space are owned by the same parent company we have sent 34 emails to Fox News most of which went to Bill O'riely. (THEY NEVER REPLIED AT ALL). Having said that why would they being owned by the same parent company. "IS IT ABOUT MONEY AND RATINGS?" Well your Attorney General has it right it should be about "Protecting our children."**

**We feel that the people of Connecticut are "VERY FORTUNATE" to have an Attorney General that takes action and not "INTERESTED IN VOTES" but truly interested in protecting our children.**

**We even contacted NCMEC which is a John Walsh area and he is the co founder again they did nothing.**

**It shows that when a politician tells you what they think you want to hear listen very closely. It's better to elect one that will give you action and not words. That is what the State Of Connecticut has "a true man of action that's not afraid to take on the large lobbyist and contributors."**

**We would like to say thank you Honorable Attorney General Richard Blumenthal for doing what you say and believe in. That is to protect the children, and not get votes, news ratings, and or funds to support a foundation or election.**

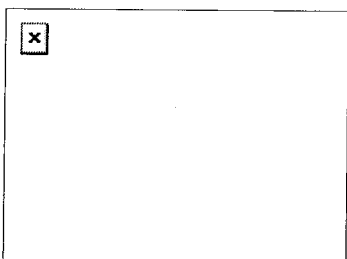
**While Mark Lunsford has not remove as of 8-10-07 the sex, drugs, alcohol, and weapons he has been made to take the below picture down.**

**If the Attorney General chooses to forward the pictures that were sent to him that will be of his choosing to forward them or email them to whomever his wishes.**

**My Space TOA is very clear and should be held to a higher accountability for allowing such on their website.**

**It is with our great respect and honor to have been a part in your actions sir.**

**Christ and Children First,**



**PICTURE AS OF 8-9-07 before he was made to take it down 8-10-07 however his friend list still contains some of the "RAUNCHY" pictures that we would not want any kid to see. By the way a person on my space has the right to accept, delete, block anyone that they want however Lunsford continues to expose our children to such filth, that he goes around talking against. SEE AG FROM CT. EMAIL BELOW AND links of Mark Lunsford's friend list.**

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**From:** Attorney General [mailto:Attorney.General@po.state.ct.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2007 8:57 PM  
**To:** John Nicholas [mailto:John.Nicholas@ny.uscourts.gov]  
**Subject:**

Dear Mr. Nicholas:

Thank you for your August 5, 2007 e-mail regarding the MySpace profile page of Mark Lunsford. My office remains committed to protecting children from the dangers to which they are exposed through social networking websites. I appreciate and share in your concerns, and have brought them to the attention of MySpace.

Sincerely,  
Richard Blumenthal  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

**PEOPLE ON MARK LUNSFORD MY SPACE PAGE AS OF 8-10-07**

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=146492099> Right Click and open link

Mark Lunsford added her on 8-10-07 as she also added him on the same date. You can see this person on his friend list by the name of MICKI in his friend list. As we all know these sites become a snowball effect for our children to look at. **THIS IS BY FAR THE WORST ONE THAT WE HAVE SEEN HIM ADD IN THE PAST 2 MONTHS** ^^^^^^^

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=84790373> Mark Lunsford last log in 8-10-07 his my space page screen name no1cannow

Right click on this link and open link it is her site sorry the one that I put here was her friend list showing him on here her list.

**This by far is the worst that we have seen for children to look at. Lunsford just added the above 8-10-07 to his friend list.**

**These are what we sent the AG Richard Blumenthal the people that Mark Lunsford has added to his friend list.**

**We would ask the people of Maine if they would want their child to visit Mark Lunsford's MY SPACE WEB PAGE??????**

<http://www.americanchronicle.com/articles/viewArticle.asp?articleID=34355> Latest breaking news story 8-7-07

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<http://friends.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewfriends&friendID=84790373> 15 years old

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=59452987> Gabbing butt against police car

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=64236135> 14 years old 8-8-07 name profile

<http://friends.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewfriends&friendID=84790373> I'm Michaels bitch

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=45742550> This one of Mark Lunsford friend touching the "BREAST" so all the young children on there can see this.

<http://friends.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewfriends&friendID=51856182> Mark Lunsford on her friend list and she on his.

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=51856182> Hope Page of a very suggestive site of his friend.

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=54983354> Flipping the bird on his friend list.

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=79737449> This is absolutely sick as you scroll down her page and see some of the most disgusting things and Mark chooses to have these people on his friend list.

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=148678058> Scroll over to the right and see what all these young kids are being exposed to. Marks friend list My space last log in for him 7-29-07

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=3787849> Just look at some of the language that Marks friends use and we ask kids to go to this site.

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=5649157> When we see all of these teens and young people drinking and doing pot and drugs on his friend list, we can only say is this truly what we want our children to be exposed to.

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=6319390> 17 years old being exposed to Lunsford's My Space site on friend list.

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=6860587> Young girl posing almost nude on Lunsford's my space page friend list.

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=67419139> This girl is 14 years old on his friend list as are so many others. Then we let them see all of this bad stuff on his site.

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendID=84790373> Mark Lunsford home page and then he say's "PREDATORS BE FOREWARNED" when he is exposing all of this bad stuff to so many children around the USA not to mention the world.

Re: OAG Docket No. 117

Please allow me to voice my grave concern and opposition for the Interim Rule issued as a result of the Adam Walsh Act (AWA) and SORNA. This law will allow double jeopardy which is legal because federal jurisdiction and state jurisdiction are separate. A person can now be punished by both the federal; and state government for the same violation of registration. Every state has a registry in place and this is certainly a duplicate effort and an excessively expensive and unnecessary law. A great many people who have moved on with their lives and living law abiding and productive lives will now be re-exposed with the retroactive clause of SORNA. This is tantamount to the Salem witch hunts only now it is the families of sex offenders who will be brought down with this draconian and vindictive law. This is punishment, not public safety as SORNA will show places of employment in the Federal Registry which will be an open invitation to the fear mongers and hatemongers to protest their places of work or physically attack them. Posting places of employment in a federal database will stand in the way of any sex offender in California (and the nation) from being able to earn a living, no matter how minor their crime. This is completely counterproductive to the goal of reintegrating ex-felons back into society as self supporting, productive citizens. The Attorney General has said that SORNA's applicability will be to "virtually the entire existing sex offender population". Clearly the intent is cover "virtually" everyone, but there is no mention about whether Congress specifically limits what he can do. Why was this left out?

Please consider the effect this will have on the one million women and children attached to a sex offender when they cannot earn a living. Current laws have forced a group of people to live under a bridge in Florida. This is an excellent example of how this law will further affect the offenders and their families. They are unable to work and support their families or themselves. The one time sex offender is lumped together with the violent sexual predator. In California, there are already laws in effect to handle the truly high risk offender and considering all sex offenders one and the same is simply not right or just. The tiny fraction of a percentage of sex offenders who are guilty of raping and/or murdering a child are mentally ill and they belong in places of healing. They are the people who need to be removed from society for the purpose of safety.

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Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:28 PM  
To: OLPREGS  
Subject: Public Submission

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Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 4:54 PM  
To: OLPREGS  
Subject: OAG Docket No. 117

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I would like to say I'm surprised that the government is still trying to go further to make laws that do nothing but cause more heartache for people, but really I'm not. This certainly is one of those laws. If the government would stop using such a broad brush on former offenders and use common sense the laws could be more effective. Why do you insist on punishing and re-punishing people for a crime when they have already paid their debt? You certainly don't do that with murders, the very rich or the rich celebrities (and as of today we can add our current Vice President).

I ask you, if someone was starving and stole an apple to put food in his stomach, is that person the same as a bank robber? Hopefully the government doesn't see it that way, and that these people are sentenced according to their crime. Both are thief's, but of course they are not the same. This applies of sex-offenders, some are he said/she said, some because both people are involved in drugs and nuts at the time, some are not 18 years old but their partner is, sometimes an ex wants to get nasty, and sometimes it's because someone urinated on someone's lawn. All of this should be considered, and hopefully it is when they are sentenced. But now, with the witch hunt of the 21st century, they all have to register as a sex offender. So now with the original offense committed, their time spent in prison is completed and their parole period is finished, these people find themselves back to square one, but even worse. No other crime, murder included, has to endure the new hysteria wave which is fueled daily to the American people. We are being fed through the media of the bogie man, when in fact this creature is rare, it's usually family or family friends. No other crime has had more political backing on these extreme laws. It's all about votes - scare the people enough, then pass horrible laws and they will vote for you because your law makes them feel safe. Lets' judge each crime on a one on one basis - throw that broad brush out the window. Be fair. The Megan's Law, Jessica's Law, etc., passed because most people thought these laws applied to child molesters, not the guy who got drunk and urinated on his neighbors lawn. Again, I beg you to use common sense - for everyone thinks these things happen to other people, but with what it takes nowadays to become an "offender" it could happen to your family. How would you feel someday if a loved one got this same treatment ?

April 27, 2007

David J. Karp, Senior Counsel  
Office of Legal Policy, Room 4509  
Main Justice Building  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Karp;

Re: OAG Docket No. 117

Mr. Karp, the Interim Rule issued as a result of the Adam Walsh Act (AWA) and SORNA by Attorney General Gonzales, raises many serious questions and concerns. As an individual who committed a sexual offense against my grandson, my family and I are directly affected by each new law and rule passed such as this.

It is especially onerous when such rules are applied retroactively. My family and I carefully considered the plea agreement and conditions that I signed in 1996. However, since that time, many rules and laws have been put into place that have greatly changed the conditions in effect in 1996. We never anticipated that new conditions, described as "information" would so greatly change our lives. Yet, almost every day, we become more and more discouraged as legislators and single individuals, like Mr. Gonzales, come up with new "ways to protect the public."

I have been through extensive counseling, including sessions with my grandson, and I have changed. I realize the serious of my offense and the impact it has had on so many. I am unusually fortunate in that my friends, family, colleagues, employers, and church stood by me throughout the last 11 years and I have even been reunited my grandson and his family to the extent that we now have a healthy relationship. In fact, he and his wife frequently join us for dinner and other events.

But as these new rules come into effect, they play havoc with our lives. If I were younger, I don't know how my family would deal with the late night "sweeps" by police and DOC Officers barging into the house and ransacking it searching for contraband – or the monthly patrol cars stopping at the door as neighbors watch and they check that I still live there-even though my PO visits monthly as well. But these are to be expected.

What wasn't expected is the sex offender registration that went into effect retroactively and now requires constant re-registration, picture on the Internet, registration every time I go out of town to a professional conference or on a trip, etc. As a university professor and administrator, I am active in helping others – from online classes to running a project to help low income senior citizens obtain computers and technology training through grants that I help obtain. I teach adult Sunday school classes, chair our church scholarship committee, my wife and I serve as lay reps to the Florida Methodist Annual

Conference each year, co-author a college textbook, etc. Since I maintained my civil rights, I have been able to vote in all elections and serve on juries. In other words, I have been able to be a productive, contributing citizen who has had no violations since the original offense. But it is becoming harder and harder. I feel for other offenders who are made homeless (as we live in fear if our neighbors should ever turn—and we have had a nasty note) and live under a bridge, can't find employment—all because of new laws applied retroactively that are like brands on the forehead – warning everyone to stay away from them and keep them out of sight.

The biggest issue for me is the retroactive nature of such new laws and rules. Once again, we are now faced with another rule resulting from the fear of the public that are being used by politicians, such as Mr. Gonzales, to appear to be “doing something.” That something is destined to bring hurt and harm but not protection. Statistics are deliberately falsified and publicized to make a case for such rules. We have seen that most of these new rules and laws are useless efforts to prevent additional sexual offenses. Most of the offenses are committed by new offenders. The recidivism rate is not high as commonly stated. The Department of Justice states that the average rate of recidivism is about 5%, one of the lowest rates among all felonies. More than 90% of sex crimes involving a child occur within families, as did mine. Reprehensible –yes but not one that is hardly ever repeated. And none of these laws or rules have any effect on familial crimes—they are designed to keep the “stranger” away.

This law is targeting an entire group of people yet it would impact only a tiny fraction of people in preventing a potential crime. We are so scared that those who have been convicted of a sex offense (and those who are non-adjudicated) will reoffend—but look at the actual statistics.

SORNA can be passed as Federal Interim Rule because Congress empowered a single individual, Attorney General Gonzales, whose character is now being seriously questioned, to do so. His initiatives should be cancelled. It might even be that he wrote this rule as a political tool to gain support from Republicans over his firing of the Attorneys. This ill conceived, poorly thought out Rule does not even contain provisions for notification. This one group of people, all treated the same, are being ostracized, forced to live in exile and banishment in many areas, and constantly forced to face and follow new rules and laws. Serving your time, being rehabilitated, becoming a contributing, productive citizen seems to no longer be our goal. Rather, setting up a group for the hate mongers and fear mongers to attack seems to be a more popular goal.

Posting places of employment will result in the loss of employment for many people. I am fortunate in that I can now retire if that should happen. However, this is not true for many offenders. Also, if I should, it means a loss for others in the community that I can no longer serve.

This is part of the emerging shape of our country – one that is becoming too similar to others of history that identified segments of the population and systematically decimated them. This is a frightening state of affairs for our country and it is frightening for me and

my family and many others like me. We want to do what's right and proper – SORNA is not the way for this to happen. It should be discarded immediately.

Sincerely,


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Re: OAG Docket No. 117

Dear Senior Counsel Karp:

Please allow me to voice my grave concern and opposition for the Interim Rule issued as a result of the Adam Walsh Act (AWA) and SORNA by Attorney General Gonzales. This law will allow double jeopardy which is legal only because federal jurisdiction and state jurisdiction are separate. A person can now be punished by both the federal; and state government for the same violation of registration. Every state has a registry in place and this is certainly a duplicate effort and an excessively expensive and unnecessary law.

A great many people who have moved on with their lives and living law abiding and productive lives will now be re-exposed with the retroactive clause of SORNA. This is tantamount to the Salem witch hunts only now it is the families of sex offenders who will be brought down with this draconian and vindictive law. This is cruel and unusual punishment, not public safety as SORNA will show places of employment in the Federal Registry which will be an open invitation to the fear and hate mongers to protest their places of work and/or physically attack them.

Posting places of employment in a federal database will stand in the way of any sex offender in California (and the nation) from being able to earn a living, no matter how minor their crime. This is completely counterproductive to the goal of reintegrating ex-felons back into society as self supporting, productive citizens. The Attorney General has said that SORNA's applicability will be to "virtually the entire existing sex offender population". Clearly the intent is cover "virtually" everyone, but there is no mention about whether Congress specifically limits what he can do. Why was this left out?

Please consider the effect this will have on the one million women and children attached to a sex offender when they cannot earn a living. Current laws have forced a group of people to live under a bridge in Florida. In Iowa they are living in their cars at rest stops. This is an excellent example of how this law will further affect the offenders and their families. They are unable to work and support their families or themselves. The one time sex offender is lumped together with the violent sexual predator. In California, there are already laws in effect to handle the truly high risk offender and considering all sex offenders one and the same is simply not right or just.

The tiny fraction of a percentage of sex offenders who are guilty of raping and/or murdering a child are mentally ill and they belong in places of healing. They are the people who need to be removed from society for the purpose of public safety, but even this should be done in a much more healing manner, as they are most often severely mentally ill.



The Department of Justice states that the average rate of recidivism is 5%, one the lowest rates among all felonies. It is an invented lie that has been perpetrated to the public that sex offenders cannot be rehabilitated and that they have a high rate of recidivism. This is simply not true. Our conservative leaders are constantly preaching about building the family and knocking the liberals for not having stricter morals, but laws such as this are destroying families over mental illness. It's barbaric, opportunistic and political grandstanding at its worst.

SORNA can be passed as Federal Interim Rule because Congress empowered Attorney General Gonzales, whose character is now being assassinated to do so. All of his initiatives should simply be cancelled. He has proven not to be trustworthy and everything he has touched is now tainted, including SORNA. He most likely wrote this rule anticipating he would need the support of fellow Republicans over the firings of the Attorneys. How can it be a good rule when Conservatives are so hell bent to over punish the severely mentally ill in order to build political careers and Gonzales so desperately needs their support. The fact that SORNA touches so many millions of lives in a destructive manner makes it as much, if not more important than the other probes.

In addition, the Attorney General fails to point out anything relative to Sec. 117 (Duty to Notify Sex Offenders of Registration Requirements and to Register) which places a requirement on him (and his office). Notification is a basic tenet of due process, is it not? Why was this left out of the Interim Rule? This is an ill conceived, poorly thought out Rule and I ask that it be struck down before we allow the invented hysteria that has pervaded our country continue to destroy families. A child is 40 times more likely to be killed by a drunk driver than a sex offender. Why are these people being ostracized, forced to live in exile and banishment, on the streets of our FREE country? This is all too reminiscent of the nightmare of Nazi Germany. That is a frightening state of affairs for our country. SORNA should be discarded immediately

Sincerely,

*Rose Lary*