

Statement of [REDACTED] given at Calgary on the 22nd day of August, 2016
in the presence of Penny Ferguson, Crisis Support Coordinator with Calgary
Police Victim Assistance

I never thought I would have to give this statement. I don't think what Judge Camp did was right.

I was homeless for several years before the trial. I moved around and was heavily into drugs. With the support of my girlfriend I turned my life around. By the time the trial came, I had a steady job and was clean.

I was told it would be hard in court but I was the victim. I was told that they will ask uncomfortable questions and I should just answer as best I could.

The Judge made me answer questions about my sexuality – made me very uncomfortable and confused. He made comments asking me why I didn't close my legs; keep my ankles together or put my ass in the sink. What did he get out of asking me those questions? What did he expect me to say? I hated myself because of his words. I felt judged.

He made me hate myself. He made me feel like I should have done something – that I was some kind of slut. I felt physically ill and dizzy. I hoped I would faint so it would just stop. I was so confused.

I lived in [REDACTED] at the time of the trial. I was flown into Calgary. After the trial I stayed in Calgary. I couldn't get on a plane by myself; I didn't want to be alone. I had two friends with me in court and they didn't feel it was safe for me to be alone. Afterwards I got high for days. I just wanted to love myself again. I hated myself that I let that happen; that I let the Judge speak to me that way.

Since the trial I second guess about continuing on to the re-trial. I am so disappointed and sad about the system. I worry about all of those victims who will never come forward because of what they read in the paper that Justice Camp said.

I continue to struggle with suicidal thoughts, depression, and anxiety and continually think about the comments he made and blame myself over and over. It's not supposed to be the victim's fault, but I was told it is my fault.

I thank you for your time and caring. Not just letting this happen. Glad someone is taking action.

Dated this 22day of August, 2016 at Calgary, Alberta.



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