

FAO Superintendent Darset.
H.M. Prison, Basseterre.
St Kitts.

Thursday 11th October 2012.

Dear Mr Darset,

Further to our conversation in the yard this morning and my several requests to Mr Liburd in respect of a court application served on me here last week, I confirm as follows;
On Monday afternoon last week (1st October) a Process Server from the High Court, served a copy of a court application by FCIB, on me here.

This civil application was to be heard in the High Court this week, Tuesday 9th October at 9.00 a.m. and required my defense at that time. Failure to defend the application would result in the court allowing FCIB permission to sell my Hotel, "Rawlins Plantation".

I let Mr Liburd know about the application last week and emphasized that it was served on me here. I also gave Miss Inniss the court papers when she visited me last Thursday and let her know about the service on me here. I even let Mr Liburd know that Miss Inniss had a copy of the court papers and re-emphasized that I needed to attend. I subsequently asked Mr Liburd several times about the matter, but he refused to discuss it or to confirm that he would ensure that I was at court timely. I was concerned and requested on Monday this week via an officer to see yourself, but this was declined.

Finally in desperation I wrote a letter addressed to both yourself and Mr Liburd. I gave the letter to Mr Johnson at 7.00 a.m. on Tuesday morning 9th October. He took it to Mr Big Harriss who, I trust, took it upstairs. In any event I saw Mr Liburd through the cell bars later in the morning (at 8.00 a.m.) and I pleaded with him to

be allowed to go to defend the court application. Mr Liburd flatly refused.

Mr Dasset, I wish dearly to improve our relationship. However this serious matter forces me to point out that I was unlocked and brought to the gate office on 1st October to be served with court documents but was then refused the right to appear in court on 9th October to defend myself. This will result in very grave business and financial consequences for me if not redressed urgently.

I thank you for your undertaking today to look into the matter and request, given the circumstances, that the court be approached immediately by the prison to re-hear the application and that I be allowed to attend.

Sincerely,

Kevin Howard

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