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Pete's Point

By Pete Shinn, Associate Director, Epstein Justice

Why do I support Epstein Justice with my time, money, and effort? For the same reasons I hope you will: There are too many unanswered questions about what may be the most sprawling child sex trafficking network in history. What's more, I am unclear about my own government's role in shielding that grotesque criminal enterprise, along with its perpetrators and accomplices, from accountability. Those questions add up to an utter lack of justice for the victims of Epstein and his accomplices.

So what questions remain unanswered? Here is a short list that immediately comes to mind:

Why was Jeffrey Epstein not prosecuted by the Department of Justice in 2008 for child sex trafficking when it had a list of over 32 underage Epstein victims.?

Was Jeffrey Epstein ever employed or viewed as an asset by U.S. or Israeli intelligence?

Why did the Justice Department decide to prosecute Epstein in 2019, 11 years after his original conviction?

Who and what were on the audiovisual materials seized by the FBI from Epstein's properties following his 2019 arrest?

Why wasn't Jeffrey Epstein put in protective custody after his 2019 arrest to ensure he lived to face justice?

Why is Ghislane Maxwell the only Epstein associate to face arrest or prosecution, and why is she being given special privileges in prison?

Have any of Epstein's high-profile associates been criminally investigated, and if not, why not?

How is JP Morgan Chase, Epstein's banker before and after his 2008 conviction, allowed to escape criminal consequences for its role in facilitating Epstein's crimes?

Why are those who apply for compensation from the Epstein Victims' Fund forced to sign a non-disclosure agreement as a condition of payment?



As Always, Alisha

Hello & Welcome!

Last month I talked about what the Epstein Justice Newsletter entails and our goals. Feel free to check out last month's "As Always" if you missed it or need to refresh your memory. We keep all previous newsletters in the archive.

Our website and newsletter state that our goal is to have our government form a Truth and Reconciliation Commission. In this week's "As Always", I explain what a Commission is and what it entails.

To begin this conversation, I would like to share with you three crucial definitions from the dictionary:

True: "Exact or accurate."

Truth: "True or actual state of the matter."

Reconciliation: "The process of making consistent and compatible."

Keep in mind these definitions as you listen. Words are powerful and have meaning. I am committed to ensuring that our government has honest and transparent accounting. I appreciate your presence and support of this goal and our journey to its actualization. Evil cannot win all the time!

Please click the link in the right-hand corner and join the conversation.

I would love to hear your comments and suggestions, so please email me at alisha@epsteinjustice.com

Recent Media Appearances

Alisha Owen, Associate Director, Epstein Justice

[Being Different with Liz Durham, Surviving Trafficking Rings and Fighting Cover-ups with Alisha Owen, Part 1](#)

[Being Different with Liz Durham, Surviving Trafficking Rings and Fighting Cover-ups with Alisha Owen, Part 2](#)

[Deadly Sinners Hosted by Rachel O'Brien, Franklin Scandal Alisha Owen, Part 1](#)

[Deadly Sinners Hosted by Rachel O'Brien, Franklin Scandal Alisha Owen, Part 2](#)

Nick Bryant, Director, Epstein Justice

[The Kim Iverson Show](#)

[The BCM Podcast](#)

[NewsTalk 96.5 The Dan Reeves Show](#)

[Matt and Shane's Secret Podcast](#)

March Madness

By Alisha Owen

I am not talking about basketball, and I am angry! I think everyone should be shocked and angry. I know what a victim goes through when their perpetrator receives a slap on the wrist or walks free. The injustice stunts our healing and inhibits growth. It's like superimposing a new trauma after being promised that all would be set right. Government officials actively participate in trampling over your sense of safety and shredding the validity that you fought so hard to achieve. It is devastating.

I spoke at the rally supporting all victims during Maxwell's a trial, which was a farce. Her sentence did little to balance the harm and damage she has perpetrated on countless girls and young women. When she was found guilty and sentenced, every victim of trafficking had a spark of hope that our legal system still had a tiny flicker of justice that could light the path for other victims of predators and trafficking to follow. It wasn't what she deserved but it was something!

Hopefully you can imagine my surprise when I came across an article from another country that was entitled: "[Ghislaine Maxwell is Transferred from Squalid Cramped Prison Unit to Cushy 'Honor Dorm' at FCI Tallahassee as She Seeks to Overturn Sex Trafficking Conviction.](#)" Please read this article that our own media didn't bother to report on until the proverbial cat was out of the bag.

Inmates have to exhibit exemplary behavior to meet the requirements of living in an honor dorm, and then they generally have to wait in a protracted line for a bed to become available. The wait can often be years. But not for Maxwell, even though she does not have the behavior requirements, the security requirements or time served requirements. However, Maxwell is obviously exempt from these requirement and has leap frogged over more deserving inmates as her attorneys file appeals for her release.

The Bureau of Prisons has blasted a loud and clear message to victims: your predator bypasses the harsh realities of prison life and placed is in a comfy "dorm" no matter how much they have hurt you. The worst thing that happens to pimps (procurers) and traffickers in prison who have connections and money is that they have to loll in a dorm while their legal team works on their appeals. Unfortunately, inmates often come to the realization that their own rehabilitation and progress doesn't matter when compared to those who have connections and money.

Right now, no one is receiving the justice they deserve. We have been betrayed.

And to add insult to injury, our mainstream media is beginning a campaign to minimize Maxwell's viciousness and years of sex trafficking minors. NewsNation's Morning in America is tagging Maxwell as a "non-entity," and we are starting hear that poor Ghislaine doesn't belong in prison. It literally makes me sick to my stomach. American taxpayers are footing the bill for Maxwell's leisurely dormitory stopover, which is analogous to us going to a restaurant and being served a pile of steaming garbage, but we're not able to send it back to the kitchen. I hope that you are as angry at this blatant injustice as I am. A Truth and Reconciliation Commission would bring accountability and justice to the repeated travesties of justice in the Epstein case and other cases. Please join our in this effort. We as citizens need to stand up and tell our leaders: "Not on my watch; not on my dime."

If we don't take action, we are giving the government permission to cover-up child abuse.

TAKE ACTION

Recent Epstein News

['I made a choice of survival': Epstein victim shares story of trauma, recovery](#)

[Jeffrey Epstein's Island Visitors Exposed by Data Broker](#)

["Scoop" details 2019 interview with Prince Andrew about his friendship with Jeffrey Epstein](#)

[The Salacious Glossiness of Netflix's Prince Andrew Drama, "Scoop"](#)

[FBI's \\$139M settlement with Larry Nassar victims breathes life into Epstein accusers lawsuit](#)

[Lawmakers Question Bank of America About Leon Black's Payments to Epstein](#)

[Victoria's Secret billionaire can't be held liable for owning Manhattan townhouse in Jeffrey Epstein case, judge rules](#)

The House's Committee on Oversight and Reform started an investigation into the child trafficking network of Jeffrey Epstein.

The Committee sent a [letter to Florida authorities](#) that states: "The Committee requests that FDLE [Florida Department of Law Enforcement] produce, by January 3, 2020, all the documents, including email communications, its possession regarding the investigation and prosecution of Mr. Epstein..."

We have sent emails to House's Oversight Committee regarding the prospective investigation, and we have yet to a peep.

You can email the House's Committee on Oversight and Reform at this email address:

oversight_clerks@mail.house.gov

Although the Committee continues to ignores us, it's important that we remain civil. Here's a template that you can paste into the email that you send to the Committee.

We suggest the following subject line:

"I have an inquiry"

We also suggest that you use our template:

"I'm inquiring about the attached letter, which I'm surmising pertains to the Committee on Oversight and Reform's investigation into the state and federal malfeasance involved in the Jeffrey Epstein case. I'd like to know whether or not that investigation was pursued by the Committee. And if it was pursued, I'd like to know the Committee's conclusions.

Please send me an email if you have questions or comments.

Best,"

In addition to sending an email to the House's Committee on Oversight and Reform, you can sign the [Epstein Justice petition](#) and also send a [form letter to your federal representatives](#).

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Person of Interest

**U.S. Attorney
Andre Damian Williams Jr.**

Andre Damian Williams Jr was appointed U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York in December of 2018, and he became the point-man for the Epstein cover-up. He was slated to oversee the trial of Jeffrey Epstein, but Epstein became preoccupied with his death. Williams, however, oversaw the Ghislaine Maxwell trial, which was a travesty of justice even before it commenced: Federal prosecutors only indicted Maxwell on one-count of child trafficking, even though her and Epstein trafficked children for approximately 25 years. Moreover, the federal prosecutors were aware of over 30 child Epstein trafficking victims, but they only called four victims as witnesses, and those victims had been exclusively molested by Epstein and Maxwell. The federal prosecutors were aware of various Epstein procurers (pimps) and numerous perpetrators. But the prosecutors' flagrant objective was a cover up the Epstein procurers and perpetrators. One-count of child trafficking carries a 15-year to life sentence, and Maxwell was sentenced to 20 years.



In the wake of Maxwell's trial, Williams' said the following with a straight face: "Today's sentence holds Ghislaine Maxwell accountable for perpetrating heinous crimes against children. This sentence sends a strong message that no one is above the law and it is never too late for justice. We again express our gratitude to Epstein and Maxwell's victims for their courage in coming forward, in testifying at trial, and in sharing their stories as part of today's sentencing." His statements were rather ironic, because he just facilitated the cover-up of the largest child trafficking network ever acknowledged by law enforcement. The cover-up of a crime is aiding and abetting that crime, so Williams is guilty of aiding and abetting child trafficking.

According to the New York Times, Williams isn't your average U.S. Attorney. The U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York is a position whose occupants have included future judges, senators, cabinet members, and a New York City mayor. The U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York is considered to be the most powerful federal law enforcement official in Manhattan.

According to 28 U.S. Code § 544, a U.S. attorney takes an "oath to execute faithfully his duties." But Williams disregarded his oath when he facilitated the cover-up of the Epstein/Maxwell trafficking network. So, what would motivate the most powerful federal law enforcement official in Manhattan to disregard his or her oath, especially for such egregious crimes? Williams cherishes his power and doesn't want to lose it and/or Williams himself is compromised and/or Williams and his family has/have been threatened.

Williams has spent a lot of time among political shakers and movers. He worked for John Kerry's 2004 presidential campaign. Williams was then a "body man" for the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Terry McAuliffe. In politics, a body man is a ubiquitous personal aide or assistant.

Former Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe has certainly been tainted by allegations of corruption. Quoting the New York Times: "Mr. McAuliffe is a walking symbol of the wretched excess of the Clinton years. He raised millions in special-interest money for President Clinton's campaign." McAuliffe founded a company, GreenTech Automotive, which the Virginia Economic Development Partnership concluded was visa-for-sale scheme. McAuliffe resigned from the company. The FBI scrutinized \$120,000 donation made to McAuliffe's Virginia gubernatorial campaign by Chinese national Wang Wenliang. McAuliffe initially denied knowing Wang until a preponderance of evidence linked him to Wenliang, who also donated \$2 million to Clinton Foundation.

In addition to aiding purportedly corrupt, political heavyweights, Williams received substantial funding from the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans. Williams parents immigrated from Jamaica to the United States, which made him eligible for the fellowship. Thirty Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships are awarded every year with a selection rate of 1.2%. Each fellow receives up to \$90,000 in funding toward their graduate education. Williams attended Yale Law School on a Soros fellowship. (Prior to attending law school, Williams graduated with a BA in economics from Harvard.)

Peter Soros is the son of Paul & Daisy, and nephew of George Soros. Peter is on the Board of the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans, and he also has the distinction of being circled twice in Epstein's "Black Book." Epstein's house manager Alfredo Rodriguez purloined the Black Book, and he circled those who he perceived as being in cahoots with Epstein with regards to pedophilic pandering. Peter Soros reportedly being in cahoots with Epstein and also on the Board of an organization that gave Williams a substantial fellowship could be a very bizarre coincidence or it could be something more ominous.

Williams is currently the overseer of the P. Diddy case, because it was launched from the Southern District of New York, even though the search warrants were executed in Los Angeles and Miami. Like Epstein, P. Diddy's homes purportedly had hidden camera's that would record his "freak off" parties and non-freak off parties, which were attended by show biz luminaries, professional athletes, and politicians. Instead of the FBI, Homeland Security executed the search warrants, and its officers were seen impounding computers. However, law enforcement has been mum's the word about its yield from P. Diddy's homes. But the Southern District did disclose that it is pursuing a "human trafficking investigation" against P. Diddy.

With Williams at the helm of the P. Diddy investigation, I believe that we can safely surmise that the fix is in—whatever that fix is.

An Interview with Melissa Farley, PhD



Melissa Farley, PhD, is on the Advisory Board of Epstein Justice.

Melissa Farley has practiced as a clinical psychologist for 50 years, and she is the founder and Executive Director of Prostitution Research and Education. She has advocated for prostituted and trafficked women domestically and internationally. Dr. Farley has articulated the harms of prostitution, pornography, and trafficking as an expert witness in forensic evaluations. She has also been categorized as a legal expert on the effects of sexual violence against women and children, post-traumatic stress disorder, dissociation, prostitution, and trafficking.

Epstein Justice: Tell us about Prostitution Research and Education?

Melissa: Prostitution Research and Education is a non-profit organization that has been active for more than 25 years. We particularly focus on research that can be used as ammunition to counteract the lies, myths, and distortions about prostitution that are manufactured by people who benefit economically from prostitution, which includes the pimps and traffickers. But it also includes various entities that are complicit in it: politicians who look the other way, government organizations that look the other way, and banks that look the other way.

Epstein Justice: Are there similarities between Epstein Justice and Prostitution Research and Education?

Melissa: Our organization has common interests with Epstein Justice. The goal of Epstein Justice is very specific but comprehensive: Provide economic, social, mental health, legal help, and ultimately justice for the victims of Epstein and his collaborators for the harms that they perpetrated against women and underage girls. The goal of Prostitution Research and Education is to take a comprehensive look at the root of victimization in our society for people who have been ensnared by prostitution and educate society about their plight and also demonstrate ways to correct the problem. I think our mutual hope is to uncover the roots of these problems, and hold perpetrators accountable for the harms they have perpetrated.

Epstein Justice: Because you've been on the front lines of fighting sex trafficking for decades, can you offer an explanation of why the child trafficking network of Jeffrey Epstein was able to be covered up in broad daylight?

Melissa: I think the average, good hearted human being is appalled by the sexual abuse of children; the highly organized sexual abuse of children; and the horrors of human sexual trafficking. But people shrink away from such heinous crimes. And therein lies the line that I think Epstein Justice and Prostitution Research and Education are willing to cross. Most people will not go further than that's "horrible." But they only want a superficial understanding.

Epstein Justice: How do we overcome the endemic cognitive dissonance or apathy in our society?

Melissa: Activism is terribly important. We need to challenge the most powerful institutions that play a role, either by commission or omission, inflicting harms against children and adults, including our government, banks, social media empires, and some nonprofit organizations. Predators can't continue the kind of harm that we see in the Epstein case and at the Prostitution Research and Education without complicity of the highest-ranking people in the society and the government. Even the Department of Justice can be complicit, which you know very well.