

You're not Alone

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Dear Victorious Inside Campaigners!

Well sort of... We have to take a huge sigh of relief that our campaign has been vindicated, after nearly 6 years of hard slog, by the Supreme Court recognising that the court took a 'wrong turn' 32 years ago by allowing possible foresight as evidence of intent. However as Insider Rachel (who is a criminologist) points out below the Court have not really gone far enough. But we have to be grateful for small mercies, gather ourselves and make plans on how to move forward. We are having a strategy meeting on May 6/7th at CWU lodge with academics, lawyers and campaigners. The ruling will help some cases, despite what legal commentators are saying, because no-one really knows **JENGBA** cases and how damning so many of them are – except of course **JENGBA** – and we will continue to expose them until (like the mighty Hillsborough Families!) we too get truth and justice. We already have a huge press interest in what we have achieved.

As you will be aware 'Inside Time' is full of experts on JE now but as I said in the last newsletter be warned – there is legal aid and so where there is money there are crap lawyers. We have set up the **JENGBA** legal unit we always wanted with Simon Natas and Doughty Street and hopefully soon with Centre for Criminal Appeals. So if you do want someone to review your case please contact us and we will let Simon at ITN solicitors know. But everyone must be as pro-active as possible and try to get as much of their paperwork themselves. Sophie Walker solicitor at CAA has drafted up these enclosed template letters as a starting point to ask previous solicitors and/or the Court where your trial took place. Try to get papers yourselves, it is your property and important that it is preserved. Also don't despair if you don't believe the 'foresight' test does not apply – get as much paperwork as possible because we need to fight the Human Rights angle that people did not have the right to a fair trial as the whole

process was in a mess! And we will win because it is the truth.

Please, please urge families and supporters to come on our march on May 16th details below. It is so important that the powers that be think they can accept that though the law went wrong 32 years ago, forget about those wrongfully convicted. We are handing our demands into Downing Street with children. Remember you wouldn't have so many loved ones of people coming together if they were actually murderers! But we need to show that in numbers and convince the press and Government that we are not going away..

This is a newsletter to give you a heads up about the march and to thank you all for your very kind words which we wanted to share. Thank you all stay strong stay **JENGBA**.

Gloria

JENGBA march for Justice!

PLEASE JOIN US

ON MONDAY 16TH MAY 2016

2pm

VICTORIA COACH STATION, LONDON

To march to Downing Street to hand in our letter to the Prime Minister at 3.30pm

BRING BANNERS & LOUD VOICES - AND WEAR RED!

Followed by picnic in the park:

**Victoria Tower Gardens, 7 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA
(weather permitting)**

JUST A FEW OF YOUR LETTERS—please remember that every letter sent to us is read, thank you.

Congratulations You did it! I've got to say I was always optimistic about all that you've said about this joint enterprise, I knew it was wrong. But it takes drive, determination, commitment and passion to pull this off and you've got it in spades. If I am to learn anything from JENGbA it will be "EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE" from where you began to where we are now, you made history. Since being in prison 12 years I've known one guy for around 8 years. I was in HMP Whitemoor with him and now HMP Frankland. I always used to hear him complain about his case and the injustice cause he is joint enterprise also. When the judgement came down he was the first person to tell me. From that day every day I see him, he is singing songs, JENGbA have given him a new lease of life. Thank you bless up Tafari
Tafari Dacus HMP Frankland

I would like to congratulate you on your success with JENGbA. It was so good to see you on TV everyone was happy. I was so shocked to hear the outcome as I did not expect it to happen so soon. I thank you for what you have done for us. God bless you B. Balak HMP Gartree

Dear Gloria 'the iron lady' Thank you for the newsletter. It is still hard to believe that this time has actually come, I get happy every time I think about it, the thrill still has not worn off. I want to thank you and everyone at JENGbA for all of your determination and non stop work that you did until we won. Words cannot describe how happy we are and our families. Darren Johnson HMP Full Sutton

I would like to thank you personally for all the fantastic work that you guys do and continue to do for people like myself who are in prison for absolutely nothing. You guys have put not only hope in the hearts of people just like myself but also faith in people doing the right thing by changing the rule of 'foresight'. Nobody knows what a person actually goes through when they are sentenced to life in prison when they are 100% innocent. You would not wish it on your worst enemy, and also equally bad for the families of the prisoners but things might be about to change for some of us for the better. James Kinsley HMP Whitemoor

Dear Gloria & Co
I am writing to you, firstly to inform you of my change of address, yep after 17 years in some of the worst prisons in the country I am now in a Cat D looking at release in about 12 months, if all goes well. Who would have thought I'd get to this point with my sanity intact and without bitterness in my heart for an unjust sentence but it appears I have somehow managed it. I think a key factor in keeping my mental health and not bouncing off the walls too much has been JENGbA's newsletters which is not only very informative as to what is happening to eradicate this unjust law, but a regular reminder that I am not going through this alone, there are others worse off than me. I think this has gone a long way from stopping me disappearing into a void of self-pity. It's for this that I wish to thank you and all at JENGbA. I don't know what I'd be like without knowing there are dedicated people out there fighting the good fight. Thank you. I am unsure if you know what you truly mean to us Inside but words cannot express what you all mean to me. What I will say is on the first opportunity I get I intend to attend one of your meetings to thank you in person.
Keep fighting much love Terry Wyatt HMP Leyhill

Well of course I am writing to congratulate you all and to say thank you! Thank you for all your energy in supporting others trapped by this mis-application of the law and thank you for

bringing it to the attention of the public and the press. Despite the predictable nonsense in the Sun the press seemed to be generally balanced. You must be so pleased with the judgement and no doubt have plans for what comes next. I have read it in full and of course it's disappointing but inevitable that they're saying previous convictions should not be appealed solely on the misapplication of the law. I need to understand that better because surely a conviction secured under a mistaken application of the law is not safe. If charged on a basis that never existed can a defendant really have had a fair trial? It seems at odds with the right to one anyway. No doubt in time this will become clear and we will all continue our fight until those wrongly convicted are either freed or properly convicted for what they did. Well again a thousand thank yous to all of you JENGbA campaigners I hope to join you on the outside as soon as I can. With love Rachel Kenahan HMP East Sutton Park

Hello Gloria and all the JENGbA family
Thank you thank you for your ever going campaign. Finally God have shine his light on us. I have some wonderful memories in life, like the birth of my kids and my wedding day but I promise you this result that JENGbA fought and won for us tops it all. To everyone at JENGbA you are my hero. I pray that your feeding basket shall never empty. May God bless you the fight goes until we are all free. God willing. Glory be to Allah.
Mark Brown HMP Whitemoor

I just want to start this letter by saying congratulations on your campaign victory. This wouldn't have happened if it wasn't for all your hard work that you put in day and night for the past 5 years. I had no doubt that justice would prevail one day. Today I turned the TV on and saw the live ruling at the Supreme Court and I broke down in tears. Thank God nobody has to go through what we went through for many years. I just want to end this letter by saying a big thanks to you from the bottom of my heart. I will never forget the support that you gave us to keep going through this hard time in prison. May Allah shower you with his mercy upon you. Thank you sooooo much
Lots of love from Thavapalsingham HMP Wymott

I was watching the news on Thursday I couldn't believe it, at last it's come around. If it wasn't for people like you fighting out there for us after all these years, I have been in 10 years in June. I've wrote to you over the years and you have helped me so much please say thank you from the bottom of my heart to all the people who have worked so hard for this to happen. Bless you all for the work you have done. Thelma Pilley HMP Foston Hall

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