



## ABRACADABRA

The word abracadabra literally means, “ I create as I speak” in Aramaic. It was later translated in Hebrew as, “It came to pass as it was spoken”. In the 1600s, it became a popular word used by magic performers. Using the word abracadabra focused the creative, healing power of thought. We are now faced with a justice system that certainly could use some magic as it relates to criminal justice reform. Nowhere is it more urgent than in the area of sex offenses, the indictments of those offenses, and particularly the common over sentencing of those convictions. However, just saying the abracadabra word is not even remotely effective. What is effective is ALL of us standing up, losing the shame, and making our voices heard through voting, writing, speaking, educating, and relentlessly pressing our legislators for change. We are living in an era of shame and blame. It has become big business. Society is more interested in sensational punishment, than the resolution of the problems. Branding people sex offenders, and extending punitive measures long after these people have paid their often too heavy debt to society has become the low hanging fruit that politicians rely on to win elections. Laws based on fear and myths are always bad laws.

This is a journey I never thought I would be on. Our family is a victim of the system and it has changed our lives forever. I now have seen first hand the importance of being involved in the criminal justice system, even if it is in a small way. If we all act in small ways, it will amount to something big.

I sometimes think this cause chose me as I probably never would have paid attention had my child not been so harmed by the draconian mandatory minimum laws that took the decision out of the judges hands. His exemplary life, lack of any criminal record, 40 letters from friends, family, colleagues, ministers and professionals, as well as our pathetic pleading for leniency, did any good. This is what we must come together and stop. We can do this if we stay involved. Supporting the fearless advocacy groups like CAUTIONclick, NRSOL, Florida Action Committee, Texas Voices, Women Against the Registry, and the many others, is vitally important. There seems to be a very subtle turning of the tide lately with the rational rulings coming out of the courts on the appeals of some of these groups of our cause and that is making a difference. But we need to keep the momentum going and assure our incarcerated loved ones that we won't stop. They are



### CCNCR

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Our Organization, CautionClick National Campaign for Reform (CCNCR) is a national grassroots advocacy organization dedicated to promoting public safety by working toward evidence-based policy reform of the federal sentencing guidelines and management practices for non-production CP offenders, to ensure that sentences for these offenders, like all other offenders, are fair, just and consistent with the purposes of sentencing as defined in Chapter 18 U.S.C. While we do not condone such viewing of child pornography, part of our mission is to educate the public about how current technology has contributed to the ease of online access by the public, contributing to the explosion of convictions, incarcerations, and sex offender registrations for those who have otherwise led clean, productive lives.

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JOIN US for our monthly national meeting call by visiting our website to check out the next meeting date! **To Join Talk Shoe:** call (724) 444-7444 enter 138050 enter 1# and identify yourself by first name and state.

For inmates who have access to Corrlinks; please go to:  
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For those who **DO NOT** have access: please send your contact information to:

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## OTHER GROUPS ACROSS THE US

### FAMM

Families Against Mandatory Minimums  
1100 H Street NW Suite 1000  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 822-6700 [www.Famm.org](http://www.Famm.org)  
This organization works on legislation to reduce the harsh sentencing minimums.

### CURE

Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants  
PO Box 2310  
Washington, DC 20013-2310  
(202)-789-2126  
[www.curenational.org](http://www.curenational.org)  
CURE is a not-for-profit agency which focuses on seeking reform of the criminal justice system.

### NRSOL

National Association for Rational Sex Offense Laws  
PO Box 400838  
Cambridge, MA 02140  
(888) 997-7765  
[www.reformsexoffenderlaws.org](http://www.reformsexoffenderlaws.org)  
This organization envisions effective, fact-based sexual offense laws and policies which promote public safety, safeguard civil liberties, honor human dignity and offer holistic prevention, healing, and restoration.

### SAFER VIRGINIA

PO Box 8251  
Richmond VA 23226-0251  
Educates families and communities seeking to protect children and restore families affected by sexual abuse. Safer Virginia supports research-based sexual offense laws and policies that enhance public safety, safeguard civil liberties and focus on healing prevention and restoration.

### CT FOR ONE STANDARD OF JUSTICE

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worth it and I don't know about you, but I am committed to not allowing this chapter to define my son for the rest of his life. If you feel the same, lets come together and stand up, educate, and not rest for a minute. Just saying abracadabra is not going to do it, but if we remember as time went on, using the word focused on the creative, healing power of thought. When we combine our powerful thoughts with action, however small, we will be able to move the needle on these issues. It's a heavy lift, for sure, but there are over 800,000 people on the registry now and a million predicted by 2020... there is power in that number, **lets use it.**

Sincere thanks to Linda, Blog writer for **Mandatory Heartbreak**

## CONFERENCES AROUND THE COUNTRY..... TAKE ACTION AND GET INVOLVED

### ACSOL'S 1ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE – WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER (JUNE 16/17)

Save the date of June 16 and 17 for ACSOL's first annual conference at which the featured speaker will be Emily Horowitz PhD. Emily, a Professor in Sociology and Criminal Justice at St. Frances College in New York and author of the book "Protecting our Kids? How Sex Offender Laws are Failing Us". She is excited to share with us at the conference the results of a project that reviews 20 years of data regarding the ineffectiveness of sex offender registries.

**When:** Advocates, and Professionals Friday & Saturday June 16-17, 2017

**Where:** Southwestern Law School, 3050 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles

**Who's Invited:** Registrants, Families, Friends, More info to come on cost, additional speakers, workshops, etc. Save the date so you don't miss out on this exciting conference.



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◆ **Arkansas** – Arkansas Time After Time Website:  
<http://www.arkansastimeaftertime.org>  
Address: P.O. Box 11491, Conway, AR 72034 Phone: 501-444-2828 Email: [rsol@arkansastimeaftertime.org](mailto:rsol@arkansastimeaftertime.org)

◆ **Alliance for Constitutional Sex Offense Laws (ACSOL)** –Website:  
<http://californiarisol.org> Address: ACLU Building, 1313 W. 8th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017 Phone: 805-896-7854 Email: [jmbellucci@aol.com](mailto:jmbellucci@aol.com)

◆ **Colorado** – Colorado Advocates for Change Website:  
[www.advocates4change.org](http://www.advocates4change.org) Address: P.O. Box 351032 Westminster, CO 80035 Phone: 720-329-9096 Email: [advocates4changeafc@yahoo.com](mailto:advocates4changeafc@yahoo.com)

**Women Against Registry**  
First Annual Conference

Theme: [Our Families ~ Our Future ~ Our Time](#)  
Women Against Registry National Conference  
29 Jul 2017 10:00 AM - 30 Jul 2017 1:00 PM

Location: St. Louis Missouri (Maryland Heights)

**How YOU Can Help**

Our group is growing by leaps and bounds. Every week, we receive approximately 8-10 requests to be put on our distribution list, either via CORRLINKS, email or postal mail. This is outstanding, as we need numbers to achieve our goals. But numbers alone are not enough! Everyone must contribute. Receiving our information is just the beginning of what is needed. We need people on many fronts...Here are some ideas on what you can do:

- ◆ Please write to or meet with your representatives regarding the exclusion of those serving time for CP from the Second Chance Act. If you do not know who the representative of your district is, visit <http://www.house.gov/representatives/>. The committees on which they serve can also be found on that site. Share the SOMAPI report with them and their aides.
- ◆ Write op-ed pieces to your newspapers- under your name (do not refer to CCNCR unless the media committee has approved it). Similarly, comment on line to misinformation, either based on scientific evidence you know, or about your personal experiences.
- ◆ Visit us on Facebook! [www.facebook.com/CautionClick-National-Campaign-for-Reform-749709541753619/](http://www.facebook.com/CautionClick-National-Campaign-for-Reform-749709541753619/) Like us and share us on your page.
- ◆ Find others that are near to you. Watch your local newspaper and television news to get names. Reach out to them. Support each other. Start a local chapter and get involved at the community level. You will be amazed at how many share our plight.





◆ **Colorado** – Coalition for Sexual Offense Restoration (CSOR) Website: [www.csor-home.org](http://www.csor-home.org) Address: PO Box 20751, Denver, CO 80227 Phone: 720-690-7125 Email:

◆ **Illinois** – Illinois Voices Website: <http://www.ilvoices.com> Address: P.O. Box 959114, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195 Email: [angie@ilvoices.com](mailto:angie@ilvoices.com) Email 2: [will@ilvoices.com](mailto:will@ilvoices.com)

◆ **Maryland** – Families Advocating Intelligent Registries Website: <http://www.fairregistry.org> Address: PO Box 8402, Elkridge, MD 21075 Phone: 301-779-1965 Email: [info@fairregistry.org](mailto:info@fairregistry.org)

◆ **Michigan** – Michigan Citizens for Justice Website: <http://www.micitizensforjustice.com/> Address: 12393 St. Michel Ave., Romeo, MI 48065 Phone: 248-229-2698 Email: [reformsolaw\\_mi@yahoo.com](mailto:reformsolaw_mi@yahoo.com)

◆ **Nebraska** – Nebraskans Unafraid Website: [nebraskansunafraid.org](http://nebraskansunafraid.org) [nebraskarsol.com](http://nebraskarsol.com) Address: PO Box 6705, Omaha, NE 68106 Phone: 402.403.9250 Email: [nunafrd@gmail.com](mailto:nunafrd@gmail.com)

◆ **New Mexico** – Liberty and Justice Coalition Website: <http://rsolnm.org> Address: P.O. Box 36123, Albuquerque, NM 87176 Phone: 505-832-4291 Email: [sataaran1@yahoo.com](mailto:sataaran1@yahoo.com) Email 2: [rs2477@cybermesa.com](mailto:rs2477@cybermesa.com)

◆ **North Carolina** – Website: [ncrsol.org](http://ncrsol.org), Address: P.O. 25423, Raleigh, NC 27611, Phone 919-780-4510, Email: [contact@ncrsol.org](mailto:contact@ncrsol.org)

◆ **Oklahoma** – Oklahoma RSOL Website: [www.ok-rsol.org](http://www.ok-rsol.org) Address: PO Box 1474, Muskogee, OK 74402 Phone: (918) 261-1757 Email: [rsol.ok@gmail.com](mailto:rsol.ok@gmail.com) Email 2: [info.okrsol@yahoo.com](mailto:info.okrsol@yahoo.com)

◆ **Texas** – Texas Voices for Reason and Justice Website: <http://texasvoices.org> Address: PO 23539, San Antonio, 78223 Phone: 877-215-6688 Email: [marysueintx@yahoo.com](mailto:marysueintx@yahoo.com)

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**Sex Offenders Restored through Treatment (SORT)**, a non-profit advocacy membership organization under IRC section 501(c)(3) founded in 1990, is an issue chapter of **Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants (National CURE)** and is referred to as CURE-SORT.

CURE-SORT works to provide information, resources, contacts, and support to individuals, families, defense attorneys, treatment providers, public media, legislators, law enforcement personnel, and other professionals who work with or are interested in issues of sexual abuse and its prevention.

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