

Hon. Senator William N. Brownsberger  
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May 23rd 2015

Re: **Welcome to Pariahville**, by Jay Kirk; **GQ Magazine**, May 2015 p.124

Dear Senator Brownsberger:

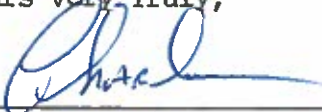
I hope this letter finds you well. I would direct your attention to a compelling article focusing on **Sex Offender Registration** and its fallout in the current issue of **Gentlemen's Quarterly Magazine**.

Enclosed is a letter to the Editor of that publication which I have mailed. For your information.

Please consider entering this article, along with my letter to Editor Jim Nelson, as a document on your web site set up for reaction to your efforts.

I remain;

Yours Very Truly,



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Re: **Welcome to Pariahville**, by Jay Kirk; GQ May 2015, p.124

Dear Mr. Nelson:

**Kudo's** your courage publishing Jay Kirk's diligent exposé, **Welcome to Pariahville**, (May 2015).

As a so called "sex offender," (I was convicted of Rape in the First degree in New York State in 1988); I have been made to register upon my release from incarceration. I never did. Rather, I lived most of my life under the radar, and avoided law enforcement, and society.

Today, I am serving a twenty year prison term in Massachusetts for shooting a building manager who threatened to "call the police" and expose my dirty secret - a secret that would have returned me to prison.

As it turns out, the building manager was himself a registered pedophile. But, that's another story. As a result of sex offender registration, I elected to live underground, and off the grid. My life was ruined. I was forced to earn my living through cheap hustles - in cash - and far from civil society.

Paranoia led me to carry a handgun, another in my litany of charges currently holding me here in prison. The collateral effect of sex offender registration is enormous.

Jay Kirk is accurate when he says: "Your backstory doesn't matter. Nor does the nature of your crime or your excuse." These laws were passed in hysteria to protect children, yet apply to an ever growing variety of so called "sex crime." These laws cast a very wide net.

"...[A] sex offender is a sex offender, and you're branded for decades or even life," writes author Kirk. His prescient observation is haunting and true.

Thank you GQ for having the guts to offer the public a look into these sordid laws and lives affected.

Yours,

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