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WWII Veteran Victim of Justice System Petitions HM The Queen



Norman Scarth¹, born 1925, is hard of hearing and was going to ask the Judge for permission to record a Court session. He attended as a supporter, in Bradford Crown Court on 25 July 2011. But before he got round to it, a support worker alerted Judge Jonathan Rose² who issued instructions for the police to arrest Norman for ‘contempt of

court’. After the hearing, he was brought back to the courtroom in handcuffs, represented by a court-appointed barrister who apologised on his behalf. Judge Rose ordered that Norman be detained and brought back for sentencing the following day. The outcome was six months imprisonment and one year from entering court premises. An exact account is published on Victims Unite³.

On 8th August Norman sent a petition⁴ to HM The Queen asking Her Majesty to abide by her Oath and show Mercy by granting him a Pardon, since he is experiencing what he describes “a definition of hell” in this open letter⁵. Leeds prison is one for serious offenders. Two formal complaints⁶ about his prison conditions have been ignored.

A major campaign has been mounted to free Norman Scarth: a demo will take place⁷ outside Leeds Prison this Saturday, August 13th, 10am – 4pm, his story has been reported on a number of blogs⁸ and @FreeNorman, #FreeNorman and #FreeNormanScarth are used on Twitter. A search for “Norman Scarth” on YouTube results in 21 hits.

To release Norman, a writ for Habeas Corpus⁹ has been served at the Royal Courts of Justice today¹⁰.

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¹ <http://victims-unite.net/our-cases-as-stories/violent-physical-attacks/norman-scarth/>

² <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/jonathan-rose/4/59/228>

³ <http://bit.ly/pxuFqa>

⁴ <http://bit.ly/oZkRvG>

⁵ <http://bit.ly/pw9StX>

⁶ <http://victims-unite.net/2011/08/12/whats-the-point-complaining-norman-scarth-hits-more-than-four-prison-walls/>

⁷ <http://bit.ly/rt2FTM>

⁸ <http://bit.ly/pMOXNa>

⁹ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Habeas_corpus

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¹⁰ <http://www.youtube.com/user/justice4NormanScarth#p/u/0/2UWzVuv1Rfk>