

Intro: OnceFallen & Informational Corrlinks Newsletter (ICoN) Services (Last Update 09/02/23)

This intro explains what the OnceFallen.com offers & doesn't offer. If you wrote to SOSEN.org, you are receiving this notice because SOSEN is shutting down & I answer on their behalf. If, for some reason, the institution won't allow you to write to Derek Logue or OnceFallen you can write to me using the SOSEN name at the same address. Please read this then share it with others in need of my services. Corrlinks users can send me a contact request below to be automatically added to my email list. To Contact OnceFallen:

Mail - Derek Logue, 2211 CR 400, Tobias NE 68453

Email – iamthefallen1@yahoo.com (this is also the email I use for signing up for the ICoN)

Phone – (513) 238-2873 (No collect calls)

Due to a limited budget & manpower, I do NOT have a regular physical mailing list for these newsletters. Those with Internet access can read & print past issues from my site & the other resources I offer at <https://oncefallen.com/icon/>

I'm a one-man operation that receives hundreds of letters & emails a year, so please do the following when contacting me to ensure I can respond to your requests:

- Please write legibly (PRINT or TYPE, no in cursive or fancy script).
- ALWAYS place your return address on your letter EXACTLY as the prison wants it listed in order to ensure you get a proper response, EVEN IF you've written me before.
- If requesting info, be sure you have the RIGHT return address. Many prisons are now requiring me to send letters to a private business not the prison. Also be aware that many prisons place rules on mail (Examples: 5 single sided pages, 5 double sided pages, cannot use "security lined" envelopes, only B&W stamps, etc.) Even if you've written me before, please add reminders to prison mail policy if making a request.
- Make checks/ MOs out to Derek Logue for donations/ paying for printouts; if sending stamps, please send stamps I can easily peel & place on envelopes. For every 5 pages printed that's a stamp.
- When emailing me on Corrlinks, please make a separate email for questions; DO NOT hit "direct reply" to an ICoN newsletter to ask your question because there's never enough room to respond.
- If sending SASEs, do not place your mailing labels on the return envelope; your prison will reject them to me. Write them out.
- If a letter is returned to me, I may try resending once. If it returns a 2nd time I give up.
- Rude, inconsiderate, & ungrateful people will be blocked with zero warning.

ABOUT THE ICoN

As part of OnceFallen.com's prisoner outreach, the ICoN was started in May 2015 to provide a short summary of legal news, articles of interest, & resources on SO-related topics primarily to help prepare those for "life on the list." The monthly ICoN will typically contain a very brief summary of SO-related legal news & various articles of interest.

Because of Corrlink's roughly 12,500 character limit, ICoN frequently uses abbreviations for states & courts, & these acronyms, so get acquainted with them: SCOTUS (Supreme Court of the United States), ARM (anti-registry movement), AWA (Adam Walsh Act, the federal registry law), SOR (SO-Registry), SORNA (SO-Registry & Notification Act), & FTR (Failure to Register). Due to the negative connotations, we discourage the use of SO as much as possible, Person Forced to Register (PFR), RC (Registered Citizen), RP (Registered Person), or Registrant to describe those who are released & on the public registry. SO is generally used sparingly & for those not yet released from incarceration.

ABOUT ONCE FALLEN

I am Derek Logue, a PFR, an activist since 2004, & host of the info site OnceFallen.com since 2007. I have a BS in Justice Studies (Athens State U. in AL) & have made a handful of media appearances over the years, including HLN, Russia Today, & CNN, as well as various local media outlets across the US. I engage in public demonstrations as well as speaking before lawmakers. I am regarded as one of the most knowledgeable individuals on the subject of "SOR" Laws in the US. I treat this as a full-time job, despite not being paid or funded in any way save for a handful of donations.

My primary function is running the Once Fallen informational site, which includes collecting, organizing, & writing articles on various topics related to the registry, residency restriction laws, or other issues of primary concern of those forced to register. The ICoN is just one of the many projects that I do in an attempt to disseminate relevant information. All of the information on my website www.oncefallen.com is free to the general public for non-commercial use (i.e., personal reading & research, sharing with others, using pages as part of info packets when writing to legislators, & similar uses).

What we **DO NOT** offer under ANY circumstances:

- **Legal Services, appeals issues, & attorney referrals:** Any opinion I offer is just my opinion as an activist with some legal knowledge. State Bars or Legal Aid societies offer these services (don't send me your case files) ;
- **News on sentencing guidelines, prison-related issues or legal news not relevant to SO laws:** We may cover a subject related to these issues from time to time but will not be able to answer questions related to these topics;
- **Pen Pals, People-Finding Services, or message forwarding services of any kind;**
- Resources are limited, so I will not print out entire legal statutes or court cases for you except in limited circumstances & will require payment for such requests if I can fulfill them;
- **A site for posting prisoner essays & letters,** see below for orgs that offers this service (do not send me your story).

"YOUR LIFE ON THE LIST" by Derek Logue

Your Life on The List (YLOTL, now in third printing) is a registry survival guide, covering a variety of common concerns like housing, employment, compliance checks, travel, & other common questions. It also contains a housing list & a comprehensive overview of the registry, residency/ proximity laws, & other post-conviction laws you may experience as a Registered Person. If you are preparing for release, I

strongly encourage you to order a copy to be better prepared for release. In fact, I encourage everyone to order the book BEFORE requesting the other guides I offer by mail, since the info in my book contains most of the info I offer elsewhere (the housing list, however, is frequently updated on my website). There are two ways to obtain a copy (older editions are no longer on sale but are still listed on Amazon):

Physical copies: Physical copies of the book can be purchased from major retailer Amazon.com (the publisher) for \$14.95 plus shipping/tax.

The link to the book on Amazon is:

<https://www.amazon.com/Your-Life-List-Derek-Logue/dp/B0BSZWQCWV/>

A free PDF version is available from OnceFallen.com; a link is prominently displayed on the front page, or you can share the following link:

<https://oncefallen.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Your-Life-on-The-List-3rd-Edition-Jan-2023.pdf>

There is also the “Anti-Registry Activist Manual: A Guide to Effective Advocacy” by Jonathan Grund for those interested in becoming an activist upon release, also available at Amazon for \$13.50 plus S/T (no free PDF is available at this time):

<https://www.amazon.com/Anti-Registry-Activist-Manual-Effective-Advocacy/dp/B09T893TNR/>

Amazon raised shipping prices in August 2023; now shipping is only free on orders of \$35+. If you have no one else who can order the book for you, contact me to work out an arrangement. I do NOT have the funds to send you a free copy. (Generally, I will order on your behalf if you send me \$25 for one book or \$42.50 for both YLOTL3 & the ARM handbook or two copies of the same book but please ask me first before sending me the money. Your facility MUST allow books ordered direct through Amazon, they aren't sold through other booksellers!)

OTHER ICoN/ ONCEFALLEN RESOURCES

NOTE: I do not send out printed copies of my newsletter, including consolidated newsletters. The most accurate info you can get on state laws are found in my book, YLOTL, so I strongly urge you to order a copy before requesting info from me. I will still answer specific questions about post-release “SO” issues & provide summaries of the laws & housing leads for up to 2 states per request. Please note that if you are a federal prisoner in search of a halfway house, my regular housing list likely won't be of use to you since you MUST gain approval into an accredited federal halfway house. If you have a friend/family member who can print materials out for you, back issues of the ICoN & other helpful resources can be found at <https://oncefallen.com/icon/>

PRISONER RESOURCES

My focus is not on prisoner needs & issues, but on reentry issues for “SOs.” So I've compiled a few resources that may be of interest to prisoners. Some are not exactly focused on “SO” issues. Some

facilities are banning/censoring certain resources for various alleged violations of their policies. Please check the rules of your institution before writing any of the resources below to see if they are on the banned list. Also, my listing here does not imply these organizations mutually support each other, nor can I guarantee each group will be helpful to you. Info here is subject to change.

TREATMENT

1. Stop It Now, 351 Pleasant St., Suite B-319, Northampton MA 01060
2. Sexaholics Anonymous (SAICO): PO Box 3565, Brentwood TN 37024
3. Safer Society Foundation & Press, PO Box 340, Brandon VT 05733-0340
4. SOs Restored Through Treatment (CURE-SORT): PO Box 1022, Norman OK 73070; info@cure-sort.org

GENERAL INFO

1. Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM), 1100 H Street NW, Ste 1000, Washington DC 20005, famm@famm.org
2. Prison Legal News, P.O. Box 1151, 1013 Lucerne Ave, Lake Worth, FL 33460, info@prisonlegalnews.org
3. Alliance for Constitutional Sex Offense Laws, 2110 K Street, Sacramento CA 95816
4. Cure National, Inc., PO Box 2310, Washington DC 20013-2310, cure@curenational.org
5. Legal Information Services Associates, LLC, P.O. Box 636, Norwalk, OH 44857-0636 (also has a Corrlinks Newsletter -- newsletter@lisa-legalinfo.com)
6. Fair Shake, PO Box 63, Westby WI 54667
7. Prison Activist Resource Center; PO Box 70447, Oakland CA 94612
8. NARSOL, PO Box 25423, Raleigh NC 27611

PUBLISHER & OTHER NEEDS

1. American Prison Writing Archive, Johns Hopkins U., 3400 N. Charles St., Baltimore MD 21218
2. Prison Journalism Project, 2093 Philadelphia Pike #1054, Claymont, DE 19703
3. Inmates R Us, PO Box 2890, Laurel MD 20709, info@inmatesrus.com