

# Women Against Rape



## Court Summons

Dru Sharpling  
Chief Crown Prosecutor  
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London  
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Name of Court Public Trial 'The Rape of Justice: Who's Guilty?'	
Case no.	20081
Applicant's name or serial no.	Many women and girls
Respondent's name and ref.	Dru Sharpling
Date issued	31 January 2008

You are summoned to attend at (court address)

### Public Trial – The rape of justice: Who's guilty?

Trinity United Reformed Church, Buck St, London NW1 8NJ

on  of  at  (am)(pm)

(and each of the following day of the hearing until the court tells you that you are no longer required.)

- to give evidence in respect of the above case
- to produce the following document(s) (give details)

The Code for Crown Prosecutors  
The CPS Policy for Prosecuting Cases of Rape

#### To answer charges of:

**Failing in your duty to protect a child from a rapist**

**Endangering other young women who are at risk from this dangerous man**

**Breach of the Code for Crown Prosecutors**

**Criminal negligence**

These charges are brought in your capacity as the person in charge of prosecutions for rape in \_\_\_\_\_ London.

My daughter, aged 15, was raped by a man nearly twice her age, and despite serious threats of violence had the courage to bring her case to court, only to be lied to and let down by the people who are paid to protect us.

Between February 2005 and the present date, in breach of CPS requirements and in some cases in breach of the law, you

- Failed to collaborate with the police to ensure that mobile telephone evidence was gathered and made available in advance of the trial
- Failed to ensure that other evidence was gathered that would have helped to build the case, including the evidence of independent witnesses who saw the distress of my daughter immediately after the case.
- Without consulting or even informing the witness and her family or the police (as required in your Code of Conduct) dropped the charge of sexual activity with a child, where conviction would have been practically guaranteed.
- Failed to prepare my daughter for what was ahead of her at the trial
- Never challenged the fact that illegal allegations were made in court about my daughters alleged sexual history, damaging allegations which were in breach of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 and which were also untrue, resulting in a mistrial.
- Failed to call character witnesses, such as her priest, who could have informed the court about my daughter's real history and way of life.
- Failed to discipline anyone in the CPS for the neglect of their duty.
- At a meeting with the victim and her family in December 2006 patronised them by refusing to admit that there were problems with the way the CPS had handled the case. Having taken my complaint to the third tier, I am still waiting for anyone to admit this, and my daughter is still waiting for her letter of apology.

The sum of 

£00.00
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 is paid or offered to you with this summons. This is to cover your travelling expenses to and from court and includes an amount by way of compensation for loss of time.

This summons was issued on the application of the applicant (respondent) or the applicant's (respondent's) solicitor whose name, address and reference number is:

Mrs \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not ignore this summons**

**If you wish to set aside or vary this witness summons, you may make an application to the court that issued it.**