

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO INQUIRY INTO THE PROHIBITION ON
THE PUBLICATION OF NAMES OF CHILDREN INVOLVED
IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

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Dear Mr. Hatzistergos,

I am writing to you to congratulate on your stand to name and to shame those charged with serious crimes such as murder rape and arson.

But, Sir, you and I know as well as the more intelligent half of the people in N.S.W. that this is never ever going to happen, not now not ever.

Firstly, the Council of Civil Liberties will give it a mortal thrust into the heart, quickly by a reflex action, Nick Bowden and the D.P.P. will then deliver the coup de grace on the grounds that "We advise that this matter not be proceeded with as it would have little chance of success"

In other words, it is too hard and why should we?

I feel very sorry for you Mr. Hatzistergos, because you are now one of the many thousands of frustrated people out there praying for a miracle but, knowing it is not going to happen. and, in any case where would you find a magistrate or, God help us all, a judge who would carry out the naming and the shaming?

It is indeed a shame that it appears that most magistrates and judges are out to lunch; and the very very few who would care to hand down a meaningful sentence quickly find that on appeal the sentence is heavily reduced.

I say to you this. Put all magistrates and judges in N.S.W. (to start with) on a twelve month contract, that way you would at least get rid of the dead wood to start with.

Yours faithfully
Peter Bowes.