

Summary and Evidence

In the cases

Michael Patrick Donnelly

and Children

Sean Donnelly & Brenden Donnelly

vs

Ni Made Jati,

and Ni Nyoman Suti,

Heru Widiyanto,

and others

In Connection With

IV. Purpose of Marriage

March 2010

IV. Letter from Made Jati in 1984 Reveals Personality and Plan for Marriage

I first met Made Jati in 1978 in Bali, and by chance we met again in California in 1982. In 1982 Made Jati told me that she had broken up with her former boyfriend Michael McHugh and their relationship remained strictly business as she held McHugh's business in her name.

My romantic involvement with Made Jati began then in 1982 and she frequently came to California to stay with me. We agreed to marry but we experienced many problems as Made said she had to clear up issues in Bali and the date for our actual marriage was delayed continuously.

In May 1985 I was surprised to receive a letter from McHugh in which he enclosed a letter Made Jati had originally sent to him dated 10 July 1984, a date on which Made Jati was living with me as my fiancée at my home in California. In her letter Made Jati gave an ultimatum to McHugh that he must agree to a legal marriage with her.

When I confronted Made Jati with the letter she cried and explained that the letter had been written nine months previously when she was under stress and confused, that it was a mistake and she was now clear in her mind that she loved me and wanted to marry me. Because I was broken hearted and blinded by love, I accepted her explanation and forgot the letter, and in September 1985 we were married.

Reading the letter again without the fog of love

- She was lying to me regarding her relationship with McHugh and at the same time lying to McHugh about her activities in California and her relationship with me.
- Despite saying in her letter that she does not want to force McHugh to make a decision, in truth the purpose of the letter is to force McHugh to make a decision to legally marry her or else she would find another man to marry.
- That the reason she wanted to marry was so that she could have children, even if McHugh later chose to abandon her and her children.

According to her letter in 1984 it was very important to Made Jati to have a legal marriage before she had children. However, four years later in 1988 she was legally married and we moved to Bali but she did not register our California marriage in the Civil Records Office in Denpasar, which according to Made Jati's Theory about Indonesian Laws of Marriage, would mean that our children would later be born outside of marriage.

Apparently the importance of ensuring that her children were born inside of marriage was not her true reason for needing a legal marriage.

Until the moment Made Jati sent the letter to McHugh, he was satisfied to live together with her but did not want a legal marriage, so Made Jati needed a more compelling reason for marriage and she used the excuse of children.

McHugh told her that he was ready to marry with a Balinese ceremony, but Made Jati rejected this solution because she wanted a legal international marriage.

In May 1985, despite the fact that Made's letter to him had been written nine months previously, McHugh still felt he had an important relationship with her because he sent her letter to me explaining their relationship, but I was enough blinded by love that I did not adequately consider that Made Jati had still not clearly broken with McHugh in May 1985.

Despite Made Jati having agreed to marry me, in 1982, 1983 and 1984 McHugh still felt that their relationship was ongoing and he continued to give her gifts of properties and cash and she continued to accept them.

It appears that between 1983 – 1985 Made Jati was shopping for a foreign husband, any foreign husband, who would legally marry her outside of Indonesia, and she had at least two candidates.

It appears that the reason she wanted to marry outside Indonesia was Made Jati's Theory of Marriage in Indonesia – that is, that a marriage outside Indonesia must be registered in Indonesia within one year or it can be considered ended by automatic divorce.

Therefore it appears that Made Jati planned from the start to find a foreign husband to build a business and purchase properties in Bali, all of which would be listed only in her name, until the day that she would someday take everything for herself.

Made Jati's explanation of her personality "never satisfied although I have everything" was accurate. It appears that her desire drove her continuously though all the years of our marriage, and the woman who wrote a letter filled with lies in 1984 remains the same as the woman now confronting the Court with testimony filled with lies in 2009.

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Letter from McHugh to Michael Donnelly



12 / Jul / 84

Inside was a letter from Made Jati to McHugh



In 1984 Made Jati was still receiving gifts of properties from McHugh as his fiance or common law wife (although McHugh apparently was not ready to marry legally or commit to having children) although Made Jati was living with me in Los Angeles and had already accepted my proposal for marriage.

Letter from McHugh 1985



Fashions From Bali

Kuta, _____ 19 _____

Tuan

Toko

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~~Dear~~

After reading your letter (Dec 84)
I thought the best way to
answer you so that you
realize how deep some things
run between Fati and myself
was to send you copy of a letter
I received from Fati dated
July 10th 1984 / sent July 12
84. Michael, Fati and I
have some big problems to
work out between us. I
know Fati dose not love you
deep down, at the moment
you are only an escape from
the pressure we (FATI + I) have
had to live under since the

Hormat kami,

M № 232

(_____)



Fashions From Bali

Kuta, _____ 19 _____

Tuan _____

Toko _____

day we started living together.
There are things between
Jati and myself which are
too personal for you to know.
(I know that you do not
know about these ~~two~~ things)
By not knowing these certain
things you can not fully
understand what is going on
between the two of us.

Michael
McHugh

Hormat kami,

M № 233

(_____)

Hi Tavit

July 10 84

I am sorry I did not write to you sooner. I hope you feel well and happy, and also I hope every thing is going well with the business and everything else. And not much problem when I am not there. maybe is better am not there, so that way you don't get all the problem. I think I give you to much problem when am at home. I know it very well. because all the time I had been a way from you I had thought about it and I know for sure am is the problem in your relation ship. because am really hard woman to please. Nothing made me happy, one day. I went there and ~~one~~^{next} day I went something else. I know that will be very hard to think and to take. more I think about my self and you I think you desert better women than woman like me. I know you help me a lot with many different thing with out you I don't think I can get this far. because all this time am alone I had hard time and I just ~~rease~~ ^{rease} what amen you are. I know you had your life to getter. I know am lucky woman to be with you. but still I don't know for sure what I want. I can see why ~~do~~ you like your business and your life right now. I can see you can be very happy if I did not give you to much hard time. I know you love me and same time you try to do everything to make me happy but I had never been please with it. I know that's all from me. like what you say I have to make my self happy, other ways no body can do it. now

I know what you mean by that, because am away from business + you and also my family still am not happy, it get very lonely here and also very hard for me to do any thing here, every where I go I had to get bus or taxi, and I have to do it alone. by the way it good for me, that the only way I learn and the only way I can feel it. what a good life I had with you. I do feel it that you try to tell me what to do and also to learn new thing so that way can do it to gether and also to enjoy to gether but I always said, no. I know why you mad with me most the time, I keep blame on you, I know that is not you the problem, it me. now I feel it: and also I think some thing to do with the business but with out the business can be worse, so is not much we can do. I know every body as to work but some people work hard and some people don't but we ~~had~~ work so hard. maybe that why we had the problem, because we both talking and thinking about business, and we get used to edh other as to working and doing business, relation ship is come after, and some time had been forgotten. I know that sad. but maybe that the way it goes, I don't know. because I know for sure and also I can feel it very strongly, that I am not happy ~~any~~ where ever am. maybe you think am very happy when am away from everything, but am not. some time I think very hard try to ask my self what is it. and still I did not get answer. so I just to work it out by my self longer. I stay away from you and everything els.

and more presser I put it in to my self, and I get very depress, I think just like am at home. so now I try to learn what is ~~the~~ the deperent life between there and here. but still I don't know the deperent, because am still not a very happy person. I sood be happy. I had good job good man and good family. so I don't know what els I can ask, for my life. and also any where you go for lallilay or business you always had been ask me, but I alway regase. that is my mistake. because where ever we had been ~~to gether~~ to gether we always had good time and make love a lot. I think because we away from everything. while we at home am always worry about many deperent thing, and also many people berfer me, and also I think about business and. and also I get depress very ~~easy~~ ^{easy}. so when that happend I don't know what to do. other then just give you hard time. because you the only person who are close to me. and I can just come to my family and give them hard time. so now I take Tennis lesom and swimming lesom maybe that help me to make my time go bay with happiness. who knows. maybe will help maybe not. I learn a bit with the Tennis and I do like the game. but my swimming not very good. because I get very scard and upriid to crown. because my teacher is just like you, always push me and tell me what to do. and one day I was so scard and I don't like him tell me always what to do. you know what I said to him. I tell him to go ~~be~~ lost. he don't like that, but not much he can do. he really want me to learn and be able to swim, but

ask that he said to me, well that's for you if you
 want to learn you can learn to me, if not that's
 okay. that what he said, but the next day it
 was some body else teaching me. and she was soft.
 I like her, from what I show all the teacher here who
 are teaching I think you are better swimmer. so
 maybe after all this thing I had go through with
 other people maybe I can take a lesson from you
 with no fishing. so let's hope, I have to learn that
 not to feel getting to learn new thing for change
 I have a lot's ^{things} to tell you about your self
 but I don't know how to say it. I know you are very
 smart and hard working man and big responsibility
 for your family and your girl friends family
 and also to person you live with. I know you love
 and love me, and also you try to show it to me
 is much as you can. but some time it's hard to come
 out. and also you had very nice and big heart.
 many times I try to tell you this word in person to per-
 son, but it never come out from me, so it hard some
 time for me to say thing to you. I feel it in side
 me, but just so hard for me to tell you. just like
 the way you said to me that I had never look you
 since we had been together. that's not ~~on~~ true, and also
 you said the only thing I was wanting from you is your
 baby. when you said that, was really make me feel
 despondent. because that not the way I feel. I have big
 feeling for you and also I love you very much
 but it just so hard for me to say. if you don't have
 feeling or care or love for some one ^{you live with} you would not
 ever ask him to marry you or have baby with you.

That's mean if you don't take the father you will
 not like the children. That's how I feel about it.
 if I don't feel that I love you and I care about
 you and also that I think you are very nice man I would
 not ever ask you to marry me or have baby with
 me. I know that it really big responsibility to
 have baby. and also take alot of time, and ra-
 ther person in to your life. maybe you don't want
 rather person in ^{your} life, but if nothing much I can do.
 I do like to have baby with you and also you to
 marry me, but am not pushing you. That is really
 after you, this is your life. no body can tell you
 what to do. if you don't want it I have to go
 and get new life with some body else who
 would like to have baby with me and also marry
 me same time. will be hard for me to find ~~not~~ person
 like you, but I don't have much ~~does~~. I am sure
 it also to do with living in Bali with all my
 family and friends and also that not help
 because we had been together for long time
 if I live in other places then Bali maybe I don't
 care about children at all. since I coming from
 big family I do very much would like to have
 my own baby. I had been looking after some
 one else's baby's for long time and I think I am
 ready for my own. as long as I have one I don't
 care three years or for years or what ever before
 am to target. but please the only thing I ask from
 you, and I know you will I never ever do it to me
 let me know that you not like to have any children
 before I get so old to get my self together, because

I think that gave to do that. you had your own life and I had my own life. since we had been together for long time I know it will be hard to get away from each other. but if ^{we} have to do it since we had different feeling about life is not much we can do. we only have to do this if we had to do it. other ways we stay were we are, because I am very proud to have a man like you, and I think I do help you a lot with many other thing, and also I had never ask you or push you with any thing I ever can remember, and now am getting older and I do ask you big thing, this is a life I ask for ~~it~~. I know will be very hard for you to take. I am sorry if I hurt you because of what I ask you. but this is the life ^{me} am looking for, it is because you worry about ^{me} after I had baby I will not look good to you, that kind with ^{me}. if you can just help make the baby with me and until the baby born and I willing to take care ~~itself~~ by my self. as long as from you, I will be very happy to do it. and after that you can do whatever will please ^{you} and just forget about me, that will be the best you can help me with. I know you already done a lot for me, but this will be the last thing I will ask you for. because I know I can't just go from you until you tell to help your life alone. I know this is a very sad life I think you know the difference between woman and men, when woman is older ~~that~~ ^{me} she had.

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harder time than men does. so please think carefully about this. I don't want you one day to tell me that I have to ~~live~~ you ask I will never can find any body else. because I do I want my life to gether ~~be~~ before I have baby with who ever I will find my ^{self} can be with I know these days will not very hard it is ~~important~~ it, but that not what ~~am~~ asking for, and also that not what am looking for. I would just love to have our life to gether for ever if we can, if not, is not much we can do. right now you had something else in your life and also I had something else ~~also~~ so two ^{people} had different Ideas. so I hope we can work it out when I get back. you can think about it while am not there. am sorry if I make your life hard. I know you already had big problems with you business with out me giving you more problem. but this the only time I will ask ^{you} and ask that it's all yours. I do I love you very much, but some time I can't have my life for ever just two of us. I hope you don't think I don't care about ^{you} because I want rather person in my life I only ask you to be with me and my family if ^{you} ~~you~~ feeling from your heart, if not you don't ~~worry~~ have to worry about it, just forget about it, and get over with it. I know it will be very hard but when we just push our selfs to do it, I think we can do it. I am very very sorry to give you hard time like this. I hope I don't hurt you. maybe I do. I do love you very much and also I care about

you, all this time we had been to gether. I had deep
 feeling in side me for you, but I had problem
 to let's you know. I just had hard time to
 tell you at front of you, I hope this letter will
 give you idea, and also I hope you don't think
 because I won't baby and I write this letter
 is not that, it from my feeling to you. Well I
 hope you going to have nice trip to Hongkong,
 and also hope you have nice time there, and I hope
 everything is going well. I talk to Alan last week and
 he said to me, maybe you have to come to USA if
 he can't come to Bali, to see how is the business
 is going. I call home the other day, and nyonya
 told me no body at home, you in Hongkong, and
 him in Singapore, so I hope everything is okay
 when you get back. That way not going to be
 hard on you. anyway I will let you know
 about my trip, first of all I miss you very much
 every day, but this is good for me to a lone for a while
 that way I can feel it. We went to San Diego last
 week, and we ~~also~~ went to the zoo, and see world
 that was very good, and to day we was thinking
 to go to the beach for while, if she come back from
 work in time, other ways we have to do something
 else later. My trip in Burma was nice, but make me
 worried all the time, I always think can be anything
 happend to me and no body knows about it, if
 you was there with me, I think ~~will~~ be a lot better.
 I like Changmai very much. I would love to go
 back there with you next time. I am looking forward
 to see you soon, and also I will call you next week.
 I love you very much, and take care, and see you later.
 Warm heart to you - Made.