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Greg's Story



My name is Gregory David Coy and I married a beautiful Colombian woman name Susana Catalina Muriel Molina in the year 2008. My beautiful wife Susanna and I decided that we wanted to get married, that's the happiest time of my life besides the birth of my children.



We had gotten married on January 17th 2008 and it was a wonderful joyous occasion.

I were so very happy that we started the process to for her to come to Canada. Susanne and I wanted to approach immigration and do everything by the book according to the Canadian immigration laws, so we proceeded to fill out the forms after we got married. After talking it over, it made more sense to her coming to Canada since I had a great paying job, a home and also could afford to keep her healthy and safe. We proceeded to fill out the paperwork and waited. I returned back to Canada, waiting to hear the news if my wife was accepted to come to Canada. When we received the rejection letter at that time, there was no way to appeal the process or if there was, I was not told about if we could proceed in an appeal process if there was one at the time. I did ask if there was, and the person that I spoke to they said "absolutely not" When I asked why she was rejected, (there was silence). As I spoke to the person on the phone, with our file in front of them, there was no straight answer until I kept pressing further, with frustration. I wasn't angry. I was more inquisitive why was my wife was not able to come to Canada. I had her medical paid, had a home, had money to go ahead and support her. All we wanted was to be together since we were married. I got a very quiet response on the phone and the person said "well what it's saying in the letter here Mr. Coy we came to the conclusion that it's a "marriage of convenience". I asked them to explain "what a marriage of convenience is" because my wife and I were very much in love and we wanted to be together and they proceeded to tell me again that it was a marriage of convenience. I said "what is a marriage of convenience anyways" I was told to "look it up" and they got off the phone with me. After waiting for them to answer the phone in order to get answers and questions. After I got off the phone I was bewildered! "why am I being treated this? My wife is healthy, she went for all her tests she did not have a criminal record. She's a loving caring woman and we want to be together. I proceeded to look up what they mean by a marriage of convenience.

My heart sank, they were thinking that she why is going to come up here and after she was here that she would

divorce me and then she would have her citizenship. I was appalled by this statement "marriage of convenience" After speaking to my wife on Skype and seeing my wife cry as she did not understand because she's a good loving caring woman and how this letter from the Canadian government was judging her when they didn't even know her. I said to my wife, "Please let me continue to get this going once again"



I was told there at that time, there was no appeal process with Canada immigration so I proceeded to get all the papers again fill them out get and my wife to fill them out and we started the journey all over again. Waiting and waiting and waiting, we both understood that the Canadian Immigration can be a very busy place. Waiting and more waiting. My wife and I spoke everyday on Skype even when I was working during the day, I had access to a computer and I was allowed to use a computer to Skype and keep communications with her because we loved each other.

The next decision came and this time they also told me again "it was due to a marriage of convenience" I became very upset and I asked again is there an appeal process "no help whatsoever, you'll have to find out in all the reading that's on the internet Mr Coy" again "bewildered" my wife absolutely heartbroken. She was beginning to think that there was something wrong with her and she was afraid that I was going to walk away from our marriage which left me also wondering if she would have would have thought I would abandon her however she pulled herself together. I continued to search for answers, reapplied again just to be denied again. Being so infuriated, I got a hold of Jason Kenny's office which at that time, was the Member of Parliament at the time of Mr. Harper's occupancy in Parliament. I spoke to his helper and until I actually heard Mr. Jason Kennedy's voice in the background, I said please let me speak to Jason Kenny's and I begged and pleaded with his personal helper and he finally asked Jason Kenny's if he had a moment to speak to me which he did. I was quite relieved at least I thought for a few moments, I wasn't asking for any favors. Jason Kenny's stated "Mr. Coy oh yes I am the Immigration Minister but I cannot fast track your wife into Canada" I replied "Mr. Kenny's I am not asking you to fast track my wife into Canada all I'm asking for is some understanding and some compassion that you could look into the matter of why my wife is not allowed into Canada as they said that it's a marriage of convenience, that's the decision that they had stated now being 2 times from the immigration office, which is so very so far from the truth, my wife and I love each other" Mr. Kenny's said "I will see what I can do however, "nothing was ever done"



I got a hold of Mr. Kenny's office again and by sheer luck, spoke to him and I asked him if he remembered me and he actually said "yes I do remember you about asking about your wife and if I could look into it" I asked him "have you looked into it Sir" there was a pause and he at least he was truthful and he said "no I did not" I replied

"well Mr. Kenny I'm going to update you, we have had another application denied and I cannot leave my wife alone anymore, this I'm stating to you Sir that I'm selling all my personal belongings here in Canada and I am going to go down to be with my wife and we will be applying from down there. Mr. Kenny's replied quickly "we don't want you to go down there and sell everything you own just to do an application" and I clearly replied "well there's no due process here, She keeps on getting denied, my wife keeps getting her hopes only to be dashed and it's a vicious circle, my wife and I need to be together. I also told him what I would send him a handwritten letter with a photo of me getting on the airplane to be with my wife until the time that she was accepted to come to Canada. You have left me with no alternative but to go this direction. My friend posted that letter to Mr. Jason Kenny while he was still the Immigration Minister. I know that the letter was sent however was it received? I really don't understand and I feel so upset when I hear my friend Marcus having a hard time, when his marriage, for the past 10 years and has children He should have the right, as a Canadian Citizen, tax payer have his wife visit him.



Canadian Citizens that are trying to bring their beautiful wives and their families to visit or immigrate to Canada, the most wonderful country in the world, be treated the way they are treated to be told "it's a marriage of convenience" or it's something else or other excuses or no explanation. This is terrible it's hypocrisy and this must stop.

My wife passed away December 8th 2010. My wife lost her life along with my granddaughter and my son and his wife and the sad part about it is that she never got to come to Canada. I was telling them how beautiful Canada is and how wonderful it is however it's just brought us nothing but pain and sorrow during many immigration processes with reapplying many times and no appeal system.

Too whoever or whomever is reading this letter; I'm letting you know; after my wife passed away. One and a half month later, Canadian Immigration sent a letter saying "she was accepted to Canada" What an insult to her life's legacy, that our Immigration Department has no rationalization, no respect or empathy to apologize but to inform me that her application was accepted. What a slap in the face. This Government has no respect for people's feelings. She was just a file number, not a Human Being. how redundant.

I hold our Leaders, the Minister of Canadian Immigration, their department heads liable for the death of my wife. Had we not been subjected to years of irrational decision making, playing with our lives, financial loss, my wife would be alive today.

She had a dream and our Government deliberately took that away. She has been waiting so long to come to Canada, to her husband who loved her so dearly, wanted to share the rest of her life, was tragically taken away.

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This has amounted to a human lottery which is very sad indeed. I could only think what if my wife had been accepted right away, she wouldn't have been at that time and place where I also almost lost my life, my son and my granddaughter and his wife killed along with my wife who did not survive.

I won't go into details because it's just makes me so upset what happened to her and also myself trying to fight to get her Visa approved. I actually was able to come back to Canada by the help of an angel that actually got me medical Air transport when I was able and stable enough to fly back to Winnipeg Manitoba Canada, not even our Canadian Government lifted a hand to help me through my devastating ordeal. What an insult!

It's been a long road since where I have come from to where I am now but, I still lost everything and still losing more.

I've lost my wife, I've lost my son, my granddaughter, and his wife. People that I truly love. I still have Colombian citizen kids which are adults right now with Grandma and grandsons however they're still not able to come and

visit me in Canada because of the immigration laws and how the immigration is still throwing road block because of me being disabled due to the crisis that I endured and being on CPP disability. I'm up here alone without them and them without their father. It would be absolutely wonderful if our Canadian Immigration would look at my personal circumstance and what agony that they have put me through and have compassion and a substance of human emotion and accept them.

Stop this craziness in how the Canadian Immigration plays with it's Citizens that are totally innocent and good law-abiding citizens who have wonderful families that need to be together and stop this long-distance injustice to my friend Marcus that he is experiencing. I don't want him to endure what I have gone through. I wished I had the power with a magic wand; turn back the hands of time. I wish that my wife could have been able become a Canadian citizen along with my Colombian children.

I will leave now with my thoughts and my sorrow.

Canadian Politicians, the Canadian Immigration, I'm a man that has lost everything. Please do the right thing and help Marcus and others that are innocent who want the opportunity to have their siblings given the chance to visit or whatever reasons, to be together. Start listening to a daughter's cry "Papa please don't go" same with kids and grandchildren saying the same thing. My kids used to ask "how great is Canada"?

I can't have my wife here anymore, my chance is gone, and she is gone to heaven. I can't stress enough, "things must change for the good". I want to see Canada stand-up and be the Canada that it should be and help my friend Marcus and other Canadians have the right to bring their wives and children to Canada and also if it's husbands, wives and children that are left behind, I want to see changes; if Canadian politicians had a better understanding that families are being torn apart, separated and kept apart for no good reason, just because somebody in an office thinks that it's a "marriage of convenience" or something else, I think that those people that do that, should open their eyes and read the letters of heartbreak that their decision making has and continues to do so.

Thank you for your time.

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