

Bergen, 22<sup>nd</sup> of May.2012

Dear Leny, Anita and Michael ,

Thank You for Your warm thoughtfulness after mother passed away.

It is difficult to realize the reality that both Malven and mother no more will amongst us in our family. The good memories of Malven will never be forgotten by me.

It is, in these difficult times, with much regret I have to give you a short report on the situation in Snekkeviken.

As You may know father and aunt Bjørg in 1997 decided that they would claim the other part-owner of the house – Turid Daae Soltvedts - statement of their 50 % ownership to «Kristianhuset» in Snekkeviken. They strong emotional feelings for the house combined with their high age and the need of a confirmation that they owned 50 % of it, explains their initiative in 1997. The illegal (not permitted by the authority , neither by aunt and father ) work on the historic/cultural heritage house in 1997 (the annex/the big foundation wall) also proved the necessity of claiming the 50 % ownership of it.

In 1972 the Daaes changed the door lock. From that day they denied my grandmother, aunt and my father and our family entrance to the house grandmother lived in with my grandfather for several years. Grandfather (Andreas) came as foster child to Snekkeviken. Uncle Jack, aunt Bjørg , father and Marion was born in the house. Grandfather died only 32 years old in the house. Marion ½ years after – 1 and ½ years old. After having lived in Kristianhuset in 6 years as an family , grandmother (Solveig) had to leave Snekkeviken to make a living for Jack, Bjørg and father. Bjørg and father and their families lived/used Kristianhuset until our «hytter» was built in 1968 and 1972.

After having opposed against aunt and fathers claim, first the local court («Nordhordland Tingrett») thereafter the upper court («Gulating lagmannsrett») in 2003 in their judicial (unanimous) decisions stated that aunt and father owned 50 % of the house.

Turid Daae Soltvedt then refused to obey the decision and had to be instructed to give aunt and father their key to the house. Her – and her husbands behaviour -before and after the decision gave new and strengthend evidence of the need of breaking up the joint ownership of the house.

Since 2004 the house has been owned only by our family.

In 2004 Turid Daae Soltvedt illegally built the house close to ours. In 2007 the local council («Austrheim kommunestyre») - unanimously – decided to instruct the Police authority to proclaim towards Turid D. Soltvedt that a daily fine would be introduced if the illegal building was not removed immediately.

(The decision was also approved by the upper state department in Hordaland county , «Fylkesmannen» .). The upper political department in Hordaland county «Hordaland Fylkeskommune» - also claimed that the illegal building had to be removed.

The building was removed in the autumn 2008. The year after there was peace in Snekkeviken. Turid and Edvin Daae Soltvedt did not appear while we were staying there in weekends and the holidays.

The year after, in July , hours after father and I had left Snekkeviken Sunday evening to stay in Bergen a couple of days , Daae Soltvedt placed a trailer near our house. After having received report about this new violation of the the privacy of our familys , father immediately in a letter to Austrheim kommune requested them to act and remove the the new «building». The local authority has been working slowly but are now preparing the removal of the trailer. The illegal building is clearly also in conflict with several Norwegian laws, especially the so called «Plan and bygningsloven» («Plan and building act») and «The neighbour law»

As a consequence of earlier mentioned decisions by the superior authority , «Fylkesmannen» (and «Hordaland Fylkeskommune») – they will apparently , if needed, once more support the decision by the local authority in Austrheim – in favour of our family. The Police will then once more take care of our interests.

The trailer has been placed there permanently since July 2010 and used regularly. In the same period we have decided not to use Kristianhuset to prevent likely dangerous new episodes including new severe threats and possible new violence against father (soon 86) and , potentially, other members of our family. .

The site on which Kristianhuset is placed was in a irregular way , unknown to your and our family and behind our backs, conveyed as deed to the Daae family in 1980. The Daaes succeeded in doing this with help from a judge in the local court «Norhordland Tingrett» that later, in other cases, also in the newspapers, was characterized as dubious (and later had to go according to information ). The Daaes tactic was to wait til after the dead of Monrad and fathers mother. Shortly after Magnus came to Norway in , hoping it was possible to nullify the deed . The Daaes had earlier been offered (by Monrad) their own ground another place in Snekkeviken but did not respond positive. Monrad reacted strongly and took our part when hearing in 1972 that the Daaes had changed the lock in Kristianhuset and refused to give us our key. The judges in the court («Gulating Lagmannsrett») in 2003 (the case about the ownership of the house) made comments in our favour when dicussing the dubious way the Daaes succeeded in getting the ground in Snekkeviken on their hands.

The upper political authority in Hordaland county , «Hordaland Fylkesting» , has in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 honoured aunt and fathers work and granted totally NOK 70.000.- to the restoration of «Kristianhuset». The politicians argue that is now one of the most important and valuable historic houses in Austrheim kommune (see encl.) The house is an unique example of the so called «Husmannsbruk» («Cotters Farm») still existing in Norhordland (without electricity and water-pipes and other modern innstallations). The administration of Hordaland county strongly claimes that no other building will be allowed placed on the ground of the historical house.

The brother of Turid Daae Soltvedt (Vidar) has his hytte in Lamholmviken, 1 km away from Snekkeviken. It is little used and often vacant. There is room for a trailer there alternative a modern tent. It is not unlikely that her brother will get permission from Austrheim kommune to build an annex to his hytte where Turid D. Soltvedt can stay in future. As you know the ground there is very attractive, near the sea. Her husband's relatives (uncle) live in Soltveit between Straume and Sletta and dispose of much vacant land. Also in Litlelindås there could probably be possibilities for Turid Daae Soltveit to place a trailer/hytte in the future.

Since we got Kristianhuset on our hands in 2004 father, in several letters to Turid Daae Soltvedt, has made offer of paying an annual rent, based on a contract, to her. Father has not received replies to his offers and wish of a contract.

In several registered letters, the last from June 2011, Turid Daae Soltvedt has been warned that the serious incidents (the latest in June 2011) she has architected with her husband's especially against father (and other members of the family) will be a police matter as well if they do not respect the decisions of the authorities.

I hope You will help us bringing back peace and harmony in Snekkeviken.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name 'Per', written in a cursive style.