

# THE TRANSSEXUAL VOICE

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## AFTER 24 YEARS AS A STATE EMPLOYEE I'M FILING A DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT

I began working for the State of Georgia the first of November 1970. I worked three and one/half years before it became known that I had sex-change surgery in 1969. After the shock of that revelation wore off, I had no problems regarding my having had the surgery; I had several job promotions. My surgery was not a factor nor was it mentioned.

I applied for a job in February of 1994 in the unit that I worked in since 1983, my State Merit score is 98. I was familiar with the work in the unit. It is a long story which I will condense and tell you about in the February 1995 issue (it will take quite a few pages). I filed the discrimination complaint on May 31st.

(If anyone has in advice, comments or information that will be helpful in such matters, I will appreciate hearing from you.)

I'm waiting to hear from the State Commission on Equal Opportunity. I receive a letter from them on December 17th, which is why you are late getting this newsletter. I had to take time I had planned to work on the newsletter to get information together for them.

If what I hear from them is not satisfactory then I need to find a lawyer (your ideas in this area will be helpful).

The last issue of the TRANSSEXUAL VOICE was published in April, 1994. Most of you know what has transpired regarding my mother and my health problems. All those problems combined made it impossible to continue with the newsletter until now. Hopefully, everything is under control now. I apologize for the halt in publishing the newsletter; and I do appreciate the nice comments and letters you have written.

1995 promises to be an eventful year for me, especially in the work arena. If it takes going to court, then that's what I will do.

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Dear Phoebe and TSV Readers;

Ruth was tall, a slender blond lady with curly hair and a soft sweet voice. She had high cheek bones that framed expressive brown eyes. She was energetic and loved to walk. We met at the Valley Inn in Neenah over dinner last March. I was there taking a friend to Theda Clark Hospital to have her sex reassignment surgery. Ruth was anxious for friends and expressed sincere interest in the welfare of other girls. We walked and talked for hours. Ruth and I both like to go for walks that could only be described as extended hikes. She was struggling with the rejection of family and the resistance of her home state to recognize her gender change and issue proper legal documentation. Over a year prior she had started working at a hospital and liked her work. She especially spoke of the patients that she saw and how much they liked her for the person she was. Ruth's psychiatrist would not write her a letter for surgery, but as she was having difficulty with her medication, did support her in getting an orchidectomy. This procedure she underwent the day after my friend had her SRS. Ruth was taking Spironolactone 200 mg per day to reduce hair growth. I had been prescribed this drug for a year and a half; in me, it led to severe deconditioning of my heart together with continuous fatigue. I came to feel as if I was over a hundred years old. I was lucky the company medical officer had experience with this medication and wrote me a letter strongly recommending that I discontinue its use. I shared this information with Ruth the first day we met. Ruth was kind to me. She had a room at the inn and let me stay with her while I was there to support my other friend. After leaving Neenah we kept in touch by phone.

Over the months her life fell apart. The largest blow came from her employer, believe it or not a hospital, which fought her transition and gender change every step of the way. First they suspended her and then took her back in a reassigned position under threat of legal action. They gave her trouble over changing her name and records to reflect her gender. Still Ruth spoke of liking her work there with the patients and in return being liked and accepted by them. Finally the hospital "suspended" her again for the sin of using the women's rest room. Ruth was 130 pounds, cute and sweet as a button. She did not look anything like a guy. Still they tried to prevent her from receiving unemployment benefits. The hospital forced her to fight them through the legal process every step of the way. After much ado and hearings the state ruled for Ruth.

Other points on the road to transition were difficult. The judge in granting her name change was not at all nice about it. Several attempts were necessary to get a female driver's license, the one prized piece of ID she had in her

possession when she eventually came to Minnesota. Her attempt to get a female US passport had been denied for insufficient proof of surgical procedure. She endured a spurt of beard growth after her orchidectomy and was out of funds for electrolysis. She had no support from her family of origin. One of the first psychotherapists that she saw manipulated her to fall in love with him and engaged in some form of sex with her. His first name was tattooed on her leg. For some reason she liked tattoos. Somewhere she caught Hepatitis C, probably from the tattoos. Sick and out of funds she came to live with me in Minnesota.

When she came to stay with my roommates and I, all Ruth had left in the world were the few small possessions that she could stuff in her small car. My roommates and I, pre- and post-op transsexuals, share a small apartment in the city and are working together to survive and face the difficulties of life together. We do not have much, but were happy to share room for a bet and the food on our table with Ruth for as long as she needed. Ruth put up a brave front. She was in serious pain from the Hepatitis C that afflicted her but she said little more than that she hurt. She did complain bitterly about the difficulty in getting her identification changed and especially that she had not been allowed to have full SRS when she had the funds to do so. For some time she had not been receiving proper medical attention as she had no funds with which to pay. She did have a doctor who was seeing her occasionally without charge but he was not willing or able to cover the costs of needed medical tests. After her arrival, I took her around to different appointments to help her settle in. I also took Ruth to see a number of potential employers.

At first, I did not realize how serious Ruth's medical condition was. Ruth was brave, she liked to be happy, sociable and fun. She made an appointment to see Doctor Satterfield and planned to get her help in seeking medical aid from the government in Minnesota. Her attempts in her home state had all been blocked by the staff of public aid who always demanded more expensive documentation of her transsexual condition in spite of the fact that she was seeking treatment for Hepatitis C. Everywhere she turned for help Ruth was getting the cold shoulder. For a girl who had worked and been self sufficient most of her life this was disheartening. She felt the world was against her and her transition. She felt that she would never get surgery. Ruth was depressed. I could see that she was having the same reaction to Spironolactone that I had. Clearly she was in no condition to work anymore. I became concerned and encouraged her to go to the County and apply for medical assistance. This she did while I was out of town on my job. She was not very hopeful, they had given her a book to fill out and an appointment to return the following Tuesday at

7:00 am. It all seemed cold and impersonal to her. Other friends, indeed my roommates, were on medical assistance. I tried to convince Ruth that she would get aid and the little card that means you can go to the University of Minnesota for all the help you need and never see a bill. I just hoped that she would hang on long enough to get help even if she could not see that it was coming.

That afternoon I came home and had to sleep so that I could go out on my work again. I gave Ruth a hug before turning in early in the evening. Later I got up for some water. Ruth had gotten dressed and gone to her car in the garage to bring up a coffee maker. I went to sleep again thinking nothing was wrong. About one am she went in the bathroom, locked the door and sat in the tub -- and sitting there, she put a bullet in her brain to bring an end to her suffering. Forcing the door, Sheri found her. Ruth was still breathing, Sheri went frantic. We all went into shock. Ruth was taken to the hospital and put on machines. There was nothing that could be done for her and she never regained consciousness before her life functions failed even with hospital support. Ruth had found peace.

It didn't have to be this way. Ruth didn't have anything that she could not have gotten over with our help. She needed rest, support and a good doctor. She needed a change in her medication. Two days later notification arrived that Ruth had gotten her medical assistance. The following week the passport arrived that she never thought she would get. In it was her beautiful picture with the name "Ruth Jacqueline St. Francis" - Female. She wanted that so much; recognition of her - Ruth a female person. She never got to see it. Another week passed. One of the places I had taken her for a job interview called. To Ruth the interview process had seemed cold, impersonal, and unlikely. They called to offer her a job. It was the one I had hoped that she would get. One with benefits, a future and good working conditions. It was also too late.

I've cried for days. I've seen her soft pretty face and heard her gently pained voice day and night. Leah, Sheri and I liked Ruth very much and we miss her very much.

Renee Smith

Renee;

Ruth was lucky to have you for a friend. Its unfortunate help didn't arrive in time. I'm sure we would all be surprised to know how many people have ended their lives for similar reasons; it has to be many thousands (even before there was the word - TRANSSEXUAL).

Thank you for sharing and good luck.

Dear Phoebe;

I am glad that both you and your mother's conditions have stabilized and I hope they continue to improve. The reason for my writing is that your job situation struck a very familiar cord with me. I think it is important that our sisters, especially pre-op, need to face the reality that they will be discriminated against. I was a production manager for a small manufacturing and stationery company for 17 and 1/2 years when I advised my employer of my transsexuality and my intentions. At that time I was second in seniority, I had two assistants, I was directly responsible for 35 employees, the main office building, managed two subsidiary companies and four internal departments. The discrimination was never overt but to create an unworkable condition. I was allowed to teach transgenderism to all 120 employees but not allowed to wear female attire. My responsibilities began to diminish immediately. Within a year I was left with only three departments to supervise and no assistants. It is important to know that I was bringing in the largest orders (over six figures) that the company had ever had in their 100 year history. I lasted 2 and 1/2 years under these conditions until I virtually had nothing to do and was asked to leave by the owner. To this day my legal battles over benefits due and termination reasons continue. For my benefits I have been working with the U.S. Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration in Washington, D.C. They are very slow but I hope their status may persuade my former employer to be more cooperative. I am meeting again next week with the employment department over the dismissal issue. If I do not succeed (they would not hear my case last time) a law suit may be necessary.

I would also caution those who think of the court system as their sanctuary of hope and justice. My former wife also got into the action by filing two restraining orders, not to see or contact my son, against me because my transsexuality made me an unfit parent. I was able to get them reversed; but the work was extensive and took nine months. The court ordered evaluation. They would not take the word of my two psychiatrists I had been seeing for two years and who had given me my recommendation letters for surgery. I finally won full visitation and 50% custody but only after, taking one court ordered therapist to the California State Behavioral Board for misconduct; and calling a Superior Court judge a nincompoop, in front of a full courtroom, (he told me I could not see my son if I dressed in female clothes). I was lucky I did not end up in jail for that one.

Thinking things would get better I moved to another county and filed for my legal name change. Wrong! The legal name change took 8 and 1/2 months. My paralegal took my money but did not file all the appropriate papers. To my face he was very polite and professional but all he wanted was my money. I had to threaten him with loss of his license and make three court appearances before I was able to get my name legally changed. He even went to the extreme of changing his phone number and closing his office during business hours to avoid me. What was astonishing is that all my paper work was in order as specified by the courts. In yet another county I have a court date December 2nd for the changing of my birth certificate. Again all the paper work is in order and should go smoothly. We'll see. This time I'm my own attorney.

Thank God my resolve has been true through all of this. I finally had my operation in August of this year and all went smoothly with no complications. You may think this should end the issues No! My former wife now thinks that if I have the money for my operation I have more money for her. Court date is January 12, 1995. It may sound strange to some but I am very grateful that I have had to go through all of these problems. It has made me a much stronger woman.

To shed a little more reality on this, you should know this has all happened in "liberal" San Francisco and the surrounding Bay Area.

Carolyn Williams

Dear Carolyn;

Congratulations on your surgery.

I agree that the problems you have experienced have made you a stronger woman. I think it is important to face our problems head-on as you have done; it makes you stronger for future problems you may encounter.

Good luck and keep us posted.

Phoebe

(Carolyn your question for Dr. Wollman is being forwarded to him and his answer will appear in the February issue.)

TRANSEXUALISM AND SOCIETY  
By Thurin Schminke

Since I last wrote for the Transsexual Voice, a lot has happened to me. As you all know, last Spring I taught the course on "Transsexualism and Society" at NAU. Among the more interesting accolades I received for doing this class was "Bizarre Transsexual Teacher, Thurin Schminke." This was awarded by the National Enquirer in the June 14, 1994 edition.

The course read: This course will explore in depth gender dysphoriaa (gender transpositions). These will include all gender-identity possibilities which do not conform to the so-called norms considered appropriate for one's primary identity. With sociological perspective, we will explore the various categories thereby learning about ourselves, sociology and the complexities of gender versus sexuality. By the time you have completed this course, you will have a better understanding of gender-bending and its ramifications in today's society.

"One of the main objectives of this class is to develop increased awareness and understanding of individual sexuality with the hope that all of us can find sexual lifestyles that will give us satisfaction, happiness and fulfillment. The variations are many and a non-judgmental attitude is critical during this learning phase. Prejudgment and preconceived ideas can preclude open-mindedness, the one ingredient necessary for a true learning experience.

Even the Governor of Arizona, Fife Symington, got into the act by writing a letter to NAU's president, Patsy Reed. In reference to the announcement that the class was being made available, the letter stated, in part, "The course described here is an insult to the taxpayers who fund NAU. It strikes (Fife) less as a serious intellectual endeavor than an obscene gesture directed from the ivory tower of the academy toward the hard-working men and women on whose labors it depends."

We have a LONG way to go, my friends. The important thing is that I was allowed to give the course and it was well received by both students and faculty.

The class generated over 100 articles and they continue to be written about this small class of 25+ students. The important thing is that as each one of us educates even one more person, we are making progress towards our goal of being understood.

Through the last three years, I have written my autobiography describing in detail my journey from female-to-male starting with my first recognition at age three or four that my outsides didn't match my insides. Taking The Heat explains my own dilemma of transsexualism and the long walk I took through my first 2 surgeries (Mastectomy and Hysterectomy) and my early experience on depo-testosterone. It was used as a text book by my class and is available to anyone who would like to purchase it.

Please send \$15.00 to Thurin Schminke, 700 South Blackbird Roost, #89, Flagstaff, AZ. 86001.

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Dear Phoebe;

I have a couple of questions that relate to hiding the male genitalia for cross-dressing. I've tried the technique described in Joann Roberts' ART and ILLUSION, where you are supposed to push the testes up into yourself and then tape it all up. The taping description totally blows me away. I can't figure it out. Is there a better description, preferably with diagrams, in some other publication? Also, I have to wonder if this is somehow bad or dangerous to your health. Is there a better technique for disguising yourself, especially if you want to wear panties instead of girdles? Karl.

Dear Karl;

I have no idea. Girdles were worn by all women long after I had that problem. (The last time I wore one I took it off when I got to where I was going and threw it away.)

Can someone please give Karl some ideas and tips. This information would be of interest to pre-ops I'm sure. Phoebe.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE ANSWERED OR THOUGHTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE PLEASE SEND THEM TO ME FOR PUBLICATION.



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Does any of you plan to come to Atlanta during the '96 Olympics. If so, I may try to plan a social gathering (not a meeting) for anyone who might like to attend; or perhaps some of you may be attending the IFGE meeting in Atlanta in 1995. I won't be attending but I might could plan a small get-together for anyone who might like to come.

We have quite a number of new subscribers since the last issue was published. To them I would like to say - use the TSV to help yourself achieve your goals. If you have medical questions, Dr. Leo Wollman and Dr. Janice Dorn will provide answers to your questions. Their answers will be printed in the TSV.

Take care and please let us hear from you.

Phoebe Smith



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PERSONAL LISTINGS

STUNNING PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL SOUGHT - BY HANDSOME MID-30'S EXECUTIVE BODY BUILDER, 5'11", 180 LBS, NONSMOKER, LIGHT BROWN WAVY HAIR, AND FLORIDA TAN. SINGLE, WELL EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL, FINANCIALLY SUCCESSFUL, ENJOYS CITY AND COUNTRY LIVING; FINE DINING, CONCERTS, THEATER, SHOPPING, AS WELL AS HIKING, AND EXPLORING NEW ENGLAND. WOULD LOVE TO SHARE LIFE'S JOYS WITH AN INTELLIGENT, VERY FEMININE, HEALTHY, WHITE OR ORIENTAL SPECIAL LADY, 20'S TO EARLY 30'S WITH VERY HIGH STANDARDS WHO LOVES ADVENTURE AND VALUES A CARING RELATIONSHIP. N.Y., N.J., CT. PREFERRED, BUT I ALSO TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY ON BUSINESS. BRIEF NOTE WITH PHOTO GETS MINE IN RETURN. JAY, P. O. BOX 2882, DANBURY, CT. 06813 (203-778-6302).

WHITE MALE-TO-FEMALE PRE-OP (5'4", 110 LBS., 27 YEARS OLD) SEEKS FINANCIALLY SECURE MALE (OR FEMALE-TO-MALE TRANSSEXUAL) OVER 30 WHO IS LOOKING FOR COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP IN SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA. PLEASE NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, TOBACCO. ANGELA, POB 1485, HAMMOND, LA. 70404.

SINGLE , WHITE MALE; 42, 5'9", DARK BROWN HAIR AND EYES, GEMINI WITH A TOUCH OF TAURUS, VERY SANTA LIKE. ENJOYS FISHING, THE OUTDOORS AND COUNTRY LIFE, LIKES CLASSIC ROCK "N" ROLL, CLASSICAL AND COUNTRY MUSIC, ANTIQUES AND HIGH PERFORMANCE CARS. SEEKS FOR FRIENDSHIP, CORRESPONDENCE AND POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP, A VERY FEMININE, PASSABLE, POST-OP OR PRE-OP MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANSSEXUAL VERY NEAR THEIR OPERATION, 18 - 35, CAUCASIAN OR ORIENTALS, WITH LONG HAIR BELOW SHOULDERS A PLUS. I AM VERY OPEN MINDED AND UNDERSTANDING AND HAVE A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE THE RIGHT WOMAN. PHOTO APPRECIATED BUT NOT NECESSARY. BOB, 605 COLERAINE RD., BALTIMORE, MD. 21229.

WHITE MALE, 42, 5'11", 160 LBS, WANTS SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH SINCERE TRANSSEXUAL. RACE DOESN'T MATTER; AGE OR WEIGHT NO PROBLEM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET A CLEAN DISCREET MALE FOR GREAT TIMES, GIVE ME A TRY. I'LL TREAT YOU LIKE A LADY. SEND PHOTO AND PHONE NO. TO: SAM S., P. O. BOX 35, TATE, GEORGIA 30177

SINGLE, WHITE, MALE-TO-FEMALE, 30'S, DESPERATELY SEEKING WOMANHOOD; UNFORTUNATELY LIVING AS A MAN. VERY MUCH A WOMAN INSIDE, WISH TO GO ON HORMONES AND LIVE AS A FEMALE. LIKE TO HEAR FROM OTHER MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANSSEXUALS (PRE-OR OR POST-OP) FOR CORRESPONDENCE AND POSSIBLE FRIENDSHIP. SINCERELY ONLY. NOT LOOKING FOR SEXUAL PARTNER. JOHANNA S., P. O. BOX 15A, HADDAM, CT. 06438-0154.

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 40, 5'10", 175 LBS, EDUCATED, CARING AND UNDERSTANDING OF GENDER ISSUES, SEEKS FEMININE PASSABLE PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL OR OTHER TRANSGENDERED PERSON 21 - 45 FOR QUALITY RELATIONSHIP. I HAVE VARIED INTERESTS AND AM WILLING TO TRAVEL. JOHN C., P. O. BOX 1823, GREENVILLE, TEX. 75401

WHITE MALE-TO-FEMALE PRE-OP (5'4", 110#, 26) SEEKING (1) FRANK DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE AFTER EFFECTS OF CASTRATION FROM PRE-OP TS'S AND/OR TG'S (non-op's WHO CROSS LIVE FULL TIME) AS WELL AS NAMES OF SURGEONS IN NYC OR NEW ORLEANS/BATON ROUGE; (2) FINANCIALLY SECURE MALE OR FEMALE-TO-MALE TS OVER 30 WHO IS LOOKING FOR A COMMITMENT, PREFERABLY IN NYC; (3) CORRESPONDENCE FROM ALL TS'S. PLEASE NO RACISTS OR HOMOPHOBES. ANGELA, 496A HUDSON STREET, SUITE K101, NYC, N.Y. 10014

6'0", 35 YEARS OLD, 170 LBS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, BLUE-GREEN EYES, LOOKING FOR PRE-OP, POST-OP TRANSSEXUAL FOR DATES; WILL HELP PRE-OP RECEIVE TRANS-GENDER OPERATION, HORMONES, ETC., WRITE ROBERT TOYE, 69 W. 38, SUITE 406, N.Y., N.Y. 10018.

GOOD LOOKING STRAIGHT SINGLE WHITE MALE, 39 YEARS OLD, 6', 189 LBS. WANTS TO MEET MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANSSEXUAL FOR DATING AND A RELATIONSHIP. YOU WON'T BE SORRY - MARK, BOX 24741, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43224.

FEMALE-TO-GAY MALE TV/TG OVER 45, ENJOYS GREEK PASSIVE AND IS SEEKING A GREEK ACTIVE MATE; AS A BOY I PASS TOTALLY. I'M ONLY 5'3" AND COMPACT; TRIM BUT STURDY WITH A CLASSIC HANDSOME APPEARANCE AND I LOOK LIKE A FEM BUTCH BOY. I AM NOT A LESBIAN. BAMBI, P. O. BOX 563, VOORHEES, N.J. 08043.

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 26, WISHES TO MEET OR CORRESPOND WITH AND/OR DATE A TRANSSEXUAL EITHER PRE-OP OR POST-OP. I WOULD LIKE TO BE FRIENDS AND MAYBE MORE. PLEASE WRITE AND INCLUDE PHOTO. ALL ANSWERED. J.R., P. O. BOX 17111, MEMPHIS, TN. 38138.

SINGLE INDIAN MALE IS INTERESTED IN A LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP WITH A POST-OP OR PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL. PLEASE INCLUDE PHOTO. REPLY TO WALTER RIDLEY, P. O. BOX 7321, KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901. WILL REPLY TO ALL.

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SINGLE MALE, 30'S WISHES TO CORRESPOND WITH A PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL IN THE MASS. AREA FOR POSSIBLE MEETING AT A LATER DATE. WRITE TONY, P. O. BOX D222, NEW BEDFORD, MASS. 02742.

FEMININE LATIN TRANSSEXUAL, PRE-OPERATIVE, 5'7", SLENDER AND ON HORMONE THERAPY; WOULD LIKE TO CORRESPOND WITH AND MEET TALL MASCULINE AND SINCERE GENTLEMAN. PHOTO APPRECIATED BUT NOT NECESSARY. WRITE: GINA E., 511 EAST ADAMS STREET, SANTA ANA, CA. 92707.

I'M LOOKING FOR THAT CERTAIN SOMEONE WITH WHOM TO DEVELOP A LASTING RELATIONSHIP. YOU ARE A SINCERE TRANSSEXUAL AND ATTRACTIVE LADY THAT WANTS SOMEONE TO BE THERE FOR YOU. I LIKE MATURE, CARING, VERY CLEAN WOMEN; MUST PASS WELL IN PUBLIC AND HAVE GREAT LEGS. SO IF YOU WANT AN HONEST AND SINCERE GUY THAT WILL ACCEPT YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE, THEN I'M YOUR MAN. GARTH CAMPBELL, P. O. BOX 372, DURAND, MI. 48429.

WHITE PRE-OP MALE-TO-FEMALE, 23, 5'11", 165 LBS; LOOKING TO CORRESPOND WITH OTHER MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANSSEXUALS (WOULD PREFER UNDER 30) AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CORRESPOND WITH MALE-TO-FEMALES WHO WERE FEMINIZED AS CHILDREN BY PARENTS OR BY OTHER PEOPLE. WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM MALES, AND GENETIC FEMALES. PLEASE CORRESPOND BY MAIL ONLY. A PHOTO WOULD BE APPRECIATED. I'M USING ESGEN BODY CREAM (ESTRONE); HAS ANYONE ELSE USED IT? PETER KOCH, 117 N. FAIRVIEW AVE., MT. PROSPECT, ILL. 60056.

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CANADIAN-BORN ASIAN MALE, 34, SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED, 5'4" TALL. I AM A SENSITIVE, CARING HONEST MALE WHO FEELS TRANSSEXUALS ARE SPECIAL, UNIQUE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LOT TO SHARE IN LIFE. I AM LOOKING TO ESTABLISH A FRIENDSHIP, LEADING TO POSSIBLE LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP WITH AN ASIAN PRE/POST-OP TRANSSEXUAL, 5'6" OR SHORTER. SHE MUST BE 100% PASSABLE. HORMONE ENHANCED FIGURE A STRONG ASSET. I AM FINANCIALLY SECURE AND A PROFESSIONAL - A PHARMACIST. I WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE USE OF HORMONES, I.E., SIDE EFFECTS, ETC. TO ANYONE INTERESTED. FOR THE RIGHT PERSON I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH EXPENSES.

PLEASE WRITE WITH PHOTO (WILL BE RETURNED ON REQUEST) TO  
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I WANT A FRIEND AND LOVER, A REAL RELATIONSHIP, NOT A ONE  
NIGHT STAND. I PREFER SE FLA, BUT TRAVEL QUITE A BIT, SO  
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CLOSET CROSS-DRESSER, SO IF YOU'E INTERESTED, GREAT, IF NOT,  
THAT'S OKAY. I'M MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN YOUR FEMININITY.  
PLEASE, NO DRUGS OR HAIRY MEN IN LINGERIE. PHOTO AND PHONE  
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LAUDERDALE, FLA. 33316-1708.

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MALE-TO-FEMALE PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL WOULD LIKE TO MEET FEMALE-TO-MALE POST-OP TRANSSEXUAL FOR A NICE ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP. I'M 5'7", 140 LBS, AND YOUNG LOOKING FOR MY AGE OF 41 WITH BEAUTIFUL BROWN HAIR. MAIL TO KAREN, P. O. BOX 9084, PENSACOLA, FLA. 32513-9084.

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