

**Peter Rood**

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From: "Bordenet" <bordenet@wideopenwest.com>  
To: "PeteRood" <prood@essex1.com>  
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2007 6:41 PM  
Subject: RE: I need some help

Patty

I am so sorry for all that you are going through. Even the most amicable of divorces are tough, so I can't imagine what you have to deal with.

I will call Pete except, I hate to admit this, I don't have his phone number. Is he at the Amboy house with that phone number or is it better to call his cell?

Lastly, take good care of yourself. If that means checking with the police then by all means do so. I couldn't tell by your e-mail if he is threatening violence, and I don't know any details of your split. As a matter of fact, I only found out about a month ago that you had separated. But you have to protect yourself.

Peace to you

Ann

-----Original Message-----

From: PeteRood [mailto:prood@essex1.com]  
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2007 7:24 PM  
To: Ann & Bill; Chuck & Barb Rood; John Rood; Kathy Spears; Mary Foland; Ron & Marilyn Rood  
Subject: I need some help

Rood Family,

This is very difficult for me to send this e-mail. I'm not asking for help for me or the kids. Pete needs help. I think he needs more than concealing, infact he is scaring me. His anger and vengeance has completely taken over. I can't help him any more. In many ways I balanced him, and that was at a huge cost to me. I love him, but I know our marriage is over. If he comes home without help, he'll only look for ways to pay me back. His ways of punishing are cruel and relentless. Pete can and will hold a grudge longer than anyone I know.

I don't have any answers. Last night my aunt in KY called. She had just received a letter from Pete. Her first comments were "What happened to him and He is sick." He also gave her copies to distribute to my dad's other siblings. I saw a friend at WalMart tonight and she said she saw Pete and he has a wild look in his eyes. He has also sent

letters out to people in Amboy. He rambles on and on. People are getting tired of hearing him and are beginning to avoid him.

As I said, I will always love Pete, but The Pete that I fell in love with is gone. I think he fell out of love with me and the kids along time ago. My responsibility to mend, fix and repair him is no longer my job. That is hard for me, because a huge part of me wants to hold him and smooth his brow until the anger is gone. So I'm passing that hat to you. If you can help him, please do. All I ask for is your prayers.

Thank you,

Patty

1 A. Only your bills and your personal stuff that you would  
2 never get a change of address on.

3 Q. Did you get this letter in the mail?

4 A. What letter is it? I don't know if I got this. I just  
5 would give you everything that came to you.

6 Q. Because this was retaped shut and then put back in the  
7 mail system so it came forwarded to me.

8 A. Because it was opened by mistake at the house.

9 Q. So you did get this in the mail?

10 A. It must have come, Pete. I do not know. But you took  
11 your good old time getting your change of address done.

12 THE COURT: Well, I know you want to make editorial  
13 comments but the same rules apply to you as to him.

14 A. All right.

15 THE COURT: Please just answer the questions that are  
16 asked.

17 Q. Did you send an e-mail to my family?

18 A. No.

19 Q. I didn't bring it with me. You didn't send an e-mail  
20 that said Dear Rood Family, I need to let you know what is  
21 going on with Pete in about '07?

22 A. No, I don't even do anything on the computer.

23 Q. Did you get a new e-mail address?

24 A. Yes, and no.