

Thank you WWN readers . . .

We received an outpouring of mail about Alison Hicks, the former Page 5 Girl who wound up behind bars for a crime she didn't commit (as told in our April 22 and April 29 issues). Everyone who wrote in was 100 percent supportive of Alison. The following letter is typical of the many we received:

Gentlemen,

After having read the sad and poignant story about Alison Hicks' misfortune, it has caused me to feel very angry about this gross miscarriage of justice. Really, I wish for her to have a new lawyer to call a new trial with a different jury.

This story gave me a very bad impression of the state of Arizona. Its jailers seem sadistic beyond comparison. I've heard about and read

about how sadistic jailers can kill someone and then falsely list it in the records as accident, suicide, or natural causes.

I wish for Alison Hicks to be pardoned by either the governor of Arizona or the president of the U.S. Peter G., Portland, Ore.

Peter, your letter summed up the views of everyone who wrote in about Alison's plight. She was thrilled to finally have the chance to tell her story. She's really turned her life around, and has made a fresh start with her daughter. Keep reading Weekly World News for further developments in Alison's story as we report on her efforts to get pardoned.



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