## JAG-#3007525-v1-Personal\_statement\_of\_

To who it my concern,

This is my submission for the VLAD laws review. I am a former member of a motorcycle "club", and as I  $\,$ 

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the

"club" was the only family I had.

Having to leave that "club" has caused me much depression and heartache plus a great deal of loneliness as I

have no one to interact and socialize with outside my work mates. Having a clubhouse was my base to socialize

with fellow members and thier families in a relaxed atmosphere where we didn't have to worry about people disrespecting

us or discriminating against us for disagreeing with our "choice" of lifestyle. Not having a clubhouse is like a

football team with no field to play or train on, plus in our club, if you put the clubhouse at risk in any way

shape or form you where banished from the "club" for life. Forcing a human being to walk away

from his only family because of the actions of another group of individuals that I don't associate

with in any way shape or form, surely is against all common sense human rights. If these VLAD laws

are not abolished or severely amended, I'm not looking forward to growing old to live on my own

with no family support system around me and fear for my sanity and well being.