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By Bruce Fischer

The holiday season is a busy time for everyone. For most of us, the holidays are a joyous time that we celebrate with family and friends. Unfortunately, the holidays are a painful time for those that have been wrongfully convicted. This time of year is a brutal reminder that they are separated from their loved ones as they continue to languish in prison. And it cannot be stressed enough that wrongful convictions create additional victims. Families of the wrongfully convicted are left to struggle with the reality that they will suffer for years waiting for their loved ones to come home.

This year please help us do our part to let the wrongfully convicted know that they are not forgotten this holiday season. Please take time to learn about their cases. This newsletter provides informative articles on several of the cases we advocate for. You can also review all of our featured and endorsed cases on our main [website](#), and join in on the discussions on our [forum](#). Our organization is only able to focus on a small number of cases. We applaud anyone that is currently advocating for a cause they believe in. Keep up the fight. There are far too many cases of injustice.

As you scroll through this newsletter, you will see that we have provided mailing addresses for some of those that we are currently advocating for. Please consider sending holiday cards to show your support. Let's send a little holiday cheer to show each person on our list that they are in our thoughts during this busy holiday season.

We would like to thank everyone that contributes to Injustice Anywhere, and we encourage our supporters to distribute this newsletter. Please be sure to check Injustice-Anywhere.org often for exciting updates as we head into 2015. Upcoming projects include a new interactive website and our own online radio station. And be sure to keep an eye out for my new book on the Jeffrey Havard case that is scheduled to be published in the Spring.

Injustice Anywhere Featured Case Update

The Court of Appeals has ordered all charges dismissed in the Debra Milke case because of “egregious misconduct.”



Debra Milke and mother Renate Janka

Michael Kiefer, The Republic | azcentral.com | December 11, 2014

Citing "egregious prosecutorial misconduct," the Arizona Court of Appeals on Thursday ordered a Maricopa County Superior Court judge to dismiss murder charges against Debra Milke with prejudice, meaning they cannot be brought again.

Milke's attorneys said they were thrilled.

Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery vowed to take the decision up to the Arizona Supreme Court.

"This office today bears the burden for trying to get justice for Christopher Milke," he said.

Milke, 49, spent 23 years on Arizona's death row for the murder of her 4-year-old son, Christopher, in 1989. But her conviction and death sentence were thrown out in March 2013 by a federal appeals court because of the original prosecutor's failure to disclose evidence that might have helped Milke's attorneys challenge the then-Phoenix detective who claimed she had confessed to him. [Continue reading](#) ➔

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An important petition for all advocates to support

PROTECT THEIR INVIOABLE RIGHTS



Raffaele Sollecito



Meredith Kercher



Amanda Knox

A petition has been launched calling for an investigation into the mishandling of the Meredith Kercher murder case by the authorities in Italy. Supporters of the wrongly accused and provisionally convicted, Amanda Knox and Raffaele Sollecito, are calling for the governments of three countries – Italy, the UK and the USA – to investigate the multiple violations of their right to a fair trial.

The petition is on the Change.org website at:

<https://www.change.org/p/ministero-della-giustizia-of-italy-uk-foreign-commonwealth-office-and-the-us-department-of-state-please-investigate-the-activities-of-local-law-enforcement-authorities-and-consular-staff-in-the-aftermath-of-the-death-of-meredith-kercher-in-perugia-it>

One of the petition organizers, Karen Pruet, was recently quoted discussing the petition in an article on **Ground Report**: “The project has been realized by members of Injustice in Perugia, a grassroots justice organization. The evidence has always pointed to Rudy Guede as Meredith’s sole killer. Her bedroom, the murder scene, contained two undisputed DNA profiles—Meredith Kercher and Rudy Guede. His profile in her room was a surprise to Miss Kercher’s family, roommates, and friends. He is not a “date,” he is a cold blooded killer who should be serving life.”

Pruett continues, “After years of watching Italian judges try to fit Amanda and Raffaele into a scenario in which they played no part, we feel that outside intervention is needed. We are respectfully asking the governments of Italy, Great Britain, and the United States, to launch investigations into the mishandling of the Meredith Kercher murder inquiry and the subsequent framing of two innocent people.”

“This case has been going through the Italian court system for over seven years – longer than the Second World War”, said Pruet, “and there is no sign that it is anywhere near over. Evidence has been mishandled, manufactured and suppressed. Misinformation has been endlessly repeated by the media.”

“It is time for a real investigation to reveal the truth about what happened in Perugia in the days and weeks after Meredith’s murder. This is now the highest profile miscarriage of justice of the twenty-first century. Supporters of Amanda Knox and Raffaele Sollecito are going to fight this injustice until they are exonerated. Justice for Meredith Kercher does not include having innocent people in prison,” Pruet concluded.

Petition (continued)

The petition alleges that:

- Perugian investigators suppressed and ignored evidence that proved that Amanda Knox and Raffaele Sollecito are innocent of the murder of Meredith Kercher
- Wiretapped witnesses without due cause
- Deprived both accused of legal representation at key times
- Interrogated Amanda Knox without providing an independent accredited interpreter as required under international law
- Manufactured evidence
- Violated seven articles of the Italian Constitution
- Violated seven articles of the Italian Penal Code
- Violated five articles of the Italian Criminal Procedure Code
- Violated the Vienna Convention, Article 36
- Violated the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR): Article 4, Section 2.
- Violated the European Convention for Human Rights (ECHR): Article 6, Section 2, and Article 8.
- Introduced evidence from civil proceedings into a criminal trial by running the two concurrently thereby ignoring a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court
- Arrived at "Italian Judicial Truth" through the separate and earlier trials of co-accused Rudy Guede, thereby fatally compromising the trials of Amanda Knox and Raffaele Sollecito who were not represented at Guede's trials and were allowed no opportunity to challenge evidence presented there.

Please Read and Sign this Petition Today!

Amanda Knox, Raffaele Sollecito and the troll factor

By Nigel Scott

Trolls are part of modern life. Everyone in the public eye attracts them - as do ordinary people who may be targeted for no apparent reason. Amanda Knox is in the public eye. She was framed for murder. She attracts trolls; nothing unexpected about that.

But Amanda Knox has been subjected to one of the most vicious troll campaigns in online history. It goes well beyond simplistic name calling and death threats. For almost four years there has been an intense and sustained attempt, mainly by persons unknown, to ensure that Knox and her co-defendant Raffaele Sollecito, having already been falsely imprisoned for four years, are returned to jail for at least two more decades. This was preceded by trolling at a lower level as they battled towards exoneration at the 2011 appeal where their original conviction was overturned.



The attacks on Knox are 'all for Meredith'

Misplaced sympathy for their supposed victim, Meredith Kercher (who was actually killed by lone burglar Rudy Guede) is an inadequate explanation for the depth and intensity of the response, which includes Twitter, online comment sections, and whole websites dedicated to attacking her and Sollecito. On Twitter and on two dedicated forums, a dedicated band of trolls use multiple identities to target news organisations and journalists. This is the phenomenon known as 'organised trolling'.

Izabella Kaminska of the Financial Times of London explained how it works in a recent blog. She was not writing about the Meredith Kercher case, but she easily could have been:

"There have always been trolls, of course, but that's not what we're addressing here. What we're talking about is the overt corruption of the system due to increasingly organised interests understanding that if they shout loudly and prolifically enough, and in unison, they may be able to push their particular agenda to the top of the public's attention, usually by crowding out the last remaining objective faculty on the network.

Logically speaking, this inevitably leads to a point where the reader — no longer capable of differentiating trustworthy messages from corrupted ones, but burned many times by falling into the enemy's trap time and time again — gives up entirely, and ends up trusting nobody at all."

Amanda Knox, Raffaele Sollecito, and the troll factor (continued)

An open and shut case

The Meredith Kercher murder has probably attracted more attention than any other crime this century. The case is open and shut, you either see reality, or you're permanently clouded in delusion. A presumption of innocence (the cornerstone of all civilised justice systems) is all that is required. After that, an hour or so of background reading will convince any objective enquirer that Knox and her co-defendant are not merely innocent; the evidence actually proves that they cannot be guilty. Two websites; www.injusticeinperugia.org and www.murderofmeredithkercher.com explain this clearly. Their innocence is crystal clear. There can no longer be any doubt about that.

If the facts are so clear, why does the case remain clouded in mystery? Why do superficial journalists write, "We will probably never know the truth?"

The media was misled from day one

The truth was obscured in three stages; first in Perugia where the local police and prosecutor badly bungled the case and told the media they had solved it when they had actually arrested the wrong people - before they had identified the perpetrator Rudy Guede.

After that, tabloids, mainly in the UK and Italy picked up the story and ran with it. Finally, the trolls joined in, building on the confusion that had been created. At the top of the troll tree are pseudo journalists, some of whom write for supposedly reputable organisations.

The impact of the trolls should not be underestimated. They have ensured that many people in the media continue to believe that Knox and Sollecito have a case to answer when the evidence proves the opposite. Murder - the intentional destruction of the life of another human being - is the ultimate crime. After that, pretty high on the list is bearing false witness, or actively seeking to frame the innocent and influence the public and the courts against them. This is what the trolls – at every level, are doing.

Trolling can be a criminal offence

One of the newest high end trolls is Selene Nelson from Brighton, England. Her articles are good examples of the vindictive and malicious trolling that affects the case. Nelson graduated in English from the University of Sussex in 2009 and works as a 'content executive' at 'pay per click' experts Jellyfish. She is close in age to Amanda Knox and to the age Meredith Kercher would now be if she had lived. She writes glibly and with confidence and authority. This is what makes her dangerous.

What she is doing would be a criminal offence - contempt of court - if the Knox and Sollecito trials were taking place in England & Wales. She is even prepared to take the side of Rudy Guede, Meredith's murderer and she shamelessly and repeatedly deploys the race card in her defence of him. Like all the trolls on this case, she wants to see innocent people in prison and she is deadly serious about it.

Nelson succeeded, no doubt helped by her Jellyfish connection, in placing an article in the UK edition of the Huffington Post on August 22nd which was later replaced (or 'updated') on October 22nd.

The PR myth

In it, she claims that Amanda Knox is not innocent, she merely had good PR. This upends reality. PR was used by the prosecution in Italy to convict her. The campaign was started by the police in Perugia on November 3rd, the day after Meredith Kercher's body was discovered. Already, journalists were being told, 'off the record' that the chief suspect was a female who was close to Meredith. This was reported in the London Sunday Times which hit the streets late on the evening of Saturday November 3rd 2007. This was weeks before forensic evidence was published that pointed to a local male – Rudy Guede – and no one else.

Knox and Sollecito were illegally interrogated and arrested on the night of November 5/6th. The prosecution campaign has continued relentlessly ever since. In a battle against the state and its agents, the state always has a massive advantage. It has deeper pockets because it has an almost unlimited supply of taxpayers' money.

Amanda Knox, Raffaele Sollecito, and the troll factor (continued)

Nelson's trolling is analysed

'Mary H' of the International Skeptics Forum (formerly JREF) analysed the article. Her comments are worth quoting in full: *"Selene Nelson's essay is based on false premises and distortions about the evidence and the facts of the case. She uses subjective sources (e.g., Barbie Nadeau) and commentary long after the fact (e.g., Seattle Business Journal) to bolster her claim that Gogerty Marriott built an image of Amanda Knox in the American mass media. She says that the news coming into the US from Perugia was 'meticulously sieved free of any negativity.' Nelson cannot support these claims, though. She was not paying attention during the first few years of the case."*

Until the decision at the end of the first trial in December 2009, the case received very little coverage at all in the United States mass media, and when it was covered, the written reports were primarily reprints of articles by British journalists based on information they got from Italian journalists. The subject matter was mainly about the charges against the defendants and the progress of the legal process. Ironically, the only American journalists Nadeau cites in the article upon which much of Nelson's essay is based are Nadeau herself and Andrea Vogt, neither of whom can be credited with writing many positive things about Amanda in the American media.

Where, then, are Nelson's cited examples of how Marriott got 'Americans on board with the case?'

If any newspaper had reason to cover the case, it would have been the Seattle Times, the leading newspaper in Amanda's hometown (the case received virtually no coverage at all in the first two years in larger papers like the New York Times and the Washington Post). Yet, until the end of the first trial in December 2009, coverage of the case in the Seattle Times was less than half what it would be following the first and second trials. Only then did the case first come, arguably, to mainstream attention.

Nelson needs more than other people's years-old claims, opinions and hearsay about how the American mass media manipulated Knox's image. She needs to provide a substantial number of examples from the American mass media (not internet forums) of unbalanced reports biased in Knox's favor. She will not succeed.

Nelson's analysis of the situation surrounding Rudy Guede fails as well. She writes, 'All the more important it is, then, to highlight the way the relaying of information and evidence is controlled, distorted, manipulated and even omitted for the gain of the suspects and not the victim.' If this is the theme of her essay, then she needs to take her own, earlier, advice and 'apply the same logic to all three defendants.'

Nelson describes one of the mass media's set of ludicrous, prescribed guidelines' working against Guede as 'Conduct countless interviews with the friends and families of the two white people. Ensure you never speak with the friends or relatives of the black man.' Earlier in her essay, she quotes Guede himself as having written, 'I had a beautiful family and precious squeaky clean and friendly relations in Perugia.'

Does Nelson truly believe journalists would turn up their noses at chances to interview Guede's family and friends? She should instead be wondering where Guede's beautiful family has been, and why none of his squeaky clean relations came forward to defend him in the press the way Knox's did, if only for personal gain. After all, according to the cited article by Barbie Nadeau, '[allegedly].....all sorts of people tried to make a buck off the murder. Amanda's classmates in both Perugia and Seattle asked for cash or plane tickets in exchange for interviews. One of her teachers in Italy offered a TV producer Amanda's handwritten letter—for 10,000 euros. Tidbits from the legal dossier were shopped around.' Is it possible there were no rewards to be found, for informants or journalists, by getting in on the same types of scoops about the actual murderer?

Nelson, in her shallow understanding of the mechanics of the case, probably does not know that the beautiful family about which Guede wrote is also the wealthiest family in Perugia, who are also without any doubt personally-connected friends of the local magistrates and perhaps even of the organized crime bosses who provide the product and the pushers for Umbria's massive illegal (mostly unprosecuted) drug trade. She may not even know how most residents of Perugia were and are loath to comment on any move the police, prosecutors or judges made when it came to this case, solely out of fear of reprisals.

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Maybe Nelson thinks Perugia is such a backwater compared to the US that it would not occur to the media there to distort, manipulate and even omit information for their readers. Ha. Study the case, Selene, and come back later."

'Straw man' arguments are intellectually dishonest

Nelson sets up 'straw man' arguments, only to knock them down. Nobody who campaigns for innocence does so because they think 'sexually active white American girls' can never be guilty of crimes. They do so because this particular girl is innocent and along with Sollecito, was framed. Nelson uses Knox's race and gender to smear her and she alludes to 'twisted facts' and 'key gaps in evidence' without naming any - because there are none.

The core of Nelson's essay is unbelievable. Despite a feeble condemnation of Guede, she attempts to rehabilitate him.

Presumption of innocence denied by judicial sleight of hand

The 'judicial truth' that was established in his trial was used to condemn Knox and Sollecito who were not represented there and whose lawyers were unable to challenge him.

This sleight of hand destroyed the presumption of innocence for Knox and Sollecito in the eyes of Italian law. The Italian Supreme Court subsequently ruled that they must be presumed guilty.

The absence of any evidence that placed either Knox or Sollecito in the room where Meredith was killed, poses no problem for Nelson. She argues that absence of evidence is evidence of guilt. Be very afraid if this woman ever serves on a jury.

Why do trolls matter? Because they seek to pervert justice. For those who want justice for Meredith Kercher, Amanda Knox and Raffaele Sollecito, trolls like Selene Nelson should be exposed.

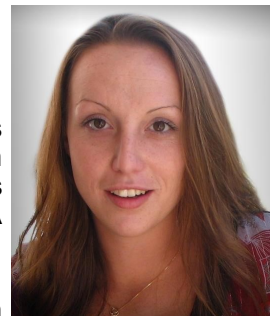
Justice depends on honest police and prosecutors, competent defence lawyers and impartial judges and juries. Too often all these pieces are not in place. Meredith Kercher's death was a tragedy and one man – Rudy Guede – was responsible. Seven years later, a second tragedy is that two innocent people are still living under a cloud of suspicion. Selene Nelson is part of the problem and not part of the solution. This is the case where internet trolling came of age and it has not been a pretty sight.

The Kirstin Lobato case

By Joseph Bishop

The case of Kirstin Blaise Lobato has emerged as one of the foremost unjust convictions in the United States today. Lobato has now spent over 12 years in a Nevada prison even though no one can figure out how she could possibly have been convicted. Numerous wrongful conviction organizations have identified her case as a miscarriage of justice. A petition calling for new DNA analysis in the case now has over 222,000 signatures.

Her case is most notable for her rock solid alibi and for the glaring mistakes made by both the Nevada courts and by her own attorneys.



Lobato was convicted in 2002 of killing a homeless man named Duran Bailey. His body was found in a Las Vegas trash enclosure and his penis had been severed. No eye witnesses or physical evidence tie her to the crime; in fact, numerous witnesses place her 165 miles away in Panaca, Nevada at the relevant times. The entire case against her is a statement she had made to police a couple of weeks after the killing. The problem is that she had made these same statements to numerous people at times prior to the murder, meaning that she could not possibly have been referring to the killing of Bailey.

Kirstin Lobato (continued)

In Lobato's statements she talked of defending herself with a knife against an attempted sexual assault by slashing at her attacker's groin. That incident took place in late May 2001, about six weeks before Bailey's murder. Her attacker has never been identified and apparently never sought medical attention for any possible injuries.

The trial court believed that all testimony by those who had seen or heard Lobato talk about the incident prior to the crime was inadmissible as hearsay. Not one legal expert in the United States would agree with them – not one. In an act of jaw-dropping incompetence, three members of the Nevada Supreme Court – Justices Hardesty, Douglas, and Parraguirre – agreed with the trial court that the proposed testimony was hearsay.



In the end, Lobato's conviction will be overturned because the exonerating testimony of the "prior statement" witnesses was never presented to the jury. The original mistake by the trial court was made during her second trial in October 2006.

An appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court, which properly stated why the trial court had erred, was filed in December 2006 and denied in February 2009. At this point, nearly six years ago, Lobato's attorneys should have taken the case to the federal level.

All proceedings at the trial level have been presided over by Judge Valerie "Vacation" Vega. She is best known for directing the jury in another murder trial to deliberate through the night because she didn't want her vacation schedule to be inconvenienced by any courtroom delays. One of the past prosecutors in the case, William Kephart, is now a judge in another Nevada county. In an affidavit following Lobato's second conviction, one of the exonerating witnesses makes a highly credible allegation of subornation of perjury against Kephart.

Hearsay is an important legal concept that basically insures that only witnesses with direct knowledge of a fact may testify. If you know something because somebody told you about it, then it's hearsay. If you saw it with your own eyes, or heard it with your own ears, then it's not hearsay. Hearsay law can be tricky and there are a number of exceptions defined by state and federal law.

A total of about ten witnesses had heard Lobato talk about the earlier incident. In most cases they were certain that the conversations occurred prior to July 8, but in several instances they weren't. If the jury believed that even one witness had heard the story later provided to police before the time of the murder, the entire case would collapse. Those witnesses who heard Lobato's statements after the crime were allowed to testify. Those who heard the statements before the crime were not allowed to testify. How can that be fair?

The testimony of the witnesses who had seen Lobato's statements prior to the crime was not hearsay because the defense was solely trying to prove that statements similar to those provided to police had been made before the crime. Statements made after the crime were in fact hearsay but were admissible under an exception that allows statements against interest.

The arguments before the court were the latest in the long sorry history of a case that has come to symbolize everything that is wrong with Nevada's judicial system. Sadly it will probably be another year before the Nevada Supreme Court issues their decision and Ms. Lobato can proceed to the federal level. Once the federal courts see the case, her conviction will be quickly overturned.

You can read all of Joseph Bishop's articles [here](#).

Please visit [Justice4Kirstin](#) and [Injustice Anywhere](#) to learn more about Kirstin's case.

The current status of the Jeffrey Havard case

By Jen Fitzgerald

Jeff's attorneys just filed his "Rebuttal" to the "State's Response" to his "Amended Motion for Relief From Judgment or Leave to File Successive Petition for Post-Conviction Relief." In a nutshell, back on November 25, 2013, Jeff filed a Motion with the Mississippi Supreme Court asking them to grant him relief on the basis of newly discovered evidence: the newly discovered evidence being scientific advances made in the fields of medicine and biomechanics which have "debunked" the myth that shaken baby syndrome is a valid scientific theory. Jeff was convicted, in part, based upon the State's allegation that the child's cause of death was shaken baby syndrome, and that Jeff was responsible. Jeff's motion for relief has been pending since that time.



On January 19, 2014, Jerry Mitchell published an article in the Clarion Ledger about Jeff's case. Mitchell spoke to Hayne as well as the attorney that prosecuted the case, Ronnie Harper, prior to writing his article. Both Hayne and Harper are quoted numerous times in the article.

Dr. Hayne revealed new information to Mitchell that had never been disclosed to the defense, not before trial, at the time of trial, or any time during the post-conviction litigation of this case. Essentially, what Hayne revealed was that as a part of his autopsy, he had microscopically analyzed sections of anal tissue, and he had been able to come to a definitive conclusion – that Chloe's anus had not been ripped, torn, or lacerated in any way whatsoever. The emergency room doctors and nurses who treated Chloe for the head injury all testified that they had observed significant injuries to her anus, and that it was torn, which caused them to suspect she had been sexually abused. At trial they all testified that Chloe's rectum had been penetrated and that she had been the victim of sexual abuse. Unbeknownst to Jeff or his legal team, Dr. Hayne knew that all of the doctors and nurses were mistaken about what they thought they had seen; Hayne knew this because it is physically impossible to have a tear to anal tissue without evidence of injury upon microscopic examination (in 25 pages of medical records, there is not one mention of blood being physically present).

When Hayne was called to testify at trial, the prosecutor conducted a very limited direct examination of Hayne regarding the sexual abuse allegation, which is extremely odd in a capital murder trial where sexual abuse is the central issue of the case. Instead the prosecutor elicited the opinions and observations of emergency room doctors and nurses with no documented training in the diagnosis or treatment of child sexual abuse, all of whom claim to have observed the injuries while they were frantically attempting to treat the child for a life-threatening head injury. Havard and his legal team had no idea that Dr. Hayne had told the prosecutor prior to trial that he "didn't think there was a sexual assault in this case" because he "didn't see any evidence of that." During closing arguments, prosecutors stood up and told the jury that Dr. Hayne and the emergency room doctors and nurses were in agreement. "Everyone has agreed on what happened. Every one of our witnesses... said the child was violently and brutally sexually assaulted, and then she was shaken to death." Prosecutors knew this wasn't true. Unfortunately, the jury didn't.

On May 30, 2014, Jeff filed a motion to amend his November 25, 2013 petition seeking relief. Essentially the Motion to Amend is a request to add an allegation that the prosecution withheld critical exculpatory information from the defense in violation of Jeff's due process right to a fair trial. The State has objected, of course, claiming that they haven't withheld anything, and also claiming – incredibly – that the information that Jeff accuses them of withholding is not "favorable" to Jeff's case. It's not exculpatory, they claim. The state's only expert witness qualified to render an opinion on sexual assault told prosecutors before trial that he did not think there was a sexual assault because he didn't see any evidence of it despite a thorough autopsy. That's not favorable to Jeff's case???

Jeff's argument is referred to as a "Brady argument" because Jeff is alleging that the prosecutors violated the landmark United States Supreme Court case, *Brady v. Maryland*, which requires prosecutors to disclose exculpatory evidence to the defense any time and every time they learn of it – even if the defense doesn't ask for it. It is something that the US Supreme Court has unequivocally held is essential to a fair trial.

Visit FreeJeffreyHavard.org to learn more about this case.



Jamie Snow Update

By Tam Alex

Your Advocacy MADE a difference!

Many of you have been asking about the outcome of the 2014 Postcards in the Park. Well here it is! About time, huh?

YES! Keith Morrison received the postcards. And he emailed us and was very kind. He passed our information onto a producer, who also contacted us, and said the case was "stunning." She gave her contact information, and asked us to keep her updated on the case. They are VERY interested in following the progress, and have been in communication with them, and of course, we are definitely keeping her updated on the case progress. Thought you would get a kick out of the initial email from Keith Morrison:

"Subject: A Bum

Is what I have been for taking so long to get to you. I'm swamped still, so I've asked the NY people to get a producer on the case. Someone (I don't know who yet) will be calling. Thanks for your patience."

We thought it was hilarious. Is he ever out of character?

Now that you're updated, we wanted to tell you that the event was amazing! We had a couple of reporters out there, which is always great, but we were also very touched (once again) by those who traveled so far to support Jamie's innocence, and all of those who weren't able to attend, but supported online and sent postcards. It must have been AMAZING for them to receive all of those postcards from all over the country and even internationally!

Sue Thorne - it was so AMAZING to finally see her in person. Her husband is David Thorne, who is wrongfully convicted in Ohio. She has been working David's case for over 15 years now, and has uncovered a tremendous amount of new information. She is a true touchstone for us for insight on Jamie's case. Can't even imagine life without her. She traveled all the way from Ohio to support Jamie.

Jamie Snow (continued)

Kay and Janie Lincoln, and Tammy Emily - all traveled from Missouri. Kay and Janie are the daughters of wrongfully convicted **Rodney Lincoln**, and **Tammy** has done countless things to support all of our cases. It was such a pleasure to meet them in person! Rodney just had oral arguments in appellate court, and we are very hopeful for justice at this juncture!

Bruce Fischer of **Injustice Anywhere** attended with his wife Helen from Chicago. The constant support you and your family have shown is immeasurable.

A couple of local newcomers to the case, Curtis and Cheryl - we know you KNOW how it is in Bloomington, and we also KNOW what it means to stick your neck out like you did to stand up for the truth. Thank you for that!



Kelly, Donna, Bryan and all their lovely girls from Springfield (**Free Denny Petitt**) who have religiously attended (and supported) functions to support Jamie Snow. We LOVE the Petitt's!

Jamie's legal team and an investigator from **The Exoneration Project** and **Investigating Innocence** also attended. It meant the WORLD to us to have them onsite supporting Jamie's innocence, and it was amazing for all of us - supporters and family - to have them there to answer questions and discuss the case. They were the first to arrive and ask what they could do to set things up, so we had a great discussion while we were hanging signs and setting up the postcard stand.

And of course, it couldn't have been possible without all of the amazing people from online supporters!!! We know you couldn't be there, but you posted your support and sent postcards. That support is immeasurable. So thank you so very much!

And last, but certainly not least, Jamie's family. It is always wonderful, and bittersweet to see them. It is our sincerest hope that events like this bring hope to his kids, sisters, nieces and nephews, and grandchildren - who have faithfully supported Jamie's innocence over the past 15 years. It is always a joy to see Jamie's wonderful family.

Thank you to the folks who participated in the video for Keith: Jamie Snow (defendant), Tara Thompson (Jamie's Attorney), Ray Wilson, Pam Wilson, Curtis Scharfenberg, Andrew DuBois (**Free Drew**), Bruce Fischer, Tammy Snow, Nicole Snow, Lesley Snow McClure, David McClure, Donna Holiday, Gracey Alexander, Kay Lincoln, Kelly McGuire, Lori Howard (**Free Jeffrey Havard**), Randi Juarez, Megan Anderson, Cheryl, Tammy Emily, Misty Keyoth, Nicole Alexander; Rick, Connie and Seth Edwards, and Tish the Brit (**Free Rob Will**).

You can view the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZwsEKH1CBE>

The local press was interested as well. We had a couple of **reporters** out there, including a reporter from the **Pantagraph**. She didn't do a story on the specific event, but she did an update, and followed up with the courts, revealing new information that was a BIG SURPRISE to us...

Jamie Snow (continued)

Which leads us to the case update.

Jamie's successive post conviction petition was **denied in January**, but we didn't know about it until it was revealed by the above mentioned reporter AFTER Postcards in the Park. Let me explain.

When Jamie's attorney had a conference call with the judge, the judge said she would rule by mail, that she was really busy, and would rule when she could.

Fast forward to Postcards in the Park. We spoke at length to a newspaper reporter, and a reporter inquired with the clerk the following Monday about an update on the case. The clerk's office informed the reporter there was a ruling in January. The reporter then calls Tara and informs her of the status.

But hang on. The Exoneration Project made a **motion in April to supplement the PC**. Lo and behold, we find out **THAT was denied** as well, also, without notification to attorneys or defendant.

Okay, ONE failing to notify might be a mistake, but TWO denials without notification??? Houston, we have a problem.

Thing is, the McLean County Clerk's Office doesn't have an online docket system, so you have to call for updates, which we DID. And **they NEVER said there was a ruling**. Notice anything screwy about the last few entries in this docket?

Was the state notified of the denial? If so, they allowed us to stand out in front of the courthouse in March 2014, with Jason Chambers looking down at us from the window, KNOWING it was denied, and not informing us? Did they allow us to stand in front of the press at Postcards in the Park in August 2014, and still failed to inform us of the denial?

So...we had to appeal to the 4th District, and they **allowed a late appeal**.

It's very interesting that the **successive pc** included critical newly discovered evidence in the form of an ISP police report in which Danny Martinez told police in 1994 that Jamie Snow was not the person he saw as well as polygraph results from two jailhouse informants that prove they failed, and the state put them on the stand anyway.

Where we stand: The **appeal** is currently pending with the 4th District, The DNA **motion** is still before McLean County, and the **Federal Habeas** is in abeyance.

We will keep you posted, and thanks again for the support! It absolutely has MADE a difference! We hope you have a very Happy Holiday!

The CFJS Team - FreeJamieSnow.com



Our Endorsed Cases

Brian Peixoto - David Thorne - Rodney Lincoln - Russ Faria

Convicting science proven wrong, but Brian Peixoto left behind

By Sarah Snyder

When a child dies, emotions rule. This fall Injustice Anywhere was introduced to the Brian Peixoto case through our member's forum. Brian's case is another wrongful conviction made by misdiagnosis of a child's head trauma.

Brian had only dated Ami Sneed off and on for three months when her electricity was turned off for non-payment. He agreed to let her and her two children Christopher, age 3, and Tarissa, age 4 stay at his place for a time until her electricity and heat were restored. On the evening of January 22, 1996 Tarissa and Christopher were in the finished basement of the house, while Brian and Ami were upstairs. Tarissa screamed out that Christopher was vomiting and Brian and Ami went downstairs together where they found Christopher violently convulsing, vomiting and having seizures. Brian first tried CPR and then they rushed Christopher to a paramedic station. Christopher was transferred to a hospital where he did not survive.



Both Brian and Ami originally explained the sequence of events the same basic way. That changed after the autopsy report. The MA State Medical Examiner Dr. James Weiner ***concluded that the head injury had to have been inflicted at or about the time of death; that it could not have been accidental; that it would have rendered Christopher unconscious or comatose immediately; and that the injury was not survivable.*** As a result, the police determined that it had to be Brian and/or Ami who were responsible because they were the only adults alone with him. After intense police interviewing Ami adjusted her story approximately six times. She stated since it wasn't her, it must be Brian and changed her story to Brian being downstairs alone with Christopher before Tarissa started yelling for help. The police then charged Brian with first degree murder. At trial Dr. Eli Newberger added opinion that Christopher was the victim of child abuse over at least the last 72 hours of his life, though he was not a pathologist. On the testimonies of Dr. Weiner, Dr. Newberger and the changed story of Ami Sneed, Brian was convicted.

Time however has changed the current research on child brain injuries; as featured on the Frontline episode: The Child Cases. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/the-child-cases/>

It is now widely accepted by pathologists that a small child can indeed suffer a traumatic brain injury with intracranial bleeding from a short fall and have prolonged intervals of lucidity. There is currently an epidemic of wrongful convictions based on misdiagnosis of child head traumas and SBS.

A pathologist from the Frontline episode, Dr. Michael Laposata, took a look at the Brian's case. Dr. Laposata expressed great concern as to the validity of the opinions of the state's medical experts. He stated he believed that the opinions of Dr. Weiner and Dr. Newberger on how the fatal injuries occurred, the age of the injuries, and whether the child would have died immediately after sustaining the injuries were in error. Along with Dr. Laposata; Dr. Waney Squier, Dr. Zhongxue Hua, Dr. Chris Van EE, Dr. John Plunkett and Dr. Patrick D. Barnes have all added their voices in support of Brian Peixoto. <http://brianpeixoto.com/new-evidence/diagnoses/>

The conviction of Brian Peixoto was based solely on the expert testimony given at that time.

The Brian Peixoto case (continued)

Now that knowledge of child head injuries has advanced and new more prestigious experts support Brian's case does it come down to the battle of old vs. new expert testimony?

That would appear to be the case at first glance, but while there is absolutely zero evidence that Brian Peixoto ever abused Christopher or had any prior trouble with the law, there is, however, ample evidence that a fall 10 days prior to the death was actually to blame, along with Ami Sneed's failure to actively monitor and act on Christopher's condition in the days following the fall.

Ten days prior to Christopher's death on January 12, 1996 he had a severe fall down the stairs at Ami's mother's home. Brian was not present at that time. Christopher suffered a broken collar bone and a contusion on his forehead. Ami was advised by the ER doctor to monitor Christopher and bring him back if he showed any signs of head injury. Ami admitted that in the days following the fall Christopher acted at times wobbly, lethargic and 'drunk'. On the very day of his death Ami had held Christopher home from daycare and scheduled an appointment with a pediatrician due to his worsening symptoms. Ami failed to bring Christopher to his appointment that day, and that failure ended in his tragic death that evening. Read more concerns about the fall down the stairs and Ami Sneed: <http://brianpeixoto.com/issues-of-concern/>

Dr. Laposata states "it is my opinion that this child fell down a staircase, and that this fall was associated with a fracture of his clavicle and multiple fractures to his skull and bleeding inside the head. Because he survived the fall, he lived for 10 days experiencing neurological problems that could be accounted for by progressive subdural hematomas occurring after the fall that subsequently then caused the death of the child."

Discounting outdated expert testimony given during trial that the injury had to have occurred close to death, it becomes clear that the fall down the stairs 10 days earlier was actually to blame and Brian Peixoto is factually innocent of the charges against him. Brian now faces the brutal US appeals system that actively prevents cases from having a true and fair review. His requests have been continuously denied.

Injustice Anywhere endorses this case as one of actual innocence and advocates for his exoneration. Please throw your support behind this worthy case and family.

[Injustice Anywhere Forum thread for Brian Peixoto](#)

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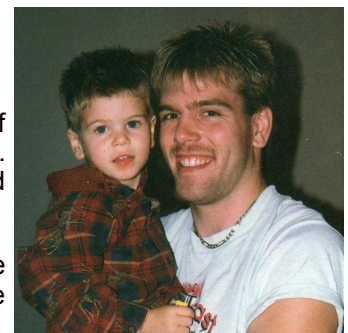
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The David Thorne Case

By Sue Gless Thorne

David Thorne was arrested for complicity to aggravated murder in the death of Yvonne Layne on July 14, 1999. Yvonne was the mother of David's 2-year-old son. He was held on \$1,000,000.00 bail until his trial in January, 2000. He was convicted and given a sentence of life without parole.

No one who knew the victim suggested David as a suspect, and in fact all spoke very highly of him. David made himself available immediately for an interview. He provided records requested by police.



The David Thorne Case (continued)

They took his photos and fingerprints. He was cooperative despite his attorney calling and demanding the detectives not interview David until an attorney could be present. But the detectives didn't like David. "Help us help you." That's when he realized he wasn't aiding the police, he was their suspect. The entire investigation was built around David Thorne. The trial was just a formality.



David was convicted not because of any evidence connecting him to the crime or because of any suspicious behavior, but on the testimony of an 18-year-old acquaintance, Joseph Wilkes. Joseph was not involved in the crime and had virtually no idea how the crime even occurred. But what made him valuable to the Alliance Police Department detectives was that Joseph Wilkes was the first of David's friends they could convince to falsely confess and implicate both himself and David Thorne in the crime.

Joseph was a mentally and behaviorally challenged 18-year-old who "sobbed in disbelief" when accused by police. They told him he was being implicated by David Thorne so that he would turn on his friend. A story was formulated by detectives as to how Joseph Wilkes committed the crime. Detectives knew how the crime happened. It was obvious from the scene. They told that story to Joseph Wilkes. They gave him a script and showed him crime scene photos to verse him in the crime. It was that easy. But he couldn't remember the story and continually mixed up the details being fed to him until he completely altered the crime. He then gave a statement to police that didn't even marginally match the evidence or crime scene photos. Undeterred, the case against David Thorne moved forward, faulty testimony and all.

Prosecution witnesses gave conflicting statements and testimony about shared encounters. Others admittedly lied about David's timeline to "help the detectives" make their case. One witness fabricated contact information for Joseph Wilkes and swore to it in statements and during the trial.

David was just a convenient fall guy for a corrupt and lazy police force who thought he was "a spoiled brat rich kid" who "needed to be taken down a peg or two." If he was such a "rich kid," why was their motive child support? And why would someone do something so horrific to avoid paying child support with the end result being that they would then have full financial responsibility for the child?

David's appeals have been exhausted. All of our new post-conviction evidence was ignored and dismissed by the court, including an eyewitness who witnessed a man exit the crime scene with the body as of yet undiscovered. That man was not David Thorne or Joseph Wilkes. The witness statement was kept from the defense.

In the spring of 2014, David Thorne supporters were approached about doing an A & E docu-drama about David's case. A team of investigators would re-investigate the case without any prior knowledge of details. The producers were given many documents associated with the case as well as access to advocates, experts and people close to the defendant and the victim.

Many people important to the case were never interviewed. The prosecution, detectives and the victim's family declined to participate. Many facts of the crime were misrepresented. One such fact was that the victim's five children were born to two fathers, when reportedly they had five different fathers.

Credence was given to statements made by the "best friend" of the victim, who was actually incarcerated during the time leading to the victim's murder due to a physical altercation WITH the victim after the "best friend" stole money and food stamps from the victim's purse.

Three suspects were developed by the investigators, however much of the show focused on David Thorne possibly hiring Joseph Wilkes to commit the murder. David had a strong alibi and no motive, but the detectives thought this was a plausible theory and ruled out two strong suspects in order to follow it. One suspect had a strong alibi as well, as he was incarcerated. They lost interest in their third suspect at this point. But if hiring someone is the theory, both of the other suspects could have easily done that. Being in jail doesn't preclude the ability to hire an accomplice.

The David Thorne Case (continued)

Phone calls made by Joseph Wilkes to David Thorne were depicted, suggesting they planned the crime via the telephone. No mention is made of a prosecution witness from Ameritech stating during cross-examination that the calls were picked up by an answering machine.

Forensic Scientist Brent Turvey was involved in the post-conviction portion of David's case and appeared on the show. He showed the TV detectives how Joseph Wilkes' confession was completely fabricated and forensically impossible. He explained why their conclusions based on the crime scene and the forensic evidence were not valid. Cut to commercial break, then it's like the Brent Turvey segment never even happened. http://www.wcodt.org/Turvey_Report.pdf

Regardless of the problems with the show, ultimately it gave a voice to David Thorne for the first time since July, 1999. He was literally the best witness for himself. He explained the lack of physical evidence tying Joseph Wilkes to this crime and refuted Detective Sampson's assertion and Joseph Wilkes' agreement that there was blood on his clothes. There was not. David stated, "No blood, no fingerprints, hair samples, skin cells, sweat cells, couch fibers, carpet fibers. **Science doesn't lie. As humans you can lie, but the evidence doesn't lie.**" On October 15, 2014, a letter writing campaign was launched targeting the Ohio Attorney General, the Governor of Ohio and the Stark County Prosecutor. 72 pages of petition signatures and many letters and e-mails were sent in support of David Thorne. We have received no responses. Since the show over 2,000 additional visitors have logged on to David's website and many people have joined his Facebook pages. For more information on this case, please visit: www.wcodt.org.

An update on the Rodney Lincoln case

By Kay Lincoln

Rodney Lincoln's attorneys presented Oral Arguments to the Missouri Appellate Court on November 18, hoping to convince the judges to overturn the circuit judge's decision that was issued on Christmas Eve, 2013, denying the motion requesting his release based on the DNA evidence. The Appellate Court considered the request for only two weeks, issuing an opinion on December 2 affirming the Circuit Court's decision. The court's ruling can be read [here](#).

Rodney's attorney Laura O'Sullivan, from the Midwest Innocence Project (MIP), will soon be filing a motion for rehearing or transfer to the Missouri Supreme Court.

The MIP firmly believes that Rodney's innocence is clearly established by the DNA evidence and will continue the court battle as long as needed.

Meanwhile, Rodney's family and supporters are doing everything possible to continue generating awareness and support. I discussed his case with Injustice Anywhere Radio on August 12, and on November 4, Laura O'Sullivan and I discussed his case on A Just Cause Coast to Coast Radio.

A petition has been started on change.org to ask the Missouri Governor and Attorney General to join in the defense's motion to release Rodney. You can add your signature [here](#). Rodney's supporters used the Thunderclap social media tool to bring more attention to the petition. 124 people joined together to share the petition with over 70,000 people on Facebook, Twitter, and Tumblr. A Gofundme account has also been set up to raise funds that will be used to pay for publicity material and services. The campaign, which can be found here; <http://www.gofundme.com/FreeRodneyLincoln>, offers items such as wristbands and t-shirts in return for donations.



The Rodney Lincoln Case (continued)

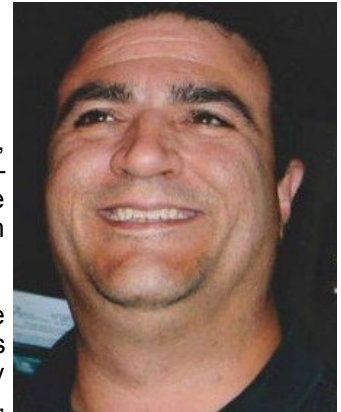
Another awareness effort that has been launched is a photo campaign. Rodney's supporters are encouraged to change their Facebook or Twitter profile picture to a graphic that displays the message, "I am Rodney Lincoln". The image can be found [here](#). The hope is that it will prompt questions from friends and family of supporters who are curious about the profile picture, thus giving supporters a chance to share his story.

Rodney celebrated his 70th birthday in August, his 33rd consecutive birthday in prison for a crime he had no part in. Yet, he remains positive and encouraged by the support of his friends, family, and supporters, as well as the progress of his case through the Appellate Court process. He remains confident that the Midwest Innocence Project will win his exoneration and his freedom. Rodney would love to hear words of encouragement and support during this holiday season. (Please see the holiday address page in this newsletter for Rodney's mailing address.)

The Russ Faria Case

By Bruce Fischer

Russ Faria was convicted in Missouri in 2013 of murdering his terminally ill wife, Elizabeth "Betsy" Faria, in 2011. Faria was convicted despite the fact he had a rock-solid alibi. Four witnesses testified that Faria was with them watching movies at the time of the murder. Gas station security cameras and a fast food receipt also confirm Faria's whereabouts that evening.



Mary Anderson and Michael Corbin were both guests on our Injustice Anywhere online radio program in November to discuss the Faria case. Anderson is Faria's cousin and Corbin is one of four friends of Faria that was shockingly implicated by Prosecutor Askey at Faria's trial. In an attempt to create doubt about Faria's alibi, Askey told the jury that Faria and his friends had planned the murder of Betsy Faria for years, and that they all worked together to fabricate a false alibi for Faria. Oddly, none of Faria's friends have ever been charged with a crime and Askey has never spoken outside of the courtroom about her wild accusations.

Corbin has been outspoken about the case, advocating for Faria's release and challenging the prosecution to address the accusations leveled against him and his friends. Recently Corbin received information from an anonymous source claiming to have disparaging information about Prosecutor Askey. The source provided alleged emails from Detective Michael Lang to Prosecutor Leah Askey, discussing an affair between the two. In the emails, Lang repeatedly tells Askey that he loves her, and at one point he expresses that he would do anything for her. According to Anderson and Corbin, Lang was one of the lead detectives in the Faria case, and was also one of Faria's arresting officers. Lang testified for the prosecution in court, taking questions under oath from his alleged lover. If these allegations are true, it would have certainly been highly inappropriate for Lang to testify on behalf of the prosecution against Faria.

This latest revelation only works to add to the controversy surrounding this case. The motives of the judge have been called into question by Faria's supporters as well. The Judge suppressed evidence about another possible suspect named Pam Hupp. Hupp became the beneficiary of Betsy Faria's life insurance policy just four days before her murder. Hupp collected the life insurance policy shortly after Faria's trial, and to this day she has not given one dime to Betsy Faria's two daughters. The daughters [filed a lawsuit](#) in April of this year claiming Hupp defrauded them out of \$150,000 in life insurance.

Injustice Anywhere believes the new-found information about Prosecutor Askey needs to be fully investigated.

Visit the Free Russ Faria [Facebook Page](#) to learn more about this case.

An important article for all advocates to read

Infamy at work: the attack on funding

By Luca Cheli

More than a year ago, before the Florence appeal trial concerning the murder of Meredith Kercher, Raffaele Sollecito, defendant in that trial together with Amanda Knox, set up an account on the crowdfunding site GoFundMe to collect money to pay for his defense expenses during the oncoming trial and beyond.



He has in this way received the contributions of his supporters from all around the world until a few weeks ago, when his account was suddenly closed by GoFundMe and Sollecito had to find a new crowdfunding site to collect the money his supporters have freely decide to provide him with.

While for what concerns GoFundMe it seems that there has recently been a change of policy by the site itself which has impacted other users of GoFundMe, as detailed by Rick Cohen on [NoProfitQuarterly](#), it must also be said that on a site notorious for advocating against Knox and Sollecito, there was not just rejoicing, but also a claim of responsibility for what had happened to Sollecito's account on GoFundMe and the assertion that similar actions were under way also with other funding sites (like Paypal) to prevent both Knox and Sollecito from collecting funds from their supporters.

While GoFundMe's decision can be the outcome of costs/benefits considerations (and the aforementioned article hints to some evidence that the probability of a given account being closed is inversely proportional to the amount of money passing through it), nevertheless the fact that people notorious for campaigning for the conviction of a defendant are now also actively acting to prevent that same defendant from collecting money necessary to his defense is something that should alert all those who have a cause of any kind at heart.

What says if a cause is right or wrong? Who decides if it is correct to support or to help financially an individual or a group of people? The first sure answer is: certainly not those who oppose that cause or despise those people. The second answer is that it should be left to each of us individually, as free citizens, to decide if we want or not to support this or that cause, this or that individual or group of people.

As one could deduce from the saying "putting one's money where one's mouth is," providing funds to a cause is tantamount to speak in favor of that cause, and hence trying to prevent such funding is tantamount to prevent free speech. As such, any attempt to preventing the funding of defendants in any trial to collect funds for their defense (but the same can be said of any crowdfunding) is an attack on the constitutional rights not of the defendants, but of every citizen willing to contribute, since it constitutes an attack to their ability to express their free will.

While having such an attack sanctioned by a Court would require a lawsuit against shadowy characters which could cost to cash stripped defendants more money than what they may receive from said crowdfunding, those who want to contribute to any cause of their choice and who risk to be prevented from doing so by shameful lobbying, can still do something.

They can vent off their outrage directly to sites like GoFundMe or Paypal, forcing them to reconsider their policies or preventing them from yielding to the pressures of those who would want them to shut down the accounts they don't like, they can write to important organizations like ACLU and the Innocence Project, raising a red flag concerning this threat to both the rights of free people to advocate for a cause and the rights of defendants to assure themselves a defense.

This is a threat going well beyond the context of a specific murder case: it is certainly a threat to anyone working against any wrongful conviction, but it is also a potential threat to any advocate of whatever cause.

Today it is Knox and Sollecito, who or what will it be tomorrow?

Wrongful Conviction News

www.wrongfulconvictionnews.com

In August of 2013, we launched our “Wrongful Conviction News” website. The website is a crowd-sourced media platform. Our mission is to provide a wide range of wrongful conviction news while providing free advertising to help advocates promote the cases they support.

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You do not need to be a professional writer to contribute to Wrongful Conviction News. If you are credible, passionate, and knowledgeable about your cause, then you have what it takes to write for Wrongful Conviction News.

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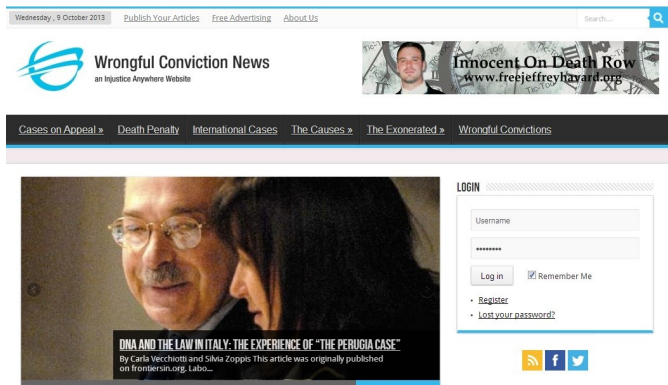
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Injustice Anywhere Radio

<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/injustice-anywhere>

The Injustice Anywhere online radio program debuted on August 6, 2013. The show, hosted by Bruce Fischer, welcomes guests that come on to discuss various wrongful conviction cases. Listeners are encouraged to call the show to ask questions and offer their comments on the topics being discussed.

We are very pleased with the listenership we have received on Blog Talk Radio over the past year, but the format is somewhat limited. We are now looking to develop our own online radio station that we plan to launch in February of 2015. With your help we can work to reach a wider audience. Please see our new Rally campaign on the last page of this newsletter for more information.

Please watch for updates about our new radio project on the Injustice Anywhere homepage: www.injustice-anywhere.org.



You can listen to past shows anytime by visiting the [Injustice Anywhere Radio archive](#).

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The Brian Peixoto Case: Did Misdiagnosis Lead To Wrongful Conviction?

Guests: Lisa Munger



Prosecution Lied To Secure Conviction Of Death Row Inmate Jeffrey Havard

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The David Thorne Case: Did Police Frame An Innocent Man?

Guests: Sue Gless Thorne and Lynne Blanchard.

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In addition to the members listed here, Injustice Anywhere also has over 1875 members on our discussion forum and over 1050 members in our Facebook group. We greatly appreciate the efforts of all involved. Several breakthroughs have been discovered by members of our discussion forum that have proven to be beneficial to the cases that we actively support.

Please keep in mind that members of our advisory board do not necessarily agree with every one of our featured cases. Injustice Anywhere understands that many cases are controversial. We welcome the input of our members regardless of personal opinion on guilt or innocence. We believe open dialogue is crucial when working to find the truth.

Show them you care this holiday season

Please take time to send holiday cards to those we advocate for. The holidays are a very difficult time for the wrongfully convicted and their families. Now is the time to show your support. Let's send a little holiday cheer to show each person on our list that they are not forgotten during this busy holiday season.

Please keep the cards simple to assure that they are accepted. Envelopes need to be free of tape, staples, stickers, etc. Same goes for the cards inside. Many prisons limit or restrict additional items included with cards. Photographs often need to be mailed in separate envelopes as well. Our goal is to assure that cards arrive safely, so we recommend sending one card in a clean envelope with your own personalized message. Please stick with basic paper card stock cards. Please avoid sending musical cards or hard plastic cards because they will most likely be rejected.



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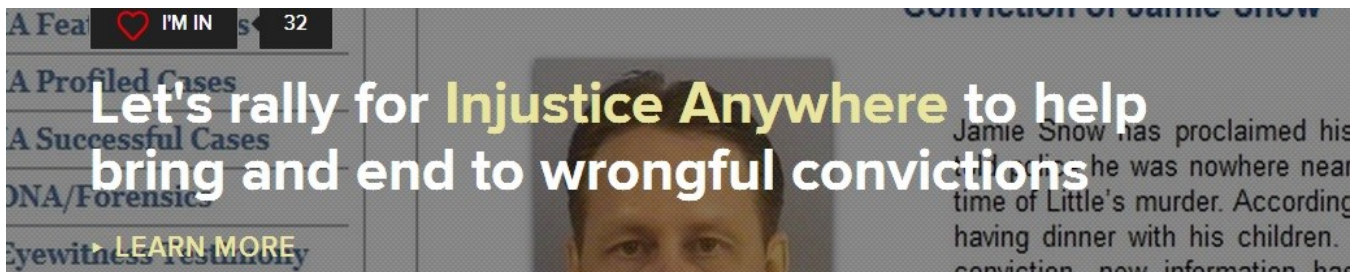


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Rally for Injustice Anywhere

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Injustice Anywhere was created to help bring more knowledge and attention to wrongful convictions and to work to bring much needed reform. We are an all-volunteer organization that relies on contributions to help cover operational costs. These costs include: maintaining our websites, CodeGuard backup service, obtaining legal documents, legal counsel, insurance, updated media contact data, online advertising (Google and Facebook), and promotional materials needed to bring attention to our featured cases.

Generous donations have made new developments possible, which include: the [Wrongful Conviction News website](#), our [online radio show](#), the [Italian language Injustice in Perugia website](#), the “[Murder of Meredith Kercher](#)” wiki, and the [Free Charles Erickson website](#). In addition, we are now registered as an LLC, bringing needed legal protection to our organization.

We are looking to make positive strides in 2015. First, we will be launching a brand new Injustice Anywhere website at the end of January to replace our current website. The new website will operate on Wordpress like our Meredith Kercher Wiki and our Wrongful Conviction News website. This will give us the opportunity to have multiple people in our group actively editing and adding content. Our current software does not provide the ability to have multiple editors in different locations. Our new website will give us the ability to work together to provide a fresh comprehensive wrongful conviction website that continues to provide information on all aspects of wrongful convictions as well as highlighting all of the cases we advocate for.

Second, We plan on expanding our online radio efforts by launching our own online radio station in February. This effort will only be possible with your help. Please click on the Rally link above to learn more about this project. Creating our own dedicated online radio station will make distribution possible on iTunes Internet, Roku, Tivo, mobile devices (Android, iPhone), and much more. Our podcasts will have easy access for downloading from virtually any device with an internet connection. Please help us expand our audience Those that are wrongfully convicted need people to stand up and be their voice. Please help us broadcast their messages to the world.

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