ON THE OCTOBER OF JOHNNY MAHAFFEY

This year, I pretty much did the same as always: I ate my usual box of Swiss Cake Rolls, and made my usual "nice dinner" for the day. This year, my dinner being my own style of Phillie Cheese Steak on toasted French bread, with potato skin chips (cheddar/French onion) on the side, with of course, Dr. Pepper!

All on my birthday, obviously.

And, I thought of my kids daily, especially on their birthdays. : (I Miss them so

Happy birthdays--Connor, and Ellie! Every year. Don't think for a moment I'm not thinking of you, or counting the days until we see each other again. My imprisonment is temporary. I'm just an old dog waiting for its day, and that

day will come, I promise.

And of course, I've thought of you too, Jennifer. You know we're old now, right?

As for all the mail I'm getting, and the calls to my family about my court status: I'll go ahead and clarify some things here. I did go to court, and things look to be good for me, as any educated person would've guessed—it seems that you are not suppose to tamper with a jury and expect any ruling from a tampered jury to not be declared a mistrial and illegal. So, now, it's just a matter of waiting for the process to play out, and a new trial will eventually ensue. A trial that could, in fact, take a month or more as things are done as they should've been, if I'd had adequate legal representation the first time.

I do have a charge on me from the county that I plead guilty to, and will max out on its sentence in about a year and a half from today; and once that's out of the way, and the mistrial is officially declared, I'll return to the county for a bond hearing—of course an ankle monitor will most likely be required until my new trial. So, cross your fingers people, I could be on my way home, soon. But, of course, all of this is to be expected—I'm not guilty, so therefore it's only a matter of time! Those that believe otherwise have my forgiveness, and pity. I was never actually convicted, nor was I guilty!

The new trial is years away -- but its coming.

