Between The Bars 2885 Sanford Ave. SW (30428) Grandville, MI 49418 11/20/22

Dear BTB,

On the Day I got sentenced to Life With Out Parole, el Made a statement in open court. Initially, this was a DEATH PENALTY TRIAL.

- HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A JUROR?

- If you were a juror, could you, would you or should you find someone guilty - beyond a reasonable doubt - with the evidentiary issues it the transcript pages (attached)?
- If you haven't been through the (in)justice system, or actually been in court while its happened, it is hard to believe,...

Read the transcripts & see what you think ....

Any reader can feel free to write me.

Thank you for your time. Happy Holidays.

encl: transcript pages: 1,7-15 Sentencing day 6-12-2001 Respectfully

## ENDORSED. FILED ALAMEDA COUNTY 1 JUN 1 8 2001 CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT By Lisa D. Tolbert, Deputy 3 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA 5 BEFORE THE HONORABLE PHILIP SARKISIAN, JUDGE DEPARTMENT 10 RENE C. DAVIDSON ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE --000---THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ) 10 CALIFORNIA, 11 PLAINTIFFS, NO. H-24413 12 PROCEEDINGS ON SENTENCE MICHAEL MANJEET SINGH, 13 STATE PRISON DEFENDANT. 14 15 16 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS 17 18 JUNE 12, 2001 19 20

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COURT AT A 995 AND LOST. THEN THEY CHALLENGED THAT 1 STATEMENT AGAIN FOR A THIRD TIME IN FRONT OF THIS COURT 2 AND LOST. AND I'M NOT SURE WHEN THEY CHALLENGED THE 3 STATEMENT BY WAY OF A WRIT IN FRONT OF YET ANOTHER COURT. 4 BUT THEY LOST AGAIN. SO THEY HAVE ALREADY LOST THIS 5 CHALLENGE FOUR TIMES. AND THE FACTS HAVEN'T CHANGED. 6 LAW HASN'T CHANGED, SO SINCE THEY ARE MAKING A MOTION FOR 7 THE FIFTH TIME I ASK THAT THE SAME RESULT OCCUR. THEY 8 SHOULD LOSE. 9 THE COURT: IS THE MATTER SUBMITTED? 10 MR. HING: YES. 11 THE COURT: MR. LINEHAN? 12 MR. LINEHAN: YES. 13 THE COURT: IN THE COURT'S VIEW THIS WAS NOT A 14 CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION. THE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IS 15 DENIED. 16 IS THERE ANY OTHER LEGAL CAUSE WHY JUDGMENT 17 SHOULD NOT NOW BE PRONOUNCED? 18 MR. LINEHAN: MY CLIENT WISHES TO MAKE A 19 20 STATEMENT, YOUR HONOR. THE COURT: OF COURSE. MR. SINGH? 21 THE DEFENDANT: THIS MORNING ON THE WAY HERE ON 22 THE RADIO I HEARD THAT GLEN "BUDDY" NICKERSON AFTER 23 FIGHTING FOR 15 YEARS WAS RELEASED. HE WAS CONVICTED OF A 24 DOUBLE HOMICIDE BUT THE QUOTE JUDGE MARILYN PATEL USED 25 26 STATED AS SUCH: EVIDENCE THAT "STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT THE TRIAL WHICH RESULTED IN A CONVICTION WAS MARKED BY 27 SUPPRESSION AND DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE AND PERJURY BY THE 28

STATE'S INVESTIGATORS."

IN THIS TRIAL WE HEARD A WITNESS WAS ASLEEP IN
THE PARKING LOT WHERE THE SHOOTINGS TOOK PLACE, WITNESS BY
THE NAME OF ROBERT KOLKMANN. HE WAS ASLEEP IN HIS CAR.
HE SAID QUOTE I RECALL SLEEPING, THEN BEING WOKE UP BY
POPPING SOUNDS. AT SOME POINT CONTEMPORANEOUS TO THE POPS
THE BLACK CAR LEFT. I SAW THREE TO FOUR OCCUPANTS FLEEING
FROM THE CRIME SCENE. I COULDN'T HAVE SAW PEOPLE FLEEING
AND SEE THE BLACK CAR RACING AWAY BEFORE THE POPS BECAUSE
I WAS ASLEEP.

THIS MAN SAW THREE TO FOUR PEOPLE. THE POLICE
NEVER SHOWED HIM A LINEUP, NEVER GAME HIM A CHANCE. WHEN
HE CAME HERE AND PARTICIPATED DURING THE TRIAL AS A
WITNESS HE DID SOMETHING THAT THE TRANSCRIPTS DO NOT
CAPTURE. HE LOOKED AT ME AND THE EXPRESSION IN HIS EYES
WAS WOW, THIS WASN'T ONE OF THE THREE TO FOUR PEOPLE I SAW
FLEEING FROM THE CRIME.

LATER WE FIND OUT THAT THERE'S A FOOD 4 LESS
RECEIPT WHERE ROSHIMA AND MIKE-MIKE HAD GONE SHOPPING, THE
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE THAT COULD PROVE MY INNOCENCE WAS
DESTROYED. THE HOMICIDE DETECTIVE EDWARD MUNIZ OBTAINED A
VIDEOTAPE OF THE STORE. THIS WAS OBTAINED BECAUSE THE
NAME OF THE CLERK, VICTOR SEELY, WHO MANNED THE CASH
REGISTER WHERE ROSHIMA WENT TO PURCHASE THE BABY FOOD WAS
SHOWN THE LINEUP. AGAIN, HE COULD NOT PICK OUT. THIS IS
SOMEONE WHO CAME IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH ROSHIMA AND THIS
WAS THE PERSON WHO THAT DID NOT PICK ANYONE, HE COULD NOT
PICK ANYONE, SO WE HAD TO RELY ON THE VIDEOTAPE. IT WAS

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WHY WAS THE ONLY SECTION DESTROYED WAS FROM DESTROYED. MIDNIGHT TO 2:00 A.M., ABOUT THE CRUCIAL TIME IN QUESTION?

MICHELLE FOX HAS BEEN THE ISSUE IN THIS CASE. SHE CAME IN HERE AND SHE COMMITTED PERJURY. HER HUSBAND OWNS THE LAB. DURING PRETRIAL MOTIONS WHEN SHE TOLD THE 6 COURT SHE LIED SHE WAS ASKED BY MR. LINEHAN, MY ATTORNEY, HOW DO WE KNOW THIS IS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT? RESPONDED YOU DON'T. IT LATER CAME OR ABOUT THE SAME TIME THAT AGAIN HER HUSBAND OWNS THE LAB, A SEMEN SAMPLE WAS TAKEN. IT WAS TESTED, AND NO MATTER WHAT IS SAID ABOUT IT BEING TESTED AND THE IMPORTANCE OF IT OR NOT, THE SEMEN SAMPLE YIELDED THE RESULTS OF INCONCLUSIVE. WHY WAS IT NOT TESTED AGAIN? THE TESTS WERE INCONCLUSIVE. HOW BH CONVENIENT FOR THE PROSECUTION SINCE IT'S NOT MINE.

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I'M LOOKING IN THE AUDIENCE AND I DO NOT SEE 15 W WILLIE WILLIAMS HERE. A DESCRIPTION OF THE CAR SEEN FLEEING FROM THE CRIME SCENE MATCHED HIS CAR. HIS HANDS TESTED POSITIVE FOR MATERIAL CONSISTENT WITH GUNSHOT RESIDUE. HIS ALIBI WAS HE WAS SLEEPING. HOW DO YOU GET 15 5 GUNSHOT RESIDUE ON YOUR HANDS WHILE YOU ARE SLEEPING? WE KNOW, AND THIS CAME ABOUT DURING THE TRIAL TESTIMONY, THAT WILLIE WILLIAMS IN AN EVENING OF FUN WENT OUT WITH A FRIEND. HE WENT OUT WITH A FRIEND AND KIDNAPPED A PROSTITUTE. HE ATTEMPTED TO RAPE HER. SHE STRUGGLED, IN THE ENSUING STRUGGLE A CAR ACCIDENT HAPPENED. SHE GOT AWAY WHERE ROSHIMA DID NOT GET AWAY FROM HIM. HE HAS AN EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL PAST. HIS CRIMINAL PAST WAS NOT

CHECKED BY THE HAYWARD POLICE.

THERE IS A CONFESSIONAL THING THE JURY DID NOT HEAR. THIS WAS RECORDED ON THE BUSINESS ANSWERING MACHINE OWNED BY ROSHIMA'S MOM. THE HAIR SHOP. THE CALL WAS MADE AFTER MY ARREST. I WAS ARRESTED ON THE 1ST. THE CALL WAS MADE ON WEDNESDAY THE 4TH, 12-4-96. THE CALLER BRAGGED, HE LAUGHINGLY CLAIMED HE COMMITTED THE CRIME. HE KNEW HE WOULDN'T GET CAUGHT OR TAKEN SERIOUSLY BECAUSE I WAS ALREADY ARRESTED. THIS IS NOT JUST ANY PSYCHO CALLING THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT. RATHER, THIS IS SOMEONE WHO KNEW ALL THE DOTS AND RELATIONS WITHIN.

THE CALLER ALSO USED A NICKNAME KNOWN ONLY TO CLOSE FRIENDS AND FAMILY. THIS NICKNAME WAS DISCOVERED BY US, THE DEFENSE, DURING PRETRIAL MOTIONS. AFTER LISTENING TO THE TAPE SEVERAL TIMES, NUMEROUS TIMES, WE DISCOVERED THAT THE TAPE WAS PLAYED FAST, YOU CAN'T TELL, YOU HAVE TO SLOW IT DOWN AND LISTEN TO IT AND ONLY THEN DO YOU KNOW THAT A NICKNAME WAS USED. AS A JOKE SOMEONE LEFT A PHONE NUMBER, IT'S HARD TO DECIPHER, BUT AGAIN IT'S A LOCAL PREFIX. SOMEONE PUT ALL THESE DOTS TOGETHER.

DASED ON TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS IT BECAME KNOWN THAT
QUITE PROBABLY A VIOLENT STRUGGLE OCCURRED IN THE
COMMISSION OF THIS HORRIBLE, HORRIBLE CRIME. THAT COUPLED
WITH THE FACT THAT RECENTLY, DECEMBER OF 2000, A GUN WAS
FOUND AT THE MURDER SCENE. THE SAME EYEWITNESS, KOLKMANN,
THAT SAW THREE TO FOUR PEOPLE FLEEING THE CRIME SCENE WHO
AWOKE TO GUNSHOTS, IT IS CREDENCE LENT TO THE THEORY OF
THREE TO FOUR PEOPLE FLEEING ALTHOUGH THE GUN WAS TESTED

AND WAS LATER REVEALED IT WAS NOT THE MURDER WEAPON. ONE OF THE OTHER ASSAULANTS COULD HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN ARMED AND DROPPED IT WHILE FLEEING TO GET INTO THE BLACK CAR THAT SPED AWAY FROM THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.

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THEY NOT CHECK WILLIE WILLIAMS'S BACKGROUND, THEY DID NOT
THOROUGHLY SEARCH THE CRIME SCENE. WE HAVE ALL HEARD
CASES WHERE BODIES ARE FOUND A COUPLE YEARS LATER. IN
THIS CASE A WEAPON WAS FOUND YEARS LATER. THEY DID HAVE A
RUSH TO JUDGMENT TO ARREST ME, HOWEVER.

A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY THEY ARE INNOCENT BUT WE SAY
THAT TOO MANY PEOPLE SAY THAT TO LEND CREDENCE BECAUSE YOU
HAVE TO PROVE BEYOND ANY DOUBT, AND THAT IS QUITE A
DIFFICULT TASK TO PROVE. BUT HOW MANY THINGS THAT COULD
PROVE MY INNOCENCE BEYOND ANY DOUBT HAS BEEN ALTERED,
DESTROYED OR SOMEHOW COME UP MISSING UNDER QUESTIONABLE
CIRCUMSTANCES?

AFTER I FINISH SPEAKING I'M SURE MANY PEOPLE
WILL SPEAK. THE PROSECUTOR CAN SAY WHATEVER HE WANTS, BUT
NO MATTER WHAT RHETORIC HE SPEWS FORTH IT CAN'T AND WON'T
NEGATE CERTAIN VITAL AND CRUCIAL ISSUES SURROUNDING THE
CASE AND EACH ASPECT AS WELL AS THE TOTALITY OF
CIRCUMSTANCES.

I HAVE NOW SEEN HOW THE SYSTEM HAS WRONGLY DID
DR. SAM SHEPPARD IN OHIO AND RUBEN "HURRICANE" CARTER.
THE DEFENSE, WE, WE HAD TO MAKE THE BEST OUT OF THE WORST.
THE TRIAL AGAINST ME WAS A MOCKERY OF JUSTICE. GLEN
NICKERSON WAS RELEASED, BUT FOR 15 YEARS AND DURING HIS

TRIAL HE HAD TO ENDURE THE HATRED OF THE VICTIM'S FAMILY BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT HE DID IT. HE IS NOW FREE.

THE PROSECUTION HAD NO RESPONSE TO THE MOTIONS
FILED BY THE DEFENSE. THIS EVIDENCE WAS UNEARTHED LATER.
OUR MOTIONS WERE NOT GRANTED BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS ARE
ROUTINELY DENIED, AND THE PROSECUTORS KNOW THAT. JUST
YESTERDAY IN THIS VERY COURTHOUSE A MAN WHO IS FACING A
CHARGE OF RAPE CAME IN HERE AND HE IS ALSO FIGHTING FOR A
MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL. THE PROSECUTOR IN THAT CASE HAD TO
GO GET AN ATTORNEY BECAUSE HE OR SHE SUBORNED PERJURED
TESTIMONY.

IN MY FOUR AND A HALF YEARS WHILE I HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED I HAVE SEEN MANY THINGS. I HAVE SEEN PEOPLE COME, FIGHT CASES. I HAVE ENDURED A LOT BUT I'VE ALSO SEEN ANOTHER MAN FIGHTING A RAPE CHARGE. THE WOMAN WHO TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM AT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING LATER SHE HAD A DIARY IN WHICH SHE WROTE DURING THE CRUCIAL TIME I SENT A MAN UP TODAY. I LIED DURING A HEARING. THESE ARE THE CASES THAT COME THROUGH COURTHOUSES. UNLESS THAT GIRL'S MOTHER DID NOT TURN IN THAT DIARY THAT ISSUE WOULD HAVE NEVER COME TO LIGHT. THERE ARE CERTAIN ISSUES THAT WILL NEVER COME TO LIGHT BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY TO GET TO THEM. IT'S NO WAY UNLESS SOMEONE, FOR EXAMPLE, LIKE IN THE RAPE CASE I JUST MENTIONED, THAT GIRL'S MOM, SHE MADE HERSELF HAVE THE HEART TO TURN THAT OVER TO THE DEFENSE.

RECENTLY IN TEXAS THIS WEEK'S TIME MAGAZINE,
WHEN THE EVIDENCE LIES, FORENSIC SCIENTISTS ARE LYING ALL
THE TIME, IT IS NOW REVEALED. WHEN MICHELLE FOX LIED SHE

LIED DURING A PRELIMINARY HEARING IN FRONT OF JUDGE GARY
PICETTI DURING 1997 AND DID NOT COME TO LIGHT UNTIL THIS
YEAR. THE D.A. SHE CHOSE TO CONTACT WHEN SHE FIRST MADE
THOSE ALLEGATIONS WAS A DIFFERENT DEPUTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY, NOT MR. HING, BUT SOMEONE ELSE.

AGAIN, A QUOTE USED WHEN JUDGE MARILYN PATEL
FREED GLEN NICKERSON AFTER 15 YEARS IN HIS BATTLE FOR
JUSTICE SHE SAID RECENT EVENTS TAKEN TOGETHER RAISE
SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONFIDENCE THAT CAN BE
ACCORDED IN THIS CONVICTION.

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I WILL NEVER STOP FIGHTING FOR MY INNOCENCE.

EVEN MORE RECENTLY, MAY 29, 2001, THERE'S ANOTHER MURDER

TRIAL CURRENTLY HAPPENING IN HAYWARD. A JUDGE TOLD

MICHELLE FOX, AND I QUOTE, I WILL NOT QUALIFY YOU AS AN

EXPERT IN ANYTHING AND BANNED HER FROM TESTIFYING IN THAT

MURDER TRIAL. THE NAME OF THAT JUDGE, JUDGE GARY PICETTI,

THE SAME JUDGE THAT WAS MY PRELIMINARY HEARING JUDGE.

THE GUN FOUND AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, AGAIN,
ALTHOUGH NOT ACTUAL MURDER WEAPON, IT LENDS CREDENCE OF
KOLKMANN'S EYEWITNESS, THE ONLY EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY OF
SEEING THREE TO FOUR PEOPLE FLEE THE CRIME SCENE.

ANOTHER ISSUE THAT HAS COME TO LIGHT SINCE MY
CONVICTION IS DURING THE TIME OF THE MURDERS WILLIE
WILLIAMS WAS ENGAGED TO ANOTHER WOMAN WHILE HE WAS LIVING
WITH ROSHIMA. HE WAS ENGAGED TO HER AND SHE WAS PREGNANT,
AND THAT WAS A REPEATED SOURCE OF CONFLICT. THIS IS THE
STUFF THAT BAREFIELD WAS -- SHE WAS -- EVERY TIME SHE WAS
ASKED ABOUT ANY COUNSELING BETWEEN ROSHIMA AND WILLIE

WILLIAMS SAYING THEY ARE ALWAYS ARGUING ABOUT THAT STUPID STUFF QUOTE.

FINGERPRINTS. SEVERAL DETECTIVES TESTIFIED THAT
MY PRINTS WERE ON A SET OF PAPERS. THESE SET OF PAPERS
ARE CUSTODY PAPERS. THIS IS WHAT INMATES HAVE TO DEAL
WITH. WHEN THE FINGERPRINT TECHNICIAN TOOK THE STAND NOT
ONLY DID HE SAY NONE OF MY FINGERPRINTS WERE ON THE PAPERS
IN QUESTION, HE REPUTED THE TESTIMONY OF THREE HOMICIDE
DETECTIVES THAT SAID MY FINGERPRINTS WERE ON THE PAPER OR
THAT THEY FOUND THEM. THERE ARE WRITERS EVERYWHERE, NOT
JUST IN OAKLAND, AS WE ARE HEARING IN TRIAL COURT.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE I CAN SAY. I'VE SAID IT
BEFORE AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN, I'M INNOCENT. I DON'T KNOW
WHAT POSSIBLY I CAN DO TO THE VICTIM'S FAMILY. I DIDN'T
DO THIS HORRIBLE CRIME. YOUR ANGER IN ME IS MISPLACED.

JUST LIKE ALL THESE PEOPLE IN HERE WHO ARE WRONGLY
CHARGED, TRIED AND CONVICTED, THEY TOO FACE VICTIMS'

FAMILIES IN TRIAL. SHERRIE, YOU KNOW THE TYPE OF PERSON I
AM AND THE TYPE OF PERSON I WAS WHEN I DATED YOUR
DAUGHTER. YOU KNOW THAT. I YOU KNOW I ALWAYS TREATED HER
WITH RESPECT.

DURING TRIAL I DIDN'T WANT TO BRING THIS ISSUE

UP BECAUSE IT INVOLVED ROSHIMA'S DAUGHTER, BUT I FEEL

COMPELLED TO SAY DURING TRIAL I MENTIONED ABOUT TRIAL

TRANSCRIPTS CAPTURE AND DON'T CAPTURE. MR. HING WAS GOING

TO PRESENT THE TESTIMONY OF SACHE, ROSHIMA'S OLDER

DAUGHTER. SHE HAD SAID A FEW THINGS ABOUT SOMEONE NAMED

MICHAEL MISTREATING HER MOTHER. WHEN SHE TOOK THAT STAND

THE FIRST THING SHE DID WAS LOOK AT ME AND SMILE. THE MICHAEL SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT WAS HER OWN FATHER BEATING HER MOM. THAT GOLS TO SHOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PERCEPTION AND REALITY AND HOW LITTLE THINGS NEED TO BE THOROUGHLY RESEARCHED BEFORE ANYONE IS CHARGED. I WAS ALL FACING THE DEATH PENALTY.

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IT HAS BEEN AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND TRYING

TIME FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED AND BY NO MEANS -- AND BY NO
MEANS IS IT JUST DIFFICULT FOR ONE PERSON'S FAMILY, IT'S
DIFFICULT FOR BOTH THE VICTIMS' FAMILY AND IT'S DIFFICULT
FOR MY FAMILY AS WELL. BUT I AM INNOCENT. AND I'VE SAID
IT BEFORE AND I WILL SAY IT AGAIN AND I WILL ALWAYS FIGHT
FOR MY INNOCENCE. I WILL NOT GIVE UP.

IN CONCLUSION, I'D LIKE TO THANK MY FAMILY FOR
ALL THEIR LOVE, SUPPORT AND ALL THE OTHER SUPPORTERS IN
THE AUDIENCE FOR REPEATEDLY HELPING ME, OFFERING ME
ENCOURAGING WORDS. I LOVE YOU ALL.

THE COURT: THANK YOU, MR. SINGH.

MR. HING, DID YOU HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER? IS THE MATTER SUBMITTED?

MR. LINEHAN: I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHO WISHES TO SPEAK. APPARENTLY THERE IS.

THE DEFENDANT'S AUNT: YOUR HONOR, I AM MICHAEL SINGH'S AUNTIE. MICHAEL SINGH IS INNOCENT. HE DIDN'T DO THAT. THE NIGHT MICHAEL WENT TO SEE ABDULLAH I WAS THERE BECAUSE -- WHY I DIDN'T COME ON THE STAND BECAUSE I AM REAL BLOOD TO HIM AND NOBODY WILL TAKE MY WORD, YOUR HONOR. I'LL SAY EVEN THOUGH I LEAVE THIS COURT MY NEPHEW