

Email to Daughter Rosemarie Rose

Good Morning Rosie,

I'm fighting off a bout of depression and know I shouldn't be writing - but I want for you to understand I didn't set out to be a failure, it was never my goal to end up on death row... I been fighting against the injustice imposed upon me for well over four decades and without any family support - my mother once wrote me - ' that if the jury didn't believe you to be guilty they wouldn't have convicted you ! ' .This was at a time I was still seeking answers myself - half way through the farce and mockery of my trial - I stood and shouted to everyone in the court room that I was being railroaded - none of the evidence being presented as evidence of guilt was true - only I had no way to dispute it but to stand and shout I was being railroaded - in 1978, my death warrant was signed and evidence that I had in fact been railroaded, began to appear - which supposedly was enough to prove I did not receive a fair and impartial trial - but the Judge ruled even if she throw out the eyewitnesses identification and the blood evidence - she still had the testimony of the two roommates of the victim that said I confessed to them (which wasn't true) so she refused me a hearing on the guilt issues and would only give me a hearing on sentencing - now I was finding out that the railroad job was being extended into the appellate process and that I had to find / produce evidence of that while being held in a dungeon cell with only pen and paper to work with as I kept trying to find the evidence supporting my innocence - and that was no easy trick - since none of the innocent projects would help me - then one day while I was out of my cell for recreation - I began talking to a guy who said he was Clearwater, Florida and I, asked if knew the two roommates of the victim in my case and he said yeah they were the roommates to the victim in his case - I couldn't believe my ears - here were the two roommates that lied about me confessing to them - involved in another murder case in which one of their roommates is killed and them pointing their finger at someone else saying that person confessed to them - I just knew I had proved the whole case presented against me was fabricated to obtain a conviction by any means possible and I had finally put everything together - Was I wrong !!! The same judge that sat over my conviction ruled even if she throw out the evidence of the roommates - she still had the eyewitnesses testimony and the blood evidence which she reasoned was enough to obtain a conviction - she erroneously reversed her initial ruling and I was left trying to stop the falsehoods without any help or support since the attorneys mandated by State law to represent me - were doing their job (intentionally) Making me to have to file motions against them to the courts myself and to no avail - ah Rosie - here I was being able to show that the evidence the eyewitnesses weren't truthful when they said the positively identified me as the person they seen commit the murder and described my

appearance that night as a dark complexed native American looking guy with a full beard - when in fact they described the person they seen that night to the first officer on the scene as a white male dark brown hair - with a possible thin mustache and later gave tape recorded statements to the same description - all of which was withhold from me (not turned over on demand for discovery of the evidence against me) a blatant violation of the law since it shows prosecutorial misconduct ... Meaning evidence that I did not receive a fair and impartial trial - now add that to the fact that the blood on me was my own and not mixed with the victims as testified at trial and the roommates being involved in other murder cases and fitting the initial eyewitnesses description in my case - I should have vindicated and never even brought to trial - Rosie everything I just shared with you is part of the appellate record - of which I've not been able to bring to light to force my vindication - I am up against a system of racketeers that are getting away with obstructing justice due to having control of my representation ... No one wants to help me point this out - so I'm going to die on death row and the truth of my innocence will get buried with me - even though the truth of my innocence has been well documented ... Hopefully my death will no longer be in vain - since you now have evidence that the State of Florida denied you a meaning full relationship with me your Father ... Okay - how you proceed from here is all part of the story ... Love you - Your Father - xo