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RE: Case Number: 2016-AP-314

and

RE: Case Number: 15-cv-511-wmc

Dear Ms. Hall:

Greetings! I am friends with Peg Swan and FFUP for a few years now, and they even featured me on their web site as one of the four old law prisoners that they support being released, but the WDOC Parole Board didn't respond to their good efforts in my behalf, even though Ms. Elwanger of WISDOM even submitted 300 signatures from the general public who also supported my release. So by way of introduction, I have been affiliated with FFUP and WISDOM for a number of years.

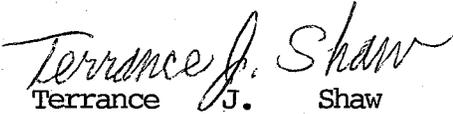
The purpose of my correspondence to you today, Ms. Hall, is to show you copies of two of my cases that I currently have in Court. One, is my above-numbered Criminal Appeal in 2016 based on NEW EVIDENCE that none of the parties back during the 1982 trial (including myself) were aware of. My second current case I currently have in Court is my above-numbered Civil (Constitutional) Rights case where I am arguing that some WDOC staff at OSCI, Knowingly and Intentionally, with Reckless Disregard, inflicted physical pain and psychological torment on me. Since I read in Peg's last Newsletter that you used to work at the Wisconsin State Journal and now are with the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism, I thought you might be interested, and possibly report in the public forum on one or both of my currently active cases that I have, my criminal case in the State Courts and my Civil Rights case in the Federal Court.

Regarding my 2016-AP-314 Criminal Appeal, (which is based off of my original criminal case/~~conviction~~ on number 1982-CF-266) I have first enclosed my MOTION FOR POST-CONVICTION RELIEF PURSUANT TO §974.06 STATUTE. When you read and understand that part of my case, then you can move on to my enclosed BRIEF OF APPELLANT, 2016-AP-314, and you will have a very clear understanding on what my NEW EVIDENCE issue is, that wasn't known by any of the parties (Prosecutor, Judge, nor My Attorney) back at the 1982 trial. The reason why I had to File an Appeal to the Wisconsin Court Of Appeals is because LaCrosse County Circuit Court Judge, Ramona A. Gonzalez, automatically DENIED and DISMISSED my §974.06 Motion at the Circuit Court level without even giving me an Evidentiary Hearing on the issue first. Although I know I am prejudice, I believe my case has the potential to be just as News Worthy as the Steven Avery case that is currently getting so much publicity and subsequent action by the Wisconsin Courts. You have my permission to photocopy these two enclosures (My §974.06 Motion and Brief of Appellant) return the originals to me, and use the material at your Wisconsin Center For Investigative Journalism. Hopefully you will get as much publicity and notoriety as the Steven Avery case has gotten to help his case get back into court for another look at the way he was convicted.

My second currently active Civil Rights enclosed case is numbered 15-cv-511-wmc. I have enclosed a copy of my PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT; PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S PROPOSED FINDING OF FACTS; and DECLARATION OF TERRANCE J. SHAW IN RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT. These documents will give you a good understanding of my issues that I was violated on by some WDOC OSCI staff, and more or less what they are claiming is their legal standing on the issue(s). We are currently at the SUMMARY JUDGMENT stage, and if/when I survive Summary Judgment, the trial is scheduled to be held in February 2017. You also have my permission to photocopy these Federal Civil Rights case documents, return the originals to me, and use the material at your Wisconsin Center For Investigative Journalism (if you want to).

Well this is about The Big Picture at this time, Ms. Hall. I hope you like the two different currently active legal issues I am sharing with you, and hopefully you will be interested enough to use them at your Wisconsin Center For Investigative Journalism. The sad part about it is that I am not an isolated incident/case, but this is sort of the norm of how prisoners are treated by some of the WDOC staff behind the privacy of the Razor-Wire fences and Brick Walls. Of course this is not to say that there aren't some good WDOC staff in the WDOC too, but it is the corrupt staff and part of the system that I am sharing with you today. Good-bye for now.

Peace,


Terrance J. Shaw

Encl: As mentioned above.

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