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The Honorable Rya W. Zobel
Justice, US District Court
The District of Massachusetts
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Dear Judge Zobel:

After studying many of the details recently revealed in the Alfred W. Trenkler case, I am convinced he is innocent. I hope you will see to it that justice prevails and he is released. I was foreman of the jury in this case; and I am very saddened to learn that much of the evidence that was presented and accepted by the jury is now highly suspect.

First, the entire notion of the possibility of a "signature" bomb has been largely discredited over the years. Even if this theory were still extant, however, details now revealed indicate that there were very few similarities between the bomb that tragically killed Officer Hurley and wounded Office Foley and Mr. Trenkler's previous prank "bomb". The Radioshack receipt has now been disputed as being legitimate and the toggle switch appears not to have come from Radioshack either. I know as a member of the jury that these facts played heavily into the decision to convict.

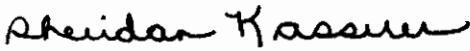
Secondly, it now appears that the testimony of a key witness, Mr. William Lindholm, is now seriously suspect. He most likely did have a deal with the prosecution, which he denied vociferously during the trial.

Lastly, there have been several unfortunate legal misfires in the case of Mr. Trenkler, not the least of which, of course, was his use of Mr. Morris Goldings as counsel, who was later convicted of embezzlement.

Meanwhile, Mr. Trenkler's co defendant, Mr. Tommy Shay, was released on these charges.

Surely there is some action that can be taken to address this wrong.

Sincerely yours,


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October 3, 2008

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Dear Judge Zobel:

Recently I have received and reviewed information on the Alfred Trenkler case that I originally saw and heard while serving as a juror on that case. The doubts I had at the time have now come to fruition.

When the FDA testified on the "signature" bomb they made a convincing case for guilt, but now I have come to realize it was not a "signature" bomb at all. Also the famous toggle switch purchase does not appear to be a product of Radio Shack as stated.

After the verdict was given we met with you and specified that though found guilty we did not believe Mr. Trenkler was the main perpetrator and he should not receive a heavier sentence than Mr. Shea. The jury's recommendation was obviously not taken into consideration. Had I been aware of the intended sentence I would not have voted as I did.

I do not believe Mr. Trenkler has had justice given nor do I believe that Officer Hurly and Officer Foley had had their cases solved. These two brave men, one who gave his life and one severely wounded deserve to have the person who committed this crime brought to justice and punished.

Seeking justice, I believe that Mr. Trenkler's appeal for a new trial should be heard and carried out.

Sincerely,

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12 November, 2008

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Dear Judge Zobel:

I was a juror in the Alfred Trenkler case in 1993. Testimony which influenced my vote of guilty is now called into question. Having read portions of the trial's transcript and of Mr. Trenker's post trial notes I have to wonder if investigators seriously considered other possible suspects who would have had motives to scare or to kill Shea Sr.

The jury did not learn that finger prints were found on the underside of Shea Sr.'s car or whether they were identified.

The electrical tape from the black box was not examined for prints nor has it had the more recently available DNA testing.

Since Mr. Trenkler had his own supply of toggle switches, the likelihood of a new purchase is unlikely. Radio Shack is now unable to locate the receipt for the toggle switch used in the bomb.

Shea Sr. told a psychiatrist the previous week that he was fearful of being bombed. Why wasn't he suspicious when the black box fell off his car?

Did the box have marks consistent with its having scraped the driveway? Did the driveway have consistent marks?

How was Shea Sr. able to drive around town without the bomb falling off?

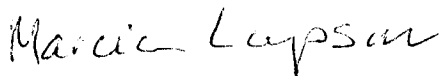
Defense attorneys provided little exculpatory evidence. The testimony of several witnesses should have been challenged more rigorously.

An "expert" witness testified that information from the EXIS data base indicated that the bomb which took the life of Mr. Foley was a signature of the Quincy "bomb". It is now known that the EXIS data base was manipulated to obtain those results and that the Quincy "bomb" was not even in the base until the Quincy police contacted the Boston Police. Then only select characteristics had been entered. Believing that the bomb which killed Mr. Foley had Alfred Trenker's signature played a major role in my vote of guilty.

Key witnesses may have lied regarding the length and nature of Mr. Trenker's association with Tommy Shea. Better communication between the defense team and the defendant during trial might have helped to challenge the testimony of these witnesses.

Now aware that the testimony which most convinced me of Trenkler's guilt was inaccurate, I hope a process for a retrial will move forward. . Hopefully different defense attorneys will provide a jury with accurate and comprehensive testimony, and a new verdict will be based on it.

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Dear Judge Zobel, As a member of the jury on the Alfred Trenkler case you tried in 1993 I have recently become aware that other members of that jury have come forward and have second thoughts About our verdict. Many aspects of the trial still haunt me. I have always believed that testimony of The ATF was JUNK SCIENCE! I also believe Mr Trenkler was convicted of being homosexual, that was not the question at hand.

I believed then as well as now federal court was not the correct venue, this was a state issue! There was a rush to judgement and a distinct attempt to find somebody guilty, anybody, and Alfred Trenkler was the chosen victim. I believe the defense attorney was less than competent. There was evidence that was not either brought forward or allowed. The use of planted "paid" witnesses although denied at the time was a travesty.

The time of the trial was terrible, close to Thanksgiving and every juror was rushing to finish Befor the Holidays. I made a horrendous mistake not nullifying that jury. I understand that other jurors feel the same way.

The death of one Boston police officer and injury of another clearly need to be punished, but, not by punishing the wrong person. Remarkably Mr Trenkler received a greater sentence than Shay jr.

I understand there may be no point of law to justify a reexamination; there is a point of justice. The Fells Acre Day Care case was reexamined and innocent people freed of the tyranny of Junk science. Alfred Trenkler deserves a rehearing to.

Respectfully yours



Robert H Woods

March 8, 2009

Dear Judge Zobel,

I was a member of the jury for Alfred Trenkler in the case from 1993. I have learned that there are some jurors that have come forward and have had second thoughts. I know it has been awhile but there is some information that I have become aware of that I believe it would of made a difference in the decision that I agreed on. I do not believe he was represented very well. If I were a juror today and I had to sit on a jury for this trial and all was told that I have read there would not of been a guilty verdict from me. Today I believe that Alfred Trenkler is in jail and he is a innocent man. This is why I am sending this letter to you. I believe in the justice system and sometimes there are mistakes made and the wrong person is found guilty and spends so much time in prison and this happens to be one of the instances. Please consider correcting this mistake in the judicial system and release him as a free man.

Best regards
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