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The Honorable Rya W Zobel  
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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



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