

Senator John F. Kerry
Attention: Ashley O'Neill
One Bowdoin Square, 10th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02214

December 14, 2009

Dear Senator Kerry:

I am writing for your assistance in a matter of utmost importance. My name is Alfred W. Trenkler, formerly from 7 Whitelawn Avenue in Milton, Massachusetts. My Mother, Josephine Wallace, who passed away from cancer in October of 2008, and my step father, Jack Wallace, had moved to 13 Quisset Brook Road in Milton because of Jack's declining health. My father, Freddie Trenkler, passed away years ago while I was in prison in Allenwood, Pennsylvania.

From the time I graduated college in 1979 up until December of 1992 I had been employed in the communications field, successfully self employed from June of 1991.

In 1993 I was convicted of building a bomb that accidentally exploded, killing one Boston Police Officer and injuring his partner, a crime for which I have steadfastly maintained my complete and total innocence for the past 18 years, the last 15 years while serving what the federal District Court and the First Circuit Court of Appeals and even the government agree, are two illegal life sentences, "hard cases make bad law" exclaimed the Appeals Court in reversing the district court's resentencing me to 37 years after vacating my two illegal life sentences.

Recently, the Boston Police Department has come forward and expressed doubts about whether I was the right man to be convicted for this crime. More compelling is the fact that five of the jurors from my trial have taken the extraordinary step of writing my trial judge rescinding their verdict after reading a 727 page manuscript about this case concerning newly discovered evidence that had been withheld by the government from my defense counsel prior to trial. After those letters, I discovered, courtesy of the Boston Police Department, subsequent to a FOIA request, that the former assistant U.S. attorney had withheld even more valuable exculpatory evidence that disproves the government's case against me.

After I filed a 28 U.S.C. § 2255 pro se in July of 2007, the government responded that it had destroyed all the evidence in my case which surprised Boston Police Department Captain Frank Armstrong who suggested to Morrison Bonpasse, a proponent for my freedom, that a FOIA request should be filed with the Boston Police Archives Department since the state was required to maintain evidence in this case either until I was freed or

died, which resulted in the aforementioned FOIA request.

After my pro se § 2255 had been denied by the District Court in March of 2009, I filed for an appeal, again pro se, with the First Circuit Court of Appeals. In the middle of my preparation of my opening brief, the Boston Police, via my FOIA request, provided me with more exculpatory evidence that the government assistant U.S. attorneys that had prosecuted my case, Paul Kelly and Frank Libby, had withheld from my trial counsel prior to trial. This evidence not only proves my innocence but would have proven the identity of the actual bomb builder.

In the middle of this appeal, on November 12, 2009, just two weeks prior to the government's Opposition/Response to my appeal on the withheld evidence, I was abruptly removed from Federal Medical Devens (FMC) and told that I was being transferred to Tucson Arizona. I have been stuck here at MDC Brooklyn ever since and I am told that I will most likely be stuck here until mid January, 2010 without any of my law research files for my appeal.

The reason that I was housed at FMC Devens is because I had a total A-V Block in my heart and had to have a pacemaker implanted in 2006 and must have constant monitoring and must take blood thinning medication

I am being told here at MDC Brooklyn that I am on a "medical transfer" to Tucson, however, there is no Federal Medical Center listed in the state of Arizona. I am being sent to a United States Penitentiary (USP) where I will not receive the medical care I require for my heart condition.

What is also odd is the fact that my step father was informed by FMC Devens unit team Calabro that my transfer was because my two (illegal) life sentences had been reinstated. However, by the Bureau Of Prisons (BOP) definition, all five FMCs in this country are administrative facilities and all administrative facilities house all inmates of all custody levels, which would obviously include myself, as a "critical care level 3" heart patient.

Senator Kerry, the timing of this move, the fact that I am not being transferred to a medical facility and that at this critical stage of my pro se appeal, calling the former U.S. attorneys to the carpet for withholding valuable exculpatory evidence that it hoped I would never find, has the odoriferousness of impeding my appeal efforts, I must file a reply to the government's Opposition while being moved to Tucson and while all my legal research product is kept out of my reach.

Not only is my appeal and health in jeopardy, my step father is 83 years old, has been hospitalized with pneumonia twice this year, has diabetes, has neural neuropathy in his

legs and cannot walk without a walker and would have no way of visiting me 2700 miles away in Arizona, there is a good possibility that I would not see my step father alive again. My half brother, David Wallace, lives in Maine and all of my relatives and friends live in the New England area, I will be isolated from my family and community ties which is even more hurtful during the holiday season.

Although my urgent request is that my transfer be reversed, that I may be sent back to FMC Devens for my continued medical care, where I was safe and had no problems, it is imperative that there be a reinvestigation of this case.

Even Cynthia Hurley, the victim's widow, has publicly stated that she supports the search for truth in this case, as reported in a recent Boston Herald article.

The cooperation of the Justice Department with the Boston Police Department is of the utmost importance if justice is truly to be served.

I am an innocent man wasting my life away in prison, two police families still live the pain of that dreadful day, and somewhere out there is a guilty party laughing at our justice system.

Please consider my plea. If you or any of your staff have any questions for me, please, feel free to write me or contact my advocate for freedom, Morrison Bonpasse, my Half brother, David Wallace, or my step father, Jack Wallace. I am truly thankful to you for taking the time to read my letter and hopefully await your response.

Respectfully yours,

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P.S. Please find enclosed my permission for your office to request information on my behalf.

I, Alfred W. Trenkler, do hereby grant permission to United States Senator John F. Kerry to request any and all information on my behalf.

Current Address: Metropolitan Detention Center Brooklyn
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Brooklyn, New York 11232

Former address: 7 Whitelawn Avenue
Milton, Massachusetts 02186

My Step Father's Current address:
John D. Wallace
13 Quisset Brook Road
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My Social Security Number: 033-38-2461

Federal Agencies involved:
Bureau of Prisons
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
Department of Justice
United States Marshall's Service

Signature _____ Dated: _____

Thank you Senator Kerry for your interest in this troubling case.

Sincerely yours,

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