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**U.S. Presidential Service Center joins forces with Equal Justice for All People**

Washington, D.C., August 2, 2022-- The United States Presidential Service Center (USPSC) is partnering with North Carolina-based Equal Justice for All People (EJFAP) in an effort to get Governor Roy Cooper to re-open the case against Brian Keith Tate. He is serving time for rape unfairly and unjustly and should be released.

“I’m pleased to be adding our voice to the efforts for Mr. Tate, who has been without a voice for more than three decades,” announced USPSC CO-CEO Dr. Miguel Rodriguez. “This is a case where the facts simply don’t add up to a conviction. When Doris Elaine Smarr brought this case to my attention, the USPSC found significant questions about the evidence in the case, evidence that has been evaluated by then-Attorney General Roy Cooper, the same man who now sits in the governor’s chair in North Carolina.”

“More than a decade ago, Cooper’s own staff found evidence of wrongdoing in the State Bureau of Investigation Blood Lab inquiry,” states Doris Elaine Smarr, Executive Director of EJFAP, “Cooper has, even today, refused to review the case.”

“Those of us here at the United States Presidential Service Center have lived our lives with integrity and honor in service to our country. This is part and parcel of what we do. We are humbled to be part of this effort,” mentions Dr. Rodriguez.

About the USPSC: The U.S. Presidential Service Center® is dedicated to preserving and promoting the history of American Presidential Service. For more than 30 years, the Center has shared its vision, not just in the United States, but around the world. It hosts the PRESENTS network, and PRESIDENTIAL magazine, as well as conducts other outreach that showcases the principles of democracy and the importance of always being ready to answer the call.

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