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CHRIST IS RISEN

Alleluia

He is not here,
for He has been raised
just as He said. ~ **MATTHEW 28:6**

To celebrate your love
for poor children,
all of our Salesian friends,
family and loved ones will be
remembered during a special
Holy Mass on **Easter Sunday.**

Wishing you the joy and hope
that come with Jesus' Resurrection!

God Bless You
And Yours Forever

Tony

Father

CAN YOU DROP OFF THIS ALTAR CARD AT A CATHOLIC CHURCH AND REQUEST THE CATHOLIC PRIEST TO PRAY A BLESSING FOR ME

THANK YOU

PLESE PUT YOUR WEB SITE ADRESS ON IT WITH YOUR STAMP

EASTER
Blessings
Altar Card

Mr Thomas Lane
will be remembered during a special ***Holy Mass*** *on* ***Easter Sunday.***

My Personal Intentions...

THAT I CAN RECIVE A NEW TRIAL AND BE FOUND INNOCENT AT THE NEW TRIAL AND I CAN RECIVE A PEN PALL

Please Pray for the Following...

- ❑ Holy Father
- ❑ Peace of Mind
- ❑ Good Health
- ❑ Happy Family
- ❑ World Peace
- ❑ Loved Ones
- ❑ Employment
- ❑ Return to Faith
- ❑ Cure of Addiction
- ❑ Safe Journey

Please be sure to also return this Altar card with your reply form.

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EASTER
Blessings
Altar Card

Mr Thomas Lane

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Ruder

Your Info has not arrived on Rene as of Friday so I should be Here Tonight

I Have A Idea can we request Your Followers to E-mail me Some Questions And You can Ask me Questions And I can Answer Them in The Interview Or Mail me Questions

FYI My Pen Pall in England should be Contacting You So You can Interview Her on me, Hanna Gardener Next Year she will be A medical Doctor With A Master in Law She has Been my Pen Pall For 12 Years Pres Put The Interview on YouTube ~~Or Mail me Questions~~

Question: Do You Have A Recording of Rene Telling You He sent me To Walmart And What Ecks Dose He Say Please Put It on You Tube And A Link on my Profile Page For You

FYI

I Reasked my Appeal Attorney To E-mail You A Copy of The Digest of The Transcripts For The 2006 + 2016 Trial Please Do not Tell Him The Plans For Them Going On ~~You Tube~~ + Dropbox And E-mailed To Steven Gigliani At Sigiardini@Comcast.Net If He Ask's You Just Want To Have Them To Go Over With me Digest of Transcripts = Condensing 1 Page To A Few Lines 1 Page of The Digest is Like 5/10 Pages Transcripts He Should Just E-mail Them To You

Question Did Rene send You A Copy of All 3 Briefs = The Reasons I Should Get A New Trial

IF You Like To Come To My TRIAL WHEN I GET IT (IT WOULD BE GREAT) AND TO COVER YOUR EXPENSES YOU WOULD BE SUBPOENAED WICH YOU WOULD BE PAYED ~~AIRFARE~~ ~~AND~~ ~~FOOD~~ AND MILEAGE, FOOD, MOTEL AND MAYBE LOST PAY THAT WAY YOUR WIFE CAN SIT IN THE TRIAL BEHIND ME TO SEE IF THE JURY SOMEONE CARES ABOUT ME AND IF SHE WOULD I LIKE HER TO GIVE ~~MEDIA~~ REPORTS TO THE LOCAL MEDIA AND PROMOTE YOUR WEB SITE AND MY INNOCENTS OR YOUR WIFE CAN BE SUBPOENAED AND YOU COULD SIT BEHIND ME SO YOU COULD TALK TO THE MEDIA

GOOD NEWS I FOUND OUT MOBILE COUNTY JAIL NOW HAS E-MAIL FOR INMATES THIS IS WERE I BE HOUSED FOR THE NEW TRIAL

CAN YOU MAIL SUSAN STEYLER A SUMPTHEY CARD FOR HER HUSBAND POSSIBLY AND LEAVE YOUR CONTACT INFO SO IF SHE WISHES TO CONTACT HER

SUSAN STEYLER
12425 DOLPHIN ISLAND PARK WAY
MOBILE, AL DON'T KNOW ZIP CODE

THANK YOU SO MUCH
GOD BLESS

Tony

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TOBECK TO TALK ABOUT INFO FOR YOU TUBE

February 14, 2018

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Dear Mr. Lane,

Thank you for contacting the National Registry of Exonerations (NRE). You sent your letter to our colleagues in Michigan, but the NRE has recently moved its administrative office to the University of California, Irvine and, therefore, your letter was forwarded here. I am responding on behalf of Professor Simon Cole, the Director of the Registry.

In response to your inquiry, enclosed you will find:
-NRE report, 'Exonerations in 2015'.
-"Rate of false convictions of criminal defendants who are sentenced to death" from PNAS May 2014, which was cited on page 17 of 'Exonerations in 2015'.
-NRE:Compensation for Exonerees from the NRE website.

We hope this information is what you are asking for. We wish you the best of luck in pursuing your case.

Sincerely yours,

Lori Metherate
Staff, National Registry of Exonerations

Rate of false conviction of criminal defendants who are sentenced to death

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The rate of erroneous conviction of innocent criminal defendants is often described as not merely unknown but unknowable. There is no systematic method to determine the accuracy of a criminal conviction; if there were, these errors would not occur in the first place. As a result, very few false convictions are ever discovered, and those that are discovered are not representative of the group as a whole. In the United States, however, a high proportion of false convictions that do come to light and produce exonerations are concentrated among the tiny minority of cases in which defendants are sentenced to death. This makes it possible to use data on death row exonerations to estimate the overall rate of false conviction among death sentences. The high rate of exoneration among death-sentenced defendants appears to be driven by the threat of execution, but most death-sentenced defendants are removed from death row and resentenced to life imprisonment, after which the likelihood of exoneration drops sharply. We use survival analysis to model this effect, and estimate that if all death-sentenced defendants remained under sentence of death indefinitely, at least 4.1% would be exonerated. We conclude that this is a conservative estimate of the proportion of false conviction among death sentences in the United States.

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In the past few decades a surge of hundreds of exonerations of innocent criminal defendants has drawn attention to the problem of erroneous conviction, and led to a spate of reforms in criminal investigation and adjudication (1–3). All the same, the most basic empirical question about false convictions remains unanswered: How common are these miscarriages of justice?

False convictions, by definition, are unobserved when they occur: If we know that a defendant is innocent, he is not convicted in the first place. They are also extremely difficult to detect after the fact. As a result, the great majority of innocent defendants remain undetected. The rate of such errors is often described as a "dark figure" (4)—an important measure of the performance of the criminal justice system that is not merely unknown but unknowable.

However, there is no shortage of lawyers and judges who assert confidently that the number of false convictions is negligible. Judge Learned Hand said so in 1923: "Our [criminal] procedure has always been haunted by the ghost of the innocent man convicted. It is an unreal dream" (5, p. 649). And in 2007, Justice Antonin Scalia wrote in a concurring opinion in the Supreme Court that American criminal convictions have an "error rate of [0].027 percent—or, to put it another way, a success rate of 99.973 percent" (6, p. 182). This would be comforting, if true. In fact, the claim is silly. Scalia's ratio is derived by taking the number of known exonerations at the time, which were limited almost entirely to a small subset of murder and rape cases, using it as a measure of all false convictions (known and unknown), and dividing it by the number of all felony convictions for all crimes, from drug possession and burglary to car theft and income tax evasion.

To actually estimate the proportion of erroneous convictions we need a well-defined group of criminal convictions within which we identify all mistaken convictions, or at least most. It is hard to imagine how that could be done for criminal convictions generally, but it might be possible for capital murder.

The rate of exonerations among death sentences in the United States is far higher than for any other category of criminal convictions. Death sentences represent less than one-tenth of 1% of prison sentences in the United States (7), but they accounted for about 12% of known exonerations of innocent defendants from 1989 through early 2012 (2), a disproportion of more than 130 to 1. A major reason for this extraordinary exoneration rate is that far more attention and resources are devoted to death penalty cases than to other criminal prosecutions, before and after conviction.

The vast majority of criminal convictions are not candidates for exoneration because no one makes any effort to reconsider the guilt of the defendants. Approximately 95% of felony convictions in the United States are based on negotiated pleas of guilty (plea bargains) that are entered in routine proceedings at which no evidence is presented. Few are ever subject to any review whatsoever. Most convicted defendants are never represented by an attorney after conviction, and the appeals that do take place are usually perfunctory and unrelated to guilt or innocence.

Death sentences are different. Almost all are based on convictions after jury trial, and even the handful of capital defendants who plead guilty are then subject to trial-like-sentencing hearings, usually before juries. All death sentences are reviewed on appeal; almost all are reviewed repeatedly. With few exceptions, capital defendants have lawyers as long as they remain on death row. Everyone, from the first officer on the scene of a potentially capital crime to the Chief Justice of the United States, takes capital cases more seriously than other criminal prosecutions—and knows that everybody else will do so as well. And everyone from defense lawyers to innocence projects to governors and state and federal judges is likely to be particularly careful to avoid the execution of innocent defendants.

This extraordinary difference in resources and attention generates two related effects. (*i*) Advocates for a defendant are much more likely to pursue any plausible postconviction claim of innocence if the defendant is under sentence of death. (*ii*) Courts

Significance

The rate of erroneous conviction of innocent criminal defendants is often described as not merely unknown but unknowable. We use survival analysis to model this effect, and estimate that if all death-sentenced defendants remained under sentence of death indefinitely at least 4.1% would be exonerated. We conclude that this is a conservative estimate of the proportion of false conviction among death sentences in the United States.

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MARCH 12 LETTER

Dear Rusty

Question

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2 Did You Contact Lorin Donson And Tell Her About Rene (Plese Consiter Helbing me At my Next Trial) (By Teling Your Invisgiton Revcied Rene sent me To Wolmart with Rene Ded I Need Your Help Plese)

3 Call Steven Giardini 256-348-8446 Tell Him About Rene's Deth And verfie He knows Rene Sent me To Wolmart will He Help Talk Louren Donson In To Testing What Her Invisgiton Reveled At my Next Trial What Dose He Think About my Chances On Getting A New Trial Last Time I Talked To Him Rene was stoped To E-mail Him The 3 Brecf Did He Relive Them From Rene I Am Working On Geting The 2006+ 2016 Digest Of Transcripts You Will E-mail Them When You Recive Them verfie His E-mail Adress sigiardini@comcast.net Give Him The State Cit's To Add Box E-mail Him A Copy Of The E-mais Between You And Louren And Her Please Stoary

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MARCH 12 LETTER

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Thank You

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