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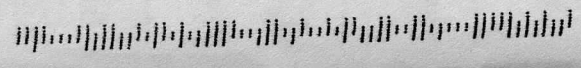
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1 TOOK MARK  
2 GREEN TANK  
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A QUESTIONS FOR ME  
B INTERVIEWS WITH

RENEE  
LONDON DUNSTON  
HANNA GONDARA UK

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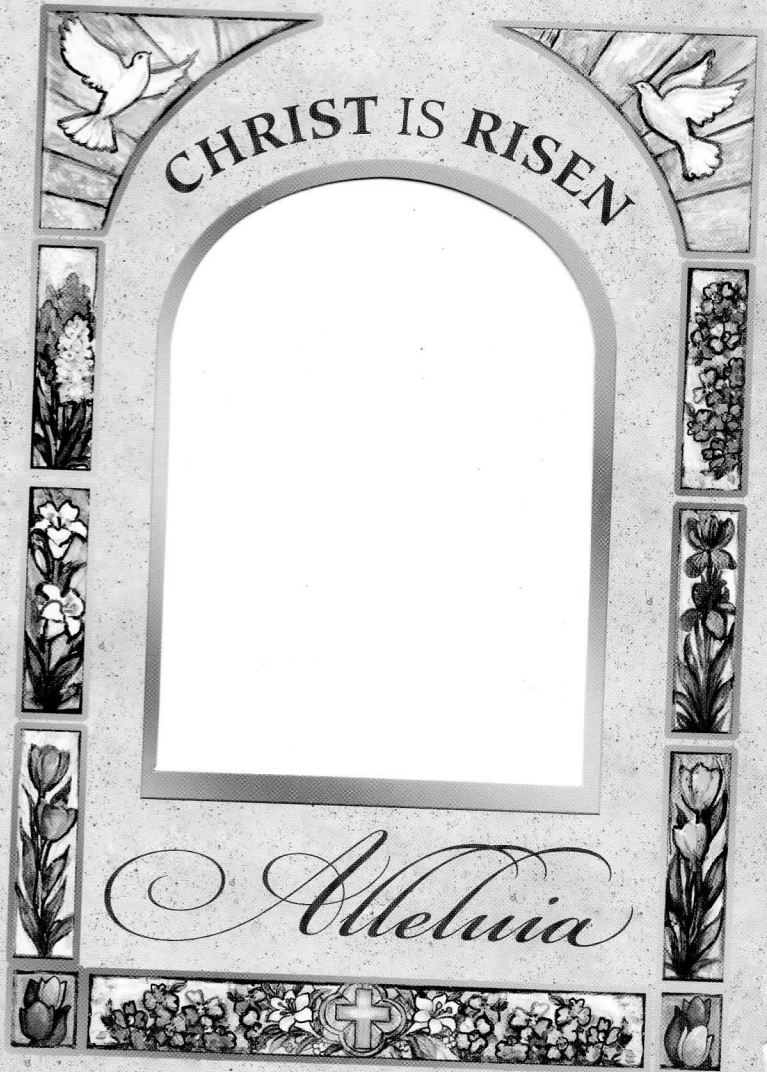
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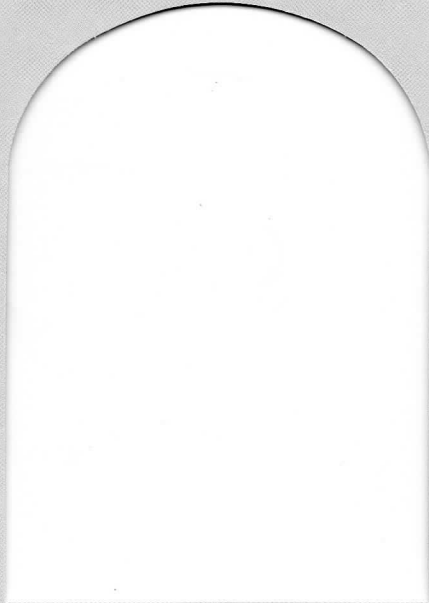
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*He is not here,  
for He has been raised  
just as He said. ~ MATTHEW 28:6*



*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 Your Family*

*Tommy*

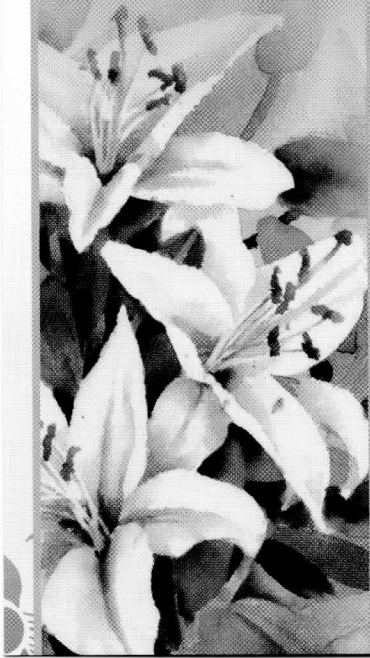
Andor

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

THANK YOU

PLEASE PUT YOUR WEB SITE ADDRESS 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 RECEIVE A NEW TRIAL AND  
BE FOUND INNOCENT AT THE NEW  
TRIAL AND I CAN RECEIVE 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**



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Rinder

Your INFO HAS NOT ARRIVED ON RENC 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 PAL IN ENGLAND SHOULD BE CONTACTING YOU  
SO YOU CAN INTERVIEW HER ON ME, HANNA GARDNER  
NEW YORK SHE WILL BE A MEDICAL POLICE WITH A  
MOTHER IN LAW SHE HAS BID MY PEN PAL FOR 12 YEARS  
PLEASE PUT THE INTERVIEW ON YOUTUBE ~~OR MAIL ME QUESTIONS~~

QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE A RECORDING OF RENC TELLING  
YOU HE SENT ME TO WALMART AND WHAT ECTS  
DID HE SAY PLEASE PUT IT ON YOUTUBE AND A LINK  
ON MY PROFILE INTO YOU

FYI

I REANDED MY APPEAL ATTACHED TO E-MAIL YOU A  
COPY OF THE DIGEST OF THE TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE 2006 +  
2016 TRIAL PLEASE DO NOT TELL HIM THE PLANS FOR  
THEM GOING ON ~~LINE~~ <sup>YOUTUBE + DRIPBOX</sup> AND E-MAILED TO STEVEN GARDINI 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 TRANSCRIPT  
HE SHOULD JUST E-MAIL THEM TO YOU

QUESTION DID RENC SEND YOU A COPY OF ALL 3  
BRIEFS = THE REASONS I SHOULD GET A NEW TRIAL

IF you Like To come to my JAIL when I  
Get IT (IT woul Be Great) and to cover your  
EXPENSES you woul Be subpined with you woul Be  
Paid ~~attley~~ ~~not~~ ~~for~~ and Milege, food, motel and mabe  
Loss pay That was your wife can sit in the  
JAIL Behind me to show the JURY some one  
Cares about me and IF she woul I like  
Her to Give media REPORTS to the local media  
and Reopen your web site and my INNOCENTS  
on your wife can Be subpined 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 where I Be  
Housed for the new JAIL

CAN you MAIL Susan Steyer a SUMMITT CARD  
for Her husband passing and Here your CONTACT  
INFO so IF she wishes to CONTACT Her

Susan Steyer

12425 DANFORTH ISLAND PARKWAY

MOBILE, AL Dont know ZIP code

THANK you so much

God Bless

Jimmy

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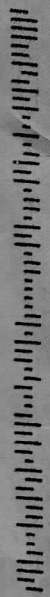
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*FYI Put in Tom Lane's Box As Noted Below*

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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 Metherrate  
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

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CAN YOU RE SEND ME LOREN DUNSON 6 PAGE REPORT  
3 COPIES IN 4 ENVELOPS YOU CAN NOT SEND ~~1~~ IN 1  
ENVELOPE IT WILL BE REJECTED IF YOU TRY TO  
SAVE AND PUT OTHER LETTERS TO ME = NOT ALL THE SAME DAY  
REMINDER PLEASE TELL YOUTUBE ANY QUESTIONS FOR  
TOM WRITE HIM AND HE WILL ANSWER THEM ON  
YOUTUBE WOULD YOU SET UP A E-MAIL FOR  
ME TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND THEN SEND ME THE  
E-MAIL TO REFER TO ANSWER THEM OR DO THAT  
JUST NEED TO WRITE ME

July

MARCH 12 LETTER

Dear Rudy

Question

- 1 Did you get a recording of Rene sending me to WALMART
- 2 Did you contact LOREN DOWSON AND TELL HER ABOUT Rene (PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING me AT my NEXT TRIAL)  
(By Telling your INVESTIGATOR Rene sent me to WALMART WITH Rene and I need your HELP PLEASE)
- 3 CALL STEVEN GIARDINI 256-348-8446 TELL HIM ABOUT Rene's DEATH AND VERIFY HE KNOWS Rene SENT me TO WALMART WILL HE HELP TALK LOREN DOWSON IN TO TESTIFYING WHAT HER INVESTIGATION REVEAL AT my NEXT TRIAL WHAT ODDS HE THINK ABOUT my CHANCES ON GETTING A NEW TRIAL  
LAST TIME I TALKED TO HIM Rene WAS SUPPOSE E-MAIL HIM THE 3 BILLS DID HE RECEIVE THEM FROM Rene  
I AM WORKING ON GETTING THE 2006 + 2016 DIGEST OF TRANSCRIPTS YOU WILL E-MAIL THEM WHEN YOU RECEIVE THEM VERIFY HIS E-MAIL ADDRESS [sgiardini@comcast.net](mailto:sgiardini@comcast.net)  
GIVE HIM THE STATE CTS TO MAIL BOX E-MAIL HIM A COPY OF THE E-MAILS BETWEEN YOU AND LOREN AND HER <sup>PLEASE</sup> STUART
- 4 IF AT ALL POSSIBLE I LIKE YOU COME TO my TRIAL THE EXCUSE TO HAVE THE STATE PAY YOUR EXPENSES AND LOSE PAY IS TO SUBPENA YOU OR YOUR WIFE TO TESTIFY TO THE RECORDED CALLS THAT MIGHT BE NEEDED FOR TRIAL THIS IS ONLY A EXCUSE TO GET THE STATE TO PAY YOU WE WILL NOT CALL YOU AS A WITNESS

MARCH 12 LETTER

QUESTION

5 Did Rene Ever E-mail you the 3 sheets are they on drop box please send me the LINK can you E-mail the LINK TO ~~JOEL~~ JKHZNE@PROTONMAIL.COM AND my New ALTRIAL. Law student georgie.kirke@icloud.com

6 CAN YOU GO TO my WRITE A PRISONER.COM web page SEARCH FOR 2-2726 AND see IF you CAN ADD A LINK TO your web site AND THE DASHBOARD AND YOUTUBE LINKS

7 CAN YOU COPY my WRITE A PRISONER.COM page contents AND POST IT ON THE TRUTH JUSTICE AND FREEDOM web site THEY said they would host my info for free OR I could pay them to work on it so I just want to host my info IN their web site please make sure ALL the LINKS are there

8 TELL me IF you sent Susan Steyer a card from me ABOUT SAVING FOR YOUR LOSS 12425 DANLON ISLAND PKY MOBILE AL ZIP? GOYAL EARTH

9 CAN we 3 WAY THE ASSOCIATION OF PILOTS AND TOOL MARK EXAMINERS 505 823 4260 QUESTION WAS THE TEST DONE WROTE AND RELIABLE TEST AFTER TOOL PLACED IN TO THE MARK CAN YOU MAIL me their PROTOCOL FOR TESTING metal IMPRESSIONS IN WOOD

THANK YOU

JERRY