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*"Your Personal Law Firm"*

January 21, 2007

Anthony Cioffi  
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Dear Anthony:

Thank you for your recent letter, and especially for your continuing prayers!

Anthony, I described in my letter that a \$2500 fee as a retainer would get me going initially on your case, and I hope that will not be too much of a burden on your family. Then, the remainder of the fee I can take in payments over time, as long as it is within reason.

Anthony, I could more or less act as a "consultant" without charging anything in the beginning, when we are doing a kind of a "paper chase" relative to getting documents from Social Security and from your school. Once those documents are obtained, then perhaps your family will have saved up the necessary funds by then. I honestly wish that I could work for free on this case because it's obvious that you have been subject to a gross injustice. For me, the obvious thing that shows your innocence (besides all the improper procedures done in your case) is the fact that you had a chance to admit guilt in order to be treated favorably by the Parole Board, but you refused, and that says a lot!

Tony, please let me know if any of the above can be helpful to you. I have sent a copy of this letter to your family also, in the hopes that they can see their way clearer to the original \$2500. I know it's a lot of money, but the Lord can work a miracle!

Sincerely,

Robert Troll Lynch

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cc: Deborah Cioffi



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January 23, 2007

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**Re: Children Services records**

Dear Tony:

I'm glad you brought up the issue of Children Services records, as I have always believed that they are crucial in showing the innocence of defendants. However, Children Services consider themselves more important than the Pentagon (and they have the egos to prove it!), and they firmly oppose any fair request for records. I have even seen the caseworkers and supervisors at Children Services directly disobey a court order, risking being held in contempt. However, most judges and magistrates are almost afraid of Children Services, so it's therefore very hard to get them held in contempt.

Tony, at this time I am now battling it out with Children Services in Trumbull County in a similar case, and if I am successful in getting the records then I will use the same "game plan" in your case! Of course, I'm not officially on the record but I am kind of acting as a "consultant" for you and Deborah and your dad, so pursuant to that I had a good conversation with your sister a couple of days ago concerning this issue.

Tony, hang in there and meanwhile I am trying to give to your sister and dad as much leeway as I can as far as a retainer fee goes, although I wish I could pay your family the money to allow me to defend you! (That's how much I am convinced of your innocence!) Tony, you're in my prayers as I also am praying for your family as they struggle through this time. Keep the faith because the Lord always knows what He is doing even in the darkest times.

Sincerely,

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April 29, 2007

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Dear Tony:

Thanks for your recent letter regarding all the documents and papers and other materials you sent me over the past several weeks

Tony, as you can well imagine, I cannot justify to the firm spending the same time doing research and looking over your documents and papers, etc. as compared to a client we have already on board and as a working client. However, I am trying to, in my spare time (which I don't have a whole lot of lately!) to look at some of your documents and papers.

Tony, please realize two things: It's important that your lawyer recognize your innocence, and that is why I keep emphasizing the fact that you are not willing to admit to something that is a lie, just in order to get a good result from the Parole Board! So please recognize that is important in and of itself.

Secondly Tony, as far as proof of your innocence to other people, I am more taking the indirect approach and that is showing that you never really had a chance to fairly prove your innocence because of the lack of the concern for the standards under the Americans with Disabilities Act, assuming that we can in a bona fide way prove that you had a mental or emotional disability that did in fact interfere with the entire criminal process. If we can show that the ADA was not properly followed, and we can also show that but for the failure to follow the ADA, you were therefore convicted, then we have a chance of overturning your conviction!

Tony, I hope you understand all the above, and please be patient with me while I also pursue the rights of other individuals who have been wrongly accused and wrongly convicted (of which there are many out there!). God bless until the next time.

Sincerely,

Robert Troll Lynch

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cc: Deborah Cioffi



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August 20, 2007

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Dear Tony:

I'm sorry to hear about the position of your sons, but I also know that this is common, that is, that children, whether adult or not, are lied to about the alleged "perpetrator" like yourself. They probably do really believe that they would be in danger if you were released.

Also, Tony, my ADA approach is the federal case which I have talked about originally; however, the Reopening of Appeal is the other, less expensive, approach which I have also discussed in our prior letters.

Tony, as an attorney, I see the total injustice of your case on many levels and based on many grounds. I also know that the way our system is set up, to a certain degree the financial issues control the outcome. I am a former public defender, and I have worked with the Innocence Project, and I know these groups do a lot of work for poor defendants, and have been very effective. However, usually only DNA-type cases are taken by the Innocence Project in recent years.

Tony, of course you are in my prayers, and possibly some of the Churches or other groups will support you in your time of need. I will keep praying for that and in my heart I feel that Good Lord will reach down to you somehow in the near future!

Sincerely,

Robert Troll Lynch

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