

STATE OF INDIANA)
)SS:
COUNTY OF CARROLL)

IN THE CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 08C01-2210-MR-1

STATE OF INDIANA,)
 Plaintiff,)
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VS.)
)
RICHARD M. ALLEN,)
 Defendant.)

ORDER OR JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

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Dated: March 27, 2024



Frances C. Gull, Special Judge
Carroll Circuit Court
Carroll County, Indiana

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Frances Gull

From: LGW <lgwal21317@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 1:03 PM
To: Frances Gull
Subject: Cameras in the Courtroom

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Honorable Francis Gull,

I am writing asking you to reconsider your denial of cameras in the courtroom in the Richard Allen trial. I understand you have been a proponent of cameras in the courtroom and that you were part of a pilot program for such. I want to say to you that I support cameras in the courtroom for all cases and feel it would give citizens a feeling that justice is being fairly served by our judicial system.

I would like to share with you what I am seeing in this case as to why I think cameras are so very important. I am going to tell you each instance of what I have seen, how it made me feel and why I hope to get clarity by watching this case in real time.

1. It appears that Richard Allen went voluntarily to help in an investigation after the public was called upon to come forward to help police with any information that may help catch the perpetrators of a horrific crime.

It appears he, like I would have in the past, wanted to help.

What I have seen in response is that he was arrested with a pca that appears to be falsified with no supporting documentation signed by a judge who appears to be so terrified that he excused himself from the case.

This makes me feel all of my 62 years thinking that stepping forward to help the police is a very bad idea. I will now never step forward to help the police. I have told my children and grandchildren not to ever step forward and that if they are ever stopped by police to not speak to them. Ask for an attorney immediately. Aren't the police supposed to be our friends and protectors?

2. It appears that the defense is being prohibited from being able to defend their client in a proper manner and that their client, had they not come forward with their statement and memorandum may very well not be alive today. It appears that a man who is by our constitution considered innocent until being proven guilty was being mistreated and outright tortured as if he were a prisoner of war yet has never shown violence of any kind. Even the Geneva Convention prohibits this kind of treatment of prisoners. As a regular citizen this is terrifying to see and hear.

3. It appears that LE and the prosecution have destroyed evidence, falsified evidence and obstructed justice by "losing" unbelievable amounts of interviews and other evidence needed for a fair trial. They have "forgotten" who and when they interviewed people, even going so far as to have "lost" the name of a professor who had pertinent information regarding third person guilt. Fingerprints appear to have been "lost". A bullet has magically appeared after a crime scene was thoroughly combed over by trained CSI. How does this happen? A citizen finds it? There is no chain of custody? How does this happen? How do we trust LE and the prosecution? How horrific to have come forward to help and be sitting in prison, treated worse than a war criminal yet much of what would prove I am innocent is missing or destroyed.

4. With number three above in mind, how is it that the prosecution and LE can continue to try to remove the defense when they themselves have what appears to have been committing perjury, and obstruction of justice? Why is this? How can making an easy email mistake and having someone you trusted and consulted with in the past totally betray you compare with outright falsifying other people's testimony on a pca and with intentionally hiding the name of

a man who has education in a subject that provides other more likely persons of interest? How can it be okay for this many interviews and evidence to be "lost" with no repercussions for the people who were negligent? Is this intentional? From my eyes as a citizen it sure looks that way.

5. It appears that the parity that is supposed to exist in our justice system between those who have and those who have not the ability to pay for defense services is not being upheld in this case. I am not a rich person. It appears to me that were I arrested I would not be able to expect a fair trial by having my defense paid in a timely fashion nor for my defense to receive funding to provide expert witnesses on my behalf. Is our system only for those with great wealth to have a fair trial? How many other citizens are sitting in prison right now because they were denied what is supposed to be their right to fair and equal representation? I have found a whole new respect for those that defend the accused in court. They are making sure anyone accused is found guilty and incarcerated by facts, not fiction. I am hoping you will rectify this by approving payment to Richard Allen's defense and that you will approve payment for expert witnesses so that there truly is parity in his defense. a proper defense should not have to be paid for by fundraising since we already have this right.

In closing I will share a bit about myself with you and something I experience in my teeny tiny business. I have a business in which I care for people's beloved family pets. In that business I have cameras throughout that business so that pet parents can check on their pet 24/7. I have other cameras throughout the business showing that there is someone there doing what those pet parents entrusted us to do. I have seen other businesses such as mine refuse to use cameras because they don't want pet parents watching them. My answer to that is "If you are doing your job, if you are doing nothing wrong, why would you not give peace of mind to your clients?" Your honor, I am asking you the same. Why would you not give the citizens of this country the peace of mind to see that our system, paid for by our tax dollars, is doing its job and that it can be trusted?

I hope you will reconsider your approach to the cameras as well as making sure this is actually a fair trial. I want to have peace of mind that my country's justice system actually works to protect its people. At this point I feel nothing but fear and sadness with what appears to be going on. Will I be next? Will one of my children be next? It is absolutely horrifying.

Thank you for reading this email. I hope it provokes thought and that we will end up being able to see real justice in the end.

Have a wonderful day!

LGW

A loyal citizen of the United States of America

(Please pardon my not signing in my full name, but I am scared of the repercussions of doing so. If you need it I can provide it confidentiality)