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Re #11-079: Anne Chamberlain advs. Janice K. Rundles

Dear Attorney Trevethick:

Thank you for your most recent letter. This letter is in response to your request to provide copies of portions of my prosecutorial misconduct complaint #11-079 to Janice K. Rundles and you will find copies of the requested materials enclosed.

It is self evident that our criminal justice system should be held to the highest possible ethical and professional standards since it is the arm of society that administers accountability to the rest. Unfortunately, this has not been the case for my nephew Jesse Brooks and I continue to discover evidence that supports this tragic miscarriage. Most recently, I just finished listening to all of Michael Benton's jail calls and discovered that Janice Rundles never turned over any of the calls made from August to November 2009 – a time period which would have been before and during Jesse Brooks' trial between October 28 and November 16, 2009 - and therefore subject to discovery. In these jailhouse telephone calls taped during the two trials held before Jesse's, as well as during the period of Benton's plea agreement, Michael Benton is heard to be volatile and explosive. In addition, during at least one of these calls, Michael Benton and his father are heard to be discussing the testimony of Andrew Carter, which is a violation of the sequestration order (see attached October 28, 2008 Manchester Union Leader article). Furthermore, Janice Rundles did not turn over Joseph Vrooman's jail calls made through July 24, 2009.

If these acts of omission were deliberate, which I believe them to be, then this is inexcusable conduct for a prosecutor. If they were oversights, then it is conduct that is both inept and incompetent. In either case, Ms. Rundles did not administer justice to the professional and ethical standards to which she – or anyone else who holds that office – should be.

How can I not believe that Ms. Rundles is not culpable of misconduct when I and my husband both personally witnessed her taking the laptop of James. A. Kimble, the New Hampshire Union Leader correspondent and former staff writer

for the Eagle Tribune who covered Jesse Brooks murder conspiracy trial, onto her lap and type into it? For proof, I am confident that one or more of the 76 cameras installed in that courthouse will capture her doing so.

As I await your review and response to this complaint, my nephew remains in solitary confinement as he has been for the past four years despite having no violations. He is an innocent man and he has always proclaimed his innocence. I appreciate your consideration of this complaint. I am happy to provide you with other inconsistencies, improprieties and examples of prosecutorial misconduct should you wish. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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