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The Honorable Eric Holcomb

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2797

Dear Governor Holcomb,

I am writing to bring to your attention a matter of grave concern regarding the case of Richard Allen, currently undergoing legal proceedings in Indiana. As a resident of this state, I urge you to consider the following issues and take decisive action to ensure that justice is upheld and fundamental rights are protected.

Denial of Funding for Defense Experts

It has come to my attention that Richard Allen's defense has been severely hampered by the denial of funding for defense experts, as ordered by Judge Gull. This denial not only undermines Allen's ability to mount a robust defense but also highlights a troubling imbalance in resources between the state and the defendant.

Destruction of Exculpatory Evidence

Instances of potentially exculpatory evidence being mishandled or deliberately destroyed raise serious concerns about the integrity of the justice process and the fairness of Allen's trial. It is imperative that steps be taken to address these issues and ensure that all relevant evidence is properly preserved and presented in court.

Judicial Misconduct and Concealment of Evidence

Reports of judicial misconduct and the concealment of evidence further undermine public trust in the judiciary and compromise the fairness of Allen's legal proceedings. It is essential that judges uphold the highest ethical standards and ensure that all parties have access to relevant evidence in pursuit of truth and justice.

Unjust Detention Conditions and Treatment

The conditions of Richard Allen's confinement, including reports of inhumane treatment and mistreatment by prison staff, are deeply troubling. Allen's deteriorating physical and mental health underscore the urgent need for reform within the prison system to ensure the rights and dignity of all individuals in custody are upheld.

Failure to Read Miranda Rights

Of particular concern is the revelation that Richard Allen was not read his Miranda rights during a key interrogation on October 26, 2022. This violation of his constitutional rights raises serious questions about the integrity of the interrogation process and the validity of any statements obtained without proper procedure.

Lack of Trial Transparency

The judge who will oversee the trial has denied camera access to the court. Considering that the trial of Richard Allen attracts such wide public attention, and considering the issues outlined above, conducting Allen’s trial “in the dark” will reduce public confidence in the institutions of justice, and give rise to further questions of injustice.

Governor, I urge you to use your authority and influence to address these injustices and ensure that Richard Allen receives a fair and impartial legal process. The integrity of our justice system and the protection of individual rights are foundational principles that must be upheld without compromise.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will take the necessary steps to address these issues and restore faith in the fairness and impartiality of our legal system.

Sincerely,

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