

From Louis van de Vyver Thu Dec 06, 2007

Dear Friends and Supporters,

This is almost an exact copy of my post on Clpex. Please forgive me for the "shortcut" but I believe it is equally appropriate here.

I would like to use this opportunity and forum to thank, not only those who were directly involved with our case, but also those from the international community - and there are many of you - who gave their unequivocal support to Fred.

While we are still in the process of getting our lives on an even keel after the two and a half year ordeal and my mind is not yet clear enough to express my real gratitude in the most appropriate way, I also realize that any further delay may be interpreted as being unappreciative and that is not the case.

Our most sincere appreciation goes firstly to the following experts who did tremendous work in investigating the alleged forensic evidence – of which not only nothing survived the trial, but rather indicated fabrication, manipulation, or deliberate misleading of the court. Not all of them testified, but that does not take anything away from the sterling work each and everyone did.

Local Experts:

(fp = fingerprint; fw = Footwear, bal = Ballistics; ps = Psychology; (it) = Information Technology)

Nico Kotze (fp), Dr David Klatzow (fp, fw, bal), Mike Grace (fp), Daan Bekker (fp, fw), Wollie Wolmarans (bal), Cobus Steyl (bal), Prof Zelda Knight (ps), Prof Gert Saayman (bal); Hendrik Beukes (it).

International experts:

Pat Wertheim (fp); Mike Grimm (fw, bal); Arie Zeelenberg (fp); Paul Ryder (fw) from the Forensic Science Services, UK; Bill Bodziak (fw).

If anybody has been omitted, it's because of the "unclear mind", my apologies and I will set the record straight the moment it is brought to my attention.

As an example of loyal support by total strangers from abroad I would like to specially mention the names of Iain McKie, Alan McNamara, Wullie Beck, Truthseeker and each and every one who supported us in any way.

Thank you all and also to everybody unknown to us who prayed for this cause.

Fred is back at work, positive and enthusiastic like the child and young man I always new. We are proud of him.

I believe that charges of "Obstructing the ends of Justice" have been laid against Dir Trollip, investigating officer and the state prosecutor, Advocate Carine Theunissen by somebody not directly involved in our case.

http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?se...art_id=vn20071206154914846C370623

All indications from our legal team are that we will proceed with a civil claim against the police for unlawful arrest or malicious prosecution.

I am leaving the publication of the forensic aspects of our case to our experts to deal with. Thank

you for your crusade in this regard as well.

We are desparately trying to get the 76 page verdict translated professionally and it may unfortunately take a while still.

Thank you everybody including Iain for this forum.