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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

September 19, 2022

Mr. Christopher Aric Radke  
TDCJ No. 00806352  
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Tennessee Colony, TX 75884

*RE: State of Texas vs. Christopher Aric Radke  
Cause No. F96-02380-N*

Dear Mr. Radke:

The Conviction Integrity Unit (CIU) of the Dallas County District Attorney's Office is in receipt of your correspondence regarding the above cause. After our preliminary review of documents related to your case, please be advised that the relief you are requesting is not something the CIU can help you with at this time.

If you believe you have been wrongfully convicted and/or deprived of a fair trial, we encourage you to pursue your claim and/or any other relief you believe you may have by seeking legal counsel who can then advise you.

Since the CIU is part of the District Attorney's Office, we do not represent individuals and cannot provide legal advice.

Additionally, we are returning your correspondence and we have retained a copy for our records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Riann Moore".

Riann Moore  
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Conviction Integrity Unit  
Dallas County, Texas

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Enclosure

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RE: Cause No. F96-02380-UN  
State V. Radke  
TDCJ No. 806352  
Request for: Time-cut / Clemency / Pardon

Dear Sheriff Brown,

On October 31, 1997, I was convicted in your court for the offense of Murder, after a plea of Not Guilty and sentenced to a life year sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

According to the rules and Regulations of the Parole Board, if a majority of the trial officials (i.e., the presiding judge, district attorney, and sheriff) give a favorable recommendation, without solicitation by the Board, an offender's sentence may be commuted. This being the case, I am requesting that such a favorable recommendation be made to the Parole Board considering the following circumstances of my conviction:

I.

Mitigating evidence was withheld and valuable evidence was withheld that shows I am not guilty. The medical examiner Shelia Spotswood testified that the evidence points to suicide and not murder. (See "Exhibits" section at [www.freechris.org](http://www.freechris.org) or Transcripts)

II.

Page 14 of the Interrogation transcripts, detective Thompson tells me they know she shot herself. (See [www.freechris.org](http://www.freechris.org) "Exhibits" section)

III.

Hand swabs for firearm detection were performed at the scene on me and found negative results of residue. There were positive results on my wife Diana Radke for firing

a firearm, high levels of antimony found on her hand. (See [www.freechris.org](http://www.freechris.org) "Exhibits" section and Transcripts)

#### IV.

Still undisclosed evidence in the District Attorneys file namely photos of my clothing taken at the scene by Crime Scene. Video tape of the scene, SWIFS 2 Forensic Serologist who examined my clothing and did not find any High Velocity Blood Splatter on my clothing and more.

#### V.

Brady violation in record where Carolynn Van Winkle the DNA expert testified and during her testimony Dr. John V. Planz and Dr. Elizabeth L. Hendals examination of my pants were discovered by my trial attorney and Judge withheld favorable evidence in the record discovered. My defense team was blindsided. (See [www.freechris.org](http://www.freechris.org) "Exhibits" section or Carolynn Van Winkles testimony)

#### VI.

Undisclosed evidence discovered in 2014 that police reports that are favorable to my defense was not disclosed. One was the crime scene opened the breach that blood poured out of the end of the shotgun barrels. It proves my wife had the barrels in her mouth when she pulled the trigger. Impossible to happen if I am in a standing position aiming the shotgun down away from her body. (See [www.freechris.org](http://www.freechris.org) "Exhibits" section and Dr. Harry J. Bonnell's affidavit)

#### VII.

Undisclosed favorable evidence found in 2014 police reports. By first responding officers mainly CM. Reed. Police reports say that the officers observed the shotgun on the floor lying next to the deceased left side. During officer Reeds testimony, he testifies to his report, but the prosecuting attorney has him change his testimony while he is on the witness stand and she led the witness by saying "you mean the shotgun was lying on her chest"? C.M Reeds response "Oh, yea the shotgun was lying on her chest". My defense team was unable to prove he lied because we did not have his police report or the others. Someone moved the gun at the scene. It was not me because the scene was cleared. (See Exhibits section at [www.freechris.org](http://www.freechris.org), also Transcripts and medical examiner Dr. Harry J. Bonnell's affidavit)

VIII.

I was poorly represented at the trial by my defense attorney Catherine Shelton. After my trial it was discovered Ms. Shelton has a longer rap sheet than most of her clients and she was disbarred. Catherine Shelton's spouse, Dallas County Constable Clint Shelton was convicted to life plus 20 years, shot two people in Catherine's law firm and one person lived to tell the story. (See [www.A&E](http://www.A&E) documentary of Catherine Shelton)

Because of these reasons, I am hoping that the necessary trial officials, enbanc, will discuss the possibility of a favorable recommendation in my case.

Any consideration given in this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Christopher Radke*

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Dear John Cruzet,

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My name is Christopher Eric Radke and my case number is F96-02380-UN. My case fell out of 195 dist. Court and Terri McVea, & Christine Shwamm were the prosecutors who prosecuted my case. I have been working to prove my innocence for over 25 years. I have everything of record on my website [www.freechristy.org](http://www.freechristy.org). Also I have placed the undisclosed evidence on my website as well under the "Exhibit" section. I am innocent of this murder conviction and your evidence proves it.

There is still undisclosed favorable evidence in your file that is favorable to me and I tried to obtain it again through the Texas Open Records act request.

Terri McVea & Christine Shwamm withheld favorable evidence by two SWIFS Forensic Serologist named Dr. John V. Plang & Dr. Elizabeth L. Mendal. These two doctors examined my clothing namely the Pants I wore that night of 02-29-1996. These two doctors never discovered any high velocity Blood Spatter and this evidence was withheld from my defense team. We had no idea this evidence existed. Instead the two prosecutors hired Tom Bevel an out of state Blood

Spatter Expert. Beuel testified that when he flew to the SWIFS lab he checked out my pants and my wife's autopsy sample and all of a sudden found all this High Velocity Blood Spatter on the front of my pants. Now Beuel helped McVea & Shwone to show that I was in a standing position and in control of the shotgun aiming the shotgun down away from the body. Then they were able to place on me however they wanted to.

However when SWIFS DNA expert Carol Van Winkle testified she had a pictorial of Dr. Henz & Hendal and that when the Brady was discovered, it is in the record where judge Helms & my attorney both admitted that they had never seen this evidence.

That was when they entered the diagrams in as Exhibit #1 for the defendant. These two doctors have never testified nor has their notes & diagrams ever been seen. These pants have never been examined by anyone else.

There's more favorable evidence that proves I'm innocent and I filed a Texas Open Records Act Request trying to get it but of course I was denied. This evidence I seek is in your file and I need it to be examined by a blood spatter expert. Someone some how put the blood on the pants or lied

and said there was blood on my pants because two Forensic Serologists at SWIFS never detected any High Vel. Blood Spatter and all their evidence withheld and 2 years later a few days b/4 trial Tom Bevel all of sudden all this blood spatter was found.

Mr. Cruzet, how did that blood spatter all of a sudden show up. She tried DNA testing motions, 1107s trying to get the blood tested on the pants. Chapter 64 DNA testing was denied. Bevel examined the pants w/ SWIFS Serologist Kathy Long. But there's no notes nothing.

Also there's withheld favorable evidence still in your file. Namely, color photos of my clothing Garland Crime Scene took at the scene. Why would the two prosecutors withhold the photos of my clothing? Well there isn't any High Velocity Blood Spatter on the front of my pants. Also there's a video tape of the scene taken by Crime Scene that has never been turned over. There's a whole lot more too.

See Mr. Cruzet, McVee & Sullivan had to withhold other favorable evidence that proves my wife shot herself and that's the high levels of testimony found on my wife's hand for firing a firearm. I should

negative for firing a firearm. But what was withheld was a police report that said that when crime scene processed the evidence and opened the breech of the shotgun blood poured out of the end of the barrel. Now why would these two prosecutors withhold this favorable evidence? Well now as Dr. Hung J. Bonnell says is how it shows the barrels were in my wife's mouth when she pulled the trigger. McVea + Shwan knew that it is impossible for the barrels to fill up w/ blood if she is in a standing position left leg forward aiming the shotgun down away from the body. They had to withhold this evidence or it wouldn't make any sense.

Then when GPD officer C.M. Reed testified about being the first responder on the scene he testified that when he came into the house he saw the deceased lying on her back w/ a 12 gauge shotgun lying on the floor next to the body. But McVea leads him into changing his testimony by saying "even - you mean the gun was lying across her chest"; and Reed says "Oh yes the gun was lying across her chest. My attorney Catherine Shelton objects but we didn't have his police report to prove this. Now there's 2 police reports by GPD saying that

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shotgun was lying on the floor next to her left side. However, crime scene photos show the shotgun lying across her chest. Who placed that I have no idea I was already off the scene. Emma Profit the M.E. field agent thought that odd. She said it looked like it was placed there and I was blamed for it. Dr. Sheila Spotswood never knew about any of this evidence. She found a chipped fingernail still barely hanging on which suggest that happened from the recoil of the shotgun. Dr. Sheila Spotswood testified that all the evidence she saw it looked like a suicide but she was heavily influence by GPD Detective to rule the case a homicide. Yes, I was distraught and incoherent that night. I may have said a conflicting statement but in no way did I murder my wife. The evidence even proves it.

My trial attorney Cathrine Shelton was worst attorney. Between Cathrine Shelton poor representation and these two prosecutors withholding all this favorable evidence and Judge Nelsons allowing it I never had a chance to defend myself. If the prosecutors thought I was guilty why would they withhold all this evidence? Why can't the Dallas County D.A.s office be transparent in this

case. I already know McVea is the  
Chief magistrate judge in Dallas County and  
she's looking to pull a long ways when this  
scandal comes out. No way around it Mr. Cruzet  
it's in the record ~~ad~~ admitted by my trial  
attorney & Judge Helms. Then all this other undisclosed  
favorable evidence. She hires Tom Bevel he  
manufactures evidence to help McVea / Shwen  
get there conviction and Catherine Shelton  
talks me out of a jury trial and into a bench  
trial. Now I wonder how many cases she  
did this too? How many cases did Bevel  
work on and help the state win convictions.  
All this is in question, and I believe this is  
a can of worms that Dallas County doesn't  
want exposed. So that's why I can't get  
anything done in my case. I feel the courts  
are holding my case down sweeping it  
under the rug. I think the affidavit Dr.  
Harry J. Bonnell did for me is right on point.  
Mr. Cruzet, I'm an innocent man, I didn't kill  
my wife, she shot herself. I tried to take the  
shotgun away from her and if you will look  
at my case you will see this. Please investigate  
my case especially all the undisclosed evidence  
I know Mr. Cruzet that your for justice  
reform and you were a fair judge. Please  
help make this wrong that was committed

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against me by these trial officials, officers, ex-  
posed. My son Zachary Austin Radke Morrison  
deserves to be told the truth. Zachary told  
me that all his life he was brain washed into  
believing this lie and how his grandad Neil  
Morrison bragged about how he almost went  
broke paying off the GPD and others to  
screw me over. Zachary says when he finally  
looked at the evidence and heard his  
Grandad brag he feels so innocent.  
Am seeking in the interest of justice that  
this wrong be fixed. As the so-called High Velocity  
Blood Spatter that mysteriously showed up 2  
years later on my pant, real blood? Blood at  
all? Did it come from the grey top tube of  
blood collected in the autopsy sample or the  
red top tube w/ no preservative.

Anyhow Mrs. Cruzet, I pray that this  
letter moves you to do something. You  
already know from your years at Frank Crowley  
courts buildings that back in the 90's

Dallas County was scandalous. Well because  
of that I have lost 25 years of my life. I  
was taken away from my son & my family,  
years I'll never get back b/c of 2  
over zealous prosecutors trying to make a name  
for themselves at any cost.

If you investigate my case you will

see what was done in this case. In the  
interest of justice Mr. Cuyjet, I pray that  
you do what's right in this case.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Rudke

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June 16, 2020

Dear Mr. Radke,

I have read your materials—and am returning them for your convenience.

Your problems seem to revolve around your mom being listed as your agent. Correct?  
Can that get changed first?

It looks to me like your case is:

1. You have NEW Evidence to produce
2. BRADY violation, withheld evidence, still undisclosed

You need that short and succinct message to the court. I do not have access to records, to DA offices, etc.

I hope this material you have is enough to get your case back in court. Wishing you the best,

*Stay SAFE!*

*Terri LeClercq*