

January 5, 2009

Hon. Richard Martin
Lake County Superior Court
255 N. Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

RE: People v. Dinius, Case number CR912639

Dear Judge Martin,

My name is Rick Thomsen. Lynn Thornton was my sister and I feel compelled to write to you about the above referenced case.

Although I do not know Bismarck Dinius, I offer this letter to you in support of Mr. Dinius.

Neither I nor any member of my family believes that Mr. Dinius is responsible in any way for my sister's death. Naturally we are all very familiar with the details of this case and in light of our awareness of the relevant facts, we are appalled that Mr. Dinius is being criminally prosecuted for supposedly causing my sister's death. We are convinced beyond any doubt that Russell Perdock, and only Russell Perdock, is responsible for Lynn's death and should be facing criminal prosecution.

My sister Lynn was a member of the law enforcement community for her entire career and I can tell you she would be outraged that Bismarck Dinius is being charged in this case while Russell Perdock goes free, seemingly protected by his fellow law enforcement officials in Lake County. This is not the kind of "justice" that Lynn worked so hard to uphold in the State of California. Plain and simple, the case against Dinius is a travesty.

Lynn was a wonderful person. She would not have wanted the wrong person to be prosecuted for her death.

I am available to answer any questions the court may have of me. I can be reached at my work number [REDACTED], or my cellular number [REDACTED]. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Rick Thomsen

January 9, 2009

Hon Richard Martin
Lake County Superior Court
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Lakeport, CA 95453

Re: People v. Dinius, case number CR912639

Dear Judge Martin,

My name is Roger Thomsen. Lynn Thornton was my sister, and I need to write to you about the above-referenced case.

A family should never have to go through what we have endured. Even though our family has never met Bismark Dinius, we believe he is innocent in our eyes. We do not hold Mr. Dinius in any way, shape, or form responsible for our sister's death. Instead that responsibility lands squarely on the shoulders of Russell Perdock. He is the one who should be facing criminal prosecution.

We believe this case was mismanaged from the start. My sister was a member of the law enforcement community her entire career. In our opinion justice for Lynn in Lake County has been a travesty. This is not the kind of "justice" that Lynn worked so hard to uphold in the State of California.

My sister was dedicated to the truth. She would not have wanted the wrong person to be prosecuted for her death.

I am available to any questions you may have pursuing Dinius and the charges leveled against him. Thank you for your time and consideration in this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Thomsen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Roger Thomsen



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RE: People v. Dinius, case number CR912639

Dear Judge Martin,

My name is Jude Thomsen, Lynn Thornton's sister in law. I feel the need to write to you about the above-referenced case with charges toward Mr. Bismark Dinius. This incident, which happened in Lake County, was a tragic loss to our family. The death of our sister Lynn Thornton changed our lives forever.

A family should never have this kind of pain and suffering. What has felt even more painful is the criminally charged man Bismark Dinius had nothing at all to do with this. He is wrongly accused of this tragic loss, and the one and only person who is responsible is Russell Perdock. How is justice being served with this man not being held responsible for his actions ending in the death of my sister in-law?

Of course we have followed the entire story as information has un-folded starting April 29, 2006. Eyewitnesses gave conflicting statements about whether lights were illuminated, something fishy appears to have gone on with the handling of Perdock's blood, many months passed after Lynn's death, and then law enforcement decided to charge an innocent man. It is obvious to me that Perdock's ridiculous speed was the cause of Lynn's death.

I truly believe this entire spectacle is a travesty of the justice system, and respectfully want to submit my feeling to you and the court represented by you. Culpability has to start with the truth or justice is turning a blind eye to the guilty.

Thank you for hearing me out, and please feel free to question or discuss my feelings regarding the filing of criminal charges against the wrong person.

Sincerely,



Jude Thomsen
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