

Breaking News: Scandal in Bloomington!

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The Police Story is NOT the Neighbors Story!

1998-99, 2011-12 police errors, omissions, wrongful acts, official misconduct!

Police **framed** Bart McNeil **AND** **protected** violent ex-gf Misook! A **cover-up** too!

The “police” culture of BPD-NPD should be investigated. Some officer names to know: Randy McKinley, Clay Wheeler, Larry Shepherd, Jeff Pelo.

Read the single paragraph police summary and compare it to the two under oath lengthy affidavits of neighbors Robert Sims and Robin Hafley. Reporter **Paul Aguilar of the ISU “VidetteOnline”** broke the story on 2-24-24 of two new affidavits which are not in the Court Records file but should be according to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 3.8, Special Duties of a Prosecutor.

Judge Yoder’s 2-1-24 ruling is in error and should be reversed 3-0 by the appellate court: vacate the wrongful conviction of Mr. McNeil and order him a new trial.

Judge Yoder’s actions as State’s Attorney from 2001-2011 and as judge since 2011 should be scrutinized for what he did and did not do during McNeil’s appeals and as Misook murdered (again) in September 2011. I see Mr. Yoder’s clear conflict of interest. Knowing the law and logic, my conclusion is Judge Yoder has been calm, quiet and irrational. It is time for Illinois to know. One goal is for Judge Yoder to be under oath to answer difficult questions before he retires. Judge Yoder has been the main roadblock to Mr. McNeil’s freedom for years. I understand the ethics, actions, and plausible deniability of three powerful men: Prall, Reynard and Yoder. They have groomed\trained each other in “how we do things here”. They have done things improperly, especially in the McNeil case. Judge Yoder has a lot riding on keeping Bart in prison which is inappropriate and egregious behavior. Judge Yoder was the State’s Attorney when Misook killed in Sept. 2011 but did not want to seek or expose the truth. Mr. Yoder was in conflict and error in Sept. 2011 and continues to be. Mr. Yoder’s judicial discretion has been exceeded.

Appointed State's Attorney E. Reynolds or Attorney General Raoul must prosecute Misook for the homicide of Christina. To ignore Misook's guilt should terminate (and curtail) some government careers. Mr. McNeil should be set free by Good Friday, before this Easter, if S.A. Reynolds were to do the right thing.

My analysis and research were done as a concerned citizen who loves Illinois and a true, fair justice system for all races and genders. I noticed the shoddy police work and found lies, half-truths, misrepresentations, and this "tragedy\failure of justice" by a courthouse that I trusted - until watching "Just Mercy" and learning the details of Bart's plight. I am shocked at certain bad apples working in the McLean County Courthouse. How can you do this to innocent citizens? When I learned of Bart McNeil in 2022, I did not know if he was guilty or innocent. Now I know he is innocent and Misook is guilty. The true evidence does not lie. Illinois or the federal government (DOJ-FBI) need to correct this injustice. This is the biggest white-on-white crime in Illinois history, 2 murders by a Korean immigrant and the (white and powerful) local government put the boot on the neck of an innocent dad, Mr. McNeil. This is "highest stakes poker" and Prall-Reynard-Yoder have bluffed for 26 years. It is time to call them out. Reforms are needed now.

Now we must expose Mr. Yoder and Ms. Reynolds who are severely damaging our community values of honesty, fairness, and respect.

McLean County CITIZENS DESERVE BETTER PUBLIC SERVANTS. Prall-Reynard-Yoder will be a stain on our history. We need to be tough, fair, and accurate on crimes. Free Bart. Prosecute Misook. The media needs to spread the word, investigate, and inform citizens of this EPIC SCANDAL. Books will be written.

Note 1: The two new evidence affidavits along with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 3.8 were submitted to State's Attorney's Offices via trusted delivery businesses (UPS, USPS, FedEx).

Note 2: Wrongful convictions have occurred. We will not let Bloomington-Normal officials, certain people in power (police, attorneys, judges) pretend this community is immune from harming innocent citizens of any color.

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