Larry Ledvina

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Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2015 7:37 PM
To: Robert Hermann
Subject: Fwd: Steve avery

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Sent from my iPhone

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Cc: Gregg Schetter
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Dear Sheriff Robert,

Your comments on this document are inappropriate. It is going to give your county a very bad name, probably well deserved.
Remind me not to move to your county! You guys will convict anyone for anything without evidence. I find it amazing that anyone involved from your county involved in the Steve Avery case can sleep at night. One of the biggest liars even got promoted to Lt.? Truly shameful.
Hello Sheriff Hermann, Chief Dick and Chief Reimer,

I received the email below on December 20th, 2015. While I do not necessarily believe it to be a threat, I am forwarding it to you so it can be placed on file with the Sheriff's Department and since I live under the jurisdiction of the Manitowoc Police Department I am sending it to you as well.

I am sure that this email (and several other that I have received) are due to the Netflix "Documentary" on Steven Avery.

I will be encouraging all of the Supervisors to send the Sheriff's Department any correspondence that might be considered threatening and to their respective local police force if applicable.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Jim Brey
Chairman
Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors
Phone: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]@co.manitowoc.wi.us

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: [redacted]@gmail.com>
Date: December 20, 2015 at 10:14:42 AM CST
To: [redacted]@co.manitowoc.wi.us
Subject: Some can see

Sergeant Andrew Colborn is the most evil murdering, piece of human scum that i have ever seen.

I can see the truth about the AVERY case! It is written all over his smug ugly evil face. I hope there is a hell because the gates will be wide open for him.

ROT IN HELL FOR ALL ETERNITY YOU EVIL BASTARD!!!!
You better set free steven avery and brendan dassey you corrupt fucking dirty pieces of shit.

Disgusting pigs. Absolutely disgraceful!!

Sendt fra min iPad
Larry Ledvina

From: [Redacted]@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 10:40 PM
To: Robert Hermann;[Redacted]@mail.da.state.wi.us;Todd Reckelberg
Subject: corruption in manitowoc

dear manitowoc representatives,

never have i heard a story of such corruption at the hands of law enforcement as in the case of steven avery.

people like you are a plague on our country.

those responsible for this miscarriage of justice - the countless employees of manitowac who acted illegally, who lied, and who turned a blind eye to the unethical actions of their peers all deserve to burn in hell.

you are responsible for the distrust and hatred for law enforcement that is ever-prevalent in our society - and these sentiments are DESERVED.

i hope you get what you deserve, in this life or the next. preferably while i'm still alive to enjoy it.

sincerely,

disgusted citizen
Wow, the misconduct.

I don't know if he did it or not, but I do know that the entire investigating, trials and appeals for both Steven Avery and Brendan Massey were absolute disgraces.

And you probably could care less. The number one thing I learned in this documentary is that it's about convictions, not truth.

Win that big game! You should be embarrassed that you are part of this system.

Sent from my iPhone

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As the father of a down syndrome age 16 daughter, I know how easy it is to manipulate a mentally challenged young person by promising what they want at a precise moment. Regardless of guilt or innocence, what your office did to manipulate that young man's testimony in the Avery case was repulsive, and I would suspect unconstitutional. That will be determined in Federal Court, I hope. Mr. Dassey's original defense attorney should be disbarred, and the Judge should be reprimanded for allowing any confession into evidence. How can you allow that to happen and call it "justice"? Even if you got the right murderer, your prosecutors and Sheriff's office got there in part by planting evidence, which I believe is illegal, and by apparently conspiring to elicit what may have been a false confession using the very people hired to represent him. I have lost a great deal of faith in our justice system by following major criminal cases, and this one appears to be one of the worst abuses of justice. The truth, sadly, has been lost in the effort to win and gain notoriety. The end justifies the means. Hopefully you run a more honest and transparent ship than did the prior Sheriff. I am nothing more than a concerned citizen who believes the law should be followed, and when it is not, people should speak out. And so I have.
Hi Sheriff Rob Hermann,

You commented in the media that 'Making a Murderer' was "less of a documentary and more of a movie." You also admitted publicly that you haven't watched 10 episodes of this fascinating documentary that was in the making for the last 10 years.

Rob, you should not comment on 'Making a Murderer' and make preconceived conclusions unless you watch the documentary.

The documentary exposes the level of corruption in your department. Nothing you say will convince vast majority of your citizens that you are "good guys." The facts and evidence tell a different story.

Steven Avery and Brendan Dassey are innocent. Your department is corrupt and all of you should be prosecuted to the highest extend of law.
Not surprising to see you hastily pass judgment on the documentary Making a Murderer without even watching it. Appears to be a running theme between Manitowoc Police and the Averys for the past 30yrs.

Let's discuss murder for money. I am curious as to how many times you have read, heard, or even witnessed someone charged with murder because of money? You don't have to answer that. I already have a good idea what your answer would be. How many times have you heard, read, or witnessed someone charged with murder over money to the tune of $36 million? You don't need to answer that either, because I bet I could get close. Are police officers human beings? Or are they infallible beings that never do anything wrong? How about sheriffs? Has a police officer ever been convicted of murder? Has a police officer ever planted evidence? How about for $36 million? Now here is why you are a liar. You told reporters that there was no reason for the police department to frame Steven Avery. If you don't enjoy being talked to like a 5yr old, stop acting like one.

You also might want to talk to the present and/or former Manitowoc sheriff's deputy whose father sat on the 12 person jury that convicted Steven Avery. The Calvary is coming, and you've got some choices to make.
Be aware the world is now aware of the injustices and corruption perpetuated by your department. Many Manitowoc residents have spoken up online about several of your officers were peddling methamphetamines. Now we know you are corrupt to the core and you will be held accountable for your actions. I do not envy you right now, it’s going to be a tough year for you!
That's your shitty shiftless shameful sheriff's joke. I hope each and every one involved in railroading Avery burns in hell and that their families suffer in perpetuity.

Thanks,
Do the right thing. Everyone now knows he's innocent.
The actions towards the Avery family by the Manitowoc Sheriff’s Department are among the most deplorable examples I have seen of pure evilness in human society. The entire department as well as the overseeing justice system should be wiped clean.

I hope you are aware that a growing portion of this country, if not this planet, is under the opinion that your department is corrupt and a great shame to the American people, our government, and our Constitution.
After watching the series on TV, how do you sleep at night? Knowing innocent men are in prison because Your department feared a $36 Million dollar lawsuit. Well that is only the beginning because we are taking this to Gov Walker and Avery will be a free man soon. How did the key appear on the 8th search of that trailer? How did your officer call in the plates on November 3rd before the RAV4 was found on the 5th? Explain that to us. Explain why you believe your department is not corrupt. We will not stop fighting until members of your department are locked up.

Sent from my iPhone
Hi, greetings from Scotland

I hope it's clear to you that your forebears have utterly destroyed any ounce of credibility or trust your department may have had, not only in your own part of the world, but everywhere.

I am currently watching 'Making a Murderer' and it's very surprising that your department would employ people who have 'no recollection' of past events. Not to put to fine a point on it, they are a disgrace to your department, not to mention plain lying. Not something I would feel comfortable with in my own local police force.

Chief, I hope you find it in your own conscience to apologise to the local people for the acts carried out by your forebears. If not, history will judge you.

May justice be done, or the heavens fall.

Yours
Dear sir,

Shocked seeing the Netflix series making a murderer. I simply can not comprehend how our civilised world can so easily step over the aspect of reasonable doubt. It is sad to see for the world that the state of Wisconsin still lives in isolation and narrow-minded thinking. I wish we can bring a movement going of social pressure to modernise Wisconsin and make them part of a nation that can be proud of bringing justice for those who are incapable of defending their own interests and bringing to justice those that prioritize their own interest at the cost of those incapable.

Yours truly

[Redacted]

Netherlands

Verstuurd vanaf mijn iPad
It's come to my attention that there is a strong possibility of severe corruption in your department. It occurred to me that it's possible that you have not been aware of the recently released information. I suggest a Google search and a strict internal investigation.

Absolute power corrupts absolutely. How much power has been given in your department?

Sincerely, A concerned citizen who is quickly losing respect for your department and police in general,

PS. In case there are future freedom of information type searches (which there will be!) it would be cool for this to be included in the disclosures. So: Steven Avery, Brendan Avery, OP Avery, Anonymous, Halbach, corruption, #CorruptAF.
To Andrew Colborn, James Lenk, Fred Hazlewood, Tom Kocourek, Judy Dvorak, Ken Kratz, Kenneth Peterson, Tom Fassbender, Patrick Willis, Peggy Lautenschlanger and to all others concerned!

You should all be ashamed of yourselves. I am sure Steve Avery is not the only innocent person you have knowingly put behind bars. Of all the 8 values that you include in your ridiculous philosophy; I can only see you upholding 1: Commitment - your commitment to cover your own ass. I have no doubt that your judgement day will come. And I truly hope it exposes you all for the unjust, corrupt, unethical bullies you are. I believe in justice; but it should be fair, it should be honest and should speak to our values as men. From what I have seen and read you have failed to uphold the values that great law enforcers have. Even some of the worst criminals in history have owned up to their actions and have far more integrity than you cowards. I feel sorry for those officers that do believe in fighting for what is right; as people like you give them a bad name and make it that much harder for real pillars of the community to do their good work. I am sure that after you are all exposed, you will not feel any regret for putting an innocent man in prison for the majority of his life; I am sure the only regret you will feel is that of being caught. But I hope that one day you will perhaps feel the embarrassment and shame that your families will feel and then maybe you will begin to understand that what you do has an affect on others. Now I know that I am just one person in Australia writing you all a letter that I am not even sure you will read; but if you do, please know that there are many of us that have now been made aware of this case and we sure as hell will not be visiting Manitowoc County and would alert people to this case and be sure to advise them to stay away. To your families and the rest of Manitowoc County who have to bare the burden of your actions; I truly hope that the truth catches up to your justice department. I hope that good public servants drive out the utter rubbish you have and have had in there. Manitowoc County deserves a lot better than what is has been getting the past 30 years.

Yours Sincerely,

[Redacted]
The things that are taking place in your county regarding the Avery case are unacceptable. There is disfunction in your county’s legal and law enforcement system that you need to be aware of and try to change. Just like there is wrong doing that could be suspected of Avery, there is also wrong doing that could be suspected of Lt. Lenk and Sgt. Colborn in the murder case that Avery was convicted of. Please be courageous and stand up for the truth. I personally believe that certain law enforcement agents did something illegal in the murder case investigation that led to the wrongful conviction of Avery. This is not a denouncement of the legal system or law enforcement as a whole. This is about the corruption of individuals. Please keep on asking yourself the hard questions and stand up for what is right. If you know, or even feel somewhere deep down, that something is corrupt and you choose not to stand up against it, that is not the right thing. Don’t suppress the feeling of knowing the truth and what is right that is inside of you.

Thank you for listening and for your consideration

Sent from my iPhone
From: [Name redacted]@icloud.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 5:42 PM
To: Robert Hermann
Steve Avery

Railroad

Sent from my iPhone
I have to say how disheartening it is to see such blatant corruption and unethical behavior of law enforcement as I witnessed in the Netflix story about Steven Avery and Brendan Dassey cases. I see on the website that Mr Colburn is still there, don't know how he sleeps at night, him, the prosecutors in both cases even the judges, what a bunch of rats! Unbelievable that that could happen in America, I plan to travel alot when I retire but this Texas boy will never set foot in your jacked up state.
Watched the documentary. Shame on you all. I'll never step foot in that state now. God will judge all involved including Mr. Avery.

Sent from my iPhone
I just finished watching the 10 part documentary regarding Steven Avery and his nephew. I would never travel to your town as it is apparent there is a lot of corruption in the Sheriff's office, the disgraceful prosecutor, and even the Judges, including the appellate courts. I totally believe these two men, one a youth of 16 years at the time, were framed and no one cared in 1985 or 2005 whether they were guilty or innocent!

It is truly unbelievable that your community could make such a travesty of the judicial system. Not surprising that Mr. Katz resigned as a result of disgraceful behavior. Please know that your justice system looks like you all are unethical, immoral, and corrupt.

And the sad thing is.....there is a murderer out there who has gotten away with it!! Unbelievable! Does Wisconsin know what JUSTICE is?
May God forgive the morally corrupt officers who participated in this case. Whether Steven Avery or Brendan Dassey are innocent or guilty they sure got railroaded by the indecent actions of your department. I truly wonder about the way justice is meted out in Wisconsin and Manitowoc County in particular.
I watch the movies relating to Steve Avery. It made me sick to see the corruption in Manitowoc County. Steve isn’t guilty and you know he isn’t. Is all of Wisconsin that bad? Sick sick sick sick
I wouldn't be caught dead in your county.

If I was caught dead in your county, you'd blame it on Stephen Avery.
Mr. [redacted]

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On Jan 1, 2016, at 10:21 PM, [redacted]@yahoo.com wrote:

After watching the Netflix documentary I am just wondering how people in your department can call themselves officers of justice?
You should be ashamed of yourself and the crooked department you run. The injustice that Steven Avery experienced during the murder trial of Teresa Halbach is INSANE !!!!!!!! Your department is a JOKE. Your entire county is FILLED with white trash idiots and you have the audacity to bully and pick on him.......all this after falsely imprisoning him for 18 of his prime years of his life. God Bless his mother and father who have had to live through this. Its people like you who give the judicial system a bad name. I would NEVER EVER visit your town, in fear that if I were to run a stop sign, you would have me arrested on a murder charge. Shame on you. I am sure you have seen the petitions of the tens of thousands of people who all feel the same way I do. The public does not want to see an innocent man in prison. Do the right thing already.
My Name is [REDACTED] and I am from Vancouver Canada and I am writing you this email in shock and disappointment in what your office did to Mr Steven Avery and Brendon Dassey. Your department you belong to should all be under investigation and Mr Andrew colbot should be sent to prison. I am very disgusted in what your department as done to these men. The public and soon the world demand that these men get a retrial. I hope your department will make right on Mr Steven Avery and Mr Brandon Dassey.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone
From: Lenk Colborn <lenkcolborn@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 02, 2016 4:56 PM
To: Robert Hermann
Subject: I Am Sorry

I apologize for having to write this email but I feel compelled to do so. Because of the actions of a few of your officers and the resulting exposure provided by the documentary Making a Murderer, the entire country now views your department as a festering den of corruption; and rightly so. I hope that those among you who consider yourselves to be good and decent people and police officers can do something to change that perception. As it stands, and because of these few individuals, you are all considered, by many, to be an absolute burden and disgrace on the American legal system.

This email has been sent from a virus-free computer protected by Avast.
www.avast.com
Years ago, my wife and I stopped regularly watching the nightly local news. We felt the constant reminder of and focus on crime and negativity was unjustified, blatant, and a poor representation of our city, state, and world. We have tried, since, to focus on positivity, to uplift rather than tear down. We have also tried to instill this in our two kids: that the world is inherently good, police officers are there to help, serve, protect, that our courts are the best in the world -- the great levelers...

We just finished learning about the Teresa Halbach murder case. I'm not sure I can look my kids in the eye and believe my own words anymore. Maybe the nightly news has been right all along: we live in a corrupt and violent world where not even small-town justice is free from corruption and agendas.

I'm not positive to whom this message should be sent, but I'm hoping one of you can relay the message to the appropriate parties. The city of Manitowoc and the state of Wisconsin should be ashamed of who was/is representing them and who was/is supposedly protecting its citizens. I can, however, now look my children in the eyes and say, "At least we don't live in Wisconsin."
Dear Manitowoc county employees and members of office,

I'm sure this is not the first nor the last email you will receive in response to the outrageous injustice your county government and justice system imposed on the Avery Family. I cannot fathom the guilt that must be looming over the heads of those responsible for such inhumane actions on an innocent man.

I do not know what part, if any, you or your immediate colleagues played in this injustice, however for the sake of your conscience, your government's principles and integrity and the life of an innocent man I can only ask that you do what you can to help make right the wrong that your Justice stem caused.

Guilt is a heavy burden to carry through life, if you're not part of a solution you are only aiding to the problem.

Kindest
Hi Andrew,

What was it in particular that you hated so much about Steve Avery that you firstly made him spend another 8 years in prison for something he didn't do and then you planted evidence secondly to keep him there for the rest of his life? I presume you're not a religious man as if you were you'd know that you're not going to a very nice place when the inevitable happens to you.

I hope you sleep well at night and I'm sure you do.

Warm Regards,
Mr. Colborn,

After the conclusion of 'Making a Murderer', I had many emotions. Mainly, I felt overwhelming empathy for the falsely accused defendants including Mr. Avery and Mr. Dassy. I am an aspiring lawyer one who firmly believes in Justice.

Your role in the convictions of both men is the opposite of Justice, it is injustice. Plain and simple. If you have a conscious, you must come forward and face the music. The presumption of innocence that is essential to true Justice was absent in the investigations and trials of these two men. I firmly believe that the oath you swore to uphold, was not upheld in regards to your actions involving Mr. Avery and Mr. Dassy.

You have the power to change the hopelessness that is the lives of these two innocent men.

Do what is right,
From a fellow human being...

http://www.forbes.com/sites/insertcoin/2016/01/03/why-making-a-murderer-is-netflixs-most-significant-show-ever
You'll all burn in hell for murdering that poor girl and blaming Steven Avery and his nephew just to save your asses. You ruined that whole family. How do you sleep at night. You are the lowest scum of the earth. The prosecutors, the old sheriff, the new sheriff, the officers, all of you. I'll never nor will anyone I know ever set foot in your disgusting town. Disgusting pieces of shit! What you did to Brendan Dassy alone is absolutely disgusting.

Sincerely,
I do appreciate you taking the time to respond. I did read that the special prosecutor was disbarred on another matter.

Best,

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On Friday, January 1, 2016 10:55 PM, Robert Hermann <co.manitowoc.wi.us@co.manitowoc.wi.us> wrote:

Mr. [redacted]

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After watching the Netflix documentary I am just wondering how people in your department can call themselves officers of justice?
After 54 years I thought I had seen everything in this country. I did not actually think I could be surprised anymore. But I was wrong.

I was thoroughly disgusted watching how your sheriff’s office and prosecution team conducted themselves in and around the investigation and trial of Steve Avery. I’m not sure how you all can sleep at night.

I am certain that I did not see everything that happened in that trial. But I am equally as certain that what I did see, and hear, was more than enough to not only show a preponderance of reasonable doubt, but to convince me that Manitowoc County WI is replete with corruption. To be sure, I am not saying Mr. Avery was innocent, but, there was clear and convincing evidence, to me, of a massive amount of reasonable doubt...which means he is innocent in this country.

You all may have won a trial (i.e. witch hunt, vendetta, etc.) against one uneducated man, but you all have lost so much more. Everything your pathetic county stands for is forever tarnished with the mockery of justice that was promulgated in that courtroom.

If there is any good news at all that came from me watching this film series is that any fleeting interest I had in visiting the state of Wisconsin has now been vanquished.
I am appalled by your ongoing horrific conduct in your dealings with Steven Avery.

What about your commitment to truth and justice?

Sincerely,
Dear Servant,

Just read your moronic comments about how you said, why would they have any reason to frame Steven Avery? Are you really that Stupid or you just as an enabling corrupt POS like the rest of those Assholes who Framed this innocent man? They had every reason in the World to go after this good man. It's called $36 million reasons to Frame him! It's obvious that your Corrupt officers & legal team set this good man up & now this innocent man sits in Jail because of you corrupt Bastards! Will Hell be Hot enough for your Liars?? I can only Thank God there will be a Judgment day for what you evil men have done to Steven Avery! This good Man's adult life has been completely destroyed by your Corrupt Sherrif dept. Who had every reason to go after him. Cause he dared defend his Honor! How do those Assholes sleep at night knowing they Railroaded this gentlemen into a Conviction?? I can only hope the people will rise up & take those pricks out & hang those responsible for this entrapment! If I was one of those involved in this travesty, I would think they'd have to look over their shoulders for the rest of their lives, Cause I would never find anyone guilty for carrying out vigilanti justice on those responsible for this Corrupt Lynching of Steven Avery! We are a Nation of Laws & evil Corrupt Men are the scourge of every civilization & MUST be rooted out for Justice to prevail. You know in your heart of hearts what happened to Steven Avery & your just another Turd Polisher for Corrupt behavior. Protect ourselves at ALL cost & the Hell with the Truth! I have always supported Law enforcement. But after seeing this travesty of Justice, I will never look at you Assholes the same! You are NOT above the Oaths you took & so from now on when I hear about a cop getting plugged, I can only hope it was a corrupt one, like you have up there in your district! You should be real proud that you govern over a Corrupt Law enforcement of Jack Boot Thugs!

Sent from Mail for Windows 10
Larry Ledvina

From: [Redacted]@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:08 PM
To: Robert Hermann
Subject: Stitch up of Stephen Avery

What kind of human beings represent the so-called sheriff's department of Manitowoc county? It amazes me how such a crowd of low life scum bags like you lot can get away with what you have perpetrated against Stephen Avery. Actually, when I think about it a bit more it doesn't really surprise me all that much - after all what are you only the dregs of Europe who couldn't hack it in their native countries and cross bred to produce the type of redneck mongrels that yawl have become - moronic hicks. But then this is America - the land of the free! What a joke! Thank God I live in a civilised country where proper justice prevails and no gun totin' cops are needed on our streets. Shame on you low lifes.
Good afternoon,

I just wanted to reach out with disgust at how your department handled the Steven Avery case. The facts are obvious that your department had something to do with this and a cover up looks to be very clear. Your department has lost all credibility and right now is in the media because of your inability to provide justice. Your department is supposed to protect the people of your jurisdiction and to make sure all criminal justice is proceeded. One day it will come out that James Lenk and Andrew Colburn planted evidence in this case that lead to Stevens arrest. What will your department come out and say then? You better hope you have a good pr team handy. I hope your department gets embarrassed. This is a very serious cover up and an injustice to the justice system. It is my hope that the real killer does not launch or has already launched murders in your jurisdiction. Can you imagine if the real murderer killed one of your own family members? I hope next time your department goes out it does so with integrity. Your department did not do its best to protectors people of its jurisdiction.

Best regards,
As I enjoy the holidays with my family, I can’t help but think about the recordings of Brendan Dassey’s false confession and being locked away in prison for a crime that he did not commit. Please do whatever you can to secure his release and bring reconciliation to your community.

Thank you and Merry Christmas
Saw your show on Netflix! Manitowoc County is now officially on the map for having the most corrupt LEO's in the nation, congrats. I used to think of cranes when I heard the name Manitowoc, not anymore. I really hope Avery gets a presidential pardon out of this, I signed the petition myself. If that happens, Manitowoc County will have to answer for this, again.........
To Whom,
How can you sleep at night knowing what you have done to the Avery family. You are a disgrace to all law enforcement and our country.
-----Original Message-----
From: [Email Redacted]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 4:43 AM
To: Robert Hermann [Email Redacted]@co.manitowoc.wi.us>
Subject: Scum

You and your department are a disgrace. Watched the documentary and no it's not a movie. Show you the evidence of something shady that went on? Tampered blood vile, key discovered after 5th search of the residence, where's the blood? All I can say is I how there is power in the people and in the very least you are run out of town.

Sent from my iPhone
I am somewhat pleased to know that your life, no matter what you and your good ol' boy network concocted, is much more lonely now. You get voted in there? Is the world to assume if you win you win and if you lose you tear up the votes against until you win. Just like the Avery's.... In due time the truth will come out. It shall set him free. But you Ma'am. That's right .......I refuse to address you as Sir because are not a man. You weak piece of crap. Please email me back.
I am quite positive this isn’t the first nor is it the last communication which your useless Dept. will receive with regard to the current Netflix documentary “Making a Murderer”. With the easy answer given by your law enforcement officials being “He was convicted by a jury…” my question is quite simple. Does every single individual in/around Manitowoc County have an I.Q. of an apple? Where is the DNA from the supposed rape, stabbing, multiple gunshot wounds and the slashing of the throat either in the bedroom or garage? That is and always has been one answer which not one person can answer.

Please, I understand that the majority of law enforcement have an extremely limited education which is why all of you would be doing the State/Country an immense favor by eating a bullet. But hell, it would take years to figure out that you all shot yourselves.

From the majority of the country (62% actually), go fuck yourselves as it is quite obvious this would be easier for you ignorant fucks to accomplish that your actual job.
I would just like to know how you can live with yourself knowing what you did to Steven Avery and his family. I mean sure you didn't like the guy, but to ruin his life and the lives of his family? And for what? So that you wouldn't be held responsible for the first time you did it? It's Deplorable and you should admit to your actions. Write me an email, there's still time for you to make this right.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy View, an AT&T 4G LTE device.
After watching the Netflix series on this case, I am so appalled by the actions of your county government that words cannot truly express the disgust I feel right now.

I would be fearful to ever take my family on a trip and stop in your county to even get fuel. I’d run the grave risk of being arrested for arson and armed robbery before my tank was filled with gasoline. According to social media, people all across America feel the same way. How sad for your county’s image. I truly feel sorry for the residents of your county who will be judged according to the actions of a few.

Settling the lawsuit without admitting guilt…classic! Fits the entire theme of this saga. My opinion will never bring true justice to this sad case but at least I spoke my mind (why I still have my constitutional right to do so).
Hello,

Free Steven Avery
Hi,

This may come as no surprise to the Manitowoc sheriffs department this email and I do realise I probably won't receive a reply as I could only imagine the hate that is getting thrown your way.

Let this email be no exception to the hate I feel towards the sheriffs department and the state of Wisconsin!

I would be embarrassed to hold my head up high knowing, that your department has sentenced an innocent man twice to jail and also a young special boy who hasn't even enjoyed life yet.

I hope that detective lenk and Goulburn rot in hell as it is almost certain that they are behind this corruption and lies.

I always thought innocent until proven guilty was the case... Not in Manitowoc, it's guilty until proven innocent!

I hope use all can't sleep at night and justice comes your way... What a joke of a department use run there, I think a circus would be the key word for your department!

Sent from my iPhone
I had recently fell into a large sum of money and was thinking about moving to your county, but after what I saw concerning your department's cover up and framing Steven Avery and his nephew, I was seriously taken aback. There is NO WAY I will move there, your state prosecutor is a snake, your judges are corrupt, and the ease in which you framed those two innocent men, well your cover up has just reaffirmed my mistrust in the judicial system and police. Nice job!
I am an intelligent person and I have been around 55 yrs. I keep an open mind and even if I had a closed mind and believed that the police department was 99% made up of good people fair people people who care about their community and who uphold the standards of the law of the land with pride. I am sickened by the clear as day complete set up and framing of Steve Avery. One would have to be a moron not to see it. The entire department stinks to high heaven. You make me sick and I curse you all. You destroyed a man not once but twice. Some one needs to come forward and set this right. I pray that one man that was part of this wakes up and says to himself "I can't live with this. The shame should be heavy on you all. You all should be in hiding. In some cave banished or sent to prison and placed in general population just for a day or two so you can fully receive your dues. How can you look yourself in the face? They should place every one of who was involved in a hole in the ground. Get this, soon the entire world will see you for what you are. Liars and scum. Soon the what will be so intense that one or two of you will crack to save their own skin. There are forces working behind the scenes to expose you all. It's coming and you can't stop it. Best get in front of the train heading your way.

Sent from my iPad Mini 2 Retina
Did you sleep well last night knowing your department harms mentally challenged children? I can't decide if you all are stupid because of inbreeding or if our good lord just made you that stupid. The interrogation of Brendan Dassey was utterly disgusting. YOU sir were sworn to protect your citizens and more so children. How can you sleep at night KNOWING you are wrong. You make me sick and I am disgusted in sharing the same earth as you and your corrupt department. I hope the DOJ looks into ALL your cases seeing as your department has absolutely no integrity or common sense. May karma pay you back at its fullest and I know Satan has a special place in hell for animals like you and those in your department. May the law be swift and hard on YOU ALL as you were on Mr.Avery and young Brendan. JUDGMENT DAY IS COMING!

SINCERELY A VERY ANGRY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

PS  Fuck you, if I could spit in your face I would.
Are you all really as corrupt as the Steven Avery documentary depicts? I cannot believe how poorly this case has been handled. Rather than admitting their mistake, they framed him for murder.
After watching the docuseries on Steven Avery, I will never step foot into your CORRUPT county! Disgusting is all I can say! I hope your county goes bankrupt... Well, if the person suing you doesn't suddenly get falsely charged with a crime. I guess that's one way to avoid paying for your sins. May god hold you accountable for such unlawful behavior!!!!

Sent from my iPhone
Hello,

Your defense and denial of any sort of dishonest behavior or corruption within the entire department makes me sick to my stomach to call Wisconsin a part of the United States. You have no integrity to buy into all the wrong that is going on in your office. Disgraceful.

You should take a stand for what’s right, not benefitting off of the fruits of everything that’s going on WRONGLY in your system. How can you at all be proud??? How can you go in every day and work for these people who don’t know what fair means in their own SYSTEM???

The world is mad. I’m in Canada but you have said you are getting negative attention from the world. SO DO SOMETHING! DO Something to affirm there is nothing unjustful occurring in your environment! Refusing to issue polygraph tests… dismissing valuable evidence? I CAN’T BELIEVE THERE EXISTS A PLACE SO BACKWARD in the “developed” United States!!

Systems like YOURS are the reason why Europe, Australia, and the rest of the developed world without our bountiful problems LAUGH at us. The armpit of the US is middle America and their backward thinking and they represent only 30%, not even of our population.

I request of you, TAKE A STAND for what the world is requesting……

You will be remembered as a valuable human being if you do!!! This cannot go on and it cannot be ignored. DO something for Brendan Dassey. Have some f***ing compassion and balls for once in your life. Or have the world hating your armpit of a town and let it go down in history as a place with backward imbeciles.

DO what is right!!!!!!
WE BEG you!
Larry Ledvina

From: Mary Reel
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 1:59 PM
To: Gregg Schetter
Subject: FW: Truth, Justice for ALL?

From: [redacted]@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Mary Reel [redacted]@co.manitowoc.wi.us>
Subject: Truth, Justice for ALL?

To: Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office

It might be more accurate to change your Mission Statement to:

"By respecting the dignity of **some** people."

I Pray that someone in your Department, who has an untainted Soul, speaks that the Truth regarding Mr. Steven Avery and Mr. Brendan Dassey. Men who deserve as much Dignity, Respect, and Fairness, as those in power.

May GOD have Mercy.

Sincerely,

An American who **used** to Believe in Justice for all.
Dear Robert,

I write you this email from Fort Wayne, IN after watching the Steve Avery documentary. I know you keep defending your (crime mob) department saying that people don't know all of the facts and by discrediting the documentary, but whether he is guilty or not, how in the hell do you or your mobsters sleep at night????? I don't care if this was based on Steve Avery stealing a fucking lollipop. Your office might be the most corrupt organization in North America now that El Chapo has been captured. You and your department are the very reason that great officers and departments throughout our country are losing respect and trust from the American people. My 5 year old son and his preschool classmates could have handled the Steve Avery case better than you and your fucking waterheads that you call deputies. I truly believe in Karma and Karma is a bitch.

By the way...it's pretty apparent that Steve Avery was set up by you and the waterheads...

I look forward to seeing how this plays out now that the voices of the American People are involved.

Lastly, one thing I do know for sure is that you and your waterheads will never sleep the same at night again. You cannot erase your conscience.

Good luck

P.S. Fuck You
Your entire sheriff dept are the ones who should be tossed in jail. I have never seen a more breathtakingly corrupt group of criminals carrying badges in my life. That documentary made me want to puke.

It makes me ashamed to be from Wisconsin and you can bet i won't be in a hurry to ever drive past your cesspool of evil. Ever.

God will deal with everyone who had a hand in this mess, you can be sure of that. Just because the Pope said God welcomes sinners doesn't mean the door is open for Manitowoc County.

I have no idea who YOU are, you are just some guy with an email. I bet you will get plenty of nasty notes. Don't think just because you tossed these poor men in jail this is going to die down anytime soon either.

The entire world knows what when on, and we are watching you. Maybe you should quit your job, it can't be fun to be associated with criminals and thugs.

To put that poor retarded boy in prison, to plant evidence to frame Steven Avery and MEANWHILE who did kill that poor girl and why is it no one seems to care about that?

I am a christian woman and am having a very hard time with what I have seen.

No, I don't think God will help any of you, as you know the truth and have done nothing.
Enjoying the Netflix show "Making a Murderer." It exposes how crooked your entire department is....u guys must be proud. Thumbs up.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.
Andrew,

You are utter scum. Who quite clearly framed an innocent man.

Why did you call in for a check on a RAV4? It's quite obvious you were looking straight at it. We know you planted the blood. We know you hid the vehicle at Avery salvage.

Believe me you corrupt piece of shit, we will not stop until we get justice for Steven and Brendan. You are going to jail. It's just a matter of time.

There's now millions of people round the world who want to see your corrupt department crumble.

Enjoy freedom while you can.
Hello Sherriff,

Netflix really exposed your town as a place to avoid. In all fairness, there are two sides to the story but throwing a mentally challenged kid in jail for life is a new low, he was innocent. I'm not sure how you could do any credible damage control after that story. You mention some sweat that was found under the hood. The viewers of the series never saw that information but the entire crime doesn't add up. If you put out some more info it might help out your town.

Sent from my iPhone
From: [Redacted]@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:05 PM
To: Robert Hermann
Subject: Steven Avery case

Seeing this on Netflix is very disturbing!! I can't help to believe that Once again you guys have allowed not one but two innocent people to be incarcerated for something they did not do. There is way to many holes in this case and your department is looking very suspect!! I wish there was somethibg i could do for that poor man (who might not be perfect) sit in jail all his life....I'm sure God's purpose in giving him life on earth was NOT to see him locked up for crimes he never committed.
How do the people involved with this corruption sleep at night?

I am broken hearted to see this documentary!!

I pray for Steven Avery and Brenden!!!

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Note5.
Please read this article The Science Behind Brendan Dassey's Agonizing Confession in Making a Murderer and then sign this petition to release Brendan Dassey from prison.

Let's work to fix the criminal justice system. Thank you.
Does your dept have any shame for the injustices done to the Avery family?

In all my years I've never seen more corruption in police department. For officers in your dept to act like they're upstanding citizens and good people is a farce.

How you can look in the mirror everyday and be happy with yourself is beyond my understanding.

Your should take those cuffs off your hip and put them on those in your on department.

Sincere,

Concerned citizen
Your Dept Philosophy:

Accountability
Commitment
Compassion
Courtesy
Integrity
Optimism
Professionalism
Respect for Diversity

Are you kidding me? Sounds like all the values NOT used in the Avery investigation & trial. You should be ashamed of yourselves.

You're the real criminals!
Hi Mr Hermann,

I just want to make a comment on a comment you made on a interview you did.

“They did a real disservice to the law enforcement of Wisconsin. They should be ashamed of themselves.”

Well Mr. Hermann not shame on them!! Shame on you for allowing this to happen. The WORLD now knows what goes on in Manitowoc County!!!!! Your department got caught on camera!!!!!

Another comment you made was "I like to fly under the radar, not under a microscope" Well Mr Hermann if you didn't have anything to hide you would welcome the mircoscope!!!!!

Manitowoc County keeps saying the documentary is one-sided. Well I have heard the states side. Ken Kratz has been on every possible talk show telling his side for the World to hear.

Bias Judge+Tainted Jury+Corrupt Cops=AVERY/DASSEY

Own up to what you did so the WORLD can feel safe again. You have a murderer running around Manitowoc County cause you have the wrong man in Prison for life!!!!!

#FREEAVERYDASSEYNOW
Hi Mr. Hermann,

Why did guys keep Jodi in jail the day Teresa was supposedly been murdered by Avery. She told the world last night you guys kept her in jail when she was suppose to get out. I think the world deserves a answer!!! What the world is thinking is if she would have been released she would have been a alibi for Avery.
Mr. Hermann

I am a 52 year old educated and respected individual at my work place and in my community. Watching the series of Making a Murderer it’s hard to side with your comments about the series when you are guilty by association with putting Steve Avery away for 18 years with questionable evidence at best. The tactics within the department you now contend is upstanding and respectable is hard to for me to wrap my head around. Your department continued being involved even though there was a Know conflict of interest that resounds through out the second investigation.
No matter how I try and digest the county sheriffs actions I simply can not turn a blind eye without doubting your department/individuals whom are sworn to uphold the law are guilty of the exact opposite. I’ve discussed this openly with my peers and no one person believes your department is incident. We will all be judged,..
Good luck with that.
Larry Ledvina

From: Robert Hermann
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:43 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Interesting

It appears that your email is sincere and that you are truly troubled after watching the movie. I would recommend that you do some further research into this as there is a lot of information out there. I would highly recommend looking at information that Dan O'Donnell from WISN radio did on this film. He calls it Rebutting a Murderer and he looks at each episode individually. I also believe that Jessica McBride from On Milwaukee put out some good information on this. I truly believe that you will find value in this information.

Robert C. Hermann, Sheriff
Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office
1025 South 9th Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

-----Original Message-----
From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:23 PM
To: Robert Hermann <gher@co.manitowoc.wi.us>
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Interesting

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Good luck with that.
Shame on you. Wow, just shame on you.
Your goal is to improve the quality of life in your community? ?? When a man rots in jail, for something he didn't do?? Tell me please, what has Steve Avery done to this community that he deserved to be set up for a murder? All evidence points towards the incompetence of your department. Why would a needle hole be punched into a vial of blood? How is it that trailer was trashed for 2 days, and then a key mysteriously appears in an open spot on the floor...with nothing on top of yet..yet trash every where else. I hope and pray your department and local police and that judge are found out, and YOU rot in jail. You are unbelievable. What did that man ever do to you people?? Why him? Why?
Larry Ledvina

From: [redacted]@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 1:47 AM
To: Robert Hermann
Subject: Case #3489546

Fucking pigs I hope you rot in hell, I live from far from WI, but if I ever visit your shithole area of America, I will knock out one of your coward cops and James Lenk... guy better watch his back ....Avery might be guilty but I have never seen police corruption so evident like in that case... watch your backs where coming fuckers... I will taste your fucking blood...and your families too...
Whom it may concern

I just watch the show on Netflix about Steven Avery case must say as a citizen of the United States of America I cannot believe the travesty of justice that state of Wisconsin has allowed your department to get away with such misconduct misrepresentation. Falsifying documents I'm glad I do not live in your jurisdiction You ought to be ashamed of yourselves the burden of proof is on the state a man is presumed innocent until guilty I guess not in the state of Wisconsin or in your awful County
From: [email protected]
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2016 8:55 PM
To: Colborn [redacted]@co.manitowoc.wi.us

Subject: In the interest of the Public Trust

Dear Detective Colborn,

I sincerely wish you would tender your resignation in the best interest of: the good people of Manitowoc County, Public Service, and in the interest of those of us in law enforcement who have taken our oaths to Protect and to Serve others with sincerity and do carry out our duties with honesty and honor.

In my most careful assessment, analysis, and study of that which a blind man could see, you... have likely had a first hand, not only in the framing of Steven Avery, but in the murder of Teresa Halbach.

How sad that you are even still allowed to wear a shield.

Just sad.
Dear Robert,

I am giving you part of the report. Please remember this hasn't been sent for editing. It is incomplete and sections are out of order and unfinished. However your part is in the beginning. I am always available, and I hope I am right in your case since I am not reaching out to anyone else. With all respect, John

Analysis of the Steven Avery and Brendan Dassey case.
PCG analysis by John Pavlish.
Pre edited report 50% complete.

I. What happens when the wrong people get power.

II. It is hard for good people can’t help in most cases.

III. Will a coward come forward? the good, the very ugly, the ugly and the unknown.

IV. A small sample of the bungled case/ Sheriff Kenneth Peterson
ADD new section with more evidence, analyze more interviews etc.

V. PCG Inc and the PCG process.

VI. Closing.

What Happens when the wrong people get power.

For many years I have analyzed different murder cases, and the majority of the cases I’ve agreed with the verdict, and the accused were punished. People may feel the punishment was too harsh or too lenient, but they were punished and it was another example of our great legal system.

Then there were cases where a guilty person is either freed or found innocent by a jury of their peers such as former FBI agent Art Gonzales whom I listed as a case study on our
website, PavlishConsulting.com. This is sad and hurtful not only for the family of the victim, but it hurts me personally. Unfortunately in these cases I understand we still have a great legal system, and when twelve people see things differently then there is nothing I, the government or the public can do.

However, nothing is more nauseating and upsetting then knowing an innocent person is in jail, especially when it’s at the will of individuals of authority.

When a person is accused of a crime they are at the mercy of people that wield tremendous power and control. Their fate is in the hands of Police Officers, Judges, District Attorney’s Assistant Prosecutors, Special State and Federal Police, Court Staff, Corrections Officers and many more. Some people in these positions thrive on power and control. Most of these elected, appointed or hired employees realize they have have been bestowed tremendous power, and if used improperly can cause tremendous harm. They have the power to change the course of peoples lives as entrusted enforcers of State and/or Federal laws.

It is not plausible or believable to think that every single person of power working for any village, town, city, state or federal organization is able to handle this enormous power they are given responsibly.

It is not plausible or realistic for any American to believe that some individuals wouldn't be smart enough to reference or use their position of trust as a tool to hide their wrong doing or the wrongs of others.

It is not plausible or realistic to believe that once they are given their title and power that the citizens of the United States should be embarrassed or shamed if “We the People” question their actions. In fact it is "We the People" that should be insulted when we are scoffed at and belittled when we see obvious mistakes and cover-ups.

When some citizens are given a title, a badge, a uniform, a state ID card, state issued weapon, and power their descent into the dark side begins the minute they take an oath to protect the citizens of this great Country.

Power and control can be a very destructive drug. More powerful than any street drug such as cocaine and heroin in every sense. When someone is having a power trip, it is the same experience someone would have on an acid trip. Once they are on the drug of power it distorts their reasoning, judgment and the ability to distinguish between right and wrong.

Reality, reasoning, common sense, caring, compassion, good judgement, morals, and values are replaced with delusions, feeling of euphoria, feelings of being invisible, recklessness, carelessness, uncaring, the ability to reason, and the ability to distinguish or care about what is right and what is wrong.

This power trip gives them the callous and cold ability to take human beings and essentially use them as a lab rats at their discretion. These power hungry selfish cowards seek out, and find other week, selfish, cowards that have authority to befriend.
This is without a doubt the case with Steven Avery and Brendan Dassey who are sitting in jail right now because of numerous people who had the power and control to use them for their own agenda. They could care less how many people they hurt, or how badly.

In the majority of cases good people can scream from the highest mountain and their screams will fall on deaf ears. All that is needed is either one or two of the numerous shameful lying cowards involved to come forward and bring down the house of cards, or someone who is not involved but can provide valuable clues instead of hiding and hoping everything will go away. Once they do this they will find peace, happiness, respect and forgiveness.

As I will explain in the last section there is .5% (or less) chance that the true cowards will come forward. They will take their lies to their grave, and convince themselves they did nothing wrong. There are also others involved in this case that do have more of a conscious and may be willing to break free from the heavy weight they are carrying.

I am going to list just some of the good, the very ugly, the ugly and the unknown in random order. These are people you need to put pressure on to do the right thing.

To all the true cowards, it is never too late to do the right thing. Things do happen for a reason and Karma will be a B___H.

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POSSIBLE GOOD
Someone that can choose to help:
Current Sheriff of Manitowoc County

**Robert C. Hermann,**

80% chance Mr. Hermann will do the right thing.

In an interview with the Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter, Sheriff Robert Hermann criticized the objectivity of the series, calling it "skewed chicken". Hermann conceded that he had not watched the series.

Saying this was a mistake by Mr. Hermann. We all make mistakes and simply saying, I'm sorry takes a lot of the pain away. I listed Mr. Hermann as the most important person to fix the problem. He is the current Sheriff for a reason, and before I spoke with him I viewed his probability of him doing the right thing and helping at 60%. After one phone call I changed the probability of Mr. Hermann doing the right thing at 80%.

Dear Robert: As I told you over the phone, it's time to really look at the Avery and Dassey case with an open mind, and stop criticizing the case. **You** are the one that has the power and ability to restore faith in the system, and bring justice to everyone that was denied what **we the people** deserve.
You can undo the destruction that some very bad people caused, and you hold the key to doing the right thing. You have the ability to end this quickly, and you can help the Halbach family get the justice they deserve.

Things happen for a reason Robert. There is a reason you are the Sheriff now, and there is a reason that you called back. You hold all the cards, and you can stand up for what is right for everyone involved and our country. The legal system will make mistakes and it takes men and women to admit there were mistakes and simply fix them at any cost. Do you have what it takes? Holding a simple press conference and getting the ball rolling is the first step and the right first move.

POSSIBLE GOOD
Scott Walker
CURRENT WISCONSIN GOVERNOR
Scott Kevin Walker is the 45th and current Governor of Wisconsin. First elected governor in the 2010 Wisconsin general election, he survived a 2012 recall election and was reelected governor in the 2014 Wisconsin gubernatorial election. Wikipedia
40% chance Mr. Walker will do the right thing.

POSSIBLE GOOD
Sheriff Jerry Pagel
Calumet County Sheriff's Department.
30% chance Mr. Pagel will do the right thing.

POSSIBLE GOOD
The Wisconsin Innocence project.
I won't add the possibility since they should be on this immediately
They can again fully support all the people that were treated unfairly in the Steven Avery and Brendan Dassey prosecution.

THE VERY UGLY
Lieutenant James Lenk
Manitowoc Sheriff's Department
Lying shameful coward and one of the main conspirators.
0% chance James Lenk will do the right thing.
Lieutenant Lenk was soft spoken during every interview, and almost appeared tranquilized. The tone of his voice elevated one time in the interviews I watched.
Special Prosecutor Kratz asked Lieutenant Lenk if he planted the blood in the Rav 4. Lieutenant Lenk, answered, “No sir definitely not.” Lieutenant Lenk very loudly said “definitely not.”
In many cases when people are being deceitful they loudly put emphasis on words or statements. They unknowingly do this to prove to you that you need to believe their lie.
This is similar to President Clinton saying, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman." President Clinton told me, I did have sexual relations with that women.

What I hear Lieutenant Lenk say is this: "I definitely am hiding a lot, and I definitely am lying."

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**THE VERY UGLY**

Sergeant Andrew L. Colburn
Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department
Lying shameful coward and
one of the main conspirators.
0% chance Andrew Colburn will do the right thing.

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**THE VERY UGLY**

Sheriff Kenneth Peterson
Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department.
Served from 1979-2007
Lying pitiful coward. Also delusional, deranged and
the main conspirator.
0% chance this lying deranged coward will do the right thing.

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**THE VERY UGLY**

Scott Tadych
Brendan Dassey’s Step-Father
Lying pitiful coward
Who cares if he does the right thing, he’s useless and shouldn't have testified at the trial.

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**THE VERY UGLY**

Chief Deputy Eugene Kusche
Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Department.
1979-2003
Lying pitiful coward
.1% chance Eugene Kusche will do the right thing.

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**THE VERY UGLY**

Len Kachinsky
Court appointed attorney for Brendan Dassey.
Lying pitiful coward. If the worst coward on earth was rated a 0, Len Kachinsky is a minus 50.
0% chance of doing the right thing.

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**THE VERY UGLY**

Michael O’Kelly
Len Kachinsky’s investigator.
He is in the same class as Mr. Kachinsky.
Lying pitiful coward.
If the worst coward on earth was rated a 0, Michael O’Kelly is a minus 50.
0% chance of doing anything right, let alone the right thing.

THE UGLY
Under Sheriff Robert Herman
Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Department
Deceitful
10% chance Mr. Herman will do the right thing.
* More comments in section IV (JP to add)

THE UGLY
Detective Dave Remiker
Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Department
Deceitful
1% chance Mr. Remiker will do the right thing.

THE UGLY
Bobby Dassey
Steven Avery’s nephew and Brendan Dassey’s brother.
He lied and was confused.
75% chance he will or has done the right thing by now.

JP to analyze all
THE UGLY
Co-lead Investigator Mark Weigart
Lying pitiful coward.
20% chance Mr. Weigart does the right thing.

THE UGLY
Co-lead Investigator Tom Fassbender
Lying pitiful coward.
30% chance Mr. Fassbender will do the right thing.

THE UGLY
Sandy Morris
Steven Avery’s Cousin
Lying pitiful coward.
15% chance Ms. Morris will do the right thing.

THE UGLY
Judge Jerome Fox
Judge for Brendan Dassey
Ridiculous unfair rulings and lying pitiful coward.
0% chance Mr. Fox will do the right thing.
THE UGLY
Norm Gahn
Assistant Special Prosecutor
Lying pitiful coward.
1% chance Mr. Gahn will do the right thing.
Norm stated that Lieutenant Lenk and Sergeant Colburn “are good solid citizens, and good decent men.”
No Mr. Gahn they are the opposite of good men. It is insulting that the defense makes your blood boil when these citizens that are not solid and decent are questioned about their unethical despicable behavior. Your statements makes my blood boil Sir.

THE UGLY
Mark Rohrer
Manitowoc District Attorney
Lying pitiful coward
.1% chance Mr. Rohrer will do the right thing.

THE UGLY
Douglass K. Jones
Manitowoc Assistant District Attorney
Lying pitiful coward
.5% chance Mr. Jones will do the right thing.

THE UGLY
Sheriff Tom Kocourek
Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Department
1979-2001
Lying pitiful coward.
.1% chance Mr. Kocourek will do the right thing.

THE UGLY
Sergeant Jason Orth
Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Department
Deceitful
Sergeant Orth was the first Deputy on the scene when Pamela Strum “found” the Toyota Rav 4. He stated “he arrived at approximately 10:59 am.” (approximately 10:59?)

Sergeant Orth was watching the car when Lieutenant Lenk from the Manitowic County Sheriff’s Department arrived.

Lieutenant Lenk testified under oath in Mr. Avery’s trial that he arrived at 2:05 pm before Sergeant Orth was told to keep a log by an unknown law enforcement official.

Sergeant Orth testified that he started keeping a log of who came and left to look at the Toyota Rav 4 at 2:45 pm.
However, Lieutenant Link previously stated under oath on August 9th 2006 that he arrived between 6:30 and 7:00 pm, yet there was no record of him on the log that Sergeant Orth was keeping.

Lieutenant Lenk knew before the trial that they were going to bring up the log, so he had to change his story under oath and state he was there at 2:05pm “before” Sergeant Orth was instructed by some unknown person to start keeping a log of who came to the scene.

Forget all of Lieutenant’s Lenk’s memory problems regarding his presence at the poorly staged crime scene. Lieutenant Lenk and Sergeant Orth work for the Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Department and they weren’t suppose to be involved in the case. Once again whenever there is new evidence, or evidence that miraculously happens to found, it is the Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Department that just happens to “find” it?

50% chance Mr. Orth will do the right thing.

THE UGLY
Judge Willis
Presided over the Steven Avery Trial.
Unreasonable and unfair decisions.
First judge to allow EDTA analysis to be presented as evidence.
The FBI hasn’t performed a test to determine if there is EDTA in blood for ten years prior to Judge Willis allowing the information to be presented in his court room.
.1% chance he will do the right thing.

THE UGLY
Dennis Vogel
Manitowoc County District Attorney
1977-1986
currently: www.wheelerlaw.com/vogel.htm
Denis Vogel | Wheeler Law Offices ... Experience: Mr. Vogel regularly serves as lead counsel in defense of a ... for Municipal Judges; Served as District Attorney for Manitowoc County for 10 years.
Lying pitiful coward
.2% chance Mr. Vogel will do the right thing.

THE UGLY
Deputy Judy Dvorak
Manitowoc County Sheriff’s office
1981-1987
Lying pitiful coward
7% chance Ms. Dvorak will do the right thing.

THE UGLY
Sherry Culhane
DNA Technical unit leader.
Lying pitiful coward
10% chance Ms. Culhane will do the right thing.

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THE UNKNOWN
Pamela Sturm
Teresa’s Cousin.
She had a direct line to the Sheriff?
She and Nicole were the only two volunteers given access to a forty acre junkyard?
She found the car in 20 minutes?
She was the only volunteer given a camera?
She went directly to the hill where the Toyota Rave 4 was “hidden”?
Something doesn’t add up with Pamela Sturm and her daughter Nicole. What else were they told?
There is a 95% chance Pamela and Nicole know more, and a 70% chance they will admit it.

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THE UNKNOWN
Ryan Hillegas
Teresa’s ex-boyfriend
He was extremely deceitful on the witness stand. There is a
100% chance he knows more, and a 100% chance he will reveal it if interviewed properly.

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THE UNKNOWN
Scott Bloedorn
Teresa’s roommate.
Hardly spoke and needs to be properly interviewed.
99% chance he can provide needed information.

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THE UNKNOWN
Deputy Daniel Kucharski
Calumet County Sheriff’s Department
In Mr. Avery’s house when Lieutenant Lenk and Sergeant Colburn “found” the key.
Deceitful on the stand
30% chance Mr. Kucharski will do the right thing.
THE UNKNOWN
Dr. Mark LeBeau
Chemistry Unit Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dr. Lebeau can explain the science behind the EDTA blood test that hasn't been used in ten years prior to Steven Avery's trial. He can explain what the actual detection limit was for finding EDTA in the blood swabs. He can clearly explain the fact the test has only been admitted as evidence by Judge Willis, and he can start an investigation that would clear Mr. Avery and Mr. Dassey. 50% chance Dr. Lebeau will do the right thing.

THE UNKNOWN
24 jurors
They can come forward and let the public know they were misinformed and their opinions were tainted by false information given by Ken Kratz to the media and the public before the trial. 100% chance that at least one juror will come forward.

THE UGLIEST
Kenneth Kratz
Former Calumet County Special Prosecutor.
Lying pitiful coward
.0001% chance Mr. Kratz will do the right thing.

Ken Kratz resigned in 2010 after he tried to seduce a young woman who was the victim of Domestic Violence when he was prosecuting her boyfriend. I've spoken on the phone, and had email conversations with many murderers and cowards. I have yet to come across one that hasn't been willing to talk, or respond.

I emailed Mr. Kratz on December 26th:

Subject line -
There is a 99.5% chance that you won't listen to anyone but yourself. However, I am offering you a gift that I don't offer people like you, and maybe you are the .5% that listens.

John Pavlish <pavlishcq@gmail.com> Dec 26 (2 days ago)
to kratzlawfirm

Ken,
Just in case my other email didn't go through, your approach will never work. If you ever get to the point where you want to rebuild your life call me and I will take you as a client for free. Your first step is to stop trying to explain anything, it is hurting you even more, and
you need to be silent right now. Within one month you will be back and more successful than ever, but not doing what you’re doing now.

John
PCG Inc
PavlishConsulting.com
Facebook.com/PavlishConsulting

Ken Kratz
Dec 26 (2 days ago)

to me

I don’t aspire to be successful anymore. Since my recovery from prescriptions, I just make good decisions today, and give up the consequences to some higher power. Thanks though for the offer.

John Pavlish <pavlishcg@gmail.com>
Dec 26 (2 days ago)

to Ken

Money doesn’t mean success Ken. Getting over a drug habit doesn't mean success, nor does giving yourself to a higher power. You said you made a good decision today, however you unfortunately don’t get it. Success is something that is earned, and something I hope your good decision today and in the future will reflect, but I am positive your mind isn’t processing what good decisions are at this time. That does not mean there isn’t a good person in there, It means the higher power is waiting for you to be the good person. The higher power is putting the ball in your court Ken. Did you find courage, strength, the ability to admit terrible mistakes, the ability to help others, and the ability to be strong today? I don’t think you did, and you passed on a very good opportunity. Good luck to you, and don't look to the higher power. Do what is needed, and then you will be rewarded by the higher power.

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SHERIFF KENNETH PETERSON:

There is so much involved in this case it would take two weeks to write. I could write a fifty plus page report on former Sheriff Kenneth Peterson alone. This is way beyond a bungled investigation. Steven Avery and Brendan Dassey should be released from prison immediately, and all involved in their prosecution should be investigated properly.
Since I’m not going to spend two weeks right now let me direct this section towards former Sheriff Kenneth Peterson, and part of his involvement in this sad depressing example of our legal system.

The Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Department took eighteen years of Steven Avery’s life. The fact that the Manitowoc Sheriff’s Department was responsible for this is not disputed by anyone including Manitowoc County and the Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Department. Two years after Steven Avery is released from prison after wasting eighteen years of his life, he is suspected and then later charged with a horrific murder.

If you were the Sheriff in Manitowoc County and you suspected Steven Avery of committing this crime what do you do? Well I know for fact what I would do. I would gather every employee that worked for my department including the cleaning service and tell them this: “We made an awful mistake that sent Steven Avery away for eighteen years. I don't want anyone within a mile of their property, nor do I want you to say one word to Mr. Avery or his friends and family. If I find out you did you will be let go immediately, do you understand”?

Not only did this not happen, the Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Department was very involved in the investigation even though they said they would step aside. Who is this Sheriff that couldn't stay away?

The Sheriff was Kenneth Peterson. Sheriff Kenneth Peterson was once a Deputy for the Manitowoc Sheriff's Department, and Deputy Peterson arrested Steven Avery in 1985 with absolutely no evidence. In 1985 Deputy Kenneth Peterson’s false arrest resulted in the loss of eighteen precious years of Mr. Avery’s life. Now Deputy Kenneth Peterson is Sheriff Kenneth Peterson. Any reasonable Sheriff or public official would want to be as far away from the scene as possible correct? Sheriff Peterson thought his department should be very involved. Why on earth would Sheriff Peterson want to be involved?

Sheriff Kenneth Peterson not only had his hands in every part of the investigation, he had his departments hands all over the investigation. So much so it was Lieutenant James Lenk and Sergeant Andrew L. Colburn who were in the house days and months after the initial search and it was Lieutenant Lenk and Sergeant Andrew Colburn who just happened to “find” a lot of evidence.

One of the pieces of evidence that wasn't found by anyone else during the very thorough search was the key to Teresa’s Toyota Rav 4. This key that was found by Lieutenant James Lenk of the Manitowoc Sheriff’s Department and Sergeant Andrew L. Colburn of the Manitowic County Sheriff's Department FOUR days after Mr. Avery’s house was searched.
When the key was analyzed it only had Mr. Avery’s DNA. It didn't have the victims, her roommates or any other person, just Mr. Avery’s.

Lieutenant Lenk and Sergeant Colburn then miraculously found a bullet and eleven shell casings in Steven Avery’s garage four months after his garage had been thoroughly searched over and over again.

It was Sheriff Kenneth Peterson who had one of his Sergeant’s, Jason Orth guarding Teresa’s car. It was Manitowic Lieutenant James Lenk, who under the direction of Manitowic Sheriff Kenneth Peterson whom found it necessary to investigate Teresa’s Rav 4 at his leisure and under the watch of Manitowic County Sergeant Jason Orth.

Sheriff Kenneth Peterson had, and has disdain and hatred towards Steven Avery and the Avery family.

Steven Avery was sent to prison for eighteen years by then Deputy Kenneth Peterson.

Steven Avery was suing Manitowoc County and the Department which included Sheriff Kenneth Peterson, Lieutenant James Lenk and Sergeant Andrew Colburn.

Sergeant Andrew Colburn, Lieutenant Lenk, Sheriff Kenneth Peterson and others gave depositions just three weeks before Steven Avery once again became a suspect in another horrific crime.

Sheriff Kenneth Peterson and his Department were very involved and they all loved to talk, and give their opinions to anyone that would listen. Here is just one of the interviews given by Sheriff Kenneth Peterson to a local TV station where he made these statements:

1) SHERIFF KENNETH PETERSON: “His detectives worked by the book.”

They absolutely did not work by the book.

2) SHERIFF KENNETH PETERSON: said before the trial, “He (Steven Avery) will kill again, I think that's his personality.”

That basically sums up everything. Sheriff Kenneth Peterson was the Judge and Jury that put Mr. Avery away for eighteen years, and now Sheriff Kenneth Peterson decided to be the Judge and Jury once again.

If Sheriff Peterson would have kept his thoughts and actions to himself many innocent people would not have been harmed. There is no chance that the Avery, Dassey and Halbach families are the only families that have been hurt during Sheriff Kenneth Peterson’s corrupt, unethical, despicable career.

3) SHERIFF KENNETH PETERSON: “framing Steven Avery would be much too difficult.”
Why is Sheriff Kenneth Peterson telling the public that framing Steven would be difficult? Is Sheriff Kenneth Peterson entertaining the idea that he thought of the difficulty, even if it was said off the cuff? If they were my Deputies I wouldn't consider discussing the level of difficulty of framing a human being. The question should have no merit and I would be insulted. Is Sheriff Kenneth Peterson insulted? Quite the opposite, Sheriff Kenneth Peterson then wants to say more.

4) **SHERIFF KENNETH PETERSON**: “If we wanted to eliminate Steve it would've been a whole lot easier to eliminate him. It would be much easier just to kill him.”

What? This is the answer that Sheriff Kenneth Peterson gives? It is difficult to frame the man, but easy to kill him? I won't waste two hours explaining how this answer obviously shows Kenneth Peterson is not of sound mind.

Sheriff Kenneth Peterson and his Department were very involved in this case, and this is very wrong and unjust. This alone taints the investigation and hurts Mr. Avery’s chance at a fair trial.

This on top of mountains of other evidence is not coincidence. The answers are right in front of everyone. The people I listed have to clear their mind, look at what is right in front of them and do the right thing. You can't turn to a higher power, the higher power is turning to you to do the right thing.
Dear Robert,

I have to turn in my report Friday afternoon. Half of the report is on Facebook.com/PavlishConsulting and our website.

I guess I was wrong if these are your statements:

Manitowoc County Sheriff Robert Hermann is standing by his department's investigation into the case of Steven Avery?

by Laurie Segall  @LaurieSegallCNNJanuary 7, 2016: 8:24 AM ET

I have to clarify before we turn in our report. I have the believe it is party inaccurate. Even if you're standing by the investigation, why speak out now when the public is in uproar?

For my report Robert can you at least say yes those are your comments, or no they were taken out of context. If you would like to talk off the record that is fine. Our company is where it is today based on secrecy.

Thank you Robert, John