

Dear ...:

We are in France on Mumia for meetings and the Lyon film festival.

Today, as expected, the U.S. Supreme Court denied the Petition for Writ of Certiorari which I filed some time ago on behalf of Mumia. As reported in my recent Legal Update, this concerned suppressed evidence of prosecutorial and police fraud. Even though I now have proof that the 1982 trial was literally a trial by fraud, there were procedural problems caused by the previous lawyers not presenting the new evidence in a timely and proper manner. As you know, I took over the case six years ago (Mumia first began seeking my representation in 1985; I was too busy at the time to accept).

Please understand that this is unrelated to the petition I will file later in the year in the Supreme Court. That will relate to the 2-1 decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, concerning racism-jury-selection, and material misrepresentations made by the prosecutor at the guilt-phase argument.

With best wishes,

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