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Mr. David Weisman

Remember me! I am Matthew Hale's mother. You prosecuted my son for a crime he did not commit, in fact, there was not any crime committed. You lied to the jury, telling them that the government had evidence that Matthew ordered a member of his church to go out and kill and injure many people, that was the last thing the jury heard.

You and the FBI worked together to destroy my son, his father and me. Don't pat yourself on the back! Yes, Matthew was found guilty for a crime he never committed and you know that! The judge and Durkin played a large part in locking my son away for 40 years. The trial was so prejudiced and tainted. At the beginning of the trial, I thought that you, the judge and Durkin reminded me of the three stooges because there simply wasn't any case. I wondered why you were charging my son with a crime when you had no evidence that Matthew ever asked Evola to kill anyone. However, it became apparent that the whole thing was a sham, the government wanted to punish Matthew for the Ben Smith crimes. Matthew never asked Evola to kill anyone and you know it. You were counting on the African-Americans on the jury to find him guilty, the jury foreman, a man that worked at Northwestern university with Ricky Byrdsong to find him guilty and you were counting on Judge Moody to help by allowing Ben Smith into Matthew's trial. I wonder if you and Judge Moody discussed that over coffee before the trial started!

I remember when the guilty verdict came back! I remember how you laughed, big smile across your face. Don't pat yourself on the back! You didn't have a case, you had a prejudiced, tainted jury, a judge that hated Matthew and Durkin that hated Matthew, was interested in the house he was in the process of buying and his daughters wedding. He didn't have time to call any witnesses, his life was more important than my sons.

Do you always laugh when you are destroying lives? You knew Matthew

wasn't guilty of any crime! You didn't care. Winning that case probably got you a promotion to Deputy Chief of the General Crimes, didn't it? Explain that to God when that time comes!

Matthew's father died April, 2012 of Alzheimers, Matthew couldn't attend the funeral. I have only seen Matthew once in ten years and that was through glass. I saw something on TV the other day. A wise person said that a mother is only as happy as her saddest child.

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