

Statement from Marty Tankleff
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It's great to see all of you. Here. Today. If my arrest and conviction was a nightmare, this is a dream come true.

I want to thank everyone who made this possible.

Jay Salpeter, for reading a letter I sent him one day, and then taking it upon himself to go out and solve this case.

My entire, incredible legal team.

The people who have been getting the truth about my case out through the media and the website.

The witnesses who have come forward just because it was the right thing to do.

The appellate judges whose ruling demonstrates they did a thorough review of the case record and acted accordingly.

All my friends and supporters, in Suffolk County and across the nation and literally around the world, for your interest and for making my fight your fight.

Most of all, my family, who have stood by me from day one right up to this moment.

Remember that while I am innocent, I am still accused by the Suffolk County District Attorney of the murder of my parents, and I am awaiting a possible re-trial. I do hope that I can continue to count on everyone's support as I defend myself once again.

I always had faith this day would come. I look forward to welcoming in the new year with my family.

Happy New Year!