

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the family of Heath Stocks, individually and in solidarity, support Heath and his attempt at rendering wrongs needing to be made right. We have been informed and made aware of details contained in Heath's Petition requesting that the Court reinvest jurisdiction in *State of Arkansas v. Heath Stocks*, Lonoke County Case No. CR 97-9.

It is our collective belief that the details of and circumstances surrounding the investigation into Heath's case and its subsequent legal strategies were not adequately nor explicitly conveyed and this case resulted in an unjust result and conviction.

Our hope and prayer is that this Court reopen the State's case against Heath and commence a thorough investigation of all aspects of mitigation not previously addressed, reviewed or considered.

The unfortunate events that occurred in January of 1997 labeled each of us a victim, changing our lives forever. For 20 years we've searched for answers and, although some have been revealed, more have surfaced. For 20 years we have grieved the loss of Joe, Barbara, and Heather, the ultimate victims, while holding close to the memories we shared. It is in their honor and, on behalf of loved ones since passed, that we offer our support of Heath, a victim of injustice.

Accountability is a virtue; a fundamental path to truth by which a man can be measured. Heath has been accountable, admitted his wrongs which, unfortunately do not coincide with the sentence for which he serves. Heath has walked the path to truth with many steps taken in silence, awaiting others to join his quest yet wondering if they would.

Side by side, one foot in front of the other, we declare our commitment to the truth, advocate its revelation and demand a carriage of justice – justice for Heath Stocks.

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9-19-17

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