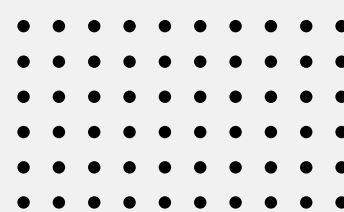


# JUSTICE FOR **JONATHAN** PARKER



# THE FACTS

-In April of 1997, Buffalo Police Officer, Charles McDougald was shot and killed while on duty. His partner Michael M. Martinez was also shot-- in the ankle.

-The murder weapon has no prints that match Jonathan Parker.

-Officer Michael Martinez said that he was 70% sure Parker was the shooter but had earlier identified the shooter as someone 5'8 or 5'9 and light skinned. Jonathan Parker is 5'4 and dark skinned.

-Witness Aaron Yarbrough testified during the Parker Trial that he saw Parker shoot at the officers. He has now stated that former detective Andres Ortiz threatened his life had he not lied on the stand. He was told to say he saw Parker shoot the officers or else he would be taken to the corn fields and killed. He is no longer afraid to tell the truth because the Ortiz was prosecuted by the FBI for corrupt practices in other case and no longer a part of law enforcement.

-Witness Aaron Lott was also told that if he lied about seeing Parker shoot the officers, he would get less time on a criminal case he had pending; but that in fact he and his former wife never saw the shooting happen. It was all a lie.

-In closing arguments, Jonathan's attorney conceded guilt in spite of the fact the Jonathan always maintained his innocence. His attorney decided to do this because he wanted to ask the jury for mercy by allowing Jonathan to live his life behind bars instead of giving him the death penalty; as he believed that due to witness testimony Jonathan would be found guilty. His attorney has since signed an affidavit explaining his actions. Because of this, McCoy V Louisiana should be upheld which would mean that his conviction should be overturned.

# WHAT JUSTICE LOOKS LIKE FOR JONATHAN PARKER



- **JUSTICE DEMANDS** that Jonathan parked be **granted an evidentiary hearing** so that the new evidence can be heard in open court.
- **JUSTICE DEMANDS** that Jonathan Parker's wrongful conviction be overturned and that he obtains **ACTUAL INNOCENCE**.
- **JUSTICE DEMANDS** that McCoy V Louisiana be upheld as Jonathan's Attorney **conceded guilt AGAINST Jonathan** adamantly maintaining his innocence.