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RE: *Press Release Concerning Miracle of Innocence*

Dear Town Talk and KALB:

We are pleased to announce Thomas "Tommy" Davenport, Jr., of Alexandria, Louisiana, was nominated as a member of the Board of Directors for the Miracle of Innocence, a non-profit organization based out of Kansas City, Missouri. Miracle of Innocence helps wrongfully convicted inmates by working to vindicate and free them from prison when they are factually innocent of the crime. Also, MOI provides after-care for recently released inmates as they transition back into their communities.

Tommy was introduced to MOI by Darryl Burton, its co-founder, who served over 24 years in the Missouri State Penitentiary for a crime he did not commit. Tommy says, "I was appalled by this injustice suffered by Darryl and offended at how he was victimized by the criminal justice system. My notion of justice is one in which an innocent person should not be in prison. Darryl is a source of inspiration and a guiding force for the work I do in the criminal justice system and education of lawyers and law students. Serving with the MOI will allow me to further our common goal, which is to remove innocent people from prison."

For more information about MOI, visit <https://www.miracleofinnocence.org> or Tommy, visit <https://www.davenportfirm.com>.

Tommy has fought for his clients in criminal defense and personal injury cases in Alexandria, Louisiana since 2002. He is also a Professor of Law at Southern University Law Center and faculty member with the Trial Lawyers College.

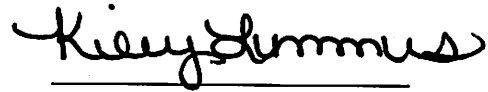


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Respectfully yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiley Lummus". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Kiley Lummus
Legal Secretary to
Thomas D. Davenport, Jr.

Enclosure

From: Darryl Burton darrylaburton@gmail.com
Subject: New MOI Board Membership
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Hi Tommy,

I want to say the MOI Nomination Committee has agreed to select you as a new Board of Directors member of Miracle of Innocence. With that we say "Welcome and Thank You" for offering your gifts to the cause to free the innocent and provide care for them when they come home.

The board chair Kip Robertson will be in touch with you soon to update you about some meeting times, dates and other items of interest you'll need as you get brought up to speed on MOI agenda items before the next board meeting the third Wednesday in March.

If you have any questions please let me know. Take care and see you soon.

All the best,
Darryl A. Burton
Co-Founder, Miracle of Innocence, Inc.
Miracleofinnocence.org



"Help free & provide care for the innocent"