

2-24-99

Superior Court Judge
Peter McHugh

I Theodore M. Kimble would like to withdraw my guilty plea on all accounts and charges. I request to go before a jury and plead my case.

I was pressured into my earlier plea. I'm not guilty and hence by withdraw my earlier plea of guilty.

When you send the plea agreement, you asked if I had been threatened in anyway to force me to take the agreement? The answer is Yes! Mr. Zimmerman stood by my side, under his breath saying, "Play it Cool." I told him yes before hand and he was afraid I'd tell you. I ask, how can I say "No" when I'm being told if I don't, I'll be killed should I go to trial.

I believe your opinion needs to wait till the evidence is heard. I disapprove of you saying, "Good Job" to my lawyers. It sounds as if you had read the newspapers and formed your own opinions. I hope a byist attitude isn't shown during the trial or favoritism to the D.A.

I request a gag order be placed on the D.A. He has done nothing but brain wash the public and potential jurors. Further limiting my chances of a fair trial. Do to the D.A.'s press

conferences I'd like my trial moved to Winston
Salem in Forsyth County.

I've not made my decision known to my
attorneys at this point, but am presently doing so.

I assure you, I will not allow someone to push me
around again. My mind is made up.

Thank you,
Melba M. Kimble
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P.S. What is justice when a D.A. tells an opposing
witness, "Your life is at a fork in the road, one goes
to prison the other to probation. Don't show at
the Kimble trial."