

SIDNEY D KIRKPATRICK

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Misty Hernandez
43 Gary Street
Gering, Nebraska 69341

Dear Misty:

I'm pleased and very relieved that attorney Adam Sipple, of Johnson and Mock, in Omaha, has agreed to represent your brother in what may be his final and best chance of winning his freedom. It has been a long hard struggle for you and all of Jeff's steadfast supporters, and most of all for Jeff himself. I believe that the end of our long struggle is finally in sight.

As you know, Mr. Sipple comes very highly recommended and has successfully argued cases before the same judge whom we expect to be reviewing Jeff's case. He has also agreed, after speaking to us at length, to drastically reduce his fee to \$10,000. This is a mere fraction of what he and attorneys of his caliber would otherwise charge for filing a habeas.

My wife and I are honored to contribute the first \$3,000 to Jeff's legal defense fund. I hope this will help with your fund raising efforts to raise the remaining \$7,000. We know how tight everyone's budget is these days, how many demands we have on our income, but our cause is so very important—saving an innocent man from a life time in prison. We may not ourselves be able to afford to fly to Nebraska from our home in Canada to show our support for Jeff in person, but the money we're giving assures us that the right person—Adam Sipple—will be onboard to make our case.

Please feel free to circulate a few pages I have written about the case and to direct interested people to Jeff's web site, **Jeffboppre.com** in the hope that others will come to feel as strongly about Jeff's innocence as my wife and I do.

I wish you God's blessing that Jeff's greater family of supports will step forward and help with this endeavor. They should write donation checks made out to:

**Jeff Boppre Legal Defense, and mail them to Dan Curnyn,
221 South 1st Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 51503.**

If Jeff's friends wish to make donations by credit card, my wife, Nancy, has agreed to let us use her business account to accept paypal and credit card donations. Donors should contact her by email at:

freejeffboppre@info-1.com

Please feel free to reach us by telephone at the number below.

Our hopes and prayers are for you and Jeff.

Sidney D. Kirkpatrick