

# Restless Again

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## **Listen to the Podcast**

This is a brief one from me. I'm going to drop a couple of links here. One is to the podcast by one of Werner's attorneys, and it gives a clear review of their case for Werner's actual Innocence and the petition to release him while the prosecution side ponders if they want to refile charges or not.

They have NO case, and it would be purely punitive for them to do that, but we're talking North Dakota and a prosecution that never should have proceeded in the first place. Keeping Werner locked up is just another bullying move by a man who bullied him all his life and is using the judicial system to bully him now.

It is the first case I have ever heard of where the conviction in a homicide was overturned. That has to sting. The (IMO) disrespectful treatment the prosecution showed the court leading up to the hearing was rather shocking.

The judge considered every word of what was presented, examined the facts and rendered a very deep, thorough ruling when he overturned the conviction.

Typically, when a conviction is overturned, the prisoner is released in short order. This one is stalling.

I'm not privy to the behind the scenes cogs and wheels, and my opinion is based on what I see and hear, just like you all.

I do know that the terrorist organization known as ICE had a deportation order for him based on his conviction. Now that that conviction is overturned, I would think their warrant would be nullified and they would withdraw it. But, this is the same agency that hires trigger happy types with sketchy backgrounds and give them a fraction of the training that used to be mandatory. You've seen the results in Minneapolis.

I learned from listening to the podcast that Werner's father was a US citizen. I thought that would make him a US Citizen when he immigrated here at the age of 6 or 7, but ICE is what they are and that part needs to be sorted out in court.

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I do know that Werner is disabled now. His treatment in prison has left him wheelchair bound only able to walk short distances with a cane. He's neither a flight risk, if they do decide to try him again, nor is he a convicted murderer so he should be released, either way. Let the man breathe fresh air. It's been over 30 years FFS.

**[Podcast: Ringstrom Dekray](#)**

### **And If You Can Help**

There is a legit [GoFundMe](#) page set up for Werner. To help him get his life in order. Prison doesn't give you a payout when they turn you loose. And 30 yrs in prison didn't exactly let him build up a pension. Every dollar helps. He's coming out into a world he hasn't set foot in for over 30 years.

You know where to find me,

~Cat

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