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In memory of my late murdered brother Mesfin Girmay, whose killer was found NOT guilty by the American legal system, despite she admitted that she committed the crime in cold blood.

She was set free as a reward for being forthright to admitting the crime she committed. Of course, she was caught red handed whilst committing the crime and therefore had no option but to admit the crime she committed.

A district judge tried her when a crime of such gravity ought to be tried by jury. Clearly, the prosecution worked hand in hand in collusion with the court system, the family members of the second person murdered (John Hand), and paid psychiatric doctors to let this recidivist go free for reasons I will not go into now.

A psychiatric doctor who last year testified for the prosecution asserting that the accused committed the crime with intent with clear mind changed her story under oath and the prosecutor failed to challenge the shift and change of her story.

Oh, yes, the accused has never had any record of mental illness – not at the age of 14 or at the time, she committed the crime. Her mother, as in the entire in story told in the court, thought she had mental illness when she took her to clinic to find out her unruly behavior. That is all!

Bizarre it may feel but the sister of the second person murdered(Jon Hand) on record hugged and kissed the mother of the murder upon hearing the verdict that she was not guilty for killing two people back to back.

It appears in American legal system you can murder a person and if you are honest about the crime you committed then you have bought a license of your innocence as long as you are white. This is a new precedence!

See also this article although some facts are distorted:

http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/article/0,1299,DRMN_15_4952441,00.html

[Also, See Letter to the Editor](#)

Allow me to introduce myself: My name is Haileselassie Girmay the brother of the late Mesfin Girmay murdered by Amber Torrez on 29/03/04.

As you might have heard and/or read from your newspaper and others, a ruling has passed regarding the murder case of my brother and John Hand on 28/08/06.

First, I would like to extend my gratitude for the positive role your newspaper played in following up the murder case to the end. This said, however, the ruling of 28/08/06 in its entirety was shameful and a crude travesty of justice one would not expect to see in such a great nation of yours.

It appears, for whatever motive it may, the family of the murdered John Hand, the court, the medical team assembled and the prosecutor colluded to exonerate the accused and pervert the course of justice.

This is naked corruption and malpractice pure and simple. In a country, that prides itself as a stalwart defender of human rights and justice one would be shocked and sick to the core to witness such anomalies.

Mesfin is gone and will not be back whatever course of action is taken but for those of us left behind is murder is less of a pain than see justice denied.

Any nation or its citizens who tolerate injustice perpetrated upon vulnerable others would find themselves sooner than later caught in its tentacles.

I now ask you as a matter of upright citizen of this country to published and brought to the attention of the wider public that such a corruption at the heart of the legal system of your country is manifested and call up its redemption for the for the benefit of people.

I am happy to get involved and contribute in any form or shape to help bring about such redemption.

Thank you
Sincerely

Haileselassie Girmay