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RE: My wrongful conviction in New Hampshire
in 2001, and the need for Maine and New
Hampshire to re-investigate my case and the
death of Kassidy Bortner.

Michael A Delaney
Attorney General, State of New Hampshire
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Dear Attorney General Delaney:

First, I am an innocent man, wrongfully convicted, and imprisoned in the New Hampshire State Prison.

Last fall I wrote the enclosed two letters to you and Governor Lynch and your Maine counterparts to ask for a re-investigation of my case in the interest of truth and justice. Please consider this letter as a renewal of the requests in those letters.

Since last fall, there have been a few important developments in my case:

- It's been discovered that the Maine Medical Examiner has copies of medical records for Kassidy Bortner which were not provided to my defense lawyers at my 2001 trial. At that trial, the State's witness, Amanda Bortner, told the jury that she had taken Kassidy to a doctor in July, 2000. However, the documents in the possession of the Maine Medical Examiner showed appointments in August and September 2000, which were within the time period of the charges against me. This is especially important because the only reference made by the Maine Medical Examiner to the September, 2000, appointment was that it took place in September, 1999. Thus, not only was important exculpatory information about those appointments not furnished to my attorneys, they were provided incorrect information.

- A book has been written about the case by my advocate and private investigator, Morrison Bonpasse. With the title, EYE CONTACT, the book describes in 680 pages how my wrongful conviction developed, and why it hasn't yet been corrected. An ecopy of the first published draft was sent on July 18 to Asst. Attorney General Elizabeth Woodcock and to many of the investigators, prosecutors and stakeholders in the case. Feedback, and corrections and criticism were requested from all recipients. So far, there have been no suggestions for changes which point toward me in any way as the person who murdered Cassidy Bortner. The book concludes otherwise. An ecopy of the second Draft Edition was sent to you and Ms. Woodcock last weekend. Also, as Senior Assistant Attorney General Jeff Strelzin responded to a letter to you from a supporter of my innocence, Christine Gagne, an ecopy was sent to him.

I hope that someone in your office, perhaps a law student or intern, can read the entire book and give you his or her understanding of the entire case. In addition, that person could also read the 600+ pages of my letters over the past year and a half to Mr. Bonpasse. Most of the content is about my case and my struggle to overcome my wrongful conviction and to return to freedom and my son. The letters are linked on the home page of my website, www.chadevanswronglyconvicted.org, and they will be published as an ebook.

As I am in prison, I am forced to communicate with you by letters, but they are not the best way to communicate. I am not now represented by counsel and would welcome the opportunity to meet with you or a delegate to discuss my case and how it went off track, and how my wrongful conviction can be corrected. Please know that I've never talked with an Assistant Attorney General about my case. My only conversation with law enforcement people was during my interrogation by two Maine State Police who believed I was guilty before it started. As the book, EYE CONTACT, and my website, show, there was a lot that the police did not know, and that lack of information plus considerable incorrect information was passed to the Assistant Attorneys General of New Hampshire.

In addition to my request to meet with someone from your office, I respectfully request that four of my supporters be permitted to meet with you at your convenience. The four people would be a member of my family, a member of my Chad Evans Wrongly Convicted Committee who knew me before Cassidy's death and a member of the committee who learned about the case recently, and Mr. Bonpasse.

Finally, Senior Asst. Attorney General Will Delker responded to the "Right to Know" aspect of the first of my two letters. While my advocate, Morrison Bonpasse, was permitted to view documents in my case, I have not yet been furnished an unredacted copy of the referenced Maine State Police Crime Lab DNA test report of March 22, 2001. Can you ensure that the document is sent to me?

Thank you for your consideration of this letter and my requests. I am confident that when you learn the truth in my case, you will want this injustice corrected as soon as possible and send me home.

Very sincerely,

Chad Evans

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Enclosures:

November 9, 2010 letter to Governors Lynch and Baldacci and Attorneys General Delaney and Mills

December 14, 2010 letter from Sr. Asst. Atty General William Delker to Chad Evans

December 28, 2010 letter to Governors Lynch and LePage and Attorneys General Delaney and Mills