

Victim Impact Statement of Eve Carson (Webster)

My name is Eve Carson. I first became aware of Mr. Bond in early 1983, shortly after his initial conviction for the murder of Mary Foreman, the crime for which he is now seeking parole. From December 8 to December 29, 1982, Mr. Bond was moved to the Charles Street Jail for the Foreman trial. He was initially placed in cell 68 on the 3rd tier, but was moved to cell 31 at some point, in close proximity to another inmate named Leonard Paradiso. Mr. Bond was convicted of 2nd degree murder of Mary Foreman on 12-13-1982.

Mr. Bond then came forward to MA authorities, and provided information to them pertaining to two cases, Marie Iannuzzi, murdered 8-12-1979, and Harvard grad student Joan Webster, who disappeared from Logan Airport on 11-28-1981. Joan Webster is my family member, and her murder is still an unresolved open case affirmed in a letter from the DA [Exhibit 1 - DA letter]. Mr. Bond was in a position to seek advantage for his circumstances, and lessen his penalty for the murders of Barbara Mitchell in 1971, and Mary Foreman in 1981. Certain advantages were acknowledged, the attorney of his choice, Norman Zalkind who represented Mr. Bond in the new trial that was granted. Mr. Bond also sought a lesser charge of manslaughter that was promised [Exhibit 2 - appeal], and the enticement of reward money offered by my family [Exhibit 3 - page 35 interview + poster]. Mr. Bond was not satisfied with the outcome of the later conviction, reaffirming the decision in the Mary Foreman murder [Exhibit 4 - affidavit], and states there were promises he relied on. I met with Mr. Bond at Shirley MCI on 10-9-2009 with a PI I had retained from American Investigative Services in Boston, and Mr. Bond maintained allegations he made regarding the murder of Joan Webster are true.

Mr. Bond presently maintains he met with authorities only after they received an unsolicited letter he sent to former Suffolk County ADA Tim Burke, a letter represented as being received on 1-5-1983. I refer to page 27 of Exhibit 3, the transcript of an interview conducted by the MSP with Mr. Bond on 1-14-1983. Mr. Bond is responding to questions from Sgt. Carmen Tammaro of the MSP. (read excerpt). The letter in question was not mailed until 1-10-1983, the date Mr. Bond was sentenced for the murder of Mary Foreman, the crime for which he now seeks parole. It is also the date acknowledged that Mr. Bond met with authorities, and prior meetings are referenced multiple times in Mr. Bond's interview on 1-14-1983.

The written statement Mr. Bond gave to the authorities [Exhibit 5 - letter], was clearly written by Mr. Bond after the interview conducted on 1-14-1983, and the vagaries in his allegations during the interview were clarified. On page 9 of Exhibit 3 (interview), Mr. Bond first made allegations Mr. Paradiso strangled Joan Webster, the MO being developed for Mr. Paradiso. In his written statement, Mr. Bond alleged Joan was hit in the head with a whiskey bottle, raped, and dumped in the ocean. Mr. Bond presently maintains he did not see photographs of the alleged crime scene in constructing his statement. In Exhibit 3 (interview), page 24-25, Mr. Bond clearly describes the photographs he saw of Mr. Paradiso's boat, and the liquor bottles on the shelf. Twenty one years ago yesterday, Joan's skull was discovered, and the week long search in April 1990 led to her grave site. She was buried in an extremely remote area in Hamilton, MA, approximately 25 miles north of the alleged crime scene. Skeletal remains were positively identified through dental records. There is nothing to support Bond's present assertion he informed authorities at some point Joan may have been buried. I learned the precise condition of Joan's remains from retired Det. Paul Grant of the Hamilton PD on July 17, 2009, the lead investigator during the recovery. Joan's skeleton had been stripped of all clothing. She sustained massive trauma to the head resulting in her death. The fatal blow inflicted left a 2" x 4" hole in the right side of her head, an injury physically impossible as Mr. Bond alleged. Joan had been

discarded in a black plastic trash bag and covered with cut logs in a natural basin often under water in a heavily wooded area.

Mr. Bond also alleged in his written statement [Exhibit 5 - letter], Mr. Paradiso supposedly confessed to placing Joan's belongings in Saugus three weeks after her murder, an area connected to the 1979 murder of Marie Iannuzzi, a case where Mr. Bond also provided information to the authorities that conflicts with recovered documents. Joan's purse and wallet were found on 12-2-1981 in a known Saugus dumping ground, the day after her disappearance was reported. Items were recovered 4 days after Joan disappeared from Logan, a material fact established in police reports, reports in the media, and documents submitted to the court. Mr. Bond's allegations are verified to be false.

Documents were filed with the court, and reported to the FBI based on the false statement Mr. Bond gave authorities seeking to lessen his consequence for the murder of Mary Foreman, for which he is now seeking parole [Exhibit 6 – Warrant 4-25-1983], [Exhibit 7 – Warrant 12-1984 and supplement 1-1985], and [Exhibit 8 – FBI report 1-28-1983]. No other witness made these assertions, and the FBI report indicates Mr. Bond provided the FBI with the false information. The question remains if Mr. Bond contacted the FBI himself or even if he spoke to them. Mr. Bond testified in a 1983 John Doe grand jury into the disappearance of Joan Webster, but the prosecutor was unable to obtain a true bill based on Mr. Bond's assertions even in a hostile climate against Mr. Paradiso. His false allegations diverted legitimate investigation for the murder of a member of my family, and has denied justice. Mr. Bond continues to maintain his statement, and it continues to be represented as the truth in a book published by former ADA Tim Burke in 2008 [Exhibit 9 – *The Paradiso Files*]. Current authorities have based present investigations relying on Mr. Bond's false and misrepresented statement as reported in a *Boston Globe* article dated 9-6-2008, and further obstructing justice for more victimized family members [Exhibit 10 – Cold Cases]. There is overwhelming evidence in recovered documents to support Mr. Bond's allegations were knowingly false for both the 1979 Marie Iannuzzi murder, and the 1981 disappearance and murder of Joan Webster.

There are no words to describe the pain and horror of a missing loved one to someone who has not experienced such tragedy in their own lives. Unless any of you sitting on this board have experienced such personal loss, you only look into the faces of victimized family members who deserve the truthful answers from those delegated with the responsibility. At the time of this trauma, I was married to Joan's brother Steve, and am the mother of 2 beautiful children that never had the joy of knowing their Aunt Joan. These living nightmares can and do tear families apart. There are no words to describe the constant emotional roller coaster created in a high profile, and sensationalized case based on Mr. Bond's false allegations. Recovering documents, and asking questions has reopened old wounds. I am now further victimized with anonymous calls, anonymous mail, serious harassment, and defamatory and destructive personal attacks. It has forever altered my life, and I've suffered immeasurably for bringing forward the truth in recovered documents. Such efforts to detract from the documents reinforce the merit of my questions about a loved one, but it also leaves myself and others at serious risk of personal harm. I am a law abiding citizen who has suffered incomprehensible and suspended grief as a result of Mr. Bond's false accusations that continue to obstruct the truth and justice for Joan Webster. Genuine healing, and peace for loved ones only comes with the truth. Mr. Bond has shown no remorse or recantation for his participation that effectively aided and abetted heinous criminal acts against a member of my family, and obstructed the truth for his own advantage. He is complicit in Joan Webster's murder. His conduct allowed violent offenders in multiple crimes to escape consequence for their actions. Mr. Bond told me everything has a price. Being released back into the public on parole, his freedom, also has a price. I cannot express in strong enough terms, that Mr. Bond should be denied his petition for parole.

Exhibits

- Exhibit 1 - DA letter
- Exhibit 2 - Bond appeal
- Exhibit 3 - MSP/Bond interview transcript 1-14-1983
Reward poster
- Exhibit 4 - Bond affidavit 11-15-1985
- Exhibit 5 - Bond letter
- Exhibit 6 - Warrant 4-25-1983
- Exhibit 7 - Warrant 12-1984 and supplement 1-1985
- Exhibit 8 - FBI report 1-28-1983 2 copies
- Exhibit 9 - *The Paradiso Files* by Timothy M Burke
- Exhibit 10 - *Boston Globe* Cold Cases 9-6-2008