

On Behalf of Henry and Leon

For the 31 years we were imprisoned for a crime we did not commit, we never lost faith that justice would prevail and that God, our family and our supporters would set us free. Today, that dream was realized by Governor Pat McCrory. The Governor's granting of our pardons of innocence today prove that the State of North Carolina has a genuine commitment to justice. We are so grateful for the Governor granting us a new lease on life, for our family and those who believed in our innocence, and all of the lawyers who worked so hard to get us here today. Today we put the past behind us with not just a clear conscience, but a clear name, committed to living a good life and doing God's work. We give special thanks for our sister Geraldine, who has never stopped believing and devoting her life to bringing us home, and Patrick Michael Megaro, our attorney. We pray that justice will again prevail and the real murderer is punished justly for his crimes, and we also pray for the victim's family that they find justice and peace.

Thank you all again.

