

# Support for Troy Davis from Prominent Legal Figures

**2009: Amicus Brief in Support of Habeas Petition filed with United States Supreme Court**

**2009/8: Letters to Governor and/or District Attorney encouraging support for clemency Arlin M. Adams, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1969-1987**

**Bob Barr, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, 1986-1990**

**William G. Bassler, Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, 1991-2006; Judge, Superior Court for the State of New Jersey, 1988-1991**

**Robert C. Bundy, United States Attorney, District of Alaska, 1994-2001**

**Jay Burnett, former Judge, 351st Criminal District Court, Harris County Texas, appointed 1984; Judge, 183rd Criminal District Court, Harris County, Texas, 1986-1998; Visiting Criminal District Judge, 2nd Judicial Administrative Region of Texas, 1999-2000**

**Michael Burrage, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, 1996-2001; Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern, Northern and Western Districts of Oklahoma, 1994-2001**

**A. Bates Butler III, United States Attorney, District of Arizona, 1980-1981; First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, 1977-1980; Deputy Pima County (Arizona) Attorney, 1970-1977**

**Mark W. Buyck Jr., United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, 1975-1977**

**W.J. Michael Cody, Attorney General, State of Tennessee, 1984-88; United States Attorney, Western District of Tennessee, 1977-81**

**Robert J. Del Tufo, Attorney General, State of New Jersey, 1990-1993; United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, 1977-1980; First Assistant State Attorney General and Director of New Jersey's Division of Criminal Justice**

**Micheal H. Dettmer, United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, 1994-2001  
W. Thomas Dillard, United States Attorney, Northern District of Florida, 1983-1987; United States Attorney, Eastern District of Tennessee, 1981; Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, 1967-1976 and 1978 to 1983; United States Magistrate for the Eastern District of Tennessee, 1976-1978**

**W. Thomas Dillard, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Tennessee, 1981; United States Attorney, Northern District of Florida, 1983-1986**

**Norman S. Fletcher**, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, 1989-2005, Chief Justice, 2001-2005

**John J. Gibbons**, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1970-1990, Chief Judge 1987-1990

**Daniel F. Goldstein**, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, 1976-1982

**Stewart F. Hancock Jr.**, Associate Judge, New York Court of Appeals, 1986-1994; Justice, New York State Supreme Court, 1971-1986

**Shirley M. Hufstedler**, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1968-1979; Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, 1966-1968; Judge, Los Angeles County Superior Court, 1961-1966; United States Secretary of Education, 1979-1981

**Bruce Jacob**, former Assistant Attorney General for the State of Florida, represented Florida in *Gideon v. Wainwright*

**Nathaniel R. Jones**, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 1979-2002; former Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio

**Gerald Kogan**, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the State of Florida; former Chief Prosecutor, Homicide and Capital Crimes Division, Dade County, Florida

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**Thomas D. Lambros**, Judge, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 1967-1995, Chief Judge 1990-1995

**George N. Leighton**, Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1976-1987; Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County, 1964-1969; Judge, Illinois Appellate Court, 1969-1976; Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois, 1949-1951

**Laurie Levenson**, Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Section, Los Angeles, CA, 1981-1988

**Timothy K. Lewis**, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1992-1999; Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 1991-1992; former Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania; Assistant District Attorney, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

**Kenneth J. Mighell**, United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas, 1977-1981

**Sam D. Millsap, Jr.**, Former District Attorney, Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas

**Stephen M. Orlofsky**, Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, 1996-2003; Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, 1976-1980

**H. James Pickerstein**, Chief Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, 1974-1996; Court Appointed United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, 1974-1975

**Richard J. Pocker**, United States Attorney, District of Nevada, 1989-1990

**Richard A. Rossman**, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, 1980-1981

**Richard A. Rossman**, Chief of Staff, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, 1998-99; United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, 1980-1981; Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, 1977-1980; Chief Deputy Federal Defender, Eastern District of Michigan, 1972-1975

**Stephen H. Sachs**, Attorney General, State of Maryland, 1979-1987; United States Attorney, District of Maryland, 1967-1970

**H. Lee Sarokin**, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1994-1996; Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, 1979-1994

**William S. Sessions**, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1987-1993; Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, 1974-1987, Chief Judge, 1980-1987; United States Attorney, Western District of Texas, 1971-1974

**David Alan Sklansky**, Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, Los Angeles, California, 1987-1994

**Larry Thompson**, Deputy Attorney General of the United States, George W. Bush administration; former United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia

**Paul R. Thomson**, United States Attorney, Western District of Virginia, 1975-1979

**Atlee W. Wampler, III**, United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, 1980-1982; Miami Strike Force, Attorney-In-Charge, Organized Crime & Racketeering Section, U.S. Department of Justice, 1975-1980

**James J. West**, United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, 1985-1993

**Alfred Wolin**, Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, 1987-2004, Senior Judge 2000-2004; Presiding Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey, Criminal Division, 1983-1987; Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey, Civil Division, 1982-1983; Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Division, 1980-1982