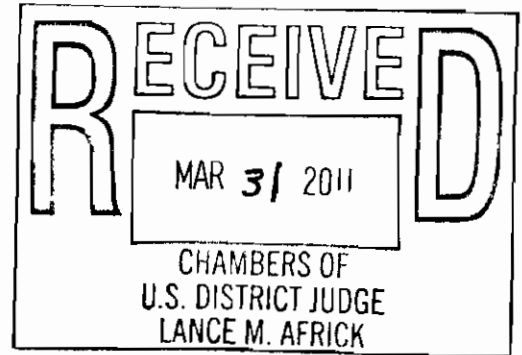


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Honorable Lance Africk
U.S. District Court Eastern District of Louisiana



Dear Judge Africk,

I speak to you via this letter because I do not want to make a statement in open court at my sentencing due to the presence of the media. I have been painted as a criminal and a racist by both local and national media. No your Honor I am neither a racist nor a criminal as the many media articles make you believe.

I take full responsibility for my actions on the levee. They were done only for the reasons I stated in court. I did not intend to obstruct justice or cover up any police shooting. If Mr. Tanner would have told me that the vehicle was indeed his; if Mr. Glover's own brother Edward King would have acknowledged where he found his brother; if Mr. Calloway, Mr. Glovers own cousin, would have told us the circumstances that had occurred at the strip mall; if Officer Bell and Sgt Simmons would have spoke up about the discharge at the substation, perhaps these awful series of events could have been avoided.

I always believed that the "body in the car" was being investigated by the police department. I was told the "body in the car" had been identified, and it was believed that the victim may have been killed by a relative in the aftermath of Katrina. So somebody somewhere was investigating it. I along with Lt. Scheuremann was left basically holding the bag. We never denied or lied about the incident on the levee.

I have had a wonderful career, 26 years in law enforcement, exploring numerous facets of police work.

Katrina will always be a living hell for me; prayer and love for my wife and soon to be daughter were the only things that kept me going. I came into your Court, our Court and told the truth. I apologize to the Court for my actions. I apologize to the all of the people involved, but more specifically to David Warren and the Glover family. I pray for Mr. Glover and his family daily just like I pray for the many people that I had to leave, that ultimately died, in the aftermath of a horrible situation.

In closing I want to thank you. And I would also like to thank James Lamy and Dr Janzen for offering me some calming help in this matter.

Greg McRae