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ZINE ASKS COUNCIL TO SUPPORT CONVICTION OF COP-KILLER

LOS ANGELES- On Wednesday Councilman Dennis P. Zine asked the Los Angeles City Council to file an Amicus Curiae with the State Supreme Court opposing convicted killer Daniel Steven Jenkins' request for a new trial.

Jenkins, who was convicted of murder nearly 20 years ago, is appealing to the California State Supreme Court claiming prosecutorial misconduct in the original trial

In 1985, Jenkins murdered Los Angeles Police Detective Thomas C. Williams in front of his six-year-old son as the Detective was picking the child up from a Canoga Park day-care center. The murder occurred just hours after Williams testified against Jenkins at his armed robbery and assault trial.

Jenkins was arrested, tried and convicted for the Williams murder, as well as a separate charge of attempted murder of the theater manager involved in the armed robbery. In addition, two other men, whom Jenkins offered to pay \$10,000 to kill Detective Williams, were also convicted for their involvement in the murder.

“This man is a cold-blooded killer and he deserves to suffer the consequences” said Zine. “The case is closed, and I want the Attorney General to know that the City of Los Angeles stands firmly behind his conviction.”

A date for Jenkins' appeal has not yet been set, but it is scheduled to be heard by the California Supreme Court in the coming months.

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