

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a resident of Harris County, Texas. I have paid close attention to the proceedings involving David Temple's murder trial. It is unfortunate that the jury that found him guilty (for a second time) was unable to reach a decision on his punishment. It has been reported that vast majority of the jurors were in favor of sentencing him to life in prison, not unlike the prior jury that had found him guilty in the past. I believe their verdict of guilty was just, and the punishment now facing him includes another life sentence. He has requested a bond, pending the new sentencing trial that will not occur until next year. I firmly believe that granting him a bond at all would be a serious and, possibly, irreversible mistake. Temple knows exactly what he faces in prison with any sentence. He has been there. He does not want to go back there. He has tasted freedom for over 2 years while this new trial was pending. I believe that he is now desperate, and desperate people do desperate things. I believe he would be a danger to society if he were released on bond at this juncture. He has nothing to lose. Any man who would kill his own wife and unborn baby has no regard for human life at all, much less the lives of his own family members. To release him into society at this point would place everyone in grave danger. I also believe that, because of his extreme desire not to return to prison, that he is a flight risk. I believe that he will abscond from justice and try to run from his inevitable prison sentence. Please do not give him the opportunity to flea or to hurt others by granting a bond. Please do not do this to the Lucas family. They've awaited justice long enough.

David Temple has twice been found guilty of the murder of his wife, Belinda, and their unborn baby, Erin. He does not deserve to walk free on bond pending his sentencing hearing.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my concerns on this matter.

Sincerely,

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