

BEFORE THE TORTURE INQUIRY AND RELIEF COMMISSION

In re:

Claim of Joseph Davis

TIRC Claim no.: 2011-010

CASE DISPOSITION

Pursuant to 775 ILCS 40/45(c) and 2 Ill. Adm. Code 3500.385(c), it is the decision of the commission that there insufficient evidence of torture to conclude that the Claim is credible, and therefore it does not merit judicial review. This decision is based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions set forth below, as well as the supporting record attached hereto.

Findings of Fact

1. Claimant Joseph Davis ("JD") alleges in his Claim Form, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, that in 1997 at Area 1 he was handcuffed to a wall for 30 hours "while a Big Officer" (subsequently identified as John Halloran) brutally picked me up in the air". He also alleges a denial of the restroom, sleep, and food. Finally, he states that he was repeatedly threatened with being charged in the criminal case if he did not agree to be a witness for the prosecution.
2. JD did not make a pretrial motion to suppress his statements as involuntary. In his TIRC interview JD stated that his lawyer told him not to, which is likely because the defense argued at trial that the statements were basically exculpatory. In fact, the lawyer objected to the admission of the statements on the basis that they did not incriminate JD.
3. JD did testify at trial but made no mention of coercion, other than a reference to an unidentified officer who supposedly "told me I better talk or they was (*sic*) going to put the case on me. Threatening to beat me up." He also stated: "No washroom, I had to urine in cups and cans." However, he never testified that his statements were coerced.
4. No coercion claim was raised on direct appeal from his conviction.
5. JD alleges in his Claim Form that he told OPS in 1997 that he had been assaulted by the police, but he has not provided any specifics or records in support.
6. JD alleged in a 2007 Petition for Relief from Judgment that he had been mistreated by the police in various ways but, as the judge pointed out in dismissing the petition,

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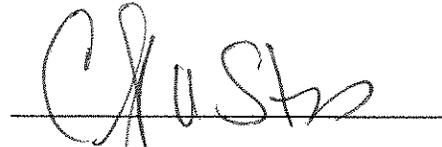
- “[JD] never indicated to the trial court, or on appeal, that his statement was involuntary and coerced by an abusive police officer.” (See Exhibit B at 6-7)
7. JD alleged coercion in a *pro se* 2011 federal habeas corpus petition but he gave no specifics. The petition was denied as untimely without reaching the merits.
 8. The accused officers, Detectives John Halloran and Kenneth Boudreau, are well-known Burge subordinates who have extensive TIRC database backgrounds, as set forth in Exhibits C and D respectively. Among the many cases are several involving lengthy interrogations and the denial of food and access to the bathroom as an element of coercion.
 9. The statements introduced by the prosecution at trial were not confessions. Although they did place JD at the scene at the time of the abduction of the victim, in his statements to the police JD blamed others for setting the victim on fire, as he did in his testimony at trial.

Conclusions

1. There is not sufficient evidence of torture to conclude that the Claim is credible because:
 - a. Although mistreatment of JD may well have taken place, the crucial link is missing between the alleged mistreatment and the coercion of JD’s statements; his TIRC Claim is the first time JD has alleged with any specificity that his statements were coerced as a result of any mistreatment;
 - b. Although it is undisputed that JD was in custody at Area 1 for approximately 30 hours, it is also undisputed that JD made statements throughout this period so this is not a case where JD was held for an extended period before making statements;
 - c. The statements are not confessions because they blame others for the offense, which reduces the likelihood that they were coerced; and
 - d. There is no corroboration of this Claim, either by physical evidence or through witnesses.
2. As far as the backgrounds of the detectives are concerned, this Claim illustrates the observation of Circuit Judge Wood in Hinton v. Uchtman, 395 F.3d 810, 821 (7th Cir. 2005), that “when police abuse runs rampant, a cloud hangs over everything the bad actors touched, whether or not they did anything wrong on a particular occasion”. (emphasis added)

3. Since there is not sufficient evidence of torture to conclude that the Claim is credible, this Claim should not be referred for judicial review.

DATED: May 20, 2013

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Cheryl Starks
Chair
Illinois Torture Inquiry and
Relief Commission

EXHIBIT A:

Joseph Davis Claim Form

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission

FORM TO FILE CLAIM OF TORTURE WITH ITIRC

1. Name and current address of person claiming to have been tortured:

Joseph Davis, Reg. No. K-60509,
Pinckneyville Corr. Ctr.
P.O. Box 999
Pinckneyville, Ill. 62274

2. Name and current address of person signing this Form (if different than No. 1 above):

same

3. Details of Claimant's felony conviction based upon allegedly tortured confession:

a. Circuit Court: Cook County
b. Year: 1997
c. Crime(s) of Conviction: Att. Murder Heinous Battery, Agg. Battery, etc
d. Sentence: 50 years and 20 years
e. Case Number (if known): 97-CR-7657

4. Details of alleged torture:

a. Law enforcement agency: Chicago Police Dept.
b. Date(s): Feb. 5th thru. 8th, 1997
c. Names of persons committing alleged torture: John Halloran 20453
Kenneth Boudra 20435
d. Brief description of alleged torture: On the dates mentioned above, I was handcuffed to the wall for a period of [30] hours while a Big Officer brutally grabed me by the neck and picked me up in the air. I was repatedly threatened that if I did not be a witness for them, I would be charged. I was denied wahsroom visits and made to have to urine in a pop can and a cup, I was denied any sleep, or food, and repeatedly threatened for and over for [30] hours or more

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5. The pictures of me at Area 2 will see the urine in the pop can and the cup that I was made to use because of the denial of any washroom visits.
6. The picture of the victim John Collins and the two Detectives John Halloran and Kenneth Boudrea, at the Cook County Hospital in 1997 of Feb. is contained in the files at Area 2.
7. All the police reports and the police reports from the Cook county Hospital and transcripts from my court date and the police reports from Feb. 10, 1997 on the court date. The Police Officer from St. Bernards Hospital, she talked to the victim the very same date in Dec. 24, 1996 her name is G. Pettis 19658, she did not testify but has compelling information relevant to this case that can exonerate me.
8. The short hand transcripts from my trial and the tape that my lawyer at that time ask the victim did the police tell you to say that Joseph Davis did it, the victim indicated "yes." and the victim also said, "he did not talk to the police at Cook County Hospital, he said he could not talk in 1997, June 19, No. 97 CR 7657, Helen M. Hackney was the official court reporter that took the transcripts.
9. The Cook County County "intake" Officer by the name of Spencer he works the 7:00 to 3:00 shift, I told him that the Police were putting a case on me and he observed the extent of my bruises and injuries that I suffered at the hands of the Detectives mentioned above. He would probably have to see a photo of me because it has been such a very long time ago, he works at 2650 S. California Ave.

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Also it would be very helpful if your office could subpoena the tapes from Channel 7 News, I called them in Aug. 1997, on the 29th or 30th and told them how the Police were setting me up and how I had been brutally assaulted and tortured by the police in question, 190 N. State Street, Chicago, [312]750-7777.

10. In addition, I told the O.P.S. in 1997, that the above named police were setting me up, and that I had been the victim of a constnat, chronic, continuled and brutal assault by the officer's.

11. Also please consult my Public Defender Edward Kozlboski from the 2005 trial, he informed me that the new evidence existed on said police, also see his assistant Elizabeth Ribbeck, both of them can give your office some information concerning this case and that I have been complain- ing of the torture etc. at the hands of the Police from the very date of my arrest.

12. Also note, that the lawyer specificly asked the victim was he wanted in 1997, the victim stated "yes, the lawyer then looked up his criminal background. See exhibit attached.

5. Names and current addresses of persons who could support your Claim:

- a. all of my witnesses and the state's witnesses and the
- b. [10] people the police taked to and the people that John
- c. Halloran and Boudrea talked to, all of the names are
- d.
- e. clearly mentioned in the police reports and the trial
transcripts.

6. Location of documentation supporting your Claim: Circuit court of
Cook County, Chicago Police Dellartment, Cook County
State's Attorney Office, and Attorney Raymond Pruzak and
the Cook County Public Defender's Office of Edward Wołoski
and Elizabeth Ribbeck.

Dated: May 9, 2011

Joseph Davis
Claimant or Person Signing on Claimant's Behalf

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EXHIBIT B:

Order Denying Petition for Relief from Judgment

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	Relief from Judgment/2-1401
Respondent,)	
)	
v.)	97 CR 07657
)	
JOSEPH DAVIS,)	Honorable Vincent M. Gaughan
)	Presiding Judge
Petitioner.)	

ORDER

Petitioner, Joseph Davis, seeks relief from the judgment of conviction entered against him on August 28, 1997. Petitioner was found guilty of attempted first-degree murder and aggravated kidnapping, and was subsequently sentenced to concurrent terms of 50 years and 20 years respectively.

As grounds for relief, petitioner alleges that (1) the arresting officer on his case, John Halloran, was found to be involved in coercing confessions and police torture under the John Burge investigation and that he was mistreated while being interrogated; (2) the testimony of the State's key witness James Sandifer was perjured; (3) there was a violation of the Confrontation Clause where the trial court admitted the transcript of the unavailable victim, John Collins; (4) the trial judge relied on improper factors in deciding petitioner's case; (5) the trial court failed to hold a hearing regarding petitioner's allegation that his trial counsel was possibly incompetent; (6) the crime in question was not so brutal or heinous as to warrant the extended term sentence imposed by the trial court; (7) a conflict exists between statutory day-for-day good conduct

section 2-1401 case law. Like a complaint, the petition may be challenged by a motion to dismiss for its failure to state a cause of action or if, on its face, it shows that the petitioner is not entitled to relief. *Klein v. La Salle National Bank*, 155 Ill. 2d 201, 205, 613 N.E.2d 737, 184 Ill. Dec. 420 (1993), citing *Ostendorf*, 89 Ill. 2d at 279-80; *Brockmeyer*, 18 Ill. 2d at 505.

There are several types of final dispositions possible in section 2-1401 litigation. *Vincent*, 226 Ill.2d at 9. The trial judge may (1) dismiss the petition; (2) grant or deny the petition on the pleadings alone (summary judgment); or (3) grant or deny relief after holding a hearing at which factual disputes are resolved. *Vincent*, 226 Ill.2d at 9.

In the instant case, petitioner has failed to advance claim or defense that would entitle him to relief under Section 2-1401.

Police Torture and Brutality

Petitioner alleges that he is entitled to an evidentiary hearing due to newly discovered evidence consisting of a report of recent information that the arresting officer, John Halloran #20453, engaged in a pattern and practice of police torture. Further, petitioner alleges that his statements were coerced and involuntary and that he was confined in a "small cramped windowless room for a period of over 30 hours, denied washroom visits, food and water and that he was repeatedly threatened by Officer John Halloran." Petitioner attaches part of a flyer naming many officers, including John Halloran, as those found to have tortured and/or framed people listed. However, the flyer does not indicate its origin or date of creation or publication.

Yet, petitioner does not allege that Halloran physically abused or tortured him in any manner, nor does he clearly assert how Halloran coerced him into making a statement. Although petitioner states that Halloran repeatedly threatened him, he does not specify the alleged conduct nor does he even suggest that these threats amounted to torture or abuse. Further, petitioner

never indicated to the trial court, or on appeal that his statement was involuntary and coerced at the hands of an abusive police officer. In fact, the appellate court, in its opinion affirming petitioner's conviction and sentence indicated that petitioner's focus was on whether the act of setting an individual on fire was indeed "brutal and heinous" and that petitioner wanted leniency for taking the victim to the hospital after the incident. Moreover, the victim was able to clearly identify the petitioner as one of his attackers. Consequently, evidence of petitioner's guilt was overwhelming and this information about John Halloran at the trial would likely have not changed the outcome of the bench trial. Further, petitioner's counsel questioned Halloran on cross-examination about the treatment of his client while being interrogated. The record indicates that there was no testimony given that established that the petitioner was tortured or coerced. Therefore, this issue will be dismissed for lack of merit.

Perjured Testimony of James Sandifer

Petitioner further alleges that the testimony of the State's primary witness, James Sandifer, another employee at the tire shop was perjured. Specifically, petitioner states that the "entire testimony of James Sandifer is tainted and plagued with lies, denial, selective memory and half truths, which, in whole attributed to a "void" judgment." Petitioner attaches the direct examination and the cross examination of James Sandifer during the bench trial. He highlights what he must believe are the perjured statements of Sandifer; however, petitioner has failed to attach any other documentation proving that the testimony was perjured. During questioning, Sandifer seems brutally honest about his memory loss due to extensive drug use in the past. He does not appear to be biased toward either party; openly admitting what he can remember and acknowledging what he cannot recall. Additionally, even if James Sandifer's testimony were

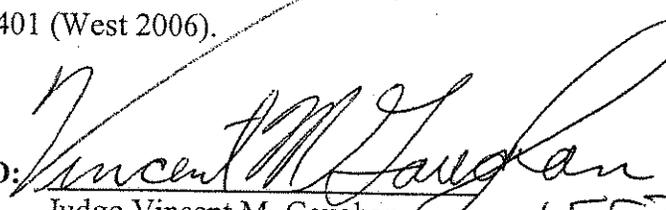
admitting his involvement. Consequently, petitioner's failure to establish that Halloran's testimony was perjured by clear and convincing proof, leads the Court to dismiss this issue as being without merit.

Because petitioner failed to show the existence of a meritorious defense or claim and due diligence in presenting this defense or claim to the circuit court in the original action and diligence in filing the section 2-1401 petition for relief, his petition may be dismissed. Further, petitioner's untimely filing of this petition based on a "void" judgment is erroneous. Petitioner's judgment is not void; therefore, petitioner did not have a valid excuse for filing a petition for relief of judgment within the two-year period after judgment.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing discussion, the court denies petitioner's requested relief. Accordingly, the document entitled " Motion for Post-Judgment Relief " is hereby dismissed, and Petitioner's Motion for Appointment of Counsel is also denied because there is no right to free counsel in proceedings pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-1401 (West 2006).

ENTERED:


Judge Vincent M. Gaughan
Circuit Court of Cook County
Criminal Division

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DATED: _____

EXHIBIT C:

TIRC Database of Abuse Allegations against Detective John Halloran

Halloran, John (Star No. 17429/20453)

Victim	Date	Allegations	Source
George Ellis Anderson	1991	Beaten repeatedly	Testimony in Motion to Suppress in case nos. 91CR22152 and 91CR 22460; TIRC Claim Form
Keith Walker	1991	Repeatedly kicked, beaten, and shocked	Motion to Suppress & testimony in Motion to Suppress People v. Walker
Oscar Gomez: codefendant of Eric	1992	Threatened; struck by officers; held for 30 hours	Testimony in Motion to Suppress Statements in 92 CR 22930
Eric Gomez: codefendant of Oscar	1992	Threatened; struck by officers; held for 30 hours	Testimony in Motion to Suppress Statements in 92 CR 22930
Thomas Childs	1992	Slapped and beaten	TIRC Claim Form
John Plummer	1992	15 year old hit in the face, stomach, and side, including with a flashlight; hair pulled, held for 30 hours, not given food	Complaint in 96 C 2049(N.D. Ill.); testimony in Motion to Suppress in 91CR21451; <u>People v. Plummer</u> . 306 Ill.App.3d 574 (1st District 1999)
Clayborn Smith	1992	Beaten and hair pulled out	TIRC Claim Form
Kilroy Watkins	1992	Choked and punched in the face; held over 30 hours; denied food	Complaint in 02 C 3461 (N.D.Ill.)
Anthony Williams	1992	Beaten	<u>People v. Williams</u> , 303 Ill.App.3d 33 (1st District 1999)
Peter Williams: codefendant of D. Young and H. Hill	1992	Beaten with a blackjack; pistol stuck in his mouth and trigger pulled; confessed to a crime he could not have committed (incarcerated at the time)	Complaint in 06 C 6772 (N.D.Ill.). On 4/15/12 Tribune reported that City settling case for \$1.5 million and Halloran(along w/Boudreau) each paying \$2500 out of own pockets
Dan Young: codefendant of P. Williams and H. Hill- exonerated in 2005	1992	Beaten including being kicked and struck; psychological threats; IQ only 56	Complaint in 06 C 6772 (N.D.Ill.). See Williams above

Harold Hill: codefendant of P. Williams and D. Young- exonerated in 2005	1992	16 year old physically abused	Complaint in 06 C 6772 (N.D.Ill.). See Williams above
Oscar Gomez: codefendant of Eric	1992	Threatened; struck by officers; held for 30 hours	Testimony in Motion to Suppress Statements in 92 CR 22930
Eric Gomez: codefendant of Oscar	1992	Threatened; struck by officers; held for 30 hours	Testimony in Motion to Suppress Statements in 92 CR 22930
Fred Ewing and Darnell stokes	1993	Coerced confessions from mentally retarded juveniles	Complaint in 98 C5569 (N.D.Ill.)
Jerry Gillespie	1993	Slapped about head and face; grabbed and choked; knocked to ground while handcuffed to chair	Habeas petition 05CV1264(N.D. Ill.); TIRC Claim Form
Antwan Holiday	1993	Slapped in the face and threatened	TIRC Claim Form
Willie Hughes	1993	Beaten w/phone book; denied water/food/bathroom	TIRC Claim Form
Darnell Stokes	1993	Coerced confession from mentally retarded juvenile	Complaint in 98 C5569 (N.D.Ill.)
Emmit White	1993	Punched in body; thrown to ground; face stepped on	OPS CR# 200398
Fabian Pico	1994	16 year old beaten on face and stomach; denied access to mother	TIRC Claim Form
Lindsey Anderson	1994	Slapped in chest; "whole braid" of hair pulled out; kept in cold storage room for several hours	TIRC Claim Form
Reginald Henderson	1994	Grabbed by throat; head slammed against table; slapped in ears and face; interrogated for 30 hours	Testimony in Motion to Suppress Statements in 94 CR 11503

Sean Tyler	1994	beat in chest and face until vomiting blood; threatened with further beating	Testimony in 94 CR 11503
Antione Ward	1994	Stepped on left hand and hit on head; refused to let him use the bathroom (so he urinated in a desk drawer); interrogated for a 48-hour period	People v. Ward, 302 Ill.App.3d 550 (1st Dist. 1998); testimony in Motion to Suppress in 94 CR 11503
Derrick Flewellen: DNA exoneration	1995	Pain medication withheld; interrogated for more than 36 hours; repeatedly hit about face and body; stomped on foot and chair slammed on his toes; thrown against a wall; choked, threatened to arrest girlfriend and have her child taken away	Complaint in 00 C 2709 N.D. Ill.)
Rudy Davila	1995	Beaten and head forced into table	TIRC Claim Form
Abel Quinones	1995	Interrogated for 30 hours; beaten	Testimony in Motion to Quash Arrest and Suppress Evidence in 95 CR 22930
Dorcus Whitters	1995	Punched and threatened	TIRC Claim Form
William Ephraim	1996	Punched in head, chest and stomach until knocked unconscious; threatened	TIRC Claim Form
Joseph Davis	1997	Handcuffed to wall for lengthy period ; grabbed by neck and picked up in the air; repeatedly threatened; denied washroom, sleep and food	TIRC Claim Form
Robert Wilson: exonerated in 2006	1997	Slapped and threatened	Trial Testimony; Wilson v. Firkus, 457 F.Supp.2d 865 (N.D. Ill. 2006)
James Hinton	1997	Denied counsel, shown disturbing photos; threatened mother	TIRC Claim Form
Josephus Jackson	1998	Slapped in face and punched in side; hit in stomach by striking an open telephone book ; tried to suffocate him with a plastic bag;	TIRC Claim Form

		electroshocked; threatened ex-fiancee	
Antione Anderson	1998	17 year old punched in lip and chest; could barely read and write	TIRC Claim Form
Donell Edwards	1998	Tightened handcuffs so that they were cutting into wrists and bleeding; pulled wrists behind back into painful position; denied medical attention	TIRC Claim Form
Jonathan Tolliver	1998	15 year old interrogated for 24 hours and denied right to contact family	<u>People v. Tolliver</u> , 347 Ill.App.3d 203 (1st Dist. 2004)
Armando Gutierrez	2000	Stripped of clothing; kept in cold room; denied sleep/food	TIRC Claim Form
Stanley Miller	2001	Choked; fed only once; denied restroom; threatened to take kids away and lock up their mother	TIRC Claim Form
Stanley Gardner		Beaten and left in very cold room	TIRC Claim Form

EXHIBIT D:

TIRC Database of Abuse Allegations against Detective Kenneth Boudreau

Boudreau, Kenneth (Star No. 17998,20435)

Victim	Date	Allegations	Source
Marcus Wiggins	1991	Electro shocked ; beaten; 13 year old denied access to mother	Special State's Attorney's Case Summary; OPS C.R. #193591(sustained charge of interrogating juvenile w/o parent present); complaint in 93C0199 N.D.III.) (settled for \$95,000); confession suppressed based upon coercive atmosphere
George Ellis Anderson	1991	Beaten repeatedly	Testimony in Motions to Suppress in case nos. 91CR22152 and 91 CR 22460; TIRC Claim Form
Anthony Jakes	1991	Slapped in face; dropped to floor and kicked; cut with something metallic; threatened to push him out of a window, burn him with a cigarette, and have Latin Kings "do him a favor"	Testimony in 92CR5073; Affidavit in Support of Post-Conviction Relief
Jesse Clemon: correspondent of Marcus Wiggins	1991	Hit with a flashlight and beaten on chest and body	Special State's Attorney's Case Summary; OPS CR # 193591 (sustained charge of interrogating juvenile w/o parent present); complaint in 93C0199 (N.D.III.) (settled for \$95,000); confession suppressed based upon "coercive atmosphere"
Tremaine Green: correspondent of Wiggins and Clemon	1991	Struck in the eye, back, and chest	Special State's Attorney Case Summary; OPS C.R. # 193591 (sustained charge of interrogating juvenile w/o parent present); confession suppressed based upon "coercive atmosphere"
Alfonzia Neal	1991	Physically beaten; mentally retarded w/ IQ in the 40s	Maurice Possley, Steve Mills & Ken Armstrong, "Veteran Detective's Murder Cases Unravel", Chi. Trib., Dec. 17, 2001.

Willie Hughes	1993	Beaten with phone book; denied food, sleep, & restroom	TIRC Claim Form
Fred Ewing & Darnell Stokes	1993	Coerced confessions from mentally retarded juveniles, who were classmates in special ed classes	Complaint in 98C5569 (N.D.Ill.)
Jerry Gillespie	1993	Slapped about head and face; grabbed and choked him; knocked to ground while handcuffed to chair	Habeas petition in 05CV1264 (N.D.Ill.); TIRC Claim Form
Miguel Morales	1993	Physically beaten	Testimony in 93CR597
Antwan Holiday	1993	Slapped in face; hit with flashlight on sides of body; threatened with more beatings	TIRC Claim Form
Tyrone Hood	1993	Struck about body; stepped on his neck and penis; put a gun into his mouth	OPS C.R. #200855
Lindsey Anderson	1994	Slapped in chest; "whole braid" of hair pulled out; kept in cold storage room for several hours	TIRC Claim Form
Fabian Pico	1994	16 year old beaten on face and stomach; denied access to mother	TIRC Claim Form
Reginald Henderson: codefendant of McGraw and Tyler	1994	Choked; slammed his head on a table; denied access to mother; threatened; interrogated for 30hrs	Testimony in Motion to Suppress in 94CR11503
Kenneth McGraw: codefendant of Henderson and Tyler	1994	Beaten about body	Testimony in Motion to Suppress in 94CR11503
Anthony Ward (Antione Ward)	1994	Stepped on left hand, hit on head, refused to let him use the bathroom so he urinated in a desk drawer; interrogated for 48hr period	People v. Ward, 302 Ill.App.3d 550 (1 st Dist. 1998)

Clayborn Smith	1992	Beaten and hair pulled out	TIRC Claim Form
Thomas Childs	1992	Slapped and beaten	TIRC Claim form
Johnnie Plummer	1992	15 year old hit in face, stomach and side, including w/a flashlight; hair pulled; held for 30hrs; not given food	Complaint in 96C2049(N.D.Ill.);testimony in Motion to Suppress in 91CR21451; <u>People v. Plummer</u> , 306 Ill.App.3d 574 (1 st Dist. 1999)
Harold Hill: codefendant of D. Young and P. Williams- exonerated in 2005	1992	16 year old physically abused	Complaint in 06C6772 (N.D.Ill.). On 4/15/12 Tribune reported that City was settling case for \$1.25 million, and Boudreau (along w/Halloran) each paying \$7,500 out of their own pockets
Kilroy Watkins	1992	Choked and punched in the face; Boudreau screamed at Watkins to "Stop the bullshit"; held in custody over 30hrs; denied food	Complaint in 02C3461 (N.D.Ill.)
Anthony Williams	1992	Physically beaten	<u>People v. Williams</u> , 303 Ill.App.3d 33 (1 st Dist. 1999)
Peter Williams: codefendant of Hill and Young	1992	Beaten w/a blackjack; pistol stuck in his mouth and trigger pulled; confessed to a crime could not have done b/c incarcerated at the time	Complaint in 06C6772 (N.D.Ill.). On 4/15/12 Tribune reported that City was settling case for \$1.25 million and Boudreau (along w/Halloran) each paying \$2500 out of their own pockets
Dan Young: codefendant of Hill and Williams- exonerated in 2005	1992	Beaten, including being kicked and struck; psychological threats; IQ of only 56	Complaint in 06C6772 (N.D.Ill.). On 4/15/12 Tribune reported that City was settling case for \$1.25 million, and Boudreau (along w/Halloran) each paying \$2500 out of their own pockets
Eric Gomez & Oscar Gomez	1992	Denied call to father; threatened; struck; held for 30hrs	Testimony in Motion to Suppress in 95CR22930

Sean Tyler: codefendant of Henderson and McGraw	1994	Beat on chest and face until vomiting blood	Testimony in Motion to Suppress in 94CR11503
Derrick Flewellen: (DNA exoneration)	1995	Withheld pain medication; interrogated for more than 36hrs; repeatedly hit about the face and body; stomped on foot, which was in a soft walking cast, and chair slammed on his toes; thrown against a wall, choked, threatened to arrest girlfriend and have her child taken away	Complaint in 00C2709 (N.D.III.)
William Ephraim	1996	Punched in head, chest and stomach until knocked unconscious; threatened	TIRC Claim Form
James Hinton	1997	Denied counsel; shown disturbing photos; threatened mother	TIRC Claim Form
Joseph Davis	1997	Handcuffed to wall for lengthy period; grabbed by neck and picked up in the air; repeatedly threatened; denied washroom, sleep and food	TIRC Claim Form
Robert Wilson: exonerated in 2006	1997	Slapped and threatened	Trial testimony in <u>Wilson v. Firkus</u> , 457 F.Supp.2d 865 (N.D. Ill. 2006)
Donell Edwards	1998	Tightened handcuffs so that they were cutting into wrists and causing bleeding; pulled wrists behind back into painful position; denied medical attention	TIRC Claim Form
Josephus Jackson	1998	Slapped repeatedly in the face and punched in side; hit in stomach by striking open phone book ; tried to suffocate him with a plastic bag; electro shocked; threatened ex-fiancé	TIRC Claim Form
Jonathon Tolliver	1998	15 year old interrogated for 24 hours and denied right to contact family	People v. Tolliver, 347 Ill.App.3d 203 (1 st Dist. 2004)

Richard Malek	1999	Beaten; put gun to his head; threatened: "I will beat you until you cannot move"; interrogated for 62hrs	Complaint in 01C9324 (N.D.Ill.)
James Freeman	2004	Chained to wall for over 30hrs; denied food and sleep; repeatedly interrogated	TIRC Claim Form
Francis Bell	2004	Beaten into signing a consent to search	U.S. v. Bell, 357 F.Supp.2d 1065 (N.D. Ill. 2005)