

All of Zeigler's attempts at a new trial and/or complete DNA testing have been frustrated by the state attorney adding new facts and new theories of guilt for which there was no evidence to support at the trial and no such evidence exists today.

Falsehoods about Zeigler's guilt that were raised by the state *after his conviction* and repeated by the Orlando Sentinel and TV reporter Kathy Belich:

1. There was no evidence at Zeigler's trial that he was gay or that he was going to leave his wife.¹
2. There was no evidence at Zeigler's trial that his fingerprint was found in a glove tip.²
3. There was no evidence at Zeigler's trial that the blood on his clothes came from him having a sex act with the dead or dying Mays.³
4. There was no evidence that Zeigler secretly purchased life insurance on his wife.⁴
5. There was no evidence admitted at trial that Zeigler's wife was having an affair as reported 11/30/2011 by Orlando Channel 13.

A major theory of guilt presented to the jury was that Zeigler's shirt had Perry Edwards, Sr. blood on it because Zeigler held Edwards in a head lock and smashed his head with a metal crank handle. Decades later when DNA tests showed that the blood was not from Edwards the state argued that that blood theory is not what convicted Zeigler. Jeff Ashton argued that Zeigler was convicted because his fingerprint was found in a torn off glove tip and that the blood on Zeigler's shirt came from him having oral sex with victim Mays.

All of the above negative falsehoods have circulated and some were used in December 2004 to deny him a retrial.

It is unbelievable that the state can raise new unfounded facts and theories that were never presented at trial to keep Zeigler on death row.

1 The only mention that Zeigler was gay was concocted by Perry Edwards, Jr. who told lead Detective Don Frye that Zeigler was gay and he was going to leave his wife, etc. Frye repeated this info to the grand jury saying he was told this by a confidential informant. No such evidence was adduced at trial! It turns out that Edwards Jr. was Frye's informant and the mastermind behind the killings. Does Belich believe that Zeigler is guilty because he was gay?

2 Ashton told Judge Whitehead in 2004 that Zeigler was convicted, inter alia, because his print was in the glove tip.

3 Ashton told Judge Whitehead that Zeigler performed a sex act on Mays.

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