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## 'WRONG MAN' IN BRONX MURDER CASE FILES SUIT

Over twelve years after his wrongful conviction, Michael Clancy, 35, today filed a lawsuit in the New York State Court of Claims, seeking \$18,700,000.00 in damages under New York's Unjust Conviction and Imprisonment Act. He is represented by attorneys Ronald L. Kuby and Lea M. Spiess.

The road to Michael Clancy's vindication was long. On November 23, 1999, he was found guilty of the March 30, 1997 Bronx murder of John Buono. No forensic evidence tied him to the crime. He had no criminal record. Two witnesses, strangers to Clancy who saw the killer for no more than three seconds, testified against him.

Clancy maintained his innocence and devoted himself to the arduous task of proving it. On September 20, 2007, after a lengthy investigation, a crucial federal informant gave dramatic testimony in a sealed courtroom that another man, Andrew DeJesus, had committed the crime. The informant, who previously provided this information only to federal authorities, came forward to, in his own words, "make it right." Clancy's conviction was overturned on April 1, 2008, by the Hon. Denis Boyle, the judge who originally sentenced Clancy to life in prison. After further investigation, the Bronx DA's Office dismissed all charges against Clancy on February 23, 2009. Andrew DeJesus was indicted for the murder and is currently awaiting trial.

"Michael Clancy's road to exoneration has been long and painful," his attorney Ronald L. Kuby said, "but Michael never gave up hope."

The background of this case, and a copy of the lawsuit, can be found at [www.kubylaw.com](http://www.kubylaw.com).

Michael Clancy will be available for interviews at 2:00 p.m. today at the Law Office of Ronald L. Kuby.