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## Christopher Loeb to be released from prison

Christopher Loeb, the man brutalized and beaten by former Suffolk County Police Chief James Burke and the victim of fabricated evidence, police perjury and other misconduct, will appear before Hon. Richard Ambro in Suffolk County Court in Riverhead on January 31, 2017, where his motion to vacate his conviction is expected to be granted upon the consent of the People. Mr. Loeb is expected to be released from the courthouse and will have a statement for the press at that time.

In response to a motion to vacate his conviction filed by his attorney, Bruce Barket, the special prosecutor assigned to the case has agreed to consent to the motion to vacate Mr. Loeb's conviction and to join in Mr. Barket's application for his immediate release. This places Mr. Loeb in the same legal position he was in before the conviction. Mr. Loeb's defense team has consistently maintained that the conviction was obtained as a result of police misconduct. Accordingly, Mr. Barket will be seeking dismissal of all of the charges.

According to Mr. Barket;

"Christopher Loeb's conviction will be vacated. He will no longer be on parole and will be released Tuesday. He was imprisoned in part because of the misconduct of a few Suffolk police officers including the chief of police. They tampered with physical evidence, filed false police reports and lied to prosecutors. Thankfully, the special prosecutor, William Ferris, is expected to consent to our motion to vacate the conviction based on this egregious misconduct. But the underlying charges still remain and while Chris moved much closer to justice today, he is not home yet. We will continue to press for his complete exoneration. The remaining charges ought to be dismissed and we will not rest until that happens. When the police lie, tamper with evidence and create false reports they threaten the proper administration of justice."

Mr. Barket will be available for press inquiries after the court appearance.