

MEDIA STATEMENT

My name is David Bender. I am the attorney for the Estate of Bob McCafferty. I have also been asked to also serve as the family spokesperson by Richard McCafferty, Bob's father, and his siblings, Joe McCafferty and Mary Beth Exeler, concerning the tragic death of their beloved son and brother. Bob, or "Mac", as known to many, was an all-around great person. His extended family and friends have been devastated since his tragic death on June 25, 2007. Over the past 20 months Bob's friends and family have stood strong to maintain his excellent reputation. Bob's family's actions since his death have been concentrated on the well being and in the best interest of the McCafferty children.

The jury has now spoken. Bob's family would like to thank the jurors for honoring their civic duty by serving on the panel. They would also like to thank Judge Julie Reinhardt Ward for the judicious manner in which she has presided over this difficult case.

Bob's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the law enforcement officers and the Campbell County Commonwealth Attorney's Office through Michelle Snodgrass, Vanita Fleckinger, Jack Porter and Debbie Walters for the professional and caring manner in which they represented Bob's spirit in this tragic case.

Bob's family continues to grieve the loss of a wonderful, loving person. They are thankful for the prayers and support they have received from friends, but still continue to ask for your prayers and support, as they try to understand, and continue to privately grieve for their tremendous loss.

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