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In reference to the overturning of the conviction of Jarvis McBride by the Second District Court of Appeal, our office felt we had sufficient evidence to go forward with the case as did the judge and jury who came forth with a guilty verdict. We presented all of the evidence that was legally admissible.

We respectfully disagree with the appellate court's decision. We have recently received the opinion and intend to discuss the opinion with the Attorney General's office who handled this case on appeal to review possible options.

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