

HOWARD VERWEIRE

Howard Verweire was serving a 10-year sentence in the Missouri State Penitentiary in Cameron when he contacted Kent in 2003 to review his case. Mr. Verweire was advised by his attorney to plead guilty to an assault offense which he clearly did not commit. Kent proceeded to litigate a Rule 91 state habeas petition on his behalf through the Circuit Court, Court of Appeals, and the Missouri Supreme Court, which culminated in a decision releasing Mr. Verweire because he was actually innocent of that offense and there was no factual basis for his plea of guilty. *State ex rel. Verweire v. Moore*, 211 S.W.3d 89 (Mo. banc 2006). After this decision, Mr. Verweire was immediately released from custody and returned to his family and business in the Branson, Missouri area.