

REGINALD GRIFFIN

Reginald Griffin was serving a 20 year sentence at Moberly prison when he was charged, convicted, and sentenced to death in the 1983 stabbing death of another prisoner. He was convicted solely upon the testimony of two other inmate informants who supposedly witnessed the stabbing. Although his sentence of death was overturned, Mr. Griffin remained incarcerated serving a life sentence.

Kent began working on the case in 2004. Kent litigated a state habeas corpus action based upon the recantation of one of the eyewitnesses and the fact that the prosecution withheld exculpatory evidence that another inmate, similar in appearance to Mr. Griffin, was caught with a knife by a prison guard shortly after the stabbing occurred.

In 2011, the Missouri Supreme Court overturned Mr. Griffin's conviction in *State ex. rel Griffin v. Denney*, 347 S.W.3d 73 (Mo. banc 2011). The prosecution subsequently dismissed the charges in 2013 and Mr. Griffin was released from custody and returned to his family in the Kansas City area.