

GARY ENGEL

Gary Engel, an ex-Chicago police officer was wrongly accused and convicted of kidnapping in the Circuit Court of Clay County in 1989. Kent undertook representation of Mr. Engel in 2005 and litigated a state habeas petition pursuant to Rule 91 through the Circuit, Appellate, and the Missouri Supreme Court. The litigation culminated with the Supreme Court's decision in *State ex rel. Engel v. Dormire*, 304 S.W.3d 120 (Mo. banc 2010). After the Clay County Prosecutor declined to retry Mr. Engel, he was released from prison in April of 2010 and returned to his home and family in Chicago, Illinois area.