

STEVEN MANNING

Mr. Manning was Mr. Engel's co-defendant in the Clay County kidnapping case. Kent was appointed to represent Mr. Manning in 1997 on his federal habeas corpus appeal. This litigation culminated in an opinion from the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals ordering a new trial because Mr. Manning's Sixth Amendment rights were violated. *Manning v. Bowersox*, 310 F.3d 571 (8th Cir. 2002). Clay County prosecutors, as they did with Mr. Engel, declined to retry Mr. Manning and he was released from prison in 2004. Mr. Manning thereafter filed a 1983 action against the law enforcement agents who fabricated a case against him and obtained a verdict of over \$6 million dollars in damages.