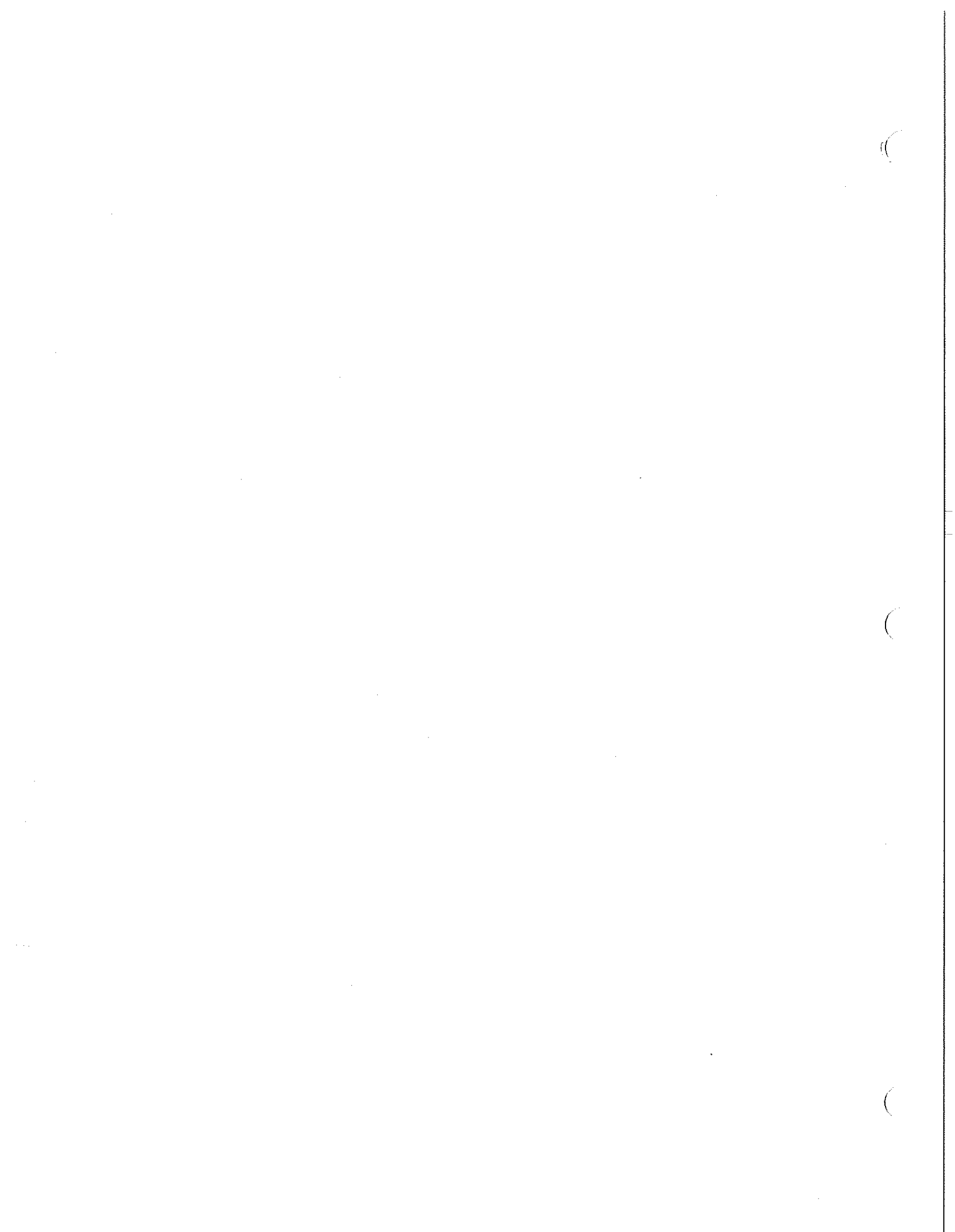


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Dear Jerry:

Thank you for providing students from my Wrongful Convictions course with the opportunity to contribute to the important work of the Commission. A semester spent studying the workings of the criminal justice system, with particular attention to the factors that contribute to wrongful convictions, motivated the students to do their best work and I hope you will be pleased with their efforts.

As you know I've already sent electronic copies of five student projects. Enclosed please find hard copies of those five (1-5 below) as well as three other projects that could not be transmitted over email. Feel free to contact me if you have questions about their work.

1. *Standards and Recommendations In Crime Laboratory Accreditation and Criminalists Certification*, by Jung Pham.

2. *Beyond Capital: Examining a Defendant's Right to Expert Assistance at Trial*, by Sara Markert.

(Sara has summarized and updated Paul Giannelli's 2004 article *Ake v. Oklahoma, The Right to Expert Assistance in a Post-Daubert, Post DNA World.*)

3. *The Nation's Forensic Laboratories are in Desperate Need of Fundamental Change*, by Daniel Blanchette.

4. *Attorney Interviews Regarding Prosecutorial Misconduct*, conducted by Teresa McLaren and Kara Brodfuehrer.

5. *Summaries of Prosecutorial Misconduct Cases, 2004*, by Reuben Hart, Kara Holzwarth, Lewis Melfi, and Mike Vidmar.

(This research is contained in an Excel spread sheet which has also been forwarded to Prof. Ridolfi and Jessica Marz.)

6. *Prosecutorial Misconduct: Problems and Solutions*, by Ashley Kelliher, Amber Millard, Jamie Cantwell and Sarah Velasco

(A binder containing summaries of 18 recent law review articles; a list of the titles with web citations; a disc including all of the above; as well as hard copies of the articles themselves)

7. *Curing the Errors of Junk Science in Criminal Law: The Texas Model and Beyond*, by Hannah Good

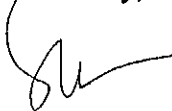
(A binder containing an argument for the creation of an independent oversight agency for forensic laboratories in California, with supporting documentation from examinations of oversight agencies in Texas and Virginia, as well as relevant Federal and State legislation.)

8. *Innocence Commissions: Review and Recommendations for Best Practices Regarding Prosecutorial/police Misconduct and Forensic Evidence Issues*, by Ariel Boyce-Smith and Manish Goyal.

(A binder containing summaries of an article by Scheck and Neufeld as well as a compilation of the recommendations of Innocence Commissions in the U.S. and Canada, and source material from the Commissions themselves.)

It has been a privilege to participate in the work of the Commission. I look forward to continuing to work with you, and to the day when the legislation proposed by the Commission becomes law in the State of California.

Sincerely,



Susan Rutberg
Professor of Law

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