

# Wisconsin DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation

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### Narrative

#### CASE REPORT DJ-DCI-3 (8/91)

1. Case Number

GC-13280

Wisconsin Department of Justice  
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

2. Date

12/26/2003

3. Title of Case

STEVEN AVERY PROSECUTION

4. Character of Case

Case Review

5. Report Made By

Debra K. Strauss

6. Case Status

Recommend Termination

7. Investigative Period

09/22/2003 Through 12/26/2003

8. Synopsis

During September 2003, Manitowoc County District Attorney Mark Rohrer requested the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation to evaluate the facts and circumstances of the 1985 investigation and prosecution of STEVEN AVERY. AVERY was convicted of attempted first degree murder, first degree sexual assault and false imprisonment. In September 2003, 18 years after AVERY commenced his prison term, DNA testing exonerated AVERY and implicated another person, GREGORY ALLEN. The Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation reviewed this investigation and prosecution to assess what, if any, errors occurred during the investigation and subsequent prosecution of AVERY.

This review was completed and a 15 page summary was sent to D/A Rohrer regarding the results of the review.

#### COMMENTS AND

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

Since DCI's role in this review has been completed, it is recommended that this case be terminated.

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