

**Marvin
Pete
Walker Jr.
belongs
with
his
family.**



It is time for him to be released.

Marvin (aka Shaka Nantambu) was 19 when he was charged with murder. In 1980 an all white jury sentenced him to death. He is now 62. Mr. Walker has lived his whole adult life on death row in San Quentin State prison. It is time for him to be released.

A federal court overturned his conviction in July of 2020 because the original prosecution had removed African-Americans from the Santa Clara County jury. It is a violation of our Constitution to remove jurors based on their race. The federal court order required that Mr. Walker be retried or released. He remains on San Quentin's death row awaiting pretrial motions and hearings although he is not convicted of any crime.

Mr. Walker's 1980 trial was a classic miscarriage of justice. Not only were all the African-Americans removed from the jury but the prosecutor also used perjured testimony from a jailhouse informant. Throughout the entire trial the judge had Mr. Walker shackled. The police encouraged several witnesses to change and contradict their

original statements. This testimony was then used to convince the jury to convict Mr. Walker.

Mr. Walker was a young man when he was arrested. Over his decades on death row he has earned the trust and respect of everyone he has encountered. His brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews are waiting to welcome him back into their lives. They should not have to spend another holiday apart.

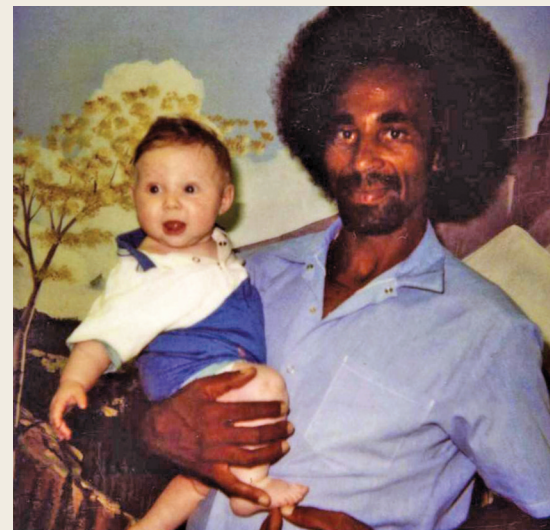
Many lawyers have represented Mr. Walker and their efforts are commendable, he is alive because of their work: David Phillips, David Ismay, Douglas Young and Tom Mayhew (Farella Braun + Martel LLP), Nanci Clarence (Clarence, Dyer & Cohen), and their committed staff.

Mr. Walker is now represented by Daniel Olmos and Trisha Luciano of the firm Nolan, Barton and Olmos and co-counsel Noelle Hanrahan of the Redwood Justice Fund.

As we prepare for Mr. Walker's new trial we ask you to join us.



*Marvin (Shaka) holding
niece Dashawna, Dynekka,
Vernelle, Debra 1989*



*Miranda Hanrahan-Beach
is Shaka's god daughter and
she has been visiting him
on death row for 24 years*

“The moment we choose to love,
we move towards freedom, to act in ways
that liberate ourselves and others.”
—bell hooks

- We have raised \$75K for Shaka's defense fund and are seeking to match this amount as we move towards trial. Please consider a gift to the legal and re-entry fund for Marvin Shaka Walker, Jr.
- bit.ly/shakadonate
- For more information about Marvin Pete Walker Jr.'s case visit bit.ly/shakacorrespondent



*Status conference at the San Jose Courtroom for Shaka Nantambu
(Marvin Walker Jr.) August 11, 2021. Back: Rodney, Robert, and Johnnie Walker
Front: Marlene Walker, Debra Jefferson, and Miranda Hanrahan-Beach*

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