

February 17, 2006

Honorable Jeb Bush
Office of the Governor
PL 05, The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Martin Lee Anderson Case

Dear Governor Bush:

Upon closer scrutiny of the events surrounding the death of Martin Lee Anderson, we find it necessary to further investigate the alleged *cause* of death that has been declared by the Bay County Coroner. Martin Lee Anderson's autopsy results are disturbing, at the very least. The report stated incredulously that the cause of his death was due to the "Sickle Cell Trait," rather the severe beating he endured before his death. When a child's body is brutally beaten, and the child dies shortly after, the cause of death *is* the beating. Any other alleged excuse is unfounded.

We are demanding an independent coroner to re-examine the body of Martin Lee Anderson. Impartiality is imperative to the success of this case. We judge the success of this case by finding out the truth, and only the truth. It would seem as if facts are being omitted, and the evidence is being covered up. This is disturbing. Please remember that within two hours of admission into the intake process of the Bay County Boot Camp, a 14-year-old child died. That is cause for suspicion. We will not accept the cause of death as a pre-existing medical condition.

It is not so much that we are questioning the Bay County medical examiner, Dr. Charles Siebert's credentials, but we feel that in *this* case, it is inappropriate to have a medical examiner examine the body of a child that died in the same county in which he is employed. It would seem that his judgment would be compromised under the circumstances. It is not illegal to take a body from the place death to another location? This case is replete with improprieties. The FDLE Director Guy Tunnel, who created the boot camp where young Mr. Anderson died, is investigating the death. It appears that the same Sheriff who arrested the child, and had his body relocated from another county for the autopsy.