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Five years ago *Justice:Denied* provided the first national exposure about the Norfolk Four's case. First-class legal teams are now aiding *pro bono* the three men who remain imprisoned because of their false confessions to rape and murder. Pardon applications filed in November 2005 present a compelling case for the men's innocence. A new 30-minute documentary about their case — *The Norfolk 4: A Miscarriage of Justice* — has also been submitted in support of their pardons. It is now up to Virginia's Governor Warner to act as a statesman and end the travesty of their imprisonment. A Norfolk Four case update is on page 6.

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