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Message From The Publisher

Two men whose stories were featured in *Justice:Denied* were recently awarded new trials, and the charges were dismissed against a third man. Derek Tice, one of the Norfolk Four convicted of rape and murder was awarded a new trial (his third) because of ineffective assistance of counsel, James Love was awarded a new trial because new evidence proves he was out of the country at the time he allegedly committed rapes in Cincinnati, and the charges were dismissed against Christopher Parish for a non-existent robbery and attempted murder. (See pages 18-19.)

A significant development in 2006 that enables large numbers of people to learn from observation how wrongful convictions occur, is Court TV's "Extra." Extra broadcasts notable state trials from across the country live and without commercials via Court TV's website. So from any Internet connection a viewer is a courtroom spectator. A viewer can typically choose from two live trial broadcasts. Video clips are also posted of a trial's highlights. Kirstin Blaise Lobato's month-long retrial was broadcast live by Court TV Extra. (See p. 24.)

Among Extra's many values is it provides a birds-eye view of the nationwide prevalence of prosecutions based on shaky evidence, and the susceptibility of jurors to accept such cases as sufficient to convict a defendant. Those factors work together to ensure that wrongful convictions occur with regularity.

Extra's monthly subscription fee is only \$5.95 for unlimited access. They offer a 30-day free trial at, <http://courttv.com/extra>. I can't recommend Extra highly enough. It is a prime example of a commercial enterprise providing a reasonably priced service that has great public interest value.

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