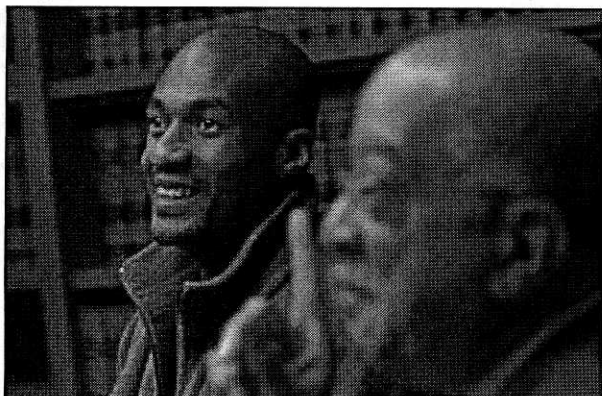




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(Photo by BECKY SHINK/Lansing State Journal file photo) Free again: Claude McCollum (left) smiles as he listens to his attorney Hugh Clarke Jr. speak to the media in October. On Oct. 24, Ingham County Circuit Judge James Giddings dismissed all charges against McCollum.

McCollum lawsuit at a glance

- Claude McCollum has filed a lawsuit in Ingham County Circuit Court against authorities for his wrongful conviction in the rape and murder of a Lansing Community College professor.
- Who is being sued: Ingham County Prosecutor Stuart Dunning III, Michigan State Police Detective Sgt. James Young, country trial prosecutors Eric Matwiejczyk and Marie Wolfe, retired Lansing police Detective Bruce Lankheet, LCC Detective Rodney Bahl, LCC Chief of Police John Imeson and Brian McManus of the LCC Police Department. Also named are Ingham County, the city of Lansing and LCC.

What it claims:

- That prosecutors and police improperly withheld a video analysis from McCollum's attorney before and during trial. The report suggests that McCollum was not at the scene of the crime when it occurred.
- Prosecutors intentionally did not ask witnesses about this report during trial.
- Citing a lack of evidence, a forensic scientist told investigators she believed they had the wrong person in custody.

