

STATEMENT OF MELVIN MORSE MD REGARDING HIS CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

In 2013, I was accused, solely on the word of a 13 year old girl, that I had waterboarded her as a form of punishment. No evidence other than her word was presented. I was charged with seven felonies and convicted of one. No evidence of CIA type waterboarding was presented at trial. I was acquitted of those charges.

The felony I was convicted of consisted of aggressively washing her off in the bathtub after she purposely threw up on herself after dinner. The young teenager could not remember when this occurred but was certain it happened. After she was in foster care for a year, she recanted all charges.

I EMPHATICALLY DENY THAT I HARMED THIS YOUNG TEENAGER IN ANY WAY.

As a Pediatrician, I have devoted my life to the care of children. I was honored as being one of America's Top Pediatricians. I was part of a medical flight team that saved many critically ill children.

As a Pediatrician, I am aware that for too long, child victims of abuse were not believed. Yet it is not true that teenagers never lie about abuse. I am not alone in going to prison on a child's word.

While in the care of her mother, while I was waiting for trial, the girl lived in unspeakable squalor, in a home filled with trash and cat feces on the walls and floor. After the mother moved out of



the home, two large dumpsters of trash were removed from the

home. The
her mother
They resulted
for the



charges occurred when
and I were separating.
in a financial windfall
mother, which

ultimately has been reversed by the Courts.