

On The Amicus Briefs

It is always a remarkable experience to read amicus briefs in my case. It may surprise you to know that I learn from them, for they illustrate things about my own case that I never knew or had long forgotten. Each of them performed that function for me.

If they did that for me, imagine what they can do for you. What these skilled and uncompromising lawyers did was something truly remarkable-they read the court record and faithfully and correctly, I think, argued that they found clear constitutional, judicial, prosecutorial and defense violations.

After almost two decades this is the first time that lawyers looking at the case (from two continents) have highlighted the constitutional violation represented by the court's denial of my right of self-representation and the denial of my right to the assistance of a non-lawyer, John Africa. The briefs are more than a procedural or case history. They are history lessons about fundamental human rights that were violated by the state with impunity. So I invite you to read and learn what it means to have a court-appointed lawyer who seems like a prosecutor and a judge who is one.

Learn as I did what happened in back rooms
when I wasn't there and no one cared.

Learn how jurors are really chosen; how they are moved,
replaced and imposed as foreman of a hanging jury.

Without a doubt this happens every day in America, but you
will rarely have a better opportunity to read a record such as this.

If you read these briefs, then you've learned these important things
and then you know it is time to act. Find out why an American
court found them "unnecessary" and "unhelpful".

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