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The Price of Innocence

*The Real Story of How Forensic DNA Evidence
Sets Convicted Felons Free*

Friday, June 17, 2005 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. the Macomb County Bar Association and The Emerald Theater present the premiere of the Legally Speaking episode that traverses the legal landscape of Michigan's DNA Exoneration Statute. All members of the Macomb County Bar Association and the public are invited to view this exclusive premiere on the big screen inside the beautiful Emerald Theater in downtown Mt. Clemens.

The Price of Innocence is a compelling 30 minute docu-drama that examines how the legal system convicted a man of heinous crimes only to determine, nine years later, that he is innocent. The show further investigates how the legal, legislative and executive branches of government have dealt with evolving forensic technologies of the 21st century.

Rare interviews with the two convicted Michigan residents exonerated of their crimes by DNA evidence accentuate a show that includes interviews with high profile attorneys, legislators, forensic experts and Governor Jennifer Granholm signing Michigan's DNA Statute into law.

Legally Speaking is the award winning television program produced by the Macomb County Bar Association and Sterling Heights Television.

The Macomb County Bar Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting excellence in the legal profession by delivering quality services to its members and the public. For more information, visit the Macomb County Bar Association's Web site at www.MacombBar.org or call the MCBA at (586) 468-2940.

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