

Dear City Council,

As a citizen, a Baltimore homeowner and taxpayer, and member of this community I am deeply troubled by the story of Keith Davis Jr. In June 2015, police misidentified him as a suspect in a robbery, chased on him, and fired several dozen shots at him. He was acquitted of the robbery, and the victim has testified that he didn't commit the crime.

He is about to be tried again, this time for a murder it seems clear he didn't commit, on evidence that does not hold up. There is no reason to believe he committed this crime, or that he poses a threat to our community. However, he has been held for 5 years, and prosecuted at a taxpayer expense of over 1 million dollars.

If the fifth trial moves forward, this expense will only grow. While I am proud to be a member of this city, and to support this beautiful, vibrant place we share, it disgusts me to think that I'm contributing to a system that, seems to be pursuing a vendetta against an innocent man. This is unacceptable, and it needs to stop.

You have the power to change this, and I beg you to do so. Call on Marilyn Mosby and the Baltimore State's Attorney's Office to drop the charges against Keith Davis Jr, and to stop his fifth trial.

Thank you,

Greg Bowen