

# The Mickey Thompson Murder Case

Justice On Trial was established by John J. Bradley in 2002 as a nonprofit initiative focused on the examination of wrongful convictions through disciplined, record-based analysis.

The central case is that of Michael F. Goodwin, who created the sport of Supercross, dirt bike racing in NFL stadiums. Thirteen years after the 1988 murders of off-road racing legend Mickey Thompson, Mr. Goodwin was arrested, prosecuted, and ultimately convicted in Los Angeles in 2007, following an earlier dismissal of the case by the Fourth District Court of Appeal in 2004.

For over two decades, the Mickey Thompson Murder case has raised persistent questions regarding the completeness and reliability of the evidentiary record. Those questions have never been fully resolved, and doubts remain about the integrity of Goodwin's conviction.

That review has now entered a new phase.

Using artificial intelligence as an analytical tool, I have conducted a comprehensive re-examination of the full record underlying Mr. Goodwin's conviction, including trial transcripts, exhibits, and procedural history. This work does not introduce new evidence. Rather, it applies continuous, systematic analysis to the existing record—identifying relationships, inconsistencies, and omissions that were previously untested or unconnected.

Mr. Goodwin has been actively engaged in this process from within the constraints of incarceration, reviewing the same materials and challenging assumptions in real time.

As this analysis has taken form, it is being translated into structured legal arguments and presented through established judicial channels for review.

The record also reflects the presence of a widely publicized \$1 million reward offered in connection with the case, a factor that forms part of the broader evidentiary context now being examined.

What is emerging is not a single issue, but a broader pattern within the record—one that, taken as a whole, warrants careful and disciplined re-examination.

This work also forms the foundation of a forthcoming book documenting the origins of Supercross, the factual history of the case from the 1988 murders forward, and the role of artificial intelligence in re-evaluating long-settled convictions.

The materials presented on JusticeOnTrial.ai and related platforms reflect the current framework through which this case is being examined.