



Whereas, The Federal Court of Appeals has hastily and with more concern for legal technicality than with guilt or innocence needlessly overturned the convictions of these former police officers; and

Whereas, In light of this unjust reversal, a Special Prosecutor should be appointed to investigate the decision; and

Whereas, In light of the horrific incidents in the 70th Precinct on August 8, 1997, none of the police officers involved should be reinstated to the New York City Police Department; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York denounces the decision of the Federal Court of Appeals to overturn the convictions of former police officers Thomas Bruder, Thomas Wiese, and Charles Schwarz in the 1997 assault on Abner Louima; calling for the appointment of a Special Prosecutor to investigate the Court's decision; and declaring that these individuals should never again be allowed to serve as police officers.