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The U.S. Supreme Court this morning removed the final obstacle to complete freedom for a New Jersey businessman unlawfully convicted as an accomplice in a 1983 double homicide, a crime for which he always maintained innocence.

The highest court in the land summarily “denied” the Ocean County New Jersey Prosecutor’s attempt to overturn a U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit habeas corpus decision. The Philadelphia-based appellate court, citing insufficiency of evidence among other things, ruled in Paul Kamienski’s favor after more than 20 years’ imprisonment, most of that time in New Jersey State Prison maximum security.

Attorney Timothy J. McInnis of New York City has represented Kamienski since early 1999, including during Kamienski’s federal habeas petition and appeal. A former federal prosecutor in New Jersey, McInnis moved today in the U.S. District Court in Newark, New Jersey to remove all bail restrictions. A \$1 million personal recognizance bond and travel restrictions among New Jersey, New York and Florida was set in July 2009 when Kamienski was released following his successful appeal.

“For the first time in more than two decades Paul Kamienski can begin the long process of getting his life back. I spoke with Paul moments after the Supreme Court decision and shared the high emotion of this bittersweet moment. A man who had been unfairly imprisoned for more than 20 years -- during which his parents, family and close friends passed away -- finally can breathe the sweet air of freedom he was denied for so long,” McInnis said.

“Paul wanted me to convey his deepest appreciation to the friends (and others who learned of his plight from <http://www.ReleasePaulNow.com>) who stood by him all these years, knowing he was innocent of the murder charges,” McInnis added.

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