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## A free man



The Boalt Hall Death Penalty Clinic celebrated a significant victory last month when Walter Rhone (seen here hugging his son, Rashad), a client of the clinic and the Southern Center for Human Rights (SCHR), was released from an Alabama prison after serving more than eight years following his conviction on capital-murder charges. Evidence of prosecutorial, judicial, and juror misconduct during Rhone's 1999 trial was uncovered by SCHR investigators after a landmark ruling by the Alabama Supreme Court allowed Rhone to pursue post-conviction relief. On Feb. 8, Rhone "walked out of prison a free man," says clinic associate director Ty Alper, who helped argue the case before the state high court. Adds Alper: "I have never witnessed a moment more filled with joy. It sounds simple — a good man, unjustly convicted, was released into the arms of his family — but it was a very profound moment, and one that reminds us what a few hardworking lawyers, investigators, and students can accomplish."