

Deputy District Attorney Bryan Brown, Prosecutor for the County of Orange, California

Orange County Deputy District Attorney Bryan Brown drove the prosecution of RSK even before finishing his prosecution of William Bonin, the Freeway Killer. When Bonin was arrested in Los Angeles on June 11, 1980, he was accused of multiple murders, and he confessed to them. After Bonin's Los Angeles trial Bryan Brown eagerly jumped to prosecute and punish the homosexual Bonin in Orange County even though Bonin had already been sentenced to death in Los Angeles. When RSK, another gay man, was arrested, Brown's prejudice against gays compelled him to misconduct in court in order to win his case and convict RSK : i.e. lying repeatedly to judges, lying to the jury, securing false testimony from witnesses, destroying evidence, preventing RSK from testifying in his own behalf, and even forging evidence, in a consuming desire to convict RSK at any cost just because he is gay. In the ultra-conservative and homophobic Orange County of the 1980s they wanted their own serial killer and RSK was an easy target for the barrage of lies, evidence manipulation, character assassination and forgery that Bryan Brown leveled against him.