

Although these two changes will not fix all of the problems surrounding indigent defense they will help alleviate some of the present inadequacies.

V.

CONCLUSION

On August 5, 1963, Fred Turner represented Clarence Earl Gideon at his second trial. Turner vigorously cross-examined the state's best witness and put on a witness for the defense that disproved much of the state's case. After one hour of deliberation, the jury acquitted Gideon of all charges.¹⁰⁰ Gideon's story is at the heart of the American adversarial system. In order for the foundational principles of our system of justice to be upheld, we must commit to ensuring *effective* representation of all indigent defendants.

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¹⁰⁰ Anthony Lewis, *The Silencing of Gideon's Trumpet*, THE N.Y. TIMES (2003) available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2003/04/20/magazine/the-silencing-of-gideon-s-trumpet.html?pagewanted=all&src=pm> (last visited Apr. 3, 2013).

