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My name is Sean McCarty. I am a cousin of Joanna Hunter, who was (we believe) murdered by her husband. He staged the death as a suicide and because a law like SB 1550 did not exist then, her death was determined by local law officials to be a suicide. Joanna's case has been opened and closed a number of times and was covered in length last year on the tv show 48 Hours. Joanna lives in our hearts every single day and though we will never see her or hear her beautiful laugh again we can hope that, with the passage of SB 1550, other family members of similar murder victims will see justice for their loved ones.