

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM LINER

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths, William Liner, who, being first duly sworn, under oath deposes and states:

1.

My name is William "Billy" Liner. I am over the age of 21 and otherwise competent to give this affidavit. My contact address is 221 Lowell Allen Rd., Waco, GA 30128-2231. My telephone number is (770) 283-4049.

2.

I give this affidavit freely and based upon my personal knowledge.

3.

On or around the week of June 25, 2006, I was incarcerated in the Haralson County Jail. For several days that week, Justin Chapman, Joseph White, and I were housed together in Cell Block 4.

4.

Despite having multiple contacts with Justin Chapman, Mr. Chapman never made a statement in my presence suggesting or admitting that he participated in the arson that was charged against him.

5.

I recently learned that that some months after Justin Chapman, Joseph White, and I were housed together in Cell Block 4, Joseph White informed the police that Joseph White, Justin Chapman, and I allegedly participated in a prayer session together during which Justin Chapman suggested he had participated in the arson and made a statement to the effect of "Thank you God for allowing me to be there when the fire started so I could get my wife and kids out of the fire."

6.

Mr. White's statement is absolutely false. I never heard Justin Chapman make that statement or any statement suggesting that he participated in the arson charged against him.

7.

During my incarceration at Haralson County Jail, I recall that Mr. White had a reputation of snitching and being willing to do anything in order to avoid the pending charges against him.

8.

Sometime after my incarceration at the Haralson County Jail, an assistant district attorney who was preparing for Mr. Chapman's criminal case interviewed me at the Hays State Prison. The assistant district attorney asked me whether Mr. Chapman ever admitted to participating in the arson or made the statement Mr. White attributed to him set forth above. I told the assistant district attorney that Mr. White's recitation was false, that I never heard Mr. Chapman make the statement attributed to him by Mr. White; and that I never heard Mr. Chapman make any statement suggesting that he participated in the arson charged against him.

9.

The assistant district attorney informed me that he was having trouble securing the testimony of Mr. White because Mr. White had recently been acquitted of the charges pending against him and no longer needed to provide any "favors" to the district attorney. I again stated adamantly that I did not hear Mr. Chapman make any statement suggesting he participated in the arson alleged against him.

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The assistant district attorney indicated that I would not need to testify at trial and would be removed the witness list. Several jailers later came to transport me to Haralson County

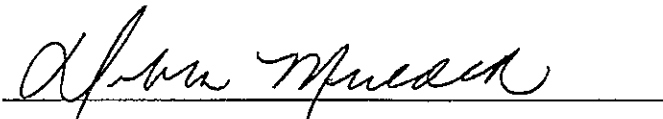
apparently to testify at Mr. Chapman's trial, but I informed them that I had been removed from the witness list. Once the officers confirmed that I had been removed from the witness list, the officers did not transport me to Haralson County.

Further Affiant sayeth naught, this 19 day of January, 2013.


WILLIAM LINER

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 19th day of January, 2013.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 2/2/2014

