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MR. WARREN ROBINSON, PRISON NUMBER AY3464, WAS INTERVIEWED INSIDE OF THE DALLAS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1992. THE INTERVIEW STARTED AT 9 A.M. I INFORMED MR. ROBINSON THAT I WAS CONTACTED BY A MR. EARL WARFIELD OF 6028 LANS DOWNE AVE. IN PHILADELPHIA. I WENT ON TO STATE, TO MR. ROBINSON, THAT MR. WARFIELD WAS HIRING ME TO TAKE A STATEMENT FROM MR. ROBINSON AND IN FACT MR. ROBINSON WAS ACTUALLY REQUESTING AND PAYING FOR THIS INTERVIEW. I ASKED MR. ROBINSON IF MY INFORMATION WAS CORRECT. MR. ROBINSON STATED THAT MY INFORMATION WAS CORRECT.

MR. WARREN ROBINSON STATED THAT HE WAS A KEY WITNESS IN A 1978 HOMICIDE CASE IN WHICH A MALE BY THE NAME OF AARON FOX WAS CONVICTED OF THE MURDER BASED PRIMARILY ON MR. ROBINSON'S TESTIMONY. MR. ROBINSON STATED HE WANTED TO RECANT HIS TESTIMONY BECAUSE HE FELT HE HAD DONE MR. FOX WRONG IN ORDER TO SAVE HIMSELF.

AT THIS POINT I ASKED MR. ROBINSON TO TELL ME IN HIS OWN WORDS ABOUT THE MURDER IN QUESTION

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MR. ROBINSON STATED THAT ON THE DATE IN QUESTION, JUNE 1, 1978, MR. ROBINSON WAS ON 60TH ST, BETWEEN LARCHWOOD AND OSAGE AVENUES, ABOUT TO GET A HAIRCUT AT JOE'S BARBER SHOP, WHEN MR. ROBINSON HEARD GUNSHOTS COMING FROM THE CORNER OF 60TH & OSAGE AVENUE. MR. ROBINSON STATED THAT THE GUNSHOTS MUST HAVE BEEN UP OSAGE AVENUE BECAUSE WHEN MR. ROBINSON LOOKED DOWN 60TH ST. MR. ROBINSON DID NOT SEE ANYONE SHOOTING A GUN. WHEN MR. ROBINSON GOT NEAR THE CORNER OF 60TH & OSAGE AVENUE MR. ROBINSON OBSERVED PAUL LYNCH, A.K.A. "COUNTRY", STAGGER OUT OF OSAGE AVENUE AND COLLAPSE IN THE INTERSECTION OF 60TH & OSAGE AVENUE. MR. ROBINSON STATED THAT HE OBSERVED A LOT OF BLOOD COMING OUT OF MR. LYNCH BUT WHEN MR. ROBINSON LOOKED UP OSAGE AVENUE MR. ROBINSON DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE ELSE ON THE STREET. BECAUSE MR. ROBINSON DID NOT SEE ANYONE ELSE IN THE AREA, MR. ROBINSON IMMEDIATELY LEFT THE AREA BECAUSE MR. ROBINSON FELT HE MIGHT BECOME A SUSPECT HE MR. ROBINSON STAYED AROUND. MR. ROBINSON STATED HE WENT TO 62ND & HAZEL STS. WHERE

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MR. ROBINSON OBSERVED SEVERAL OF MR. LYNCH'S FRIENDS. MR. ROBINSON REMEMBERED SEEING A MR. LARRY CRENSHAW AND A MR. JOHNNY COLLIER. MR. ROBINSON STATED TO MR. CRENSHAW AND MR. COLLIER THAT SOMEBODY JUST WASTED MR. LYNCH BUT MR. ROBINSON NEVER STATED THAT HE OBSERVED WHO DID THE SHOOTING. MR. ROBINSON FOUND OUT LATER IN THE DAY (THE DAY OF THE SHOOTING) THAT THE POLICE WERE AT MR. ROBINSON'S MOTHER'S HOME, LOCATED AT 6246 HAZEL AVENUE, LOOKING FOR MR. ROBINSON. MR. ROBINSON KNEW THAT THE POLICE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM EITHER MR. CRENSHAW OR MR. COLLIER. SHORTLY AFTER FINDING OUT THAT THE POLICE WERE LOOKING FOR MR. ROBINSON, MR. ROBINSON WAS IN FACT STOPPED BY THE POLICE AND TAKEN TO THE HOMICIDE UNIT. MR. ROBINSON REMEMBERED THAT WHEN HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOMICIDE UNIT HE WAS HIGH ON BOTH WINE AND CRANK. MR. ROBINSON REMEMBERED THE FIRST QUESTION ASKED BY THE DETECTIVES, THAT BEING, "WHERE WERE YOU STANDING WHEN MR. FOX SHOT MR. LYNCH. MR. ROBINSON ASSUMED THAT THE POLICE KNEW MR. FOX

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SHOT MR. LYNCH SO MR. ROBINSON WENT ALONG WITH THE DETECTIVES KNOWING THAT IF HE DID HE WOULD BE RELEASED. AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM THE POLICE MR. ROBINSON AVOIDED THE POLICE. MR. ROBINSON INTENTIONALLY AVOIDED THE POLICE BECAUSE MR. ROBINSON KNEW THAT HE LIED WHEN HE WENT ALONG WITH THE POLICE AND SIGNED A STATEMENT SAYING HE OBSERVED MR. FOX SHOOT MR. LYNCH. MR. ROBINSON EVADED THE POLICE FOR ALMOST A YEAR BEFORE HE WAS FINALLY CAUGHT. PRIOR TO MR. FOX'S TRIAL MR. ROBINSON STATED THAT HE WAS AT A PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WHEN SEVERAL PROMISES WERE MADE TO MR. ROBINSON BY MR. ROGER KING OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: MR. KING PROMISED MR. ROBINSON THAT HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF MR. ROBINSON'S PAROLE PROBLEM IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN (MR. ROBINSON STATED HE JUMPED PAROLE IN MICHIGAN IN DECEMBER OF 1977) AND MR. KING PROMISED MR. ROBINSON THAT HE WOULD HELP MR. ROBINSON AND WITH HIS RAPE CONVICTION. MR. ROBINSON WAS TOLD BY MR. KING THAT HE, MR. KING, WOULD COME TO COURT ON THE

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Day of SENTENCING AND SPEAK TO THE ASSISTENT DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE COURTROOM ON BEHALF OF Mr. Robinson. MR. KING KEPT HIS PROMISE. ON THE DAY OF SENTENCING, FOR MR. ROBINSON, MR. KING CAME TO THE COURT ROOM AND SPOKE TO THE ASSISTENT DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER (A MR. MARTY STANSHINE) AFTER MR. KING SPOKE TO BOTH THE ASSISTENT DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, MR. ROBINSON WAS ONLY SENTENCED TO 11½ TO 23 MONTHS. MR. ROBINSON ALSO STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS AWAITING SENTENCING ON HIS RAPE CONVICTION HE WAS RELEASED ON R.O.R. WHILE HE AWAITED SENTENCING. ALL OF THIS ACTIVITY WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE HELP OF MR. ROGER KING ALL BECAUSE MR. ROBINSON WAS GOING TO BE THE KEY WITNESS AGAINST MR. AARON FOX.

MR. ROBINSON STATED THAT HE HIRED ME TO TAKE THIS STATEMENT BECAUSE HE WANTS TO CLEAR THE RECORD BECAUSE HIS CONSCIOUS HAS BEEN BOTHERING HIM FOR YEARS. MR. ROBINSON STATED THAT HE IS TRULY SORRY FOR WHAT HE DID TO MR FOX AND HOPES THAT THE REAL TRUTH WILL FINALLY COME OUT. AT THIS POINT I ASKED MR. ROBINSON TO READ AND SIGN EACH PAGE OF THIS 5 PAGE STATEMENT.

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vs.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

NO.7 810-1940

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AFFIDAVIT OF ~~WAYNE~~ ROBINSON

I, Warren Robinson, do hereby swear that the following facts are a true and correct account of the evidence that I would provide if called to testify in the above captioned matter.

I was called to testify in May of 1979 for the prosecution in the above captioned matter.

On August 10, 1976, I was convicted of armed robbery in Michigan and sentenced to 2-10 years. I got early out in 18 months and then got send back for coming in late, a violation. In December of 1977, I got my second out. I was supposed to report to a halfway house for parole in Ionia Michigan, but instead I went to Jackson, MI and got my money together and took off for Philadelphia.

I believe it was June 1, 1978, I had just scored some dope from the corner.. I was with Paul Lynch for about 4-5 minutes on the corner during the time that I scored. I left and went to the pool hall about two blocks away. During my walk there, I heard what sounded like gun shots to me. I kept walking and played about two games of pool.

Later some friends of Paul Lynch came into the pool hall and asked me what I knew about the shooting. I told them I didn't know anything and at that point, they told me they knew I was on the corner with Paul and if I didn't see anyone there, then it must have been me that shot him.

They gave me some drugs and told me what to say to the detective and then took me to 55th & Pine. I told the detective what Paul's friends told me to say and signed a statement.

I never went to the round house or anywhere else at this time. That same night, I started ducking Paul's friends and the police.

The detectives found me and took me back to 55th & Pine. They said I could testify or go back to Michigan and serve out my time. I was about 23 years old at the time, still on drugs, and didn't want to go back. That's when they called Roger King, the D.A., and told him they found me and what did he want them to do with me. During this time, Paul's friends were also looking for me and told Roger that they would find me and bring me to court.

They found me once and took me to the park. They put a .357 in my mouth and told me they would kill my mother and burn her house if I didn't go to court and say what they wanted. The guys that did this were Alfred Mccoy, Charles Thalinger and Muhammad.

I told the detectives, "I swear, I'll come to court". I knew they all found me this time, where else could I go. They let me go from 55th & Pine.

Then I got arrested for a rape case with a prostitute in Philly. At the hearing in City Hall, I got R.O.R. on the rape. I didn't see Roger King, but I knew he made it happen. I pled no contest and got 11-23 months and stayed at D.C. I wanted to be close to home. Roger did this for me, I kept asking him about the detainer in Michigan and what he was doing about it. I did the 23 months and then Roger King got the detainer lifted for me and I got out. He told me this himself, there was no middleman involved. During the time inside, I was still running into Paul's friends and Aaron's friends. Then I ran for about 6-9 months, hiding again.

During my time at DC, I was taken down to City Hall by detectives to meet with Roger King. I was taken to his office on the 15th floor. Roger King showed me all his photos on the wall of his office and there was a picture that was larger than the others. This was Aaron Fox. He said this was his biggest case and would make him a judge someday. He gave me a lecture on the Black Mafia and told me what they might do if I didn't come to court.

He also gave me 5 or 6 voucher to sign to be paid for missing work. I never had a job, some of these were signed in front of a judge. They put me up in the Holiday Inn at 4th & Arch and the Airport Hotel. I didn't remember the name at this time. I had a guard stay with me and the detective even went and brought me a bottle of Vodka. Then I started to play games with them, asking for money for clothes to wear to court and other things, and taking the money and buying drugs with it.

When they brought me to City Hall, they took me to a room where the detectives had coffee and I even had Roger's phone number. He told me I was his star witness and groomed and schooled me.

After I testified at trial, he told me I was free and after the conviction he put his feet up on his desk and reached into his pocket and gave me a couple of bills. I think around 30-40 dollars and said this is on me.

The only reason I testified was the fact that Paul's friends had threatened me and my

mother and the police were going to ship me back to Michigan and that Mr. Walker had helped me on my other case and he was a friend of Roger King and the drugs I took all the time during this period.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 7 DAY
OF *November* 1998

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My Commission Expires May 28, 2001

John J. Flaherty
Notary Public