

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF WILKINSON

"AFFIDAVIT OF OATH"

I Willie James Holmes, solemnly swear that the statement I am about to make is true and correct.

On the 21st of July 1997, I Willie James Holmes witnessed Ronnie Johnsons presence in and outside of the Blue Chip Lounge on Bailey Ave. in Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Johnson entered the lounge between 3:00am - 3:15am and Johnson was not accompanied by anyone. He came in and sat down at a table with two females. He played pool, drank a few beers, and socialized with a few other people in the lounge. Then about 4:15am, I was leaving the lounge, Mr. Johnson was exiting the lounge also. Johnson stood on the outside of the lounge talking with a few females and just at that time, I was having trouble with my car and Johnson approached me and asked me if I needed any help I said yes and Johnson helped me to get my car started and I offered him some money for helping me, but he refused. Johnson then got in his truck and drove away. At that time it was clearly after 5:00am. on July 21, 1997. So, Ronnie Johnson was there at the Blue Chip Lounge for at least 2 hours in my presence, and this I will testify to.

This statement is true and correct and this statement was given truly voluntarily.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority
in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, Willie James Holmes,
who after first being duly sworn, did state under oath as follow

I, Willie James Holmes, do hereby affirm that I am a citizen
of the State of Mississippi, and do hereby state that the inform-
ation contained in this AFFIDAVIT OF OATH is true and correct.
I state these facts under penalty of perjury.

Willie Holmes

AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS THE 12th DAY OF May
, A.D. 2004.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Nancy J. Aubert

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Notary Public State of Mississippi At Large

My Commission Expires: January 21, 2005

Bonded Thru Helden, Brooks & Garland, Inc.