

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
Case Nos. 99 CRS 3818, 3820

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
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 vs.)
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SCOTT DAVID ALLEN)

AFFIDAVIT OF
CHRISTINA FOWLER CHAMBERLIN

I, Christina Fowler Chamberlin, being duly sworn, do hereby state the following:

1. My name is Christina Fowler Chamberlin. I go by my nickname, "Tina." I am a resident of Thomasville, Davidson County, North Carolina. I am over the age of eighteen years and am competent to give this statement. My statement is based on my personal knowledge.
2. I first met Scott Allen in a physical education class when he was around fourteen years old. He was a freshman in high school and had just moved to Denton, North Carolina. I was a cheerleader at the high school and a year ahead of Scott in school. I remember that Scott stood out because he had a "Mohawk" haircut. Our friendship began when he offered me some bubble gum, which happened to be my favorite brand.
3. From that moment on, Scott and I hung out a lot, although we never dated. Our relationship was always platonic. We had two separate groups of friends, and each set of friends found it odd that Scott and I were so close.
4. Scott was a little rebellious in high school, but had a mild, calm demeanor. He was quiet and very interesting to me. I never knew Scott to get into any fights or to drink. I do recall that Scott smoked marijuana with his group of friends.
5. Scott had a girlfriend in high school named Tina, but I cannot remember her last name. She was never very happy about Scott and me being friends. I recall one time she was furious because she learned that I had gone over to Scott's house to hang out. Scott and Tina eventually broke up, but I do not know why.
6. Scott's other friends in high school included Larry Smith, Ronnie Grisham, Kevin Walker, and Louie and Tron, whose last names I do not recall.
7. I knew Scott's parents, Benny and Sherry Allen, fairly well. Benny seemed harsh to me. I overheard him raise his voice to Sherry and call Scott a "brat" in front of me. Sherry always seemed sweet and kind to me.

8. Scott began getting body art during high school. I recall him having a tattooed hand print on his arm. The other tattoos came after high school. He always thought he was average, and the tattoos shocked people and made him stand out. I never heard him say anything racist, bigoted or anti-religious about any group of people and do not believe the tattoos express his true feelings. Scott was mild and thoughtful, not aggressive.
 9. Scott dropped out of school by the time I graduated from high school in 1990. It happened very suddenly, and I do not remember why he dropped out. Afterwards, Scott and I kept in touch, even after I moved to Wilmington to attend UNC-Wilmington. We saw each other one or two times a year, and kept in touch by telephone. When I was a sophomore, Scott came down to Wilmington to visit and the two of us went to Myrtle Beach and stayed at Scott's cousin's house.
 10. I moved back to Denton in 1992. By then Benny and Sherry Allen were living in Troy. I went to their home and learned that Scott was in jail. During that time, I visited Scott in jail a couple of times and kept in touch by writing.
 11. In late June, 1999, Scott called me and told me he was returning from out West. He came to my house about a week later, which was the Thursday after the Fourth of July holiday. Scott told me he had been on vacation. He stayed for two nights. All he had with him was a black duffle bag. I know it was Thursday, because it was my first day back at work after the holiday.
 12. When Scott arrived at my house, I told him that I had to go to work and could not stay and hang out. I was working at the Badin Lake Boat and Tennis Club, and had to be at work between five and six p.m. on that Thursday. Scott was at the house when I left for work. I returned to the house between midnight and two a.m. Friday morning, and found Scott sound asleep on the couch. I left and spent the night with a friend, Tonya Monk, who also worked at the club.
 13. I went back to my house around noon that Friday and found that Scott had left. I knew he would be back because he had left his duffle bag. He came back later that afternoon, and we hung out together until I left for work between five and six p.m. When I returned home around one or one-thirty a.m. on Saturday morning, I found Scott was again asleep on the couch. I woke him up and we talked for a little while. He did not seem intoxicated. I went on to bed, and sometime later he came into my room and crawled into bed with me. Scott was gone when I awoke. I do not know what time I woke up, but it was light outside.
 14. I remember several other visitors to my house during the time of Scott's visit in 1999. Sometime during Scott's visit I remember a large, silver or light blue car pulling up in my driveway with three people inside. The male driver and male front seat passenger switched places. One of the men was tall with dark hair. I do not recall seeing Scott on that occasion. My friend Tonya Monk also came by that Friday after
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the Fourth of July holiday around five p.m. to pick up her car, which she had left there a few days before. Joe Loflin, a customer at the Badin Lake Boat and Tennis Club, drove her to my house and they both saw Scott. I remember that Joe asked Tonya if she was afraid of Scott.

15. After Scott was arrested, I met once with a private investigator named Danny Carter. I initially did a telephone interview with Carter. Carter, Will Atkinson and Pete Oldham were all at the meeting. They asked to audio record the meeting and I agreed. They asked me questions and told me about the case. They mostly seemed interested in whether I had been in a romantic relationship with Scott. I knew Will Atkinson from the Badin Lake Boat and Tennis Club, where he usually came by on Wednesdays. I also recall that they showed me a picture of someone they thought was Chris Gailey, but no other photographs.
16. I recall signing a document given to me by Danny Carter, which was Carter's notes from one or both of the interviews. I may also have signed another statement at the second meeting, which took place with Carter, Atkinson and Pete Oldham at Mr. Oldham's office.
17. I have reviewed the photographs attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit A, and understand from Scott's post-conviction attorneys that they come from security tapes at various ATM machines. I do not recognize any of the people in the photographs. I also do not know anyone who drove a white Camaro back then, which appears in one or more of the photographs.
18. I was not asked by Scott's attorneys to testify at his trial, and was not encouraged to attend. I also was never interviewed by Janet Herzog or any other mitigation specialist prior to Scott's trial.

Further affiant sayeth not.

The foregoing paragraphs numbered one through eighteen are true to the best of my knowledge.

Christina F. Chamberlin
Christina Fowler Chamberlin

June 14th, 2012
Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of June in the year 2012 in
Davidson
County, North Carolina.

Mark McGuire
Notary Public / Commission Expires: 12/09/2012

