

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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 V.)
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 SCOTT DAVID ALLEN)

AFFIDAVIT OF
LOIS LAWSON

I, Lois Lawson, being duly sworn state the following:

1. My name is Lois Lawson. I am a resident of High Point, North Carolina. I am over the age of 21 years and competent to make this statement. My statement is based on personal knowledge.
2. In 1999, I was married to Jamie Fender. We had a child together, who was just a baby at that time.
3. Scott Allen had taken some rare LP albums from Jamie. Jamie was furious with Scott, who had once been his close friend. On the day that Chris Gailey disappeared, Chris told Jamie that Scott was hanging out at a house or trailer near the lake with Robbie Johnson and some other people.
4. Jamie went out looking for Scott just after dark. He was dressed up in camouflage clothing and had an assault rifle. He told me to lock all the doors, set the alarm, put the baby in bed and not to let anyone in.
5. Once Jamie left, I called Robbie Johnson's place and spoke with Scott. I told him that Jamie was on his way and to get out of the house. My sister, Joyce Allen, who had been married to Scott, had already told Vanessa Smith and Scott that Jamie knew about Scott taking the LP albums. Some of the albums showed up later at Joyce's house.
6. I do not know whether Jamie had enough time to find Scott that night. He was gone for about one and a half or two hours. There may have been people other than Chris, Scott and Vanessa Smith out in the woods that night, but I do not know whether Jamie was one of them. When Jamie came home, he put up the gun and went to bed.
7. I know Chris Gailey was selling cocaine at that time. He had a secret pocket in his clothes and always had money and powder cocaine on him. Chris and his best friend, Dustin Maness, would come over to where I lived with my brother and sister and put piles of cocaine on the table. I do not know whether Chris was in the woods that night for a drug drop or to pick up some guns. To

my knowledge, however, Scott was not dealing cocaine or any other illegal drugs at the time.

8. I also knew Vanessa Smith very well. I rescued her once from a boyfriend who was beating her. Then she slept with my boyfriend. I know that she was furious at Scott because of Scott's relationship with Kelly Racobs. That made her very mad.

Further affiant sayeth not.

The foregoing paragraphs numbered one through eight are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lois Lawson

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5-14-12

Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May in the year 2012

in Gruittard County, North Carolina.

Jerry Lee Waller Jerry Lee Waller (Seal)
Notary Public

My commission expires: 04-10-2014