

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  
TROY D. SPENCER

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I, Troy D. Spencer, being duly sworn, state the following:

1. My name is Troy D. Spencer. I am currently an inmate at the Apalachee Correctional Institute, 52 West Drive, Sneads, Florida 32460. I am over the age of 21 years and competent to make this statement. My statement is based on personal knowledge.
2. I was convicted in February of 2011 of stealing copper components from air conditioning units. At the time I was living with a good woman whose kidneys were failing and needed money for her care.
3. In the year 2000, I was a trustee at the Montgomery County jail in Troy, North Carolina and met Vanessa Ann Warner Smith for the first time. She was also an inmate at that facility. I was in a work-release program and had cigarettes, which is why I think Vanessa started speaking to me. I had recently broken up with my high school sweetheart of fourteen years and was very vulnerable and naive at the time. Vanessa was a very manipulative person and took advantage of that.
4. For months, Vanessa and I exchanged love letters to each other and I fell in love with "the girl on the other side of the door," giving her all she asked for: cigarettes, food, whatever.
5. The day came when I was finally released from jail. I told Vanessa that I would come to visit her, and when I did, she began pressuring me to speak to her lawyer, Butch Jenkins, about getting her out of jail. It took me seven or eight months, but I finally convinced the authorities that Vanessa should be let go on house arrest. She had been held in jail at that point for two years as a witness with no bond. I told Jenkins that if the authorities did not release her on bond or house arrest, somehow let her out, then she would not testify for the State. It didn't take them long; although I had to pay a bail bondsman some money, she soon came to live at my house with an ankle bracelet.
6. The first few weeks with Vanessa at my place were great. We went to church and did a lot of fun things. Then she started drinking heavily and things went

very wrong. She would get really drunk and start talking about how Scott Allen mistreated her. She told me that she "is going to make him pay, if it was the last thing she ever does." But she also told me how she could manipulate him and get him to do anything she wanted because she had "Satanic powers," and that she "loved" how Scott treated her.

7. I know Vanessa helped Scott escape from work-release at Capel's Dyehouse in Troy. I have never understood why he did that, since he had to have been close to getting out. She told me that she "manipulated" him into doing it because she had the "power to control his mind."
8. Vanessa was covered with tattoos. She had a pentagram tattoo on her neck just under the Adam's apple. As time went on, I learned that she and her husband were worshipers of Satan and attended a lot of Satanic meetings. They named their son Robert Amon Belial Smith. Amon is the name of a wicked king in the Bible and Belial is a demon and follower of Satan.
9. Vanessa had a lot of personal issues. She had been sexually abused for many years by her adoptive father, beginning at about age four through age fifteen. Oddly, she told me that she had been "in love" with her father and had never gotten over his being killed. She got a big settlement from that, which funded Vanessa and Scott's getaway after he escaped.
10. She told me once when she was drunk that "she held the cards, and she has Scott Allen's soul in the palm of her hand." She used to laugh and laugh about how she was going to make Scott Allen pay for what he had done to her.
11. On several occasions, Vanessa insinuated that it was her, not Scott, who pulled the trigger and killed Chris Gailey. In fact, one time she said, "that pussy mother fucker couldn't even do it and I had to do it myself." Those are her exact words. She also told me that she wanted the "big bag of cocaine" and "big roll of cash" that Chris Gailey always carried. She said it was her idea to jump Gailey and take it, and that Scott didn't want to hurt Chris. She planned it all, not Scott.
12. I know how Vanessa can manipulate a man, using sex to control him. She manipulated a guard at the jail by offering sex to get some time out of her cell, some cigarettes and dope. They got caught and he got fired. I still can't believe how she controlled my mind and manipulated me. She is a great actress for sure, and I am sure she put on a great act when she testified against Scott Allen at his trial.
13. I do not understand how the State got away with using Vanessa's testimony at trial. She was the one on the ATM videos, she drove the victim's truck around and she took the victim's money from his accounts.

14. I wrote a letter to Scott's attorney, Will Atkinson, prior to the trial and told him what I knew about Vanessa and what she had told me, but I never heard back from him. I put the letter in Mr. Atkinson's mailbox myself.

Further affiant sayeth not.

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

Troy D. Spencer  
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10-2-2012  
Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of October in the year 2012

in Jackson County, Florida. <sup>ID:</sup> DC# A50640

Malisa Owens  
Notary Public

(Seal)

My commission expires: 10/24/2014

