

Affidavit of DARIAN IVAN DOVE


STATE OF MICHIGAN)
ss)
COUNTY OF LENAWEЕ)

Now comes Darian Ivan Dove and for his affidavit states as follows:

1. My name is Darian Ivan Dove and I live in Lenawee County in the Gus Harrison Correctional Facility. My prisoner number is #437816.
2. I am serving a sentence for second degree murder because of a death resulting from a fire on 11/15/08.
3. Mario Willis is also incarcerated as a result of the death that occurred because of the 11/15/08 fire, but Mario Willis had nothing to do with the fire.
4. Mario Willis did not pay me to set the 11/15/08 ^{Kirby house DID} fire or any other fire; the fire on 11/15/08 was an accident.
5. When I was interviewed by police about the 11/15/08 fire, I told them it was an accident. I told them several times that it was an accidental fire and I told them this on several different occasions.
6. During their interrogations, the police insisted that I was paid by Mario to set the fire and they told me that I could be forgiven for the fire if Mario paid me to set it. They made the idea seem very appealing and they pushed very hard for me to adopt their story.
7. I was afraid that I would be charged with murder because I had accidentally caused the house to burn and the police encouraged my belief and said that because this was a high-profile case, I was going to be in a lot of trouble.


FURTHER, Affiant sayeth not.

Under the penalty of perjury, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies she believes the same to be true.


Darian Ivan Dove

3-26-2014
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 26th day of March, 2014


Julianne Cuneo, Notary Public
Macomb County, State of Michigan
(acting in Lenawee County)
My Commission Expires 2/24/16

Affidavit of VALORIE ANN WILLIAMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
ss)
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

Now comes Valorie Ann Williams and for her affidavit states as follows:

1. My name is Valorie Ann Williams and in 2008, I was the live-in girlfriend of Darian Ivan Dove and we were in what was supposed to be an exclusive relationship. We lived at 14887 Strathmoor in Detroit, Michigan.
2. At that time, Dove was working for Mario Willis's company, Monopoly Landscaping, fixing up houses, landscaping and doing other maintenance and repair work.
3. Willis would pick Dove up from our house from time to time and drive him to locations for work. He had an expensive sound system with subwoofers in his truck and when he pulled up to the house, I always knew it because the noise would shake my house.
4. Willis never came to our house for any reason after 10 p.m.
5. In particular, I am quite certain that on November 15, 2008 Willis did not pick up or drop off Dove between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Willis did not pick Dove up from our house at 14887 Strathmoor on that day at all.
6. In November of 2008, I was paying very close attention to Dove's comings and goings from our home because I knew he was cheating on me. I slept very little and very lightly during that time and made sure I was always awake when Dove left and returned.
7. I believed at the time that I had to keep my eyes on Dove in order to know what he was doing. Dove had access to several company phones belonging to Monopoly Landscaping, which he used to call other women and for them to call him.
8. When the detectives came to our new home in 2009 (13501 Penrod in Detroit, Michigan), Dove told me to lie if they ask about anything that happen on November 15, 2008. He even told me to lie about my name.
9. When the detectives arrived, I asked them what they wanted, and why they wanted to talk to Dove, but they told me to go back in the house. They said they wanted to talk to him alone, outside, along the side of the house.

10. To date, no detectives or police officers have ever questioned me about Willis picking up or dropping off Dove on November 15, 2008. If they had, I would have told them the truth.

FURTHER, Affiant sayeth not.

Under the penalty of perjury, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies she believes the same to be true.

Valorie Williams

Valorie Ann Williams

4-17-2014

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 17th day of April, 2014

Julianne Cuneo

Julianne Cuneo, Notary Public
Macomb County, State of Michigan
acting in Macomb County

My commission expires 2/24/16

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

LCT #09-028750
Hon. Michael Callahan

MARIO WILLIS,

Defendant.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WALTER COLLIER

COUNTY OF WAYNE)
)ss
STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Walter Collier, being first duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

1. I am 52 years old;
2. In the past I have been employed with the Detroit Public Schools as a journeyman carpenter and then as a disaster housing inspector for FEMA assigned to New Orleans after Katrina;
3. In 2009, I was in the Wayne County Jail, awaiting trial;
4. Darian Dove was assigned to the same ward on the fourth floor as me;
5. Over the course of several months, he discussed his case with me;
6. He told me that the fire in the house started from chemicals that got accidentally knocked over;
7. He told me that he was with a woman when this happened;
8. He also told me that Mario Willis had given his name to the police and he was going to get back at him for doing that;
9. While awaiting my verdict in the bullpen attached to Judge Callahan's court room, I met Mario Willis;
10. Mr. Willis told me about his case and I told him that I had met the man who would be testifying against him;
11. I told Mr. Willis what Darian Dove told me;
12. Mr. Willis asked me to call his attorney, Wright Blake, and tell him about my conversations with Darian Dove;
13. After I was found not guilty and released, I called Mr. Blake and left my name

and number. This would have been approximately in February of 2010;

14. Mr. Blake returned the call but I was out and so I called again and left my name and number;

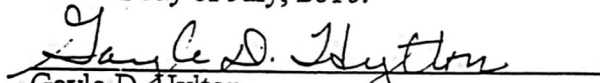
15. Mr. Blake never called me back;

16. I was ready and willing to testify to all of the above information at Mr. Willis' trial;

Further deponent saith not.


WALTER COLLIER

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of July, 2010.


Gayle D. Hylton
Notary Public Wayne County, Michigan
My commission expires: 03/12/12

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
PRISONER STATIONERY

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TO:		
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NO. AND STREET OR R.R.		
CITY	STATE	ZIP

FROM:		
NAME		
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INSTITUTION	DATE	

IN CORRESPONDENCE, USE NAME AND NUMBER ON YOUR LETTER AND ENVELOPE

I MIKEMO BOSTON STATE THE FOLLOWING AND AM WILLING TO
TESTIFY THAT I WAS ON A CALL OUT IN MAY OF 2010 AT THE
CHARLES E. EGELER RECEPTION CENTER IN ZONE II AND RAN
INTO DARRIAN DOVE I KNOW HIM AS "JUNE BUG" WE HAVE BEEN
KNOWING EACH OTHER FOR SOME YEARS THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD I GROW UP IN
I TALK TO HIM FOR A FEW MINS I ASK HIM HOW MUCH TIME HE IS IN
FOR HE TOLD ME 20 YEARS I SAID DAM YOU CAUGHT A BODY OR SOMETHING
HE WENT ON TO TELL ME OF A FIRE THAT HAPPENED IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. HE SAID
HE WAS OVER OFF KIRBY AND TOWNSEND AT A HOUSE WITH ONE OF HIS GIRLS THEY
WAS GETTING HIGH AND MADE A MISTAKE AND STARTED A FIRE. HE ~~HE~~ SAID
THEY CALLED 911 AND LEFT BUT THE NEXT DAY HE HEARD A FIRE FIGHTER DIED
AND THE REST IS HISTORY AND THAT WHY HE WAS HERE AND WITH SO MUCH TIME

THIS IS MY AFFIDAVIT OF AN ENCOUNTER WITH DARRIAN DOVE.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY I SWEAR THAT EVERYTHING STATED
ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND
BELIEF.

Prison Number 418585 *[Signature]* 5-3-2010
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