

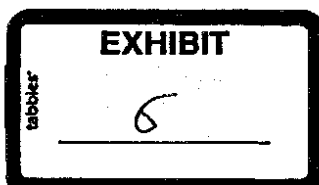
IN THE
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT

RYAN FERGUSON,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	No. WD71624
)	
STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

AFFIDAVIT OF JERRY TRUMP

I, Jerry Trump, first duly sworn under oath and based upon my personal and direct knowledge, hereby depose and state as follows:

1. That affiant is a witness to certain events in the above captioned case
2. That affiant is not under the influence of any alcohol or drugs, and is giving this statement freely and voluntarily, and has not been promised or received anything in exchange for this truthful statement.
3. That affiant has personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and will testify to them if called upon to do so.
4. That I currently reside in St. Charles, Missouri.
5. That I have had the opportunity to reflect upon the events that occurred in the early morning hours of November 1, 2004^{gt} in the parking lot of the Columbia Tribune Building in Columbia, Missouri surrounding the murder of Kent Heitholt..
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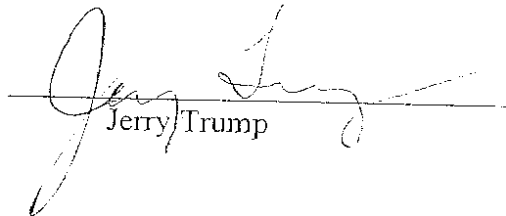
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6. That I saw two individuals in the parking lot of the Columbia Tribune Building in the early morning hours of November 1, 2004, at some time between approximately 2:15 a.m. and 2:25 a.m. ^{GT}
_{SRK}
7. That on that evening, after seeing what I saw, I was interviewed by the police. I told the police that I could not identify the two individuals.
8. That within a days of the murder, I told Christine Varner, who was employed by the same company as I was, that I could not identify the individuals
9. That I told other people that I could not identify or describe the two individuals I saw. That in fact, I was not able to identify the two individuals I had seen for some time after that.
10. That I testified at the trial of Ryan Ferguson ^{GT} and _{SRK} identified him as one of the individuals I saw at that time and place. I also identified Charles Erickson as the other individual I saw at that time and place.
11. That I identified them because I had seen a video that was circulated in the prison that triggered my memory. I had totally put the whole situation out of my mind as best I could, but I began remembering it clearer.
12. That I was contacted by the prosecutor's office in November or December of 2004 and asked to contact them shortly after the first of the year, which I did.
13. That I met with Mr. Crane and probably Bill ^{Haas GT} _{Hawes..} _{SRK}

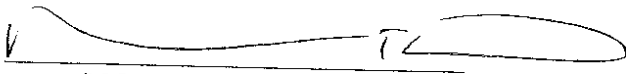
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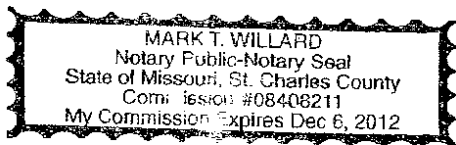
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14. That I was asked to recall the story. In Mr. Crane's office, they showed me pictures of several people, including Chuck Erickson and Ryan Ferguson.
15. That Mr. Crane and/or Mr. ^{Hans JT} ~~Hawes~~ _{ARK} told me at that time that they felt they had the right people in custody and they told me the names of the men they had in custody, which were Chuck Erickson and Ryan Ferguson.
16. That I never received a newspaper article about the case from my wife or anybody else while I was in prison. I never looked at at any newspaper article about the case with any pictures of Ryan Ferguson and Chuck Erickson while I was in prison.
17. That the first time I saw pictures of Ryan Ferguson and Charles Erickson was in Mr. Crane's office after they advised me to come to that office.
18. That if called to testify, my testimony would be the same as set forth in this affidavit.


Jerry Trump

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 11 day
of October, 2010


NOTARY PUBLIC
MARK T. WILLARD



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