

State of Texas )  
County of Walker )

AFFIDAVIT OF JACKIE JOHNSON

My name is Jackie Johnson. I am over the age of eighteen and I am capable of making this affidavit. I am giving this affidavit of my own free will. I have not been threatened nor have I been promised or given anything in exchange for making this affidavit. I am the same Jackie Johnson that testified at the capital murder trial of Alberto Sifuentes and Jesus Ramirez.

It was in 1996 and I remember that my friend Mathew Wooly, Tracy, his girl at the time, and I went to the Jolly Roger convenience store to get some smokes and some oil for the car. Tracy had gone into the store and found out that the woman who ran the store had been shot. Mathew and I were outside and Tracy yelled at us to come in and help. Mathew and I ran into the store. The lady was behind the counter. Mathew and Tracy went behind the counter to help her. I did clearly hear the woman say that a young Spanish guy had shot her. The lady who was shot was saying something else but I couldn't understand exactly what it was she was saying. I then ran outside and I saw a police car passing by. I flagged him over and told him that the lady needed help. I know that I testified that the lady said that a man and boy had shot her, but truthfully I couldn't tell for sure that was what she was saying other than what I put in the statement I wrote. The Texas Ranger and later the District Attorney both had asked me if what she said could have been "a man and a boy" and it could have. But really it could have been Spanish or anything really. She was saying something that sounded like "a man boy" and that is what I told the Texas Ranger and the District Attorney when they asked me. I was in trouble myself and I didn't want anymore trouble.

Sometime after the lady was shot I was locked up in the Lamb County Jail. At one point I was in a cell with Alberto Sifuentes and another guy named Michael Hardwick. I think we were in that cell together for a little over a month. I remember Alberto Sifuentes cried a lot. He did speak just a little bit of English and he would tell us that he didn't have anything to do with killing the lady at the store. A tall guy who said he was an investigator, I think it was from the Attorney General's Office, came and asked me if Sifuentes had told me he shot the lady at the Jolly Roger. I told that investigator that Sifuentes had always said that he didn't have anything to do with anything that happened at the Jolly Roger.

I also knew this guy who was in the Lamb County jail at this same time named Joe Medrano. I knew Joe Medrano on the outside too. Joe Medrano is a low life scum even among criminals. Joe Medrano would lie on his own mother if it would help him out. Everybody in the jail knew he trying to get information out of people so he could testify against them. If Joe Medrano testified that Ramirez or Sifuentes confessed to him you can bet that he was lying.

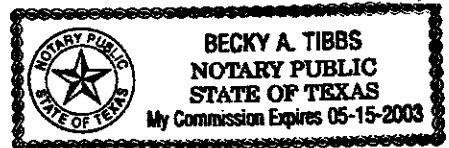
I swear under the pains and penalties of perjury that the forgoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*Jackie Johnson #910869*

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

*Becky A. Tibbs*  
Notary Public, State of Texas

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