

State of Texas

County of Lubbock

AFFIDAVIT OF VINCE GONZALES

1. My name is Vince Gonzales. I am more than twenty-one years of age, of sound mind, and am wholly competent to sign this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit, and they are true and correct. I have never been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

2. I am a Mitigation Specialist. My office address is 820 Buddy Holly Avenue, Suite 3, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

3. I was appointed to work on Alberto Sifuentes' case. I attended the trial of Mr. Sifuentes which took place at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas.

4. During the trial of Mr. Sifuentes, Mary Davilla Wood was called by the State to testify, and on the day that she was scheduled to testify, she showed up at the Courthouse and I could detect the smell of alcohol on her breath. I suspected that Ms. Wood was intoxicated, and I told Greg Parrott, the State's lead investigator, as well as the other trial participants, that I thought Ms. Wood was intoxicated.

5. Special Agent Parrott and I took Ms. Wood out to the parking lot of the Courthouse. Special Agent Parrott conducted a field sobriety test on Ms. Wood, and Ms. Wood failed.

6. After Ms. Wood failed the field sobriety test, Special Agent Parrott sent her home and instructed her to sober up. Special Agent Parrott told Ms. Wood that she was supposed to return the next morning to testify, and that she was not supposed to be drunk.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

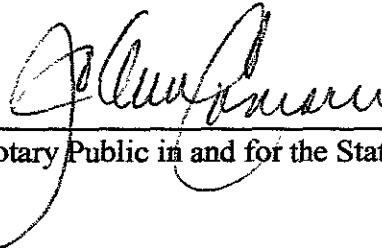


Vince Gonzales

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 2nd of May, 2002 by:

(Personalized Seal)





Notary Public in and for the State of Texas