

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

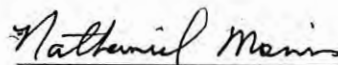
COUNTY OF OKTIBBEHA

AFFIDAVIT OF NATHANIEL MORRIS

I, Nathaniel Morris, having been duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of twenty-one and am competent to make the statements contained in this affidavit. All statements are within my personal knowledge.
2. My name is Nathaniel Morris. In December 1992, I lived in the University Hills Mobile Home Park in Starkville, Mississippi.
3. My trailer was close to where Tiffany Miller stayed. I could see Tiffany Miller's trailer from my back door. It was only a few feet away.
4. Sometime between midnight and around 1:00 a.m. or so on December 11, 1992, I was in bed and heard a ruckus. The noise was coming from the direction of the trailer where Tiffany Miller stayed. I heard what sounded like a white male yelling, "that ain't right. You know this mother fucking shit ain't right." I heard only one white male's voice.
5. I thought I may have heard a gunshot or gunshots. That actually might be what woke me up initially. After I heard the white male yelling, I later heard a car door shut. The car then drove off.
6. I was standing at the back door of my trailer when I heard this. I wish I would've opened the door and looked outside. I could have seen who it was and what was happening.
7. I do not recall any cops talking to me. I was never approached in 1993 by any attorneys for Willie Manning about what I heard, and I was not asked to testify at trial.
8. I knew who Tiffany Miller was because she lived near me, but I did not personally know Tiffany or Jon Steckler. I also did not and do not know Willie Manning.
9. In January 2023, I spoke with individuals who work for the Mississippi Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel, who represent Willie Manning. I told them everything I recalled about the incident on December 11, 1992. I also told them that the incident was fresh on my mind. My wife and I had recently been talking about the incident and about how, to this day, I wish I would have opened the door to see what happened.

Further affiant sayeth not.



Nathaniel Morris

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 16th day of February 2023.

Curlene Bell

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

June 22, 2026

