

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS            ]  
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COUNTY OF BASTROP            ]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jon Chris Aldridge, Known to me to be the person whose name and signature are affixed to this affidavit, and after being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and stated:

"My name is Jon Chris Aldridge, I live at 1900 Jasper St. I received a subpoena issued by the Defense to testify in the Rodney Reed Trial. The trial began on May 4, 1998 and I was at the courthouse every day until May 12, 1998 ready to testify.

At the end of the day of trial on May 11, 1998, Duane Olney, investigator, approached me for the Defense. Mr. Olney asked me to come to court early the next day and look for his truck, which he described to me. The morning of May 12, 1998, I arrived at the courthouse about 8:30 a.m., where I met Mr. Olney who took me into to the courthouse to the courtroom where the Reed trial was being held. Outside the courtroom door we met Mr. Calvin Garvie, Reeds attorney who escorted me into the courtroom and had me sit in the back. The only other person in the courtroom other than Mr. Garvie and me was Judge Towslee. Mr. Garvie then went up to the bench where Judge Towslee was and they had a conversation for two to three minutes in very low voices so I could not hear what they were saying.

After they finished talking, Mr. Garvie came back to where I was sitting and told me that I was not going to be allowed to testify and to go home. I asked if I was not going to testify could I stay and watch the trial. Mr. Garvie told me no, that I need to go home.

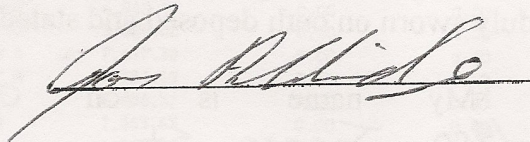
I did what I was told and never gave my testimony. The testimony I was prepared to give was that Rodney Reed and I were together the night and morning that Stacey Stites came up missing. We spent most of the night in the lot next to his parents house talking with other people.

At one point I asked Rodney if he would check the time for me, so he went into his parents house, checked the time and returned to tell me it was

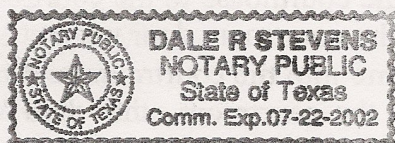
4:45 a.m. I told Rodney that I need to go home to shower, change cloths and eat something before we had to go to work.

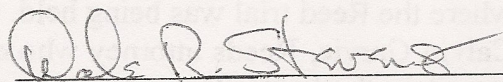
I then went home and returned to Rodney's house about 6:00 a.m. so we could walk to work together. We were working at the Super S Grocery helping remodel the store. We worked from about 7:00 a.m. to about 5:00 p.m. and punched time cards.

I am personally familiar with all of the facts contained in this affidavit, and they are all true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."



TO WHICH WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICAL SEAL OF OFFICE on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002.



  
Notary Public, State of Texas