

**AFFIDAVIT OF WYNDI HOBBS**

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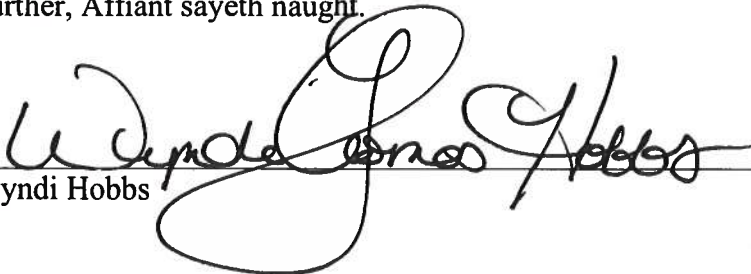
Ms. Wyndi Hobbs, a person of lawful age, being duly sworn, under penalty of perjury do state as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed by the State of Oklahoma and have been employed with the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System (OIDS) since May 1997.
2. In 2001, I was employed by OIDS in the post-conviction division.
3. On November 29, 2000, I entered an appearance in Richard Glossip’s post-conviction following his first trial. OIDS investigator, Lisa Cooper, was assigned to assist me. I never filed that application because Mr. Glossip received direct appeal relief (although I did ultimately prepare and file an application for him following his second (2004) trial).
4. On April 16, 2001, as part of my post-conviction relief investigation, Ms. Cooper and I went to visit Justin Sneed at Joseph Harp Correctional Center. Mr. Sneed had pled guilty in May 1998 and had no pending case at the time of our visit.
5. We explained to Sneed who we were and that we represented Mr. Glossip. Mr. Sneed was very friendly and did talk with us.
6. Sneed told us that he had met with Fern Smith, the prosecutor, 2 or 3 times. He also stated that it was his opinion that his attorneys had been pushing real hard for him to take the offered deal. After telling his attorneys no more than once, he did agree at a later point to the offered deal.
7. Sneed told us he had a juvenile record and that he was originally picked up for calling in a bomb threat to the school and burglary of a residence. Sneed also told us that he quit school after the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
8. We told Sneed that it did look like Mr. Glossip would get a new trial and that there were pretty good odds that he would be called to testify again. He said he was not real excited about this, as he has had some problems (he was able to smooth them over) in prison over his testifying.
9. Sneed was surprised that Mr. Glossip had gotten the death penalty and seemed to have regret about what Sneed testified to at the trial.

10. I refreshed my memory with notes my investigator and I had written from this April 2001 interview with Sneed, and based on these notes and my recollection, Sneed stated to us that he had never been mentally ill and that the lithium given to him at the county jail was only for 5 or 6 days and was a mistake.
11. After meeting with Sneed, I remember being very excited and optimistic that Sneed would provide us the information to exonerate Mr. Glossip from any part of the murder.
12. Sneed signed releases for juvenile, jail, prison and criminal records. This release specifically excluded medical, psychological, and psychiatric records. I have reviewed what is attached as Attachment A and, based on this document and my recollection, this was the release we received from Sneed.
13. We were going to set up a second meeting and take him an affidavit to review and sign.
14. In May 2001, Sneed wrote me and asked for a copy of his plea agreement and that he appreciated me "letting me know there's a chance they (D.A.'s Office), will call me back up there. Because I had no clue of that. And I sure didn't want it to come out of the blue. It gives me a lot of time to think and ponder such things. It would really be appreciated if you would also let me know if he gets his case back in court. In case I miss hearing about it. Which will be highly unlikely [sic]!" He ended the letter with "I thank you, and hope that any information I help provide to you was of any benefit or use to you and your client's case."
15. Sometime after my April 16, 2001 visit with Sneed, his attorney from the Public Defender's Office, Gina Walker, contacted me. She indicated that I was to leave Sneed alone, that he was not going to cooperate with us or sign any affidavit, that the District Attorney's Office would rip up the deal, and Sneed would risk facing the death penalty.
16. I remember feeling deflated after this communication from Ms. Walker.

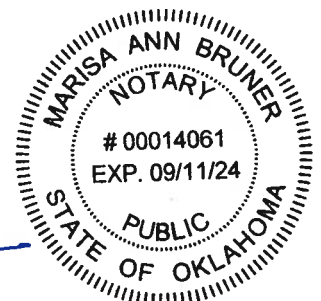
I swear upon penalty of perjury that the statement in the foregoing two pages is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

Further, Affiant sayeth naught.

  
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Wyndi Hobbs

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.





# CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

Regarding: ..... Justin B. SNEED  
Birth date: ..... September , 1977  
Social Security Number: .....

I, Justin B. SNEED, authorize the release of Records to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System, Capital Post Conviction Division, 1623 Cross Center Drive, Norman, Oklahoma 73019, the following information: all my records, to include arrest records, juvenile records, records of incarceration, ~~medical, psychological and or psychiatric records, reports, test results, consultation notes, raw data obtained through consultation and or treatment, and all other medical, psychological, and or psychiatric data of any nature~~ in the possession or under the control of the recipient of this Release or that recipient's designated agent, for the purpose of assisting in the defense of my criminal case.

~~THE INFORMATION I AUTHORIZE FOR RELEASE MAY INCLUDE INFORMATION THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNICABLE OR VENEREAL DISEASE WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DISEASES SUCH AS HEPATHIS, SYPHILIS, GONORRHEA AND THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS, ALSO KNOWN AS ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS).~~

DO NOT INCLUDE MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL OR PSYCHIATRIC RECORDS

04-16-01  
DATE

Justin Sneed  
SIGNATURE



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April, 2001.

Lisa G Cooper  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: June 28, 2004

The Oklahoma Indigent Defense System agrees that, pursuant to Oklahoma law, specifically 76 O.S. § 19 A and 43 O.S. § 1-109, any psychological or psychiatric records obtained through this release will not be given to the person executing this release.

~~\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE~~

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