

Affidavit of Jason Mitchell

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, on April 6, 2018, personally appeared Jason Mitchell who being by me first duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says:

1. My name is Jason Mitchell, and I make this affidavit from personal knowledge of the matters addressed herein.
2. In 1987, I read a newspaper story about the murder of John Holmes, the manager of an apartment building on Grand River Avenue in Detroit.
3. A couple of days later I got a call from Edmund Wright who lived in the building where the murder happened. Mr. Wright invited me to his apartment. I was a good friend of Wright's at the time because we smoked drugs together. I no longer use drugs.
4. When I got to Mr. Wright's apartment, he told me that John Holmes had money in his safe and that he, Wright, had to get the money out of the safe, and that he had to get rid of Holmes to get the money.
5. Wright showed me a stack of money and two .357 magnum pistols, and he asked me if I could get rid of the pistols. Wright also asked me if I could hook him up with somebody to sell him some drugs.
6. I did not get rid of the pistols as requested, but I turned Wright on to a guy named Slim who I thought might be able to hook Wright up with some drugs.
7. I later called the Detroit Police Department, gave them my name, and told them that I had information about the murder of the apartment building manager. The police placed my call on hold for a long period of time. I hung up the phone and never heard from the police again.
8. A couple of years after the murder of John Holmes, I ran into Edmund Wright and he told me he was upset because he had to go to court and tell on someone but he didn't tell me who he had to tell on or what it was about.
9. I did not know Roger Ray at the time of the Holmes murder, I only knew him by reputation because he sold drugs. I have never spoken to Roger Ray.
10. I have not spoken to Edmund Wright for years.
11. On March 5, 2018, I was contacted by private investigator Scott Lewis who interviewed me about my knowledge of the Holmes murder. He asked me if I was willing to sign a sworn affidavit and I told him I was willing to do that.

12. I have not been bribed, pressured or coerced into signing this affidavit and I am willing to testify in a court of law, under oath, as to the contents of this affidavit.

FURTHER, YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Jason Ronald Mitchell
[signature of affiant]

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on 4/6/18, in Wayne County, Michigan.
My commission expires: 9/10/24

Signature: [Signature]

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Notary Public of Michigan
Wayne County
Expires 09/10/2024
Acting in the County of Wayne

