**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

 Plaintiff,

 Case No. 10-001495-02-FC

v

DARRELL EWING,

 Defendant.

**AFFIDAVIT OF TYREE WASHINGTON**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared Tyree Washington, who being by me first duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says:

1. My name is Tyree Washington and I make this affidavit from personal knowledge of the matters addressed herein.
2. I am the person who committed the murder of J.B. Watson on December 29, 2009. I was present at the scene and I was the actual shooter.
3. The shooting took place at the intersection of Van Dyke and Harper on Detroit’s East Side.
4. I was traveling in a blue-green Aurora. Adrian Jackson, a close female friend, drove the car and Adrian’s son’s father was a passenger. Neither Adrian nor her son’s father was aware that I was planning to shoot Mr. Watson.
5. J.B Watson and two of his friends were driving in a burgundy mini van. We followed them for a while. When they got to Van Dyke and Harper they were boxed in at a red light. I saw that as an opportunity to get out and shoot Mr. Watson.
6. I had Adrian Jackson pull the Aurora over to the side of the road. I got out of the car, approached the burgundy van and began firing shots into the rear of the vehicle. I fired approximately 13 rounds, standing approximately 15-20 feet behind the van.
7. I used a 9-millimeter Ruger Semi-automatic pistol to shoot into the van.
8. The Burgundy mini van hit a couple of cars while driving away from the scene. I got back into the Aurora, we did a U-turn, and we left the area driving on Harper toward Gratiot.
9. The reason I shot and killed J. B Watson, is because Mr. Watson and a couple of his friends had earlier shot a me and my friends and also at my daughter and her mother. There was a lot of shooting. I was just tired of it and retaliated.

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1. I knew that Darrell Ewing was arrested for the murder of J.B Watson because I was with him when the police arrested him.
2. I first took responsibility for this murder in 2011. I was incarcerated and studying the teachings of the Nation of Islam, which professes that individuals should take responsibility for their actions. I got the inspiration from those teachings to step up and not allow two people (Ewing and his co-defendant) to spend the rest of their lives in prison for something that I did.
3. At the time I took responsibility for Mr. Watson’s murder, I signed a sworn affidavit and it was given to Kam Towns, the prosecutor handling Mr. Ewing’s case during Mr. Ewing’s trial. My attorney delivered the affidavit to Ms. Towns and told her I wanted to testify. Ms. Towns’ response was that she already had the perpetrators she was looking for and did not need me to testify.
4. I am willing to take a polygraph exam regarding my involvement in this murder. I am wiling to testify under oath in a court of law regarding the statements made in this affidavit.
5. My earliest release date from prison for the charge, which I am currently incarcerated, is April 14, 2019. My maximum release date is March 14, 2037. I understand that if I was charged and convicted of the murder of J. B. Watson I would be facing life in prison with no chance of parole. I am willing to accept these consequences for my actions.
6. I have not been promised anything, bribed or coerced in any way to make this statement and I am willing to testify under oath in a court of law.

Further, your affiant sayeth not.

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Tyree Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Michigan.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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