

Affidavit of Anthony Lee

On 10/31/1991, while I was in the interrogation room, at the Inkster Police Department, being questioned by detective Gregory Hill, detective Gregory Hill intentionally lied to me. Detective Gregory Hill told me that Vargas Johnson had made a statement against me, saying that I had a gun the night Corey Smith was shot. Detective Gregory Hill then told me, that he believed I was innocent and that all I needed to do was make a statement saying that I saw Vargas Johnson get a gun. I told detective Gregory Hill that I did not see Vargas Johnson with a gun. Detective Gregory Hill then told me that if I didn't cooperate with him and make a statement against Vargas Johnson, he would be forced to accept the statement of Vargas Johnson against me and that I would be charged and convicted of this shooting.

I did not know what to do, I wanted a lawyer, but detective Gregory Hill said that if I did that, then Vargas Johnson's statement would have to be accepted. I was afraid and confused, so I made a statement against Vargas Johnson. I did so thinking that Vargas Johnson had lied to the police about me, so I had no other choice but to accept the help of detective Gregory Hill. Detective Gregory Hill assured me that doing so was the only way out of this situation. After I sign this statement, detective Gregory Hill told me that Vargas Johnson had never made a statement against me. I was shocked because detective Gregory Hill had tricked me into making a false statement against Vargas Johnson. I never saw Vargas Johnson get a gun that night and I never walked with Vargas Johnson and Marco Johnson to Oakland St. That statement was made all under the guidance of detective Gregory Hill. When I told detective Gregory Hill that I wanted to recant my statement, detective Gregory Hill told me that everyone will know about my statement and that I couldn't go back to the life and friends I knew and if I tried to back out, he (detective Gregory Hill), would make sure that I went to prison too.

After the trial of Vargas and Marco Johnson, I had to leave Michigan and start over. I pray that today is the chance to make everything right, so that Vargas and Marco Johnson would have this opportunity too.

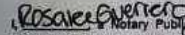

All of this is the truth and I will testify to it in a court of law, if called.

Further Deponent Sayeth Not


Anthony Lee

Subscribed and sworn to on this date: 4/7/2021

03/22/2025
Commissions expire on:


Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Anthony Lee personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument. And used as identification. Witness my hand and official seal, this the 7 day of April, 2021.
 Rosalva Guerrero
Notary Public

