

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 10-1495  
Hon. Carole F. Youngblood

vs.

DARRELL RASHARD EWING,

Defendant.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF KATHLEEN FRANCES BYRNES**

I, , being first duly sworn, say that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I served as a juror in seat #4 in the trial of People v. Darrell Ewing and DeRicco Searcy before Judge Carole Youngblood.
2. Although I did verbalize in Court that I voted to convict Mr. Ewing and Mr. Searcy, that was not my honest verdict.
3. I was pressured into reaching that verdict by other jurors who coerced me into that

verdict:

- They told me we couldn't deliberate forever.
- They told me that I was being too soft.
- Other jurors jumped all over me and forced me into a verdict.

Juror Karen James (seat #5) told me "you think all black people look alike because you are white" when I brought up that Tyree Washington's photograph looked similar to Mr. Ewing in the courtroom. I felt Ms. James had inferred that I was a racist and undercut my opinion with other jurors during deliberations. She made me doubt myself and my own verdict.

4. During deliberations, other jurors brought up information that was not part of the evidence introduced into court.
5. Ms. Michelle Chesny (seat #13) discussed Facebook look up information during deliberations. Ms. Chesny brought up information regarding Mr. Ewing's and Mr. Searcy's past. Ms. Chesny said she saw on Facebook a picture of Mr. Ewing and a girl with the caption "Mr. and Mrs. Nasty" and had brought to the juror's attention that she had read an eulogy online for J.B. Watson.
6. Juror Karen James (seat #5) brought up during juror deliberations that she had googled gang information and knew about gang codes and that gang activity involved killing people.
7. Ms. James also said during deliberations that gangs have a pecking order according to information she googled at home. She went on to say that Darrell Ewing was at the top of the pecking order. That would put Tyree Washington at the bottom and the

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gang decided to sacrifice Tyree Washington by setting him up as the fall guy for the murder. According to Ms. James, the above information was based on what she had read on line regarding the history of gangs on the google web site.

Deponent further sayeth not.

*Kathleen F. Byrnes*  
KATHLEEN FRANCES BYRNES

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

*Delores S. [Signature]*

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