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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF McLEAN
STATE OF ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Plaintiff

versus

JAMES C. SNOW,

Defendant.

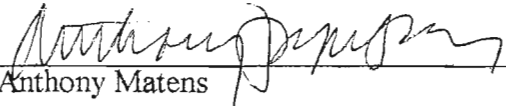
No. 99 CF 1016
McLEAN COUNTY
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AFFIDAVIT OF ANTHONY MATENS

NOW COMES Anthony Matens, on his oath, who swears and deposes thus:

1. My name is Anthony Matens. I am a licensed private investigator.
2. On September 1, 2005, I spoke with witness Steven Scheel about his testimony in this case.
3. He stated that he had denied any personal knowledge of the events giving rise to James Snow's conviction for the murder of Bill Little when he was approached by Bloomington Police Detective Charles Crowe.
4. Scheel said that Crowe began to 'feed him' information about the murder despite Scheel's asserted lack of knowledge about the events.
5. Scheel related that he had taken a polygraph to show that he knew nothing of those events and that the results were known to the police. Scheel also stated that he had the polygrapher's report.
6. While he was on parole in North Carolina, Scheel stated that he was approached by Bloomington Police Detective Dan Katz, who said he was 'lying'.
7. Katz told him that, unless he testified in the manner that the police wanted, he was going to be in 'big trouble'.
8. He thereafter falsely testified as he did in the case, despite the fact that he had no actual knowledge of the events to which he testified.

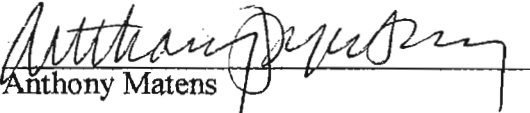
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Anthony Matens

VERIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies that I verily believe the same to be true.


Anthony Matens