

Affiant: JOHN SCOTT LEHMAN

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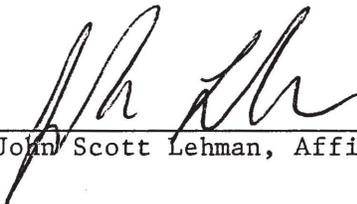
5. After about two weeks, the Tampa Police said they could not find William Moore and refused to believe me that Moore committed the robbery. I again was pressured by the Police to give them another name. At this time, the Police themselves mentioned the name James Stewart whom I barely knew. Due to the fear of a death sentence, I agreed that it was James Stewart. Stewart was subsequently arrested and confined in the county jail for almost four months, before it was realized that Stewart was not my accomplice.
6. After Stewart was released, the Police approached me and again threatened me into giving them yet another name. Out of sheer desperation, I told them that my sister's boyfriend, Leon Torres, was the owner of the weapon used in the robbery/murder, and that Torres was the masked robber who committed the murder and was my accomplice.
7. I also told the Police that Torres, with my sister and I, had purchased ammunition for the weapon during Torres' lunch break on August 31st. I told the Police that the ammo had been purchased for target shooting if the weather cleared.
8. Because of my false allegations and testimony, Torres was arrested and brought to trial for the robbery/murder charges. Torres was then found guilty and sentenced to life in prison.
9. I am now willfully doing what I wanted at first to do, as I did not forgive the murderer of my employer nor was such planned. I am now trying to correct a great wrong which I committed against an innocent man.
10. I often took Leon's weapon and ammunition from his and my sister's apartment while he was at work. On August 31, 1985, I gave the weapon to William Moore who then committed the robbery/murder. I did not inform Torres I was taking his weapon nor did I tell him about the planned robbery that night.
11. I do not want to live with the thought of an innocent man spending his life in prison for a crime that William Moore and I committed. I greatly regret the pressure that made me falsely testify against Torres. However, due to my mental state, my heavy drug use, my limited education and young age, the pressure and threats being applied to me by the Police and the State Attorney's Office, which was overwhelming, I felt that I had no choice but to blame someone to avoid the electric chair, as the truth was not believed. The reason I implicated James Stewart and then Leon Torres is the Police would not believe me when I stated the truth the first time. After Stewart, I implicated Torres because he was the owner of the gun and I felt sure the Police would believe that he committed the murder/robbery, especially after they could not find Moore, and Stewart had been released.
12. As a result of my false testimony, I was given a plea agreement for a lesser sentence. Only within the past year have I satisfied that agreement. Before now, I was always afraid of informing anyone of the truth for fear the plea agreement would be withdrawn by the State and I would be taken to

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trial for the murder and receive the death penalty which they continually promised. Now that my sentence is completed, I step forward willingly, and give the truth for the purpose of clearing my conscience and attempting to rectify the wrong which I committed. I should now be allowed to testify to these truths stated herein without being prosecuted further.

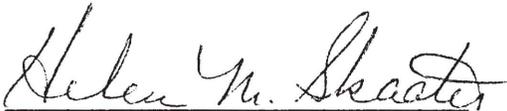
13. Further, Affiant, sayeth nought.



John Scott Lehman, Affiant

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared John Scott Lehman, who was sworn and says that he is the affiant, he has read the foregoing affidavit, and the contents are true and correct.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE me this 19th day of May, 1996.
Florida ID Card
A # L550-477-67-225-0 was produced as identification.



NOTARY

HELEN M. SKATES
Notary Public - State of Florida
My comm. expires Feb. 15, 1997
My Commission No. EC-284215