

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

I, John "J. R." Moore, the undersigned, reside at, P. O. Box 201, Davisville, MO 65456;

I am over the age of 21 years and competent to make this affidavit; I am aware of the penalties for perjury and I herewith state the true facts to the best of my knowledge, as follows:

I was employed as a legal assistant to Mr. Charles Shaw, who is now deceased, the attorney representing James A. Evans, during the trial of James A. Evans in 1999.

James A. Evans was tried and convicted of the murder of Nekemar Pearson which was alleged to have occurred on June 23, 1995.

I have just recently been informed that Alton Police Detective, J. D. Cooley, filed a missing persons report, dated July 3, 1995, stating that he saw and recognized the alleged victim, Nekemar Pearson, alive and well on July 3, 1995, ten days after he was alleged to have been murdered by James A. Evans.

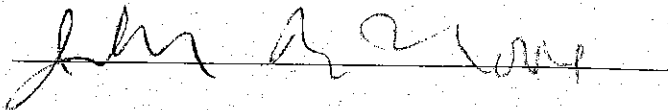
I herewith assert that I have a good, clear memory of that trial of James A. Evans, and I know for a true fact that such a report was not ever furnished to the defense attorneys in this case.

Had that report been furnished to the defense attorney, I would have known, as I handled all of the papers and documents related to that trial.

I make this affidavit freely, without coercion or promise of compensation.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

signed this 17th day of May 2004.



John "J.R." Moore

NOTARY PUBLIC

John "J.R." Moore appeared before and attested to this document in my presence on this 17 day of May, 2004.

Gene Golomski, Notary Public.

My commission expires: 6-4-07

GENE GOLOMSKI
NOTARY PUBLIC - NOTARY SEAL
STATE OF MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 6-4-07