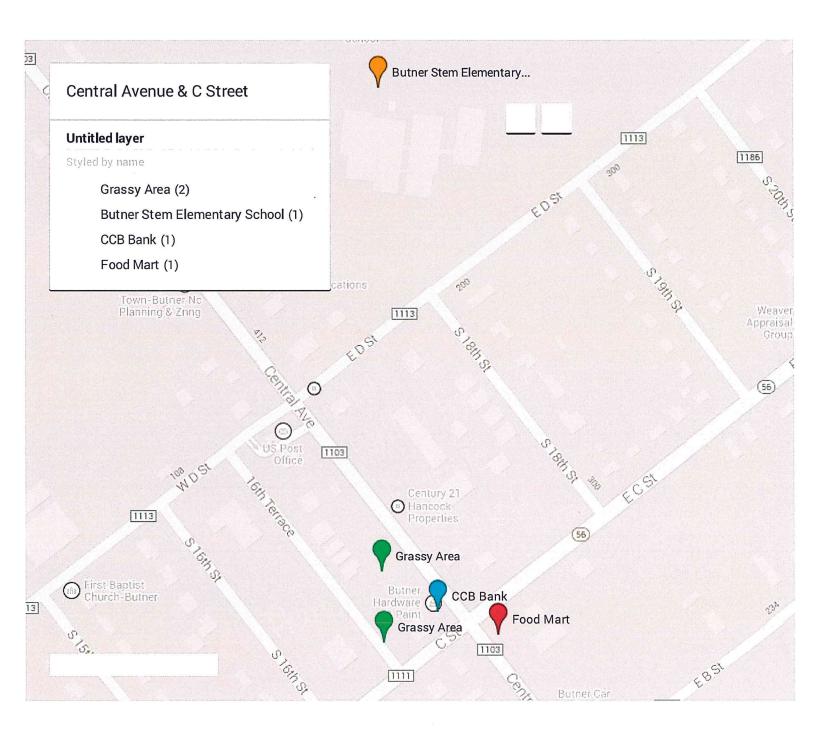
Co-Defendants

Willie Henderson Womble (Womble)	_	Commission claimant
(vombie)	_	Height at the time of arrest: 5'10"
	-	Age at time of crime: 21
Joseph Lee Perry (Perry)	-	Now admits to being the shooter and says
		Womble was not involved
	-	Height at the time of arrest: 6'1"
	-	Age at time of crime: 21
Albert Willis (Willis)	-	Charges dismissed
	-	Now deceased
	-	Height at the time of arrest: 5'6"
	-	Age at time of crime: 21
James "Boo Boo" Frazier (Frazier)	-	Charges dismissed
	-	Denies being involved in the homicide
	-	Height at the time of arrest: 6'1"
	-	Age at time of crime: 21



JOSEPH LEE PERRY

Conviction Jurisdiction DOO Date			Date of Conviction
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COMMON LAW ROBBERY	DURHAM	12/19/1969	2/24/1970
ROBBERY W/DANGEROUS WEAPON	DURHAM	1/15/1971	2/24/1971
MISDEMEANOR RESISTING OFFICER	DURHAM	NONE PROVIDED	12/2/1975
ARMED ROBBERY	DURHAM	2/23/1975	1/29/1976
ARMED ROBBERY	DURHAM	11/23/1975	1/29/1976
ASSAUT WITH DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO KILL INFLICTING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY	DURHAM	11/5/1975	4/13/1976
ARMED ROBBERY	DURHAM	11/5/1975	4/13/1976
MURDER	GRANVILLE	11/18/1975	11/4/1976

NORTH CAROLINA GRANVILLE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 75 CRS 06128

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)	
)	
VS.)	AFFIDAVIT OF
)	ATTORNEY JAMES E. CROSS, JR.
)	
JOSEPH LEE PERRY,)	
Convicted Person.)	

NOW COMES Attorney James E. Cross being first been duly sworn, who deposes and says the following:

- 1. In the mid 1970's, while in private practice, I represented Joseph Lee Perry.
- 2. I was recently contacted by the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission (Commission) regarding my representation of Perry. The Commission informed me that Mr. Perry signed a release for me to discuss the case with him.
 - 3. I no longer have any file or case documents for Mr. Perry.
 - 4. I do not remember any details about the case.
- 5. My office purged our files through 1990 and Mr. Perry's file was destroyed in its entirety.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

This the 28H day of May, 2013.

James E. Cross, Jr.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GRANVILLE

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this $28^{1/2}$ day of May, 2013.

Notary Public K:

My Commission Expires:

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BOBBY EARL SMITH

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
ASSAULT WITH DEALY WEAPON INFLICT SERIOUS INJURY	JOHNSTON	NONE PROVIDED	8/14/1974
ASSAULT WITH DEALY WEAPON INFLICT SERIOUS INJURY	JOHNSTON	NONE PROVIDED	8/14/1974
SECOND DEGREE MURDER	JOHNSTON	1/30/1982	7/14/1982

ROY LEE BARNES

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
BREAKING AND ENTERING	PITT	NONE PROVIDED	3/21/1972
ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON INFLICTING SERIOUS INJURY	PITT	1/11/1977	8/10/1977
CRIME AGAINST NATURE	PITT	1/11/1977	8/10/1977
FELONY BREAKING AND ENTERING	PITT	1/11/1977	8/10/1977
ROBBERY WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	PITT	1/11/1977	8/10/1977
SECOND DEGREE RAPE	PITT	1/11/1977	8/10/1977

ALFORD JONES

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
ASSAULT	LENOIR	NONE PROVIDED	1/23/1975
FIRST DEGREE MURDER	LENOIR	1/6/1975	3/19/1975

JAMES HENRY SNEED

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
CONCEAL CARRY WEAPON – RIFLE	DURHAM	NONE PROVIDED	1/5/1971
BREAKING AND ENTERING AND LARCENY	DURHAM	9/27/1972	6/17/1975
FELONY BREAKING AND ENTERING	DURHAM	9/27/1972	6/17/1975
FELONY BREAKING AND ENTERING	DURHAM	9/27/1972	6/17/1975
FIRST DEGREE MURDER	PERSON	9/27/2972	3/13/1973

ANDRE MAURICE HARRIS

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
MISDEMEANOR LARCENY	WAKE	8/11/1980	11/17/1980
SHOPLIFTING	WAKE	8/10/1981	11/20/1981
BREAK AND ENTER MOTOR VEHICLE	WAKE	NONE PROVIDED	9/1/1982
TRESSPASSING	WAKE	NONE PROVIDED	9/20/1982
BREAKAND ENTER VEHICLES	WAKE	8/15/1982	8/24/1983
LARCENY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	WAKE	NONE PROVIDED	8/25/1983
MISDEMEANOR RESIST AND OBSTRUCT OFFICER	WAKE	NONE PROVIDED	9/12/1983
ATTEMPTED LARCENY	WAKE	NONE PROVIDED	7/28/1983
RESISTING ARREST	WAKE	NONE PROVIDED	7/28/1983
BREAK AND ENTER COIN OPERATED MACHINE	WAKE	NONE PROVIDED	7/28/1983
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY – COIN OPERATED MACHINE	WAKE	NONE PROVIDED	7/28/1983
MISDEMEANOR BREAKING INTO VOIN MACHINE	WAKE	NONE PROVIDED	9/12/1983
MISDEMEANOR TRESPASSING (2 COUNTS)	WAKE	NONE PROVIDED	9/12/1983
LARCENY	WAKE	NONE PROVIDED	9/12/1983

ANDRE MAURICE HARRIS

BREAK AND ENTER	ORANGE	7/3/1985	1/6/1986
LARCENY	ORANGE	NONE PROVIDED	1/6/1986
POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS	DURHAM	7/3/1985	3/7/1986
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BREAKING AND/OR ENTERING	DURHAM	7/3/1985	3/7/1986
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MISDEMEANOR LARCENY	NASH	7/20/1985	8/8/1995
MISDEMEANOR LARCENY	NASH	7/20/1985	9/3/1985
BREAKING AND/OR ENTERING	WAKE	3/16/1987	10/21/1987
BREAKING AND/OR ENTERING	WAKE	3/16/1987	10/21/1987
BREAKING AND/OR ENTERING	JOHNSTON	5/10/1990	2/6/1992
FELONY LARCENY	JOHNSTON	5/10/1990	2/6/1992
SAFECRACKING	JOHNSTON	5/10/1990	2/6/1992
BREAKING AND/OR ENTERING	PITT	12/16/1990	12/19/1991
LARCENY AFTER BREAK/ENTER	PITT	12/16/1990	12/19/1991
SAFECRACKING	PITT	12/16/1990	12/19/1991

ANDRE MAURICE HARRIS

PITT	12/16/1990	12/19/1991
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PAROLE COMMISSION RECORDS JOSEPH LEE PERRY

The Parole Commission Records for Joseph Lee Perry were reviewed by NCIIC Staff. NOTE: Quotes are transcribed exactly as written by Perry.

LETTERS FROM PERRY TO PAROLE COMMISSION

Date	Page #	Quote
February 1983	000148	"I am not guilty of all that I have been convicted of."
	000149	"So I by the means I felt were right, obtained the things that I needed be robbing, or by stealing, and one thing lead to others. And this is where i've ended up, and it's not that I'm a bad person, I was a mix up person that cried out for help but know one heard"
December 1989	000204	"I'm not a bad person, just one that has made a mistake at a very young age I'm not a criminal, and I do not belong here prison now, I once did, and maybe for thinking wrongly as a youth I may forever be here but it will remain to be something that I no longer deserve. I wish a thousand times that I did not do the things that I did, now I'm wishing to make amends for them, and I'm hoping for a chance to. Unable to change the past, (what I've done) but hoping to prevent other young people from stepping into the path that I took, the hole I fail into, and I can."
March 1991	000135	"Sir, I do realize that I've made a mess of my life, this was years agoI am not that bad person that I was described as during my trials."
April 1991	000132	"I have literally spent my life in prison, not because I was such a bad person, but because I simply did not know how to face responsibilities of life."
August 1991	000127- 000128	"Therefore any time now that I'm having to pull will truly be cruel, but fair considering what I did to my life at a such a young age. I'm no criminal, Mr. Colombo, not anymore. I'm just a individual who's always meant well but was made an example out of with hopes to maybe deter the rise in that area of crime."
September 1991	000121	"I've long ago excepted the responsibility for my actions, and I regret my ignorance as a kid even to this day. I can't undo my mistakes of those times but I'm aware enough to realize that I can deter at least one other kid that may be headed down these roads."

March 1993	000085	"It's a painful reality, and one that I don't deserve, yet it's the
		fate stemming from actions I took, or acts I felt I had as a kid
		gotten away with."
September 1994	000090	"These sentences caused me to appear twice as bad a person than I really were at the age of 21, a kid."
	000091	"Where I have excepted responsibility for the position that I put myself in nearly twenty years ago, I am ready for some for of release."
November 1994	000038	"I am serving terms for which I am not guilty of "some," but I
		have for the sake of my own sanity chose to serve what's
		required."
December 1994	000048-	"Where I am not guilty of all that I have been convicted of, I
	000049	have placed myself in the position that I am in, and I have long ago excepted responsibility for my acts."
	000049	"I will include with this package (letter) a copy of my
	000049	accomplishments, to reflect my willingness to correct the path that I chose as a very young adult."
		,
1	000053	"I have except responsibility for the acts of my youth, I am making the very best of a terrible situation."
January 1995	000034	"I haven't done anything that would warrant such a severe
		punishment although the records will say I have. But that's not
		the issue now."

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DPS RECORDS JOSEPH LEE PERRY

The DPS Records for Joseph Lee Perry were reviewed by NCIIC Staff. The following areas were noted and are described below: Education, IQ, and Statements Related to the Crime.

The following is abbreviated: Combined Records (CR)

EDUCATION:

- CR 000057 Completed 9th grade
- CR 000057 & 000343 Completed GED in 1973 (prison); 10/26/73
- CR 000057 Completed Associates Degree in Microcomputer Systems Tech in 1996 (prison)

IQ:

CR 000455 – 5/9/2000: "Upon processing into the prison system in 1971, a BETA Intelligence Test was administered, and an Intelligence Quotient of 83 was obtained, indicating the intellectual functioning in the borderline range."

STATEMENTS RELATED TO CRIME:

• CR 000453 – 5/9/2000: "He admits that the young men he referred to, had a gun he had given them. He admits to driving them to the scene of the attempted armed robbery where the murder occurred, but denies going in. He claims that one of his codefendants did the actual shooting, but says he accepted responsibility because he was "mentoring" them (not his words), and because it was his gun."

OTHER:

• CR – 000078: Perry and Womble were in prison together at Tillery CC in January 2001

Joseph L. Telling #03/9855 1000 Rock Quarty Rd Rafeigh, N.C. 2761 April 4, 2013 The N.C. Janocerice Luguing Commission In Show it may Coucers!

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a Durkam courtetion of same I hobbery and assault mouths later. However, it is not my case that I seek help with; it is willie womble's case. December 1st 2011 the only person that was with me on that case fiel. December 1 st being my birth -day! I have long wanted to show how the SBI Inamed as insuccent man of murder simply because he periaged on a deaf with them. Albert he willis of Durham resided with me in my apartment during that time, and it was him that was with me that wight. He's the short guy described by the store begrer's charghtes who I knew to some degree having served time at the wait in Butures only a short time before that electing. I so wish I would have seen her an twee she was in the stage = I would not have Subjected that litigist to that seems. In would preferred getting caught for the subbery. My point here is, willie wantle was not with us, was did he know, "hearf news of, or was in our circle. I do not know how willie got involved as

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Jelfing you of this grave injustice doesn't make me whole of free of my busden I will live every day with an increased) Notice for life, and a dedication to stopping the invocent taking of lives. Help Him, is what I ast! Speak takim and find out the why's to his situation. It he pasn't caused himself to befieve he committed That crime, he may be able to tell your what peally happen to involve himself. Then things I do not twow, but what I am certain of is he is completely sourced, Completely. Sincerely Leguested: Joseph L. Lessey 403/9855

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4/25/2013 Telephone Call Placed by Joseph Perry

• Person Called:

Vadora Davis (Girlfriend of Perry)

• Note:

PERRY	There's a lot of things going on, on this end of the world so I don't know
DAVIS	Like what?
PERRY	I started not to call tonight, reallybut I
DAVIS	What's going on?
PERRY	A lot of shitgood and bad but. Did I ever tell you about the guy that testified against me that didn't know anything about the situationthis case?
DAVIS	Mmm-hmmmmm-hmm.
PERRY	I have told you about that haven't I? For a long time
DAVIS	Rightyeah.
PERRY	For a long time now pretty much
DAVIS	Mmm-hmm.
PERRY	Okay, yeah, I'm not gonna say any more then. I'm not gonna say any more about that. But nevertheless I thought I had and I wasn't quite sure. But I know I told Angie and I know I had to tell you at some pointthat little story. Anyway, but it's a true storyit's a very true story but nevertheless
DAVIS	Well, what about it?
PERRY	Hmm?
DAVIS	Is something going on now, huh?
PERRY	Chill out, I'm about to tell you baby. Patience. Patience
DAVIS	(laughs) Okay.
PERRY	Um, I wrote to the Innocence Committee, then I wrote to an attorney that represented me
DAVIS	Mmm-hmm.
PERRY	Uh, from the Prisoner Legal Services. But I wrote to the, to the Innocence Committee twice. Last year I wrote after Al died.
DAVIS	Mmm-hmm.

PERRY	I may have told you
DAVIS	Uh-huh.
PERRY	But I wrote after Al died. And then they told me that Willie Womble had to kind of address that issue himself, so I ain't bothered to write again. But this year, you know, when you get it on your heart to do the right thing. So this year I wrote again but This time I wrote to the attorney at Prisoner Legal Services at the same time.
DAVIS	Mmm hmm.
PERRY	So this is over been maybe a month or so ago, maybe two. But yesterdayno, it wasn't yesterdaytoday's Thursdayso Tuesday I think it wasthe Innocence Committee come down here to talk to me. Two white females from the Innocence Committeeand they want to know about the situation about the case or whatever. So I explained to them about the case. And how actually Willie Womble hasn't, and it's a true thing, he doesn't know a damn thing about the whole case. But he was assisting the SBI and probably just to put me in that town or whatever just to get a conviction.
DAVIS	Right.
PERRY	Sowhat I'm trying to do now, because I won't implicate Al by telling the truth I've already served the time, as I think I've told you beforeI'm trying to free his behind because he really hasn't done anything. It's kind of called a cleansing of the heart as far as I'm concernedfor my heart.
DAVIS	You trying toyou trying to free who?
PERRY	The guy that testified against me.
DAVIS	How can you free him if he don'tif he testified against you?
PERRY	Well, he testified against me, but he tried to recant his story on the stand. And for doing sohe's going against the SBIwhatever plot they had to convict me. And they turned it on him in the long run. Two years after I was in they gave him the same charge.
DAVIS	Right, okay.
PERRY	But baby, he don't know nothing about that. I don't even know how he got involvedI really don't to this day. To this day I do not know how he got involved with this case.
DAVIS	Well thenwhy
PERRY	Huh?
DAVIS	So what you mean by you gonnayou gonna

PERRY	Well I can free him. Because I'm the only one that's actually living that actually knows what happenedYou understand what I'm saying? It doesn't put me in nono bad way by doing so. You understand what I'm saying?
DAVIS	Then why you gonna do that for him when hewhen he lied on you? I mean what
PERRY	Yes, he didand that's a very good response, and that's a very good response
DAVIS	I mean, I don't understand that.
PERRY	(laughs) We'll talk about it Saturday. But uh, at some point I'm going to write a book. You with me?
DAVIS	Mmm-hmm.
PERRY	And in order for me to write this book and put it the way it actually happened, then I got to put it the way it actually happened. And if I don't never straighten it out before I even write the book, then it becomes a lie. You understand what I'm saying? Although hehe did testify against me and I've hated his damn guts to the end of the world because that's the only reason I'm still in prison is that charge, that particular charge. You with me? But stillI'm gonna get out of prisonain't no doubt. And it's not gonna hurt me from getting out of prison by saying or doing whatever I'm doing. Because I'm still eligible for parole and I'm still gonna get out basically. But this is something that I have to do. Because I don't lie, I don't live a lie and I definitely don't try to live with a lie. I had more hate for the brother than I ever did from when I lied on him. He really didn'tI'm not lying on him actually, he did really put his self in that situation. By trying to convict mehe actually did it to himself.
DAVIS	So, hehe saidwell I don't understand. He said that you werehe saidhow he testify against you without getting himself in the same situation?
PERRY	I don't hear you. Say that again.
DAVIS	I guess I'm kind of confused because, how could he testify against you if he wasn't there, or whatever happened?
PERRY	That's my point exactly. The SBI wanted that conviction so bad that they used him in whatever way they used him. I don't even know how he got to know
DAVIS	And then they turn around and, and, and
PERRY	Yeah, because he took his story back.
DAVIS	Huh?
PERRY	Huh? He took his story back on the endduring the trial. But then

PERRY Yeah. That's how Albert Lee got to walk out of the courtroom and this other cat named Boo Boo. I had other charges so I wasn't never gettingthey weren't going to let me walk out of the courtroom. But then they come back and tried me on his statement that he had written about the situation. And convicted me onon thatwhich was illegaland that's what I've been fighting for 20 years in the courtroom. But, now that Al's dead. In order for me to tell the story the way it's supposed to be done, I would have to implicate AlI just would have to implicate himI would have to. But now that he's passedI don't really have any grudge against Willie Womble because he's kind of retarded to me. DAVIS Oh. PERRY And I can't fault a guy who doesn't have all his faculties for doing the things that he done DAVIS Oh. PERRYif the SBI tricked him, you understand what I'm saying? DAVIS Mmm-hmm. PERRY And if you seen him right now you would think thatdamnhe looks old or dead or whatever, if you seen him right now. So, I can't hold him to that anymore. If I had got hold of my hands on him earlier in the years, of course I probably would've did something to him. It ain't no question about it, I know I would've. DAVIS Was he from Cornwallis? PERRY Yeah. DAVIS Womble Did he live on Cornwallis or did he live on, on, uhRoxboro? PERRY On Roxboro. DAVIS On Roxboro sectioncoming up Roxboro it'd be the second turn in. He's kin to them Ferns' and so forth and so on. DAVIS Oh, okayokay.	DAVIS	Oh, he did?
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o, whole is no at now:
Ie's still in the systemhe's still in prison.
mean where? Do you know where he is?
Yeah.
Ie's the one out here in Durham, right?
Iuh?
Vasn't he in Durham?
Yeah. He was in Durham when I was at Hillsborough and I couldn't ever go to, exactly, that particular one. But they done closed Durham so I don't know where he was. He was herewhen I got back here, he was here.
Really?
Yeah. And I asked himthe only question I ever asked himthe only time I sked himI said man how did I get involved in your situation or you get nvolved in mine? How did that come about? We didn't hang outwe wasn't in the same circlehe ain't never had a carhe ain't never had clotheshe in't never had nothingthat really, you know what I mean? He never had nything. He was just one of the cats in the projects who could never really get t going. He drank a lot and all this. I don't know, baby. I can't explain how in he world he come to testify against me, in my situation.
So umis he your age, older?
Yeahhe's like 50 he should be about 56, 57, maybe even 58. He might even be older. But I don't know, he looks older. He looks like a granddaddy he looks like an oldold shriveled up man right now. But I don't know, I lon't know. I don't talk to him. Every time I look him up on the
That's
Huh?
So when you check with
No…he got a…
Oh, he knows
Oh okay, okay, I'll listengo ahead.

DAVIS	So, when you came back down to where you are nowhe was there then?
PERRY	Yeahyeahhe was here. And he avoided me like aI don't know whybut he avoided me because he alwayshe knew me. He knew that I would havein the earlier daysdone something to him. He knew when he came to CP and I seen him in safekeeping that I was gonna do something to him. But I didn't. They took him outta there and I didn't see him again for 13 years. So after that, I realized that I can actually get out of prison so it wasn't no need in trying to hurt the dudethat would set me back. And I was on theI was on the road to progress then. I wasprogress and I said I ain't gonna stand still. I'm gonna keep it moving as if I am gonna get out of prison. And that's the way I've always held itthat's allI've always carried it that way, so
DAVIS	Uh-huh.
PERRY	And I still carry it that way. So, it's just kind of like the right thing to do. I know I had mentioned it to you I just wasn't sure so the Innocence Committee was asking me
DAVIS	Yeah.
PERRY	So theythe Innocence Committee was asking me who have I ever told this to. And I said what do you mean? She said, in the past who have you told this to because we want to know if this is something you're just putting together now or if this is something you've been saying all along. Well II told herI said listen, it's almost impossible for me to list everybody that I've told my story to that's been, you know, close in my little circlethat knows about this situation as it is. And I said, I've told so many people from the seventies to now that I can't even begin to list them all. But anyway, she told me to put down some names and submit it to them and if these people could verify that I been saying this over a number of years theyI think I put down 40 names because these are the people that have been in my circle over the yearsand it goes all the way back to the 70's.
DAVIS	Uh-huh.
PERRY	So, heythis is not a made up story now. I don't have no needain't no damn need to make up none now. Both of us done done the damn time, both of us done had MAPPboth of us done had MAPP taken. I don't have any animosity in my heart for the kid because I got to move on. I'm not a hatefulthat ain't what I do. That just ain't me no way. Anyway, that's the story. But we'll talk about itwe'll talk about it. That's only one thing that's going on, we'll talk about some more, maybe Saturday.
DAVIS	Okay.
PERRY	But that's just one of the situationsbut that'sif wethat's cool. Because really that's not an issue. I've got it off my heart, I've given it to them. They can do whatever they want to with it.

DAVIS	Yeah.
PERRY	They can fix it or not fix it. Help him or not help him. As far as I'm concerned, I've taken the lid offI've given it to them. I don't hold an obligation to this catI just did the right thing for me.
DAVIS	Oh, okay.
PERRY	But anywaywe'll talk about it Saturday.
DAVIS	Okay.
PERRY	We'll talk about it Saturday. So you be good. Be safe.
DAVIS	Okay, I love you.

5/8/2013 Telephone Call Placed by Joseph Perry

• Person Called:

GAIL LNU (Friend of Perry)

• Note:

PERRY	Right now I'm working on a situation with a guyI'm trying to help him get out of prisonDo you remember Willie Womble?
GAIL	Willie Womble?
PERRY	Yeaha guy named Willie Wombleused to be in the projects.
GAIL	That sounds familiar.
PERRY	He was kind of burnt uplike kind ofback in the dayback in the day.
GAIL	Yeah, I think I do.
PERRY	Yeah, you wouldyou would. You remember Albert Willis?
GAIL	Albert Lee Willis?
PERRY	Yes.
GAIL	Uh-huh.
PERRY	Okayyou know he'she passed, right?
GAIL	No, I didn't know that.
PERRY	He died in 2011December 1 st on my birthday.
GAIL	Hmm.
PERRY	But anyway, it was Al and I that was on a little crime together. But Willie somehow inserted his self in that crime and wanted to testify against me I guess. And he kind of got me convicted but he got himself convicted also.
GAIL	Uh-huh.
PERRY	The SBI kind of put him in the cross. But actually it was me and Al. And Willie didn't know anything about it. So, Al has passed and I'm working on a thing now trying to get Willie Womble freed because he really was put in the cross all of these years. The SBI kind of tricked himso they may owe him a few thousand dollarsyou understand what I'm saying
GAIL	Uh-huh.

PERRY	Because he's been wrongfully incarcerated. You know it honestly comes with age I guessyou want to do the right thing.
GAIL	Uh-huh.
PERRY	So, I don't have
GAIL	Uh-huh.
PERRY	a problem with doing the right thing by him, so
GAIL	Uh-huh.

5/15/2013 Telephone Call Placed by Joseph Perry

• Person Called:

Vadora Davis (Girlfriend of Perry)

• Note:

PERRY	But I did see those Innocence Committee people yesterday. They did say they
	hadthey wrote me and told me they had put in an appointment for Tuesday.
DAVIS	You spoke with them yesterday?
PERRY	Yeah. The two ladies from the Innocence Committee and uh
DAVIS	Uh-huh.
PERRY	They want answers to some more questions and so forth and so onand put them on the right track of doing the right thing for that cat. But II made it clear to them yesterdayI said listeny'all must understand something, I'm not necessarily doing this for his sake per seas it is for just relieving myself doing the right thing for myselfkind of sorta. Not to seem selfish but I want things to happen for him tobut I give that to themy'all do it. Because he did put me in here and I am serving extra (inaudible). Well he didn't put me in herebut he did testify on me to get me where I amwhich is kind of However I did commit the crime and that I taketake full responsibility. So I talked to them yesterday. But I did want them to understand that they don't have to keep contacting me, really. They want verification that I've been saying this all along who in the hell in they right mind gonna call the Innocence Committee and tell them that a man's in prison for nothingthat I did the crime? Who in the hell is going to do that? I've already served the time so this ain't no game. I don't know what they thinking about. So they can take it from there. They need to go talk to him.
DAVIS	That's what I was getting ready to ask you.
PERRY	What?
DAVIS	Do they thinking about contacting him in anyway?
PERRY	They gonna have to eventually talk to him. They trying to verify my story first. I'm trying to tell them if you don't believe what I'm saying, you do have a thing called a lie detector. I will give you the full details. And then if you can take all those inadmissible in court lie detectors you can admissible you know, you can't put in court or anything but it does kind of verify whether you are lying or not. You feel me, so
DAVIS	Uh-huh.
PERRY	If they say Joeif they say nah it aint so much that we don't believe youit's just that when we get to court and to make this a solid situation we need to know that you've been saying this for a, a great long time and didn't just start

	saying it now. And so I pointed them in some certain directions where I filed
	petitions way back in the daybut that's, we'll talk about that another time.
DAVIS	Hold up, is this the case that was taking place init won't in Durham?
PERRY	No, it wasn't in Durham. No, it was in Granville County.
DAVIS	In Granville County?
PERRY	Yeah.
DAVIS	Ok.
PERRY	But it's over it's done. Hopefully I won't have to speak with them anymoreand they can go on and do what they have to do for him. But I also told them, I said now my only ulterior motive for doing such a thing is I plan to write a book one day. And in order for this book to be a nonfictionit be a truthful bookthen I must give it to them the way it happened. Because I don't want nothing to come back and say oh you lied in your book this that dotty dah dah. No. It's going to be a book, sweetheart it ain't no doubt about that.
DAVIS	Well look, have you talked to anybody as far as like the book thing is concerned?
PERRY	Not yet. I'm getting all my ducks lined up in a row first. I'm getting everything out of the way that I'm a need out of the way but I may start writing it in here. Because I've done all the schools that I want to do and Hillsborough is more like a laid back spot working whatever. It ain't really nothing to do that I haven't done already. So, I can get into my little refresher courses whatever I want to maintain my maintenance or telecommunications or whatever computers is definitely there to keep my hands on. So, that's another reason I'm going to Hillsborough. But then I can also write my book on the computerbecause I have a computer assigned to me. It's not hooked up on the internet but it does haveI'll have my own little disk and whatever. So
DAVIS	Have you ever thought about like gettinglike a person, you knowyou just can't write a book. But you can write a book but you can get somebody that
PERRY	That can write a book that does his work very well. That's what you're saying? To sell my story too.
DAVIS	Um wellnot a publisher but what you call that kind of person thatit's not a co-author because it's your book.
PERRY	Uh-huh.
DAVIS	But they help you with the formation and

PERRY	Oh yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. Definitely. That's why I say I'm lining up everything now. I'm have all that
DAVIS	Huh?
PERRY	I'm have all that in line as far as the structure and all thathow to structure the book and how to do this and how to do that. Ohbut I got a general idea. I got some book writing materialkind of sort of.
DAVIS	You wouldn't want to see, you wouldn't want to talk to nobody that was like
PERRY	Like I dictate it to them and they write it? They structure it the way it is supposed to be structuredthat's what you're saying?
DAVIS	Yeah, I meanI don't know what you call this person. Because I know I've seen those people who help write a book and they call themselves this personI don't know. Yeah, I guessit is just, I don't know who does it.
PERRY	Yeah. I understand what youI know what you're talking aboutI know what you're talking about. It's not a co-writer of anything like thatoh it could be a co-writer.
DAVIS	Uh-huhit has to be like the sequence and things like that and
PERRY	Yeah, yeah, yeah.
DAVIS	And because when you writing it's about you and whatever. You might think of something today that happened in 1950 to 1970
PERRY	Uh-huh.
DAVIS	and then, then all of a sudden you might think of something that happened in 1965.
PERRY	Oh, the organizer?
DAVIS	Yeahuh-huh.
PERRY	Oh, to put it in a time frame?
DAVIS	Yeahbecause it's about you. Yeahand then you
PERRY	Yeahyeah, yeah. I can do thatpretty much put it in time frame. But you right. At some point I'm gonna forget something that happened and later on in the book I'm going to be able to insert ithopefullybecause you knowbecause most of the
DAVIS	Have you already started writing stuff downdo you keep an autobiography?

PERRY	You mean like memoirs?
DAVIS	Because I canI can kind of
PERRY	Yeahyeah. I got about 200 pages.
DAVIS	Do you?
PERRY	I got aboutabout 150 pages I say.

8/25/2013 Telephone Call Placed by Joseph Perry

• Person Called:

Angie Reid (Sister of Perry)

• Note:

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Actually I don't careit's in their hands now.	ERRY	Actually I don't careit's in their hands now.
REID Right, right.	EID	Right, right.
PERRY I done gave themI done forwarded them the information so they good to go. But now I'm just trying to get my own little black ass out of the penitentiary.		I done gave themI done forwarded them the information so they good to go. But now I'm just trying to get my own little black ass out of the penitentiary.
REID I know that's right.	EID	I know that's right.
PERRY Yeah.	ERRY	Yeah.
REID God Almighty knows.	EID	God Almighty knows.

05/24/2014 Telephone Call Placed by Joseph Perry

Person Called:

Angie Reid (Perry's sister)

• Notes:

	Recording Begins and Continues
REID	Oknowwho is Ms. Stellato? Or Stellata or something? Stilleta or something. Who is she?
PERRY	Oh, Luann? Stellatwhatever her name is?
REID	Yeah.
PERRY	She's my parole case handler.
REID	Yeah.
PERRY	Yeah, she's my parole case handler.
REID	Well you know what? She called me to talk to me concerning Albert Lee Willisand I was kind of stunned to talk on that, but
PERRY	Oh, oh, oh, ohno no no. That's from the Innocence Committee. Oh, I know who you're talking about nowshe's the director of the Innocence Committee.
REID	Right. She calledand I was reluctant to call her back because I didn't know what type of questions she would be asking. Her main question was, "Did you and Willie Womble hung together?" I said "no ma'am." I said in fact, this young man isI didn't want to say ignorant, stupid, or retardedI didn't want to say that
PERRY	Okay.
REID	But I said "ma'am, this man was not capable to do various things." And I said ma'am, he may not know of him and stuff like that, but no, that was not an association of Joseph. No, it was not.
PERRY	Yeah, now that's who she's calling about
REID	Then she
PERRY	Go ahead.
REID	Then she asked me had you talked to me concerning it? I said no. I didn't want her to think that I was only saying it because you said it.
PERRY	Uh-huh.

REID	I said no, we had not discussed that. Nowtodayyesterdaywhen I came home late
PERRY	Uh-huh.
REID	She had called again. And she wanted to know did I know Albert Lee Willis girlfriend that he was going with that has a baby by him? I don't know no Dede. Who in the hell is that?
PERRY	I don't know Dede either.
REID	Who is she? Well, where did she get that information from?
PERRY	Oh, you knowit's DJ probably. I don't know if he got a baby by DJ. That's Diane Jones. But, I don't know who Albert Lee son is by. I really don't know. I just read in his obituary that he has a son. SoI don't know where she got that information from.
REID	Well, she said Dede or DJ or somethingbut II don't know who she is. Who in the hell is she?
PERRY	Well, DJ used to stay out in Turnkeyout on BlueBluefield. Out onwhat you call that? In North Durham.
REID	In Turnkey?
PERRY	Yeah.
REID	By Bluefield. That's whereTurnkey isn't in Bluefield
PERRY	It's the one on
REID	I know where Bluefield is.
PERRY	This is the one right there onwhat's that street that runs right bydamnit ain't Bluefield. It's before you get up to the projects. Down in the downtown partwhere that mall is. Damn, why am I talking about the mall? What street is Northgate Mall on?
REID	That's onwhat's nameno, not on Birch. It's onBirch Street is a street over
PERRY	I'm talking about the whole street that runs straight on downall the way down towards going towards Fayetteville Street.
REID	Oh, that is Bluefield, Joe. You go on down there and that's the projects
PERRY	That's what I'm talking aboutthat's what I'm talking about.
REID	on the left-hand side. Yeah.

PERRY	Right. That's where she used to staythat's where she used to stay.
REID	And what's her real name?
PERRY	Her name's Diane Jones.
REID	I don't know her.
PERRY	I know you don't know her.
REID	Huh?
PERRY	I know you don't know her. What's she asking about her?
REID	I don't know. But this is the question she left on my machine on Friday. So we haven't talkedeither she wants to talk to me Monday or Tuesday maybeTuesday of next weekconcerning the young lady that was dating Albert Lee that has a baby by him. And I was like what in the hell is she talking about? I don't know no people
PERRY	Listenlisten. Let medo you, do you know what's going on? Did I tell you about what was going on? The whole little situation with Willie Womble?
REID	No.
PERRY	This is what's going on. I'm gonna advise you now. When Albert Lee died December 1, 2011, right?
REID	Yeah.
PERRY	They found him in McDougal. It was a thing for me to sayokaylook, he's dead nowI can't implicate him if I told the truth. But I'm going to free Willie Womble although he testified against me in the murder charge.
REID	Oh.
PERRY	But the thing about him testifying against me in the murder charge ishe knew nothing about the crime whatsoever.
REID	Right.
PERRY	The crime happened in Butner somewhereGranville County.
REID	Right.
PERRY	But he didn't hang with mewe didn't do nothing together.
REID	Thatthat's what I said. So, she did say to meshe said "Well, I do appreciate the information because that's pretty much what your brother said."

PERRY	Yeah because					
REID	I meanand she did say thatso I saidwell, I'm free here.					
PERRY	Yeah.					
REID	Then she called back on Friday and wanted to talk to me about damn Albert Lee's girlfriend. I don't know thatbut she					
PERRY	No, you don't know nothing about thatthat's all you can say about thatyou don't know DJbecause					
REID	No.					
PERRY	seeme and Al were kinda dealing with both of themthey were sisters.					
REID	Okay.					
PERRY	DJDiane Jonesthat's who Al was going with and I was kinda dealing with her sister who was a fine, fine little redbone. But neverthelessy'all wouldn't know themy'all wouldn't know them. They just other people that was in and out of our little apartment over there on Guess Street. But anyway					
REID	Okay.					
PERRY	I don't know why she's asking you about that. But I got them on the case for Willie Womble's sake.					
REID	Okay, okay.					
PERRY	I contacted them to let them know that the SBI actually just got it wrong.					
REID	Railroad that boy.					
PERRY	They railroaded him.					
REID	Yeah.					
PERRY	They used him to get me.					
REID	Yeah.					
PERRY	And then once he flipped on them and on the stand in Granville County trialthen they came back a year and a half later and made him my codefendant. Andbecause he did say in his statementthat's what convicted methat he was with me when I shot the man. He said Boo Boo Frazier, Al Willis, me, and him were together. And that didn't go down like that. I don't know where he got that information from. But it was actually me and Al that did the crime honestlyto be honest. And I told them that.					

REID	Okay.
PERRY	I said I done done the time.
REID	Uh-huh.
PERRY	I said I done the timeI'm ready for parolebut I'm gonna free this man because it was wrongfully done.
REID	Right.
PERRY	I said this is just the just thing to do at this point without me having to implicate Al.
REID	Right.
PERRY	And soso now that Al is deadI don't have a problem by telling the truth because I done served the time. I've been up for parole since 2002.
REID	Right.
PERRY	So it ain't like they can come back and get me some more time.
REID	Right.
PERRY	But this is to free himand to also point out that how crooked the SBI was during that period. They would go to any lengths to get me convicted of any crime. They just
REID	Right.
PERRY	won'twon't let me get away. So they used this manwho was a complete idiotto convict me.
REID	Oh. Yeahand I told her thatI said ma'am, the young man I don't want to say retardedIthat's what I wanted to say
PERRY	That what it is. You could've said that.
REID	But I said "ma'am, they did not have no association at all."
PERRY	No.
REID	I said, I don't know if you know of him at all I saidbut that man's not even capable
PERRY	Of doing that kind of stuffnah.
REID	of doing the things they had done.

PERRY	Nah.
REID	It really isn't. And it's so pitiful that so many people are incarcerated behind some bullshit. But okay.
PERRY	He's in. But in order to prove my point that the SBI is filed and crookedand this charge shouldn't never been even brought to courtalthough I did the crimeso I done did the timeokaythe punishment is done. But it still was the crookedness of the SBI that I want to point outbecause if I'm ever to write a book, and it's gonna be a truthful book, then I got to put all the facts in as they were. And if I didn't do these things nowthen they say well why didn't you correct these things nowbeforehandbefore you wrote the bookall this otheranyway. Anyway. They know about the little book I plan to writeif I ever get a chance to write it. But anywaythey gonna free him. And in the process of freeing himit's gonna reveal the SBI's crookedness. And in the process of doing thathe might get paidand I'm talking about
REID	Well, he shouldhe should.
PERRY	I'm talking about paidI'm talking about paid.
REID	Well he shouldbecause that boy been gone thirty-some years
PERRY	Yeah.
REID	and that boy don't know his head from his damn ass.
PERRY	I mean
REID	Have youhave you
PERRY	he has done nothing, Angie. Seriously.
REID	Yeah.
PERRY	He hasn't done nothing.
REID	Have you run across him since you been incarcerated?
PERRY	He was athe was at Tillery when I made gradein 2000.
REID	Huh?
PERRY	And then
REID	Did y'all ever talk?
PERRY	Yeah. He retardedhe was on the side of a building with a little white boy thenso, you knowdoing whatever he dowith the little white boy whateverthat's what they was. Anywayandbutwhen they first brought him in the wall two years later after I was thereI was gonna crack his damn

	hood hoomes I amiliate to the state of
	headbecause I couldn't understand how he got on the stand and involved in my situation.
REID	Right.
PERRY	And I asked himthe first time I had ever asked him was 2011when I got back to Wakehe was thereI left Tillerycame back to Wakeand he was there. And I asked himI said "Willie, I got something to ask you." I said "how did you get involved in my situation and become the a witness for the state?" I said "how did that happen?" I said "because you knew nothing about it." He said "uhuhuhuh" You know he stutters a bit
REID	Yeah. Yeah.
PERRY	He said the SBISBI told me to say that.
REID	Oh my
PERRY	And the way the statement was writtenain't no way in the hell Willie Womble could have wrote that statement that they read in court on me.
REID	Oh my
PERRY	Ain't no way in the world.
REID	Well, they must've wrote it for him.
PERRY	But either waythoughthe Innocence Committee been looking into this case now formaybe a year and a halfcause II got in touch with them in 2012 I wanna say.
REID	Mmm-hmm.
PERRY	Or early part of 2013.
REID	Well, they sure calling mebut this the second time that same woman called me. Iwhen I talk to her next weekif she does call againshe left a number II have to tell her I don't know anything about who Albert Lee was going withcause I don't.
PERRY	And I don't either.
REID	And who he got a baby by. I said well ma'am, I don't know who she is.
PERRY	I don't know who she is, either. I really don't. I don't even know if it's DJ. Matter of fact, I'm thinking it's not. Because thatthat kid would be forty-some years oldat least forty.
REID	Mmm-hmm. Right.
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PERRY	But when they mentioned it in his obituaryit sounded like one sonand such-and-suchhe might have been thirty or twenty-five or whatever. So				
REID	Mmm-hmm.				
PERRY	I don't know who in the world that isme and him won't in never in touchhe ain't never write				
REID	Right, and my thing is				
PERRY	He could never do what he supposed to have done by me.				
REID	Well, my thing is in trying to talk to herwhat kind of information they can get from her?				
PERRY	I don't know. I guess they wanna see if Al was really involved in this situation. Or did he ever mention anything about the situationanyin reference to Willie Womble.				
REID	Right.				
PERRY	But I don't know why he should because he was free.				
REID	Right.				
PERRY	If anything he could mention about our involvement in the situationor his own involvementbut I couldn't				
REID	What would he say?				
PERRY	I wouldn't dare think he would say that becauseand soput himself in jeopardy like thatI can't understand that.				
REID	No.				
PERRY	So				
REID	And was Frazier with y'all?				
PERRY	Who?				
REID	Frazier.				
PERRY	No. No. That was something that Willie Womble had up in court now when he testified for the SBI.				
REID	Oh, okay.				
PERRY	When he flipped				

REID	If Frazier didn't pull no time, why didn't he pull no time?
PERRY	Who?
REID	Frazier.
PERRY	I'm a tell you why. Itduring the trial Willie Womble flipped on the SBI-
Operator	You have sixty seconds remaining.
PERRY	I won't with themI was at home watching such-and-sucheverybody's lawyer jumped up holleringthey dismissed the charge on Al and they dismissed the charge on Boo Boo.
REID	Frazier.
PERRY	But because I had other chargesBoo Boo Frazier.
REID	Uh-huh.
PERRY	Sosince I had other chargesthey brought me back to jailtook Willie Womble somewherecame back ninety days later and tried to convict me on his statement.
REID	Uh-huh. Okay.
PERRY	And then came back a year or so laterconvicted himand made him my co-defendantjust on them.
Operator	You have thirty seconds remaining.
REID	Isn't that crazy?
PERRY	That's the way that went downthat's what's up.
REID	Well Ishe'll be talking to me next weekbut II'm gonna have to tell her ma'am, I don't know anything about her.
PERRY	You don't know nothing about thatneither do I. But they
REID	Right.
PERRY	They investigating a lot of people though
REID	Uh-huh.
PERRY	Guys that's in prison and out of prisonSo they doing they homework.
REID	Yeah, I see they arecause they called me like crazy.

PERRY	I gave them a whole list of names over the years of people I done talked to saying he had nothing to do with this
	RECORDING ENDS

JAMES CARDELL FRAZIER

CRIMINAL RECORD				
Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction	
MISDEMEANOR OBTAIN PROPERTY BY WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	2/15/1983	12/8/1983	
MISDEMEANOR OBTAIN PROPERTY BY WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	2/15/1983	12/8/1983	
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE – ALCOHOL	DURHAM	3/6/1983	4/18/1983	
SIMPLE ASSAULT/AFFRAY	DURHAM	10/16/1983	1/4/1984	
MISDEMEANOR LARCENY	DURHAM	10/3/1984	1/29/1985	
UTTERING FORGED INSTRUMENT	DURHAM	10/3/1984	1/29/1985	
MISDEMEANOR LARCENY	DURHAM	10/13/1984	1/30/1985	
UTTERING FORGED INSTRUMENT	DURHAM	10/13/1984	1/29/1985	
MISDEMEANOR POS/CON F- WN/LQ/MXBV UNATH PR	DURHAM	10/11/1985	11/6/1985	
DRUG POSSESSION – LSD, BARB, COCAINE, ETC	BALTIMORE, MD	NONE PROVIDED	3/6/1989	
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED – LEVEL 3	DURHAM	1/15/1995	11/30/1995	
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED	DURHAM	1/15/1995	11/30/1995	
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED – LEVEL 3	DURHAM	1/28/1995	6/26/1995	

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DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED	DURHAM	1/28/1995	6/26/1995
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED – LEVEL 4	DURHAM	3/22/1995	6/21/1995
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED	DURHAM	3/22/1995	6/21/1995
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED – LEVEL 1	DURHAM	4/1/1995	11/30/1995
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED	DURHAM	4/1/1995	11/30/1995
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED – LEVEL 1	DURHAM	11/18/1995	3/19/1996
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED	DURHAM	11/18/1995	3/19/1996
MISDEMEANOR POSSESS A FORTIFIED BEVERAGE WITH A BROK 12-16.1	DURHAM	11/16/2000	11/17/2000
MISDEMEANOR ASSUALT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	DURHAM	10/14/2002	11/19/2002
MISDEMEANOR ASSUALT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	DURHAM	8/21/2004	10/18/2005
EMPLOY SEC VIOLATION	DURHAM	7/21/2003	8/23/2006
EMPLOY SEC VIOLATION (22 COUNTS – CONSOLIDATED)	DURHAM	8/4/2003	8/23/2006
POSSESS MARIJUANA UP TO ½ OZ.	DURHAM	8/29/2013	2/6/2014

ALBERT WILLIS

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
ROBBERY W/DANGEROUS WEAPON	DURHAM	NONE PROVIDED	10/11/1971
MISDEMEANOR POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	DURHAM	6/25/2005	9/29/2005

LONNIE ALVERTICE ADAMS

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
ROBBERY WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	DURHAM	NONE PROVIDED	10/11/1971
ROBBERY WITH A FIREARM	DURHAM	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED ARREST DATE: 7/10/1971
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	DURHAM	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED ARREST DATE: 7/10/1971
2 ND DEGREE MURDER	DURHAM	NONE PROVIDED	7/1/1977
POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER/DISTRIBUTE HEROIN	FCC/LAMPOC (FEDS)	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED ARREST DATE: 3/31/1993

SHIRLYN UPCHURCH WALTERS

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	10/11/1981	3/4/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	10/16/1981	2/28/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	11/14/1981	3/4/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	12/3/1982	3/4/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	12/8/1982	1/25/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	12/17/1982	3/23/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	12/17/1982	3/23/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	2/16/1983	5/27/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	2/17/1983	4/12/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	3/24/1983	8/17/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	3/24/1983	8/17/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	5/7/1983	9/15/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	5/14/1983	9/15/1983
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WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	6/3/1983	7/27/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	6/26/1983	9/15/1983

SHIRLYN UPCHURCH WALTERS

WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	7/9/1983	9/15/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	7/15/1983	10/18/1983
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	7/15/1983	11/15/1983
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WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	7/5/1986	3/13/1987
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	7/13/1986	11/4/1986
WORTHLESS CHECK CLOSED ACCOUNT	DURHAM	10/1/1986	2/6/1987
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	10/1/1986	4/10/1987
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	10/5/1986	12/5/1986
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	11/1/1986	3/30/1987
WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	11/23/1986	12/16/1986

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WORTHLESS CHECK CLOSED ACCOUNT	DURHAM	7/17/1987	10/5/1987
SHOPLIFTING CONCEALMENT GOODS	DURHAM	11/16/1993	12/16/1993
SIMPLE WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	6/16/2007	2/19/2010
SIMPLE WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	9/24/2007	2/19/2010
SIMPLE WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	1/29/2008	2/19/2010
SIMPLE WORTHLESS CHECK	DURHAM	8/19/2008	2/19/2010
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED	DURHAM	10/29/2009	2/24/2010
WORTHLESS CHECK 4 TH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE	DURHAM	10/29/2010	11/28/2011

WILLIE HENDERSON WOMBLE

Conviction	Jurisdiction	DOO	Date of Conviction
LARCENY	DURHAM	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED ARREST DATE: 2/10/1971
MISDEMEANOR LARCENY	DURHAM	NONE PROVIDED	1/19/1972
MISDEMEANOR LARCENY	DURHAM	NONE PROVIDED	1/19/1972
LARCENY/BREAKING & ENTERING	DURHAM	NONE PROVIDED	7/12/1974
MURDER	GRANVILLE	11/18/1975	7/7/1976

NORTH CAROLINA GRANVILLE COUNTY	IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 75 CRS 06128
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA VS.))) AFFIDAVIT OF) WILLIAM LAND PARKS
WILLIE HENDERSON WOMBLE,))

NOW COMES Attorney William Parks being first been duly sworn, who deposes and says the following:

- 1. In the mid 1970's, while in private practice, I represented Willie Henderson Womble. I had just opened my practice and worked very closely on the case with the codefendant's attorney. I can no longer recall the attorney's name, however, he was more experienced and helped guide me through the case.
- 2. I was recently contacted by the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission (Commission) regarding my representation of Mr. Womble.
 - 3. I no longer have any files or case documents related to Mr. Womble's case.
- 4. I do remember some things about Mr. Womble's case and was interviewed by the Commission staff on June 18, 2013. This interview was transcribed and I have read the transcript.
- 5. My recollection was that Mr. Womble and his co-defendant (Mr. Perry) were tried together.
- 6. I cannot recall if we put up any witnesses or whether Mr. Womble testified, but I do not believe either happened.
- 7. When first contacted by the Commission, I recalled Mr. Womble telling me that he was in the car during the robbery and murder. I also initially recalled that Mr. Womble and his co-defendant (Mr. Perry) said they were watching TV programs on the night of the crime and could not have been there. I recall the District Attorney brought the television cameras to court and they (the TV programs) were the wrong day. At this point, our defense fell down.
- 8. I recall Mr. Womble being "very slow" or "retarded." There was very little I could do for him.

- 9. On Appeals, at the Supreme Court, I argued that Mr. Womble had a low IQ and that it was time for North Carolina to overturn the Felony Murder Rule. These arguments were not successful.
- 10. After providing my initial recollections about the case to the Commission staff, I was informed that Mr. Perry and Mr. Womble were not tried together. I believe I must be remembering their probable cause hearing because I do recall being in the court room with the other lawyer in the case.
- 11. After being told that the defense presented by Mr. Womble and myself was an alibi on the night of the crime, I can no longer say Mr. Womble told me he was in the car. This was just my recollection from the Supreme Court argument regarding the Felony Murder Rule.
- 12. I would not have presented and allowed Mr. Womble or the defense witnesses (Shirlyn and Leroy Walters) to testify if Mr. Womble had told me he was in the car that night.
- 13. It's been many years since this case and I simply cannot remember many details. I am piecing together what I can.
- 14. I cannot recall any other information that I did not provide during the Commission interview.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

This the day of Fully, 2013.

William Land Parks

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GRANVILLE

My Commission Expires:

Sworn to and substitutined before me,

this, Isa day of July 2013

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DPS RECORDS WILLIE HENDERSON WOMBLE

The DPS Records for Willie Henderson Womble were reviewed by NCIIC Staff. The following areas were noted and are described below: Education, IQ, Diagnosis, Literacy/Functioning, Statements Related to the Crime, and Information on Womble's burns.

The following are abbreviated: Combined Records (CR), Medical Records (MR), and Education Records (ER)

EDUCATION:

- CR 000042 1/3/00: "It is also noted that he was in Special Education classes as well."
- CR 000027: "The last grade he completed was 11th grade."
- CR 000027 & ER 000006-000010: Earned GED from Durham Technical Community College on 4/3/2007
- CR 000027: "He stated that he had received his GED in 1979 at Odom Corr. Inst." (DPS records indicate that Womble received his GED on 4/3/2007)
- CR 000358: "An inspection of this individual's background reveals a 9th grade education."
- CR 000370 5/8/92: "Mr. Womble reported that he quit school at the age of 17. He does not know what the last grade he completed was since he was in special education classes throughout his schooling."
- CR 000371 5/8/92: "He was achieving at the third grade level."
- MR 000124 2/14/95: "Mr. Womble reported completing the eighth grade in special education classes. His achievement level is at the grade school level. He reports he can read, but has trouble writing."
- CR 000367 7/31/95: "Mr. Womble reports completing the eighth grade in special education classes and he does demonstrate the ability to perform simple mathematics (42-3+6=35) and spells some five letter words..."
- MR 000329 8/31/99: "Mr. Womble reports that he completed the eighth grade through participation in special education classes."

IQ:

- CR 000264 2/11/72: Beta IQ: 67
- MR 000320: 7/13/76: Full scale IO 66
- MR 000320: 5/16/1977: Full Scale IQ 66
- CR 000249 9/16/77: Beta 66
- MR 000160 7/29/91: WAIS-R: Verbal; 72; Performance: 72; Full Scale: 71
- MR 000135 7/29/91: "Inmate was given a WAIS-R and achieved a full scale score 71. His verbal I.Q. is 72. His performance I.Q. was 72."
- MR 000149 1/23/95: WAIS-R: Verbal: 72; Performance: 74; Full Scale: 72

- MR 000124 2/14/95 WAIS-R-FSIQ 66
- CR 000367 7/31/95: WAIR-R-FSIQ 72
- CR 000044 2/23/98: "His IQ is 74."
- CR 000359 9/12/03: "Mr. Womble achieved Verbal, Performance, and Full scale IQ scores of 73, 69 and 69 respectively. These scores are consistent with earlier measures of his intellectual abilities which in 1974 (Beta IQ test) was 74 and in 1976 and 1977 (both involving the WAIS) he achieved Full Scale IQ scores of 66 and 66.

DIAGNOSIS:

- MR 000112 8/18/84: Schizophrenia Paranoid type
- MR 000137 2/3/85: Schizophrenia, Paranoid Type
- CR 000055 10/30/98: Diagnosed Developmentally Disabled inmate
- MR 000330 8/31/99: Paranoid Personality Disorder; Borderline Intellectual Functioning
- CR multiple pages: Diagnosed as Mentally Handicapped Offender
- CR multiple pages: Diagnosed as Borderline Mentally Retarded Person
- CR & MR multiple pages: Diagnosed as Borderline Intellectual Functioning
- MR multiple pages: Diagnosed as Mild Mental Retardation
- MR multiple pages: Mental Retardation

LITERACY/FUNCTIONING:

- CR 000382 2/10/72: "The measured IQ is estimated in the borderline mentally retarded range. School achievement scores are upper 2nd grade level and for all practical purposes Willie is illiterate."
- CR 000249 9/16/77: "Willie presently functions with defective intelligence (Beta 66) and achieves at the 3rd grade level as compared with 11th grade claim." "He appeared dull and has a speech impediment which made him hard to understand." "He functions at a below average level of intelligence, and has mild speech impediment."
- CR 000247 9/19/78: "He is polite and cooperative, but due to his limited intelligence progress in school has been slow."
- CR 000254-000255: Social History: "Inmate appears to function at a mild level of mental deficiency...Formal education will likely be limited to the third or fourth grade often accompanied by frequent failures."
- CR 000214 4/30/90: "He is diagnosed borderline mentally retarded, but has managed to acquire some literacy skills while incarcerated."
- CR 000371 5/8/92: "These scores suggest that Mr. Womble functions within the mildly mentally retarded range of intelligence and that he is functionally illiterate."
- CR 000358 9/12/2003: "An inspection of this individual's background reveals a 9th grade education. Upon admission to NC DOC in May 1977, no testing of academic abilities was conducted, so direct measures of his reading, spelling, and arithmetic abilities are not available." "Also, he denied any previous mental health history prior to his arrest and incarceration." "In the past he has been identified as developmentally disabled and, as a

consequence, has been given specialized case management because of low intellectual abilities. In 2001, however, his MR/DD status was updated by Mr. Rockwell, then social worker for the Central Region and, while it was clear that his IQ scores were sufficiently low to qualify, and his problems began before age 18 (he was in special education classes throughout school), no functional deficit were identified at that time and, in accordance with updated DOC standard, he was discontinued from the MR/DD caseload."

STATEMENTS RELATED TO CRIME:

- CR 000256 5/9/77: "The crime occurred in Butner, 11-19-75 when Willie and Perry were accused of killing Roy Bullock W/M/35. Willie denies guilt in his case and said he had never seen Perry until the day of the crime. According to Willie he had pulled into a convenience store in Granville to get some gas. While he was putting gas in his car he heard a shot go off inside the store. Willie stated that Perry had gone into the store and planned to rob it. During the process of the robbery Perry had to shoot the man. Willie stated that police drove up to the store almost the same time the shot was fired. Willie was arrested with Perry but denies any guilt. They offered to release Willie if he would testify against Perry but he would not do it. He was convicted and sentenced to life..."
- CR 000249 9/16/77: "In the interview Willie denied guilt in his crime and claimed he was not even in town. He appeared dull and has a speech impediment which made him hard to understand. The paramount problem here is Willie's inability to assume responsibility for his crime." "When seen by the Board on the above date Willie insisted he is not guilty of the crime and hopes that continued appealing his case would prove his innocence. He functions at a below average level of intelligence, and has mild speech impediment."
- CR 000370 5/8/92: "He commented that he had been drinking heavily at the time that he was involved in his current crime." (NOTE: It is unclear whether the following quote is information that Womble gave to prison staff or whether it is information that prison staff gleaned from other files/records) "With respect to his current crime, Mr. Womble was involved in the robbery of a Quickie Mart in Butner, North Carolina. Mr. Womble stated that he was with two others at the time and they were on their way to Durham, having come from Oxford. He said they stopped off in Butner and his two friends went into the Quickie mart while he stayed in the car. He indicated that it was his two friends who actually committed the robbery and that he was not involved. The official crime version indicates..."
- CR 000205 5/13/92: "Inmate Womble's crime occurred in Butner, NC and involved the shooting of a man during the robbery of a convenience store. According to Inmate Womble's version, he did not actually commit the murder, but due to the fact that he would not testify against his co-defendant, he was charged with the crime."
- CR 000206 5/26/92: "According to the Crime Story, Womble was not in the store when the
 man was killed but since he would not testify against his co-defendant, he was sentenced to
 Natural Life."
- CR 000361 9/12/03: "His willingness (and sophistication) to discuss his crime is limited to simple denials and externalizations that, in effect, "the other guy did it."

BURNS:

- CR 000382 2/10/72 (NOTE: This assessment was completed prior to Butner homicide): "Willie is reasonably polite and cooperative youngster with a mild halting speech impediment who has some rather extensive scoring over the chest, right arm, and right side of the neck. The scaring is the result of burns as a child and he reports that the recovery was reasonably good. While he was burned again recently, the visible scaring was not due to this happening but to being burned as a child. It appears that Willie was burned earlier last year by Ronald Fox (presently at NCCC) but not seriously enough to require hospitalization other than for emergency treatment and observation." "The measured IQ is estimated in the borderline mentally retarded range. School achievement scores are upper 2nd grade level and for all practical purposes Willie is illiterate. There is evidence of mild perceptual motor impairment as well, suggesting that Willie has some brain damage and probably some associated specific learning difficulty..." "One strongly suspects that much of Willie's personality constellation found its origin in his being badly burned as a child. Possibly already predisposed toward unrealistic dependency, he found that he could control his environment by using his accident and its obvious sequalae. This has continued until this behavior has become a way of life." "In essence, a borderline mentally retarded youngster that presents strong evidence of brain damage and associated specific learning disability. There may well be some additional functional impairment due to a disabling personality disorder that seems to be associated with his being burned as a child..." "For VR purposes the impression is: Borderline mental retardation with behavioral disorder manifested by passive-aggressive, passive-dependent lifestyle and two recent criminal convictions. At present there is no apparent evidence of psychosis or debilitative neurosis, but likely some organic involvement manifest by measured mental defective IQ (Beta 67) and mild perceptual motor impairment and moderate characterological disorder secondary to an early life trauma."
- MR 000555: Burns were at age 7