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Identification No. 15724
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

vs.

CARMEN WOODS

: COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
: OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
: CRIMINAL DIVISION
:
: CP # 82-06-1141-1146

AFFIDAVIT

4 COMES NOW, Gary Hawes, being duly sworn according to law, and hereby deposes and avers that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

My name is Gary Hawes. I reside at 1518 N. Felton Street, Philadelphia, PA 19151. My date of birth is October 4, 1962.

I Gary Hawes was in my mother's residence at 1518 N. Felton Street, Philadelphia, PA at approximately 2:00 A.M. on May 16, 1982. At that time, I heard a gun shot which caused me to look out the window of the front porch. I then observed a dark skinned, short, stout black male running across my field of vision from my left to my right, with a silver gun in his right hand. I opened my front door and I saw no persons except that there was a body lying on the sidewalk which was to the left of the house about 2 car lengths away. I did not go outside and I had no contact with the police.

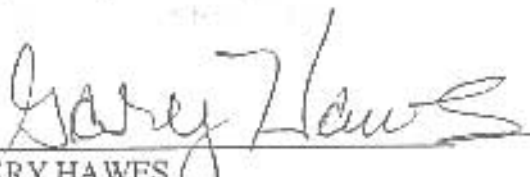
I had known Carmen Woods at that time. The person I saw running after the gunshot sound was not Carmen Woods. I do not know who the person was.

I have not previously told anyone in authority about these events. I did not know that Carmen Woods had been imprisoned for this crime until I recently saw a flyer about this matter. Since the incident, I have not discussed what I saw until I spoke with Carmen Woods' attorney, on January 18, 2006, because I did not want to become involved. I am now coming forward because I have learned of Carmen Woods' imprisonment and I wish to provide any assistance I can by telling the truth about this incident.

No one has promised me anything of value or offered me any other benefits in exchange for my providing this information, nor has anyone threatened me to do so. I am signing this Affidavit of my own free will and its contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED 2-16-06


GARY HAWES
1518 N. Felton Street
Philadelphia, PA 19151
Social Security #: 205-56-2407
Date of Birth: October 4, 1962

Sworn to and Subscribed

before me this 16th day

of February, 2006.


NOTARY PUBLIC

