

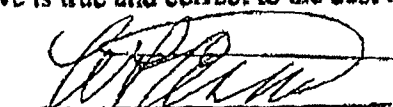
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**DECLARATION OF WELDON ASH, M.D.**

My name is Weldon Ash. I am a resident of Lubbock, Texas. I am over the age of eighteen and I am competent to make this declaration. All the facts stated here are within my personal knowledge.

1. I am a medical doctor with a family practice in Lubbock Texas. I have been licensed to practice medicine in Texas for over 35 years with a specialty in psychiatry.
2. In 1970, I worked in the Gatesville State School conducting psychiatric evaluations.
3. I have been shown a copy of my reports concerning my psychiatric evaluation of Robert Ladd. Although I do not recall Mr. Ladd specifically, I can identify this as my report based on its content and my signature.
4. My clinical impression of Mr. Ladd was that he is mentally retarded, mild to moderate with unsocialized aggressive reaction of adolescence. This was based on his reported IQ score of 67 along with my clinical interviews. My reports show I interviewed Mr. Ladd on at least three occasions- 11/5/70, 11/12/70, & 12/8/70. My comments in the report reveal that Mr. Ladd's presentation was consistent with the reported IQ score. My report clearly states that I believed Ladd to be mentally retarded and there is no indication that I had any reason to question the reported IQ. In fact, the report of my third consultation noted that Ladd would be a poor psychotherapeutic candidate because of his "limited IQ and motivation to improve himself." This indicates that three separate interviews confirmed my diagnosis of mental retardation.

Under the pain and penalty of perjury, I <sup>Affirm</sup> swear that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give this statement of my own free will.

  
Weldon Ash, M.D.