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NORTH CAROLINA	IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 02 CRS 4389-4391
DUPLIN COUNTY	
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	
VS.) AFFIDAVIT
LEVON JUNIOR JONES, Defendant.	OF) LOVELY LORDEN)

I LOVELY K. LORDEN, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and say:

- 1. I am Lovely K. Lorden. I live in Duplin County, North Carolina. I was born December 31, 1952. I am 54 years of age. I am not a minor. I am under no disability, or undue, or improper influence of any kind. Nor am I under any duress of any kind.
- 2. I am giving this affidavit of my own free will. I fully understand what I am doing. No one has promised me anything, tricked me in any way, or threatened me in any way in order for me to sign this affidavit. This affidavit provides information regarding my knowledge of facts related to Levon Junior Jones, who I also knew as "Bo."
- 3. Today, and back in 1989 I have always been afraid of law enforcement. I would like to request immunity from any prosecution for any of my prior testimony in this or any related matter.
- 4. I have been always been afraid of the police. I am still afraid of the Duplin County Sheriff Department and the District Attorney's office. That is why I testified for the state previously. That is also the reason I would like to have immunity granted to me to protect me from prosecution for anything that I testified to previously at any prior court proceeding, or anything that I ever told the law enforcement officers investigating the death of Leamon Grady.
- I have met with the attorneys and private investigator working for Bo Jones several times. They have always informed me that all they wanted was the truth. They have advised me that I could have an attorney represent me. They have told me that I did not have to talk with them. Nor do I have to talk with anyone else regarding this matter. Bo Jones' attorneys and private investigator have always stressed to me to tell the truth, and that all they are seeking is to know the truth. They have always been polite and professional to me.
- 6. My knowledge in this matter is important because Bo and I had an intimate relationship for 10 years prior to 1990, and I was the key witness for the State against Bo Jones. I was Levon "Bo" Jones' girlfriend for approximately ten years prior to 1990. We lived together most of that time. I am the mother of his daughter, Yvette Jones.
- 7. Bo and I lived at several locations. While Bo and I were living together, we on occasion stayed the night with Sam Gale, also known as "Big Sam."
- 8. Bo and I also stayed at Mr. Frederick Rhodes' farm, where Bo also worked. Finally Bo and I moved to the projects where we lived for 3 years in apartments where the rent was subsidized

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by Social Services. Because the rent was subsidized Bo was told to move out.

- 9. I am the type of person who would not stay with someone I was afraid of assaulting me or harming me in any manner.
- 10. After February 28, 1987, the time Mr. Grady was killed, I continued to live with Bo. Even after Bo and I ended our relationship, I continued to allow Bo to come and spend the night with me on a frequent and regular basis. Even in 1989, after Bo and I ended our personal relationship, we continued to see each other regularly, and were intimate with each other.
- 11. Bo worked steady while he was with me. Sometimes he worked two or more jobs. He would work on the farm. He would work catching turkeys. And he would work in the logging business. Bo always had money. However, I felt that Bo never brought money home to me. I did get some money from Bo, but I didn't feel I got enough money from Bo.
- 12. When I moved to the projects from Frederick Rhodes' farm, Bo stopped giving me any money for the most part.
- 13. While I was living with Bo, I felt that there were things that I always wanted in life, that I couldn't get while with Bo. Things such as nice furniture, pictures on my walls, nice clothes for me and my children. I felt I could not even have a decent pair of shoes while with Bo.
- 14. I have had 10 children, two of which have passed away. My son Tony drowned at age 5. My son, Andre, recently died of cancer.
- 15. I was getting money from Dept of Social Services back in 1990 when I talked to the police about Bo Jones, Larry Lamb, Tootie Matthews, Ernest Matthews, and Mr. Leamon Grady. In 1990 I received income from Department of Social Services. I received Food Stamps and AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependant Children. This amounted to approximately \$300.00 per month. Back then, I was having a hard time with money. Times were tough, with 9 children at that time. My food bill back then was \$500 600 per month. My light bill ran \$100 to 150.00 per month. Clothing for my children would run \$200 300 per month back then. My only income was AFDC and Food Stamps, and a little SSI money I received for a child who was disabled.
- I have always have had a close relationship with a number of police officers in Beulaville, Kenansville and Duplin County. Prior to meeting Bo, I had worked as a confidential informant for Duplin County law enforcement officers. I had a close relationship with several Duplin County Sheriff deputies, including Dalton Jones. I also worked with Joey Carter and Jason Brock.
- 17. Back in November 1989 and the early 1990, I would see Dalton Jones every time I went to Mental Health in Kenansville. I went to Mental Health for the pressures I was feeling from the lost of my mother and my son, Tony.
- 18. Bo was in jail for assaulting a man named Martinez when I went to see Dalton Jones with my story about Leamon Grady.
- 19. Dalton Jones talked to Bo about Mr. Grady's death before I went to Dalton Jones with my story. Dalton Jones had also talked with Sam Gale before I talked with Dalton Jones. Sam Gale also came to me and told me about his conversation with Dalton Jones.
- Even back in 1989, and 1990, I could not recall exactly what Bo and I did on the Friday night, of February 27, 1987. I did know that Bo would often go to Herman's Pool Hall. I also knew

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that Bo would sometime buy liquor from Leamon Grady, and the ABC store in Pink Hill.

- 21. Prior to 1989 I had only been to Mr. Grady's house once or twice.
- 22. I am not certain that Bo and I actually went to Mr. Grady's home on the night Mr. Grady was shot.
- 23. I never actually heard any shots at any time I was at Lemon Grady's home. I never heard any arguing at any time I was at Mr. Grady's home.
- 24. Bo did not hang out with Larry Lamb, Ernest Matthews or Tootie Matthews on a regular basis.
- 25. From my conversations withe Dalton Jones, I knew Dalton Jones did not like Bo Jones. After Bo was convicted, Dalton Jones told me he had been determined to arrest Bo Jones for years. He told me that if Bo got out of jail that he, Dalton would keep his gun on him.
- 26. Dalton Jones told me details of the murder of Mr. Leamon Grady. Much of what I testified to as the events of February 27 and February 28, 1987 was told to me by Dalton Jones. Much of what I testified to was simply not true. Dalton Jones let me know what he wanted me to say in my testimony for both Bo Jones' trial and Larry Lamb's trial.
- 27. During the investigation of Mr. Grady's murder, one of the officers at the Duplin County Sheriffs Department threatened me, saying something like: "We never told you that you are not going to be charged in this crime." The comment scared me.
- 28. For testifying against Bo Jones, I received a financial reward of \$4,000.00. Dalton Jones brought the check to me at my house. I was happy to have the money. I went shopping with money, and bought some nice things.
- 29. Dalton Jones told me about the reward. I knew about the reward before the trials.
- 30. Regarding the events that are alleged to have occurred on the night of Leamon Grady's death, February 27, 1987, I am do not believe that Bo had had anything to do with Mr. Grady's murder.
- 31. I have never saw Bo Jones shoot anyone. I do not know what happened inside Leamon Grady's home on the night Mr. Grady was killed.
- 32. Bo Jones, Larry Lamb and Ernest Matthews have never confessed to me to shooting Mr. Grady. They never told me that they were involved with Mr. Grady's death in any way. Bo Jones has never told me that he killed anyone whatsoever.
- 33. I was willing to work with the prosecution in order to protect myself from prosecution. Dalton Jones encouraged me to wear a hidden tape recorder and talk with Larry Lamb for the police. I did this because I was afraid of the police.
- 34. While I was wearing this tape, Larry Lamb never said anything incriminating. In fact his only comments indicated he did not have any involvement in the death of Mr. Grady.
- The Duplin County Sheriff Department and Beulaville Police Department had previously used me as a confidential informant in undercover work. They used me as an undercover informant prior to Bo's arrest. They continued to use me as a confidential informant until just a couple of years ago. Even recently I have been contacted by law enforcement officers wanting to talk to me for information. I was often paid for this undercover work, but I never received the amount

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of money I received for my testimony in Bo Jones' and Larry Lamb's trials. I have worked with a number of different law enforcement officers over the years. I have served as a confidential informant against my brother, my sons and several of my boyfriends. My brother did not know I was the confidential informant who turned him in to the police. He asked me should he plead guilty, and I told him that he should plead guilty without telling him of my involvement with the police.

36. What I said in this affidavit is true. I read this affidavit before I signed it, and I have been offered a copy of this affidavit.

Further, Affiant says not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of December, 2007.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 5-31-2009

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