

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JEFFREY R. MACDONALD

Nos. 3:75-CR-26-3 5:06-CV-24-F

## AFFIDAVIT OF HART MILES

- I, Hart Miles, being first duly sworn, state as follows:
  - I am an attorney in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar and have been licensed to practice since 1996.
  - 2) I represented Dr. MacDonald, first as co-counsel to Timothy D. Junkin (December 2005-November 2008) and then as lead counsel (November 2008- October 2011)
  - 3) On the evening of March 31, 2007, I traveled from Raleigh, North Carolina to Fayetteville, North Carolina with my paralegal Laura Redd to see Mrs. Helena Stoeckley (Sr.) who was the mother of Helena Stoeckley, a woman who testified in Jeffrey MacDonald's 1979 trial.
  - 4) Upon my arrival I learned that Mrs. Helena Stoeckley (Sr.) had information that was relevant to Jeffrey MacDonald's case and had agreed to execute an affidavit as to that information. Her son, Gene Stoeckley, was present with her.
  - 5) A first draft of the affidavit was created on a computer at the nursing home facility where Mrs. Helena Stoeckley (Sr.) was living at that time. To the best of my recollection, that computer was a desktop computer owned by the nursing home facility. The first draft was printed out on a nursing home printer.
  - 6) Mrs. Helena Stoeckley (Sr.) reviewed the first draft affidavit with her son Gene Stoeckley and asked that a few changes be made before it was finalized. Her changes were made, the final affidavit was printed out on the same nursing home printer, and Gene Stoeckley reviewed the final affidavit with her. Satisfied with the changes, Mrs. Helena Stoeckley (Sr.) signed the affidavit in front of Gene Stoeckley, Laura Redd, and myself. To the best of my recollection, Kathryn MacDonald and an employee of the nursing home facility were also in the room and witnessed Mrs. Helena Stoeckley (Sr.) sign the final affidavit. Laura Redd Case 3.75-cr-00026-F Document 351-2 Filed 08/22/13 Page 1 of 2

- 7) Neither I, nor anyone in my presence, coerced Mrs. Helena Stoeckley (Sr.) to sign the affidavit. She did so voluntarily and understanding what she was doing.
- 8) I do not specifically recall how the word "Untitled" got onto the top of the signature page of the final affidavit but it was clearly some sort of unintentional typo.
- 9) I kept the original copy of the final affidavit and it was subsequently filed with the court.

Hart Miles

Signed and sworn to before me this  $\frac{2}{2}$  day of August 2013

E. Warren Kuhr Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/4/20/7