

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF YORK

Court Info
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
VS
CHRISTOPHER WOODY

H596625

AFFIDAVIT OF KATHY BROOM

KATHY BROOM, being duly sworn, being competent to testify and having personal knowledge of the matters stated herein, says and alleges as follows:

1. I am a Private Investigator hired to interview the jurors in the murder trial of May 2005 regarding The State of South Carolina vs Christopher Woody

2. On May 31st 2017 I spoke with NATASHA VALAREE PAIGE over the phone.

3. During the phone conversations KATHY BROOM asked NATASHA VALAREE PAIGE 3 questions.

1) Do you remember the murder trial of May 2005 in York County SC at the Moss Justice Center

2) Were you one of the jurors who submitted a note about family of the victim talking to you? If so what did you write on the note?

3) When the solicitor was in the deliberation room, what did he ask or tell you.

Per my conversation with NATASHA VALAREE PAIGE she stated the following:

- I was not the person that sent the note, but I did talk to someone. I think it was a security guard or a bailiff. I asked to be escorted out of the building because the victim's family was approaching the jurors. When the jurors were passing by the family would try to intimidate them. I was scared and in tears.
- I do not feel he would have been found guilty until the white guy came into the juror room. The white guy stated "if you have any doubt you have to convict" The white guy explained reasonable doubt.

- I feel like things were not handled properly. The white guy with brown hair came into the room and explained things. But it was more confusing.
- The Defendants attorney kept confusing the names of the defendant and the victim. This made things confusing.
- I remember a note that was sent out, but I do not remember who it was that sent it. But it was the person that got into an altercation. The first day nothing was done. The second day security walked to court.
- There was a African American male juror that said he was guilty and was ready to leave because it was too much for him even before going over the evidence.
- The intimidation from the family swayed the vote. Not all but at least 2-3 voted to get it over with.

FURTHER, Affiant sayeth naught.

This the 31 day of AUGUST 2017.

Kathy Broom
 KATHY BROOM
 Affiant

Signed and sworn to before me this day by KATHY BROOM
 (name of principal)

Date: AUGUST 31, 2017 Christa K. Iannarino
 Notary Public

(Official Seal)

My Commission Expires: NOVEMBER 27, 2020

