

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID KOSISKO

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COUNTY OF PORTAGE, SS:

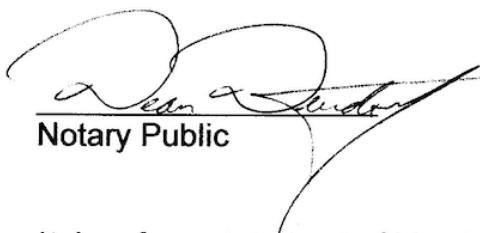
I, David Kosisko, have personal knowledge of the following information, and depose and state under oath as follows:

1. My grandson, David Thorne, was accused and convicted of complicity to aggravated murder in the death of Yvonne Layne.
2. David Thorne became the focus of the Alliance Police Detectives, according to Detective Lloyd Sampson, after Attorney William Lentz stated that David "would be willing to make statements if he was granted immunity".*
3. It was explained to me by Attorney Lentz, that Attorney Robert Berger, acting in his absence, had requested a "blanket immunity"**, that anything David would say during police interviews could not be turned around and used against him in the course of the investigation.
4. The request for immunity was discussed between the attorney(s) and myself, and was not a request made by, or with the knowledge, of David Thorne.
5. This request was not made because of any knowledge or concerns I had about David Thorne's innocence.
6. David Thorne did not ask for immunity. He did not ask me to request immunity for him in exchange for statements he would make. He and I did not discuss, at any time, the request on his behalf for immunity. David Thorne did not know about the request for immunity until it was presented in court.

Further I sayeth naught.


David G. Kosisko

Sworn and subscribed in my presence this 4 day of May, 2005.


Notary Public

JEAN DIERDORF
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-01-07

*taken from statement of Lloyd Sampson in the preliminary hearing of David Thorne.

**see attached page from preliminary hearing with notes made in the handwriting of David Kosisko.