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I, Landu Mvumba, (date of birth 1/24/77),
am over 18 years old and am providing this
true and accurate statement of what
occurred on September 9, 1993. ~~and~~ All of
the information below is true and accurate.

On July 30th, 2010, I met with attorney
Deirdre O'Connor and intern Jess Farris at
High Desert state prison to discuss what
I know. We met from 11:30 ~~to~~.

I am freely providing the following infor-
mation. No one is coercing or pressuring
me to say this nor has anyone promised
me anything.

~~I am certain~~ On September 9, 1993 when
we were standing on 17th Street, suddenly
shots were being fired. The first thing
I did was run. I stopped because I thought
somebody was playing a prank with
firecrackers. That is when I was hit. I
didn't see anything about the people in
the car.

I never got a good enough look to ever
make an ID of the shooter. Everything

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happened too fast.

When I made the statements about what happened later on, it was based on information I was ~~getting from what the police~~ ^{based on what the police} ~~people including the police~~ ^{said happened}. The police came to get me from school and brought me to the station and told me they knew who did it. They had me in handcuffs while I was at the station. I told them I didn't know.

The cops laid out the whole storyline telling me who did it and how. They told me other witnesses said John Smith did it. They even showed me a picture taken of my friend after he died. I felt a lot of pressure to go along with it. Out of stupidity, I selected John Smith and signed the statement.

~~for~~ I don't remember testifying at the preliminary hearing but I ~~don't~~ ^{do} know I did. I don't remember what I said at the preliminary hearing.

I do remember testifying at trial. Before I took the stand, they put me

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in one of the back rooms and I remember telling the bailiff that I really didn't know enough to testify. I was trying to get out of testifying because I knew what I said was not true. I told the bailiff that I couldn't remember. The bailiff told me to remember the beat of the shots.

I felt like I really didn't have a choice. When I got on the stand, I saw DeAnthony's mom ^{from} ~~at~~ the stand and she was crying. I couldn't change the story now. It would be like turning my back on her.

I knew it wasn't right when I picked John out in court because I had no way of knowing he did it. I just didn't know how to get out of the situation. ^{But} ^{long} before I testified I did try to get out of it by calling Internal Affairs. Actually, that was around a year before the trial about a month after I made the identification. I looked up the number and called to tell them I didn't know anything about the shooting. I called because I

felt bad about saying something that wasn't true. No one pressured me to make the call. I never heard anything back until 1997.

In 1997, while incarcerated at Wayside on a bogus attempted murder case they dismissed later, I received a visit from people from internal affairs who told me they were following up about call I had made. There were two people from internal affairs and they spoke with me for about 45 minutes. The only thing we talked about was this. I told them the truth then - that I had not seen who the shooter was.

If anybody had asked me earlier, I would have told the truth. No lawyer ever contacted me about the shooting until about a year or two ago when I received a couple letters from investigators who wanted to speak to me. I responded saying that I was willing to talk to them. They never came but if they did I would have told them the truth.

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No one from John's family or friends or John himself have tried to contact me to get me to change my story.

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From 1993 - 1999, I lived at 74th & Vermont with my folks. I lived at Inglewood in 2000 on my own. I was incarcerated from 2000 - 2004 and then lived with my ~~folks~~ folks between 2004 and 2005 when I went back to prison where I still am.

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Everything that I've said in this statement is true and no one has made any promises or threats to make me say what I've said here.

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I feel bad for identifying John when I actually couldn't see who the shooter was.

Sign Landon M. McVulver

date 7-30-10 1:22 pm

Witness Jessica Farris
Jessica Farris