

Affidavit from
Jason M. Gourdine

I, Jason M. Gourdine, Date of birth 4/17/74, SSN 248-27-4622, give this statement freely and voluntarily. As I said once before in Tarone Johnson behalf. And, am now saying again today. No threats, force, or promises of any kind have been made to me by anyone to give this statement.

Tarone Johnson and I were both charged with the murder of Charles Bennett in 1997. I pled not guilty, and was found not guilty at trial.

and I still maintain my innocence sum 25 years later, Today.

Tarone and I departed the area of North Charleston, S.C. Easy Street after we were attacked. Tarone Johnson and I were not involved in any way in the murder of Charles Bennett.

Name: Jason Gourdine

Sworn to before me this
20 Day of March 2025

D. Chambers

Notary Public for S.C.

My Commission Ex. Sept 3, 2034

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