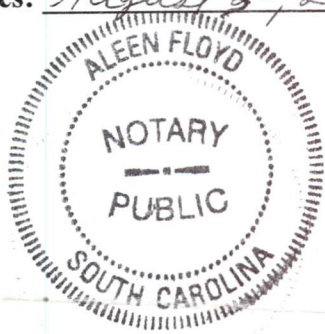


**Statement**

I one (1) Joathan McKnight, do make the following statement freely and voluntary: on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015, I was coerced by my attorney one (1) Byron Gibson, and 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit Solicitor Office one (1) David Pascoe to testify falsely and a case one (1) Bryant McKnight in indictments #2014-Gs-09-59 and indictment #2014-Gs-0960 I during Bryant McKnight trial. I had been promise no prison sentence: before the honorable Judge Maite Murphy for my testimony in the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Calhoun County of General Sessions

Signature: Joathan McKnight  
Witness

Sworn and subscribe before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016  
Notary public Aleen Floyd  
My commission expires: August 30, 2020



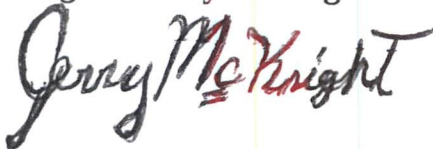
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I'm Jerry Mcknight writing this statement confessing to what happened on the night of February 13th, 2014. Jonathan came to my girlfriend's house where I was currently staying at the time. I was alone, as her and the kids weren't there. After he arrived, Johnathan asked me to ride with him to take a female home for my brother Bryant. I told him to make it quick. So we chilled in the parking lot for roughly an hour and a half smoking. Afterwards, We went to the Quick Pantry to pump gas. Shortly after Johnathan started talking to me privately. He told me he believed this female had something to do with a prior incident which my mother's home was broken into. I didn't believe him but I kept the thought in mind. He then suggested he should scare her with his "22" rifle just in case she did play a role in it. I looked at him then we left the pantry shortly after. We were on highway 6 for about 10 minutes then he made a right turn, driving further down he put the car in park in the middle of the street. I was confused so I asked why'd we stop as he was getting out of the car. I noticed he popped the trunk where he kept his "22" rifle. He told the Victim "let me holla at you real quick". The victim and I got out and Johnathan said "Don't lie to me, why did you send somebody to rob my family's house?" She said "I don't know what you're talking about." He then said "People said you had something to do with it" then she said "If you think I had something to do with it why didn't Bryant ask me? Then began to yell "fuck you, I'll get someone else to drop me off home." She got very mad and frustated at him. Then, Johnathan then proceeded to shoot her 9-10 times then told me to shoot her to finish her. I took the gun and shot 2 times which was all left in the gun. Johnathan dragged her body off the road into the field, came back and got bags out of his trunk and put her purse and phone inside. He grabbed a hoodie from inside the trunk to put the rifle because he said he didn't want any evidence in his car. After we returned to town, he dropped me off at home and left. Shocked after what happened, the next day Johnathan asked me, and my co defendant Derrick Sumter to remove the body and drop it in a lake or river. My brother Bryant had nothing to do with what had happened, he wasn't present, nor involved with what went down that night. Everyone presumed he did because of the rumors being spread around the city at the time. This is the truth, and full truth of what happened that night.

-Signed Jerry Mcknight

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry McKnight". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent "J" and "M".