

**AFFIDAVIT OF
JAMIE McBRIDE**

1. I am attorney at law having been admitted to the bar of the State of Mississippi in September of 1990. I am presently employed as an Assistant District Attorney in the Seventh Circuit Court District of the State of Mississippi which is comprised of Hinds County, Mississippi. I have been employed as an Assistant District Attorney in Hinds County, Mississippi since February of 2008. My primary responsibilities are to prosecute all of the crimes against children at the Hinds County District Attorney's Office as well as all adult sex crimes. My immediate supervisor is District Attorney Robert Smith.

2. During my employment I met, worked with and developed a friendship with Patrick Beasley, Esq. and Shuan Yurkuran, Esq., who also served as Hinds County Assistant District Attorneys. Both Patrick Beasley and Shaun Yurkuran had terminated their employment with the Hinds County District Attorney's Office, and in the Fall of the year of 2015, both were employed as Special Assistant Attorney General's with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office. I have maintained contact with Patrick Beasley and Shaun Yurkuran since they left the employ of the Hinds County District Attorney's Office.

3. A previously empanelled Hinds County Grand Jury was meeting in June of 2016. Late Friday afternoon, immediately prior to the week the June Grand Jury was to be recalled, I received a telephone call from Patrick Beasley. Patrick was very concerned and asked me if I had any knowledge that my office was going to be seeking a criminal indictment against him. I told him that he knew I could not tell him anything regarding what was going to be presented to the grand jury. Patrick told me that he was concerned that he would be arrested and needed to know if was going to need to get legal counsel and a bondsman. I told him that I had no knowledge about him being criminally prosecuted. He then told me that he had heard from a very reliable source that he was going to be indicted and that it was going to be in connection with the State v. Christopher Butler case. I told Patrick that I had participated in a meeting earlier that day, that I believed I was aware of Robert's concerns regarding the Butler case and that to my knowledge none of those concerns had anything to do with him. Present at the meeting to which I was referring were myself, District Attorney Robert Smith, Assistant District Attorney Ivan Johnson, another Assistant District Attorney and a District Attorney's Investigator.

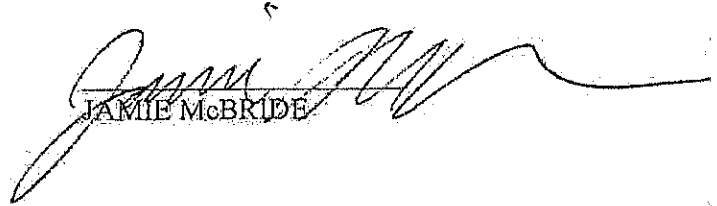
4. Later over the weekend I received a telephone call from Shaun Yurkuran. Shaun was also concerned that Robert Smith planned to seek a criminal prosecution against him. He like Patrick told me that he had heard from a reliable source that our office was going to present evidence seeking an indictment against both he and Patrick. I told him that I had no knowledge that he, Shaun Yurkuran, was being criminally prosecuted.

5. I received a second phone call from Patrick on either the following Monday or Tuesday. He was again very concerned that our office intended to seek a criminal indictment against him. He reiterated that he had heard the same from a very reliable source. I told him again that I him that I had no knowledge about him being criminally prosecuted.



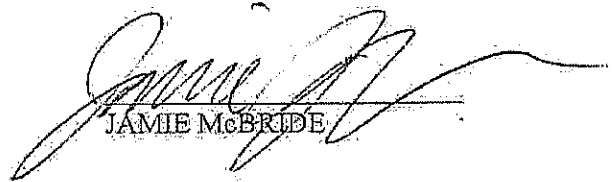
6. Subsequent to Robert Smith's arrest I reported to him the conversation I had with Patrick and Shaun as set forth herein above.

I affirm that the following statements made by me are true and correct. I understand that should any of the foregoing statements made by me be willfully false that I am subject to punishment.


JAMIE McBRIDE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS**

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named Jamie McBride, the Affiant herein, who having been by me first duly sworn by me, states on his oath that the matters, things and facts alleged, contained and set forth in the above and foregoing Affidavit are true and correct as therein stated.


JAMIE McBRIDE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 18th day of August, 2016.


Notary Public

