

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF APPLING

AFFIDAVIT OF J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]

Comes now the affiant, J [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] who, having been duly sworn by an officer authorized by law to administer oaths, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am a resident of Appling County and have been all my life. My address is [REDACTED]
2. I served as a juror in the murder trial of Warren King at the Appling County Courthouse in Baxley in September 1998. My neighbor [REDACTED] served as the foreperson. He may have been selected as the foreman because he was an older, church-going man and a deacon in his church.
3. At the time of the trial, I was working at the nuclear plant. Karen Crosby's uncle also worked with me there at one point. That family has gone through a lot of loss.
4. I have thought about Warren King's case a lot since my jury service. I believe that some people are so evil that they deserve the death penalty. But there are people who do far worse things than Mr. King did, and get much lighter sentences.
5. I do not believe that it is fair that Walter Smith got a life sentence, when Warren King got a death sentence.
6. I know that Mr. King was present at the convenience store, but to this day, even after hearing the evidence at trial, I do not know who pulled the trigger.
7. I do not believe that Warren King deserves the death penalty. I would support a sentence of life or life without parole for him.
8. After the trial, I have never spoken with anyone representing Mr. King until now.

Further affiant sayeth naught.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2023.

[REDACTED] M [REDACTED]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of October, 2023.

Anna Arceneaux
Notary Public

My commission expires 12/16/25

