

Affidavit of Jean Litten

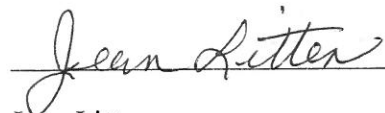
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My name is Jean Litten, mother of Donna Hockman.

Today I attempted to file Donna's exhibits relating to her state habeas with the Rockingham County Circuit Court. I spoke with Brenda Huffman who informed me that per Judge Lane the filing deadline of Donna's petition was 2010 and she refused to accept the exhibits.

I drove back home and called Mathew Engle with the University of Virginia Innocence Project, who stated he would call and clear this matter up with the clerk. Moments later Mathew called me back and told me to take Donna's exhibits back to the court. Once again Brenda Huffman informed me that Judge Lane would review Donna's habeas petition first and if he needed me to bring them back she would notify me. Days and weeks passed without a call from Brenda. I kept calling back and was repeatedly told if Judge Lane wanted the exhibits she would call me. Donna's exhibits were never filed with the Rockingham County Circuit Court for review.

Respectfully,

  
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Jean Litten

