

Affidavit of Donna Hockman

Donna Hockman
Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women #1406120
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I, Donna Hockman swear or affirm:

That Commonwealth Attorney, Marsha Leigh Garst has obtained my conviction unlawfully by using fabricated, un-tested, and altered evidence. She has tampered with evidence, such as electronic filed documents sent to her by outside agencies, by deleting or destroying vital information and has withheld exculpatory documents. She made deals with repeat offenders who were used on previous cases she prosecuted, without disclosing these deals to my then court appointed attorney, Bruce Albertson. Some of these offenders were in the jail where I was housed. All of them were set free after testifying against me in 2009. At least three of these jail offenders conspired with one another to tell the same story where it is believed that Marsha Garst used subornation of perjury to assist in her case against me. The other offenders who were not in jail, but awaiting their fate, had their court dates repeatedly continued till the outcome was final on my case to ensure they would receive their deal.

Marsha Garst has instructed that her staff and/or investigators aid her in the tampering of this evidence. She has instructed outside agencies to prevent me from receiving crucial documents that I and my family have requested under the Freedom of Information Act, citing "an ongoing investigation". I was sentenced in March 2009 and sent to prison in April 2009. The documents I sought from various agencies were requested between 2010 to present. There was never any type of "ongoing investigation" on her part. I believe this was an attempt to stall the process of her and these agencies from complying with the FOIA to avoid exposure and face liability for obstructing justice.

In 2010 I wrote to the Medical Examiner, Dr. Benson who testified in my case, hired by Marsha Garst with questions relating to his findings and opinions he presented at my trial. The response by the spokesperson for Dr. Benson declined to answer the questions, citing he had no obligation to do so. I appealed to the Attorney General, who instructed Dr. Benson to respond to my letter and comply by answering my questions immediately. The affidavit he provided was contradictory to his trial testimony.

On four separate dates between 2010 through 2013 I submitted a complaint to the Virginia State Bar requesting that an investigation be conducted into my allegations, to which each time they responded that they would not be taking any action on my complaint, despite the overwhelming proof I submitted to them. I went a step further by supplying a copy of 8.4, Rules of Professional Conduct directing the State Bar what rules Marsha Garst had broken. However, the State Bar is investigating another complaint filed by Rebecca Neal in February 2012, VSB *Docket No. 12-070-090854*, with regards to the withholding of exculpatory evidence. (see

enclosed) The only logical reason for the State Bar to refuse to investigate my complaint is due to the fact that Ms. Neal is not incarcerated.

All of my claims set forth in this affidavit have been cited in my Habeas Corpus and is pending on the docket in the United States District Court in Roanoke.

I strongly believe that the actions of this county official are criminal in nature and warrant that the state order a grand jury investigation into what she has done to Rebecca Neal and myself along with any other persons, where she used the same tactics, especially the withholding of evidence to obtain convictions against the oath and United States Constitution she swore to uphold.

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING REPRESENTATIONS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND BELIEF.

1/14/14
DATE

Donna J. Reedy Hockman
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STATE OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF FLUVANNA COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public, do hereby affirm that Donna J. Reedy Hockman personally appeared before me on the 14th day of January 2014, and signed the above Affidavit as her free and voluntary act and deed.

Justin Sturdie
Notary Public

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