

HAROLD WAYNE NICHOLS VS. STATE OF TENNESSEE

DECLARATION OF VICKIE L. WOOD (THOMPSON)

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF WILSON

I, Vickie L. Wood (Thompson), do hereby declare under penalty of perjury the following:

I am over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, am competent to make this Declaration, and have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein.

I reside in Wilson County, Tennessee at 412 Rembrandt Drive in Old Hickory.

I was a juror in May of 1990 at the trial of Mr. Nichols. While it has been many years since I served on this jury, I do remember many aspects of the trial. I remember that Mr. Nichols confessed to the murder of Ms. Pulley so our decision focused on his sentencing. I remember vividly the description of the crime by Mr. Nichols, and as a young woman, it was very disturbing. I don't remember the defense presenting anything to let me know about Mr. Nichols' life, mental health, or intellectual abilities. While I do not question Mr. Nichols' guilt or our part as a jury in that decision, I wanted to hear more evidence about Mr. Nichols' background and life. If the defense had presented evidence of abuse neglect, mental illness, and/or intellectual disabilities, it would have had a significant impact on my decision on sentencing and I would have considered an alternative sentence.

I also remember the prosecution asserted that if we sentenced Mr. Nichols to life, he might be released and hurt someone again and since the state of Tennessee hadn't executed anyone in many years, it would be unlikely he would ever be put to death. As jurors we considered that when we sentenced Mr. Nichols.

I declare the foregoing under penalties of perjury.

Dated: December 28, 2016

Vickie L. Wood (Thompson)

Declarant

Witnessed by:

Heather L. Brown

Date:

December 28, 2016

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DECLARATION OF Eudora Craig (Little)
STATE OF TN
COUNTY OF Macon

I, Eudora Craig (Little), do hereby declare under penalty of perjury the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

I am over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, am competent to make this Declaration, and have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein.

I reside in Macon County, Lafayette, at 3375 Oak Knob Rd.

I was a juror on the Harold Wayne Nichols trial in May of 1990. While it was many years ago, I do remember that Mr. Nichols pleaded guilty and our main focus as a jury was to decide on the appropriate sentence for Mr. Nichols. We heard detailed evidence about the circumstances of the crime and we also heard the testimony of a psychiatrist who told us that Mr. Nichols had a disease & would do this again. The prosecutors also told us that if we gave Mr. Nichols life he could get out & hurt someone again. We also discussed it as jurors & believed if we sentenced him to death, he would never be executed because TN never executes people. If I had the

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option to sentence Mr. Nichols to life without parole, I would have chosen that as his sentence. As a juror on his case, I would prefer to see Mr. Nichols not be on death row and not be executed. I would want him to receive life without parole.

I declare the foregoing under penalties of perjury.

Dated: 12-21-16

Candice Craig (Lizel)
Declarant

Witnessed by: *Regina D Charles*

Date: *December 21, 2016*

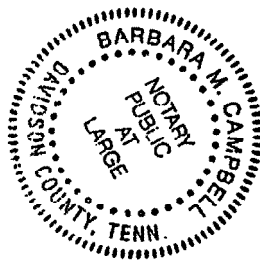
FURTHER AFFLIANT SAITH NOT.

Walter Mai Stephenson
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

Before me on this the
11th Day of June, 1997.

Barbara M. Campbell
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 11-22-97



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