

AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES BUNNELL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS

Charles Bunnell, having first been duly sworn, states as follows:

1. My name is Charles Bunnell. I am a probation officer and was probation officer for John Alexander in 1986 when his parole was revoked.

2. John was afraid his liver was going to be damaged by his medication and because of this quit taking his medicine. His father, Peyton Alexander, wanted to get John back on his medication. Peyton Alexander called me two or three times about getting John back on his medicine. Peyton wanted me to file papers to have John committed to a mental facility for treatment to get him back on his medication. I suggested to Mr. Alexander that he was the one who should file the petition to have John committed for treatment.

3. Peyton Alexander came to the probation office in Hattiesburg and talked to Morris Thigpen who was then either Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Corrections. He also talked to my superior, Betty Sellers. It was my understanding that Morris Thigpen suggested that Mr. Alexander file the assault charge against John and that Mr. Thigpen told Mr. Alexander that if he would file the assault charge then we could revoke John's probation. Mr. Thigpen told Mr. Alexander that John would be taken back to the penitentiary where they could get him back on his medication and that he would be back home within six months.

4. I thought the assault affidavit filed by Mr. Alexander was flimsy and did not justify revocation. I was reluctant to file the petition to revoke. However, my superiors instructed me to do so.

5. I had no problem with John during the time that he was under my supervision with the exception that he got off his medication. He enrolled back in school and was making good grades.

Further, affiant saith not.

Charles Bunnell
CHARLES BUNNELL

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 11 day of March, 2008.

BART GAVIN, Circuit Clerk
NOTARY PUBLIC *Bart Gavin*

My Commission Expires:
My Commission Expires 1st Monday, Jan. 2012