

AFFIDAVIT OF EVERETT MORSE

I, Everett Morse, being first duly sworn, state under oath the following:

1. I reside at _____.

2. From in or about August 1972 to 1974, while I was a student at the University of North Carolina, in Charlotte, North Carolina, I resided at 6400 Countryside Drive, Apartment No. 2, located in the City of Charlotte. This residence was part of a complex called the Countryside Apartments, and was leased to my fraternity brother Dale Surrett.

3. During the time that I lived at Countryside Apartments, a man by the name of Greg Mitchell lived across the street in a another building within the apartment complex. I became acquainted with Mitchell, and we later both worked for the same employment agency in Charlotte.

4. Sometime during the spring or summer of 1973, I mentioned during a conversation with Mitchell that I needed some golf balls. Mitchell was known at that time as someone who could procure many items, including contraband such as drugs. He had previously offered to obtain illicit drugs for me if I wanted, which I declined.

5. A few days after I mentioned that I needed golf balls, Mitchell produced a case of new golf balls and demanded that I pay him for them. I was in his apartment at the time. When I stated that I did not want the golf balls, and would not pay for them, Mitchell became very angry at me. He told me "you need to take these," referring to the golf balls, and told me that if I did not take and pay for the golf balls, he would murder me as he murdered Jeffrey MacDonald's family. I became extremely frightened when Mitchell made this threat because I had observed guns and knives his apartment on numerous occasions. After threatening me, Mitchell issued another threat, telling me that

if I ever mentioned his involvement in the MacDonald murders to anyone, he would kill me.

6. After these threats were made to me, I did not tell anyone, including my roommate Dale Surrett. It was not until the Spring of 1976, shortly before I was married on May 1, 1976, that I told my wife Carol about the threats Mitchell made to me.

7. I was aware of MacDonald's murder trial in 1979. I did not come forward, however, because I feared for my safety.

8. I have thought about coming forward for many years since I read about Mitchell's death in a news account. After reading Fatal Vision and visiting the MacDonald Defense organization's Website, I decided to telephone Dr. MacDonald's counsel to inform them about Mitchell's threats.

EVERETT MORSE

Everett Morse

Sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 2003.

Notary Public

My commission expires May 04, 2008

Actual signed statement on file with the court

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