

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF Monroe)

SS:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
2020 TERM
CAUSE# 53C09-2007-MC-001178

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

Purdy, Sean M. (DOB 11/11/1975, SSN XXX-XX-5365)

Cox, Jerry E. II (DOB 4/27/82, SSN XXX-XX-2707)

Cherco, Ian J. (DOB 11/21/95, SSN XXX-XX-4565)

Booker, Vauhxx R. (DOB 8/24/1983, SSN XXX-XX-7958)

Watkins, Ian A. (DOB 12/11/1993, SSN XXX-XX-8769)

ICO Kurt Kinser, being first duly sworn upon his oath says:

That: On the evening of July 4, 2020, I Indiana Conservation Officer Kurt Kinser and Tim Beaver were called to an area just west of the State Road 446 causeway on a call of a reported assault. It was learned that Vauhxx Booker had called 911 and was waiting near the shoreline for officers to arrive. Booker advised he was near the causeway near the Zoom Flume property. Booker advised he had been assaulted, but indicated he did not need medical attention on two occasions during the 911 call. When we arrived at the Zoom Flume property we observed a pontoon boat and several people near the shoreline. We approached this boat and began speaking with these individuals. We determined that the individuals were involved in the incident but were not the reporting party. Officer Beaver stayed with these individuals while I continued to seek out Mr. Booker.

Officer Beaver encountered a male named Ian Cherco, Cherco advised Beaver his name was Corey Trever with a date of birth of 11/21/1994. Beaver was unable to get a BMV return from Dispatch with that information. Beaver asked the individual to confirm the information he provided. He provided a different spelling for his first name and a different middle initial. Beaver again did not get a BMV return from Dispatch. He was later identified as Ian Cherco.

Officer Beaver was not initially able to get a BMV return on Sean Purdy. Beaver asked Purdy again to provide his identifying information and he provided his information a second time with a different middle initial (M instead of L) and a different date of birth (75 instead of 76). Beaver was able to obtain a BMV return for Purdy with the corrected information.

According to Beaver a female identified as Sabrina Cox was visibly upset and crying and indicated that a black male (later identified at Vauhxx Booker) had come into their area and "began fucking with us". Officer Beaver also identified Sean Purdy, Jerry Cox II, James Mills and Ian Cherco. It was noted that there was an abrasion on the forehead and redness on the right side of Mr. Jerry Cox's face. Officer

Beaver then spoke with Caroline McCord. She advised she was the daughter of the property owner. She stated that Booker, followed by several white males approached her on her property. She indicated that Booker threatened her and presented himself as a county official. Booker told her they were in violation. McCord ordered him off her property several times and she indicated that she felt threatened by him. She stated at some point during this confrontation the males in her group were involved in an altercation with Booker. She showed Officer Beaver the location of the altercation. Officer Beaver did not observe any property boundary markers at that time. Beaver then spoke to Sean Purdy. Purdy stated that he had encountered Booker earlier in the day when Booker was on the McCord property and had offered him a ride in his ATV. Booker accepted the ride offer from Purdy. Purdy indicated that while he was giving Booker a ride, he told him that this was private property and asked that he not cross it again.

While Officer Beaver was obtaining information from this group, I telephoned Booker to get a more accurate description of where he was located. Booker provided a 'pin' location that was located in Bloomington. I was finally able to locate Booker along the shoreline further to the west. It was learned that Booker and his friends were camping on Hoosier National Forest property. Booker appeared calm and his clothing was not ripped. The only visible injury I observed was a small scratch on his left cheek. Booker advised of a headache. Booker advised that another member of his party, later identified as Steven Cox, had come out to the camping area via the shoreline. Steven Cox had told Booker that as he walked the shoreline, a group was yelling "White Power". Booker decided to walk back onto the McCord property to let them know there were more people coming to his camping area and to not yell at them. Booker stated after he talked to the group and when he turned to leave one of the men (identified as Purdy) "took a swing at me" but missed. Booker stated he pushed at Purdy and then Purdy and some of the other men present took Booker to the ground and held him against a tree. Booker also stated the other men surrounded him struck him, pulled his hair and placed their weight on him with their legs. Eventually, several members of both groups urged Purdy to release Booker, and he did. Booker did not make any accusation during his initial statement that he had been choked or that he heard the word rope, noose, or lynch.

Booker showed me a video of the altercation and indicated the portion of the video that showed him being struck. I viewed the video. I saw Booker being held against a tree but did not see him being struck. The location of this video appeared to be on or near the property identified as the Zoom Flume property. I also viewed another video of the other group's reaction as this group was walking away. This video depicted Bookers group walking back through the McCord property towards their camp site. It shows the other men following and yelling at them.

I returned to Officer Beaver's location. We discussed the information we had gathered from each party. With the immediate lack of physical evidence at the scene we consulted with the Monroe Co. Prosecutor's office and were advised to document all relevant information, submit a report, and it would later be determined if there were any criminal charges. We then returned to Booker's group to gather more detailed information. During the second visit with Booker's group, they were advised that a custodial arrest was not going to be made that night and that a report would be completed for prosecutorial review. The entire group became agitated. Ian Watkins, a member of Booker's group, advised he heard someone yell "Grab a noose" and that someone threatened to break Booker's arm. Booker agreed that he heard the same threats but that he had forgotten that those statements were made prior to Ian Watkins making the statement. Parts of this

conversation are captured in a cell phone video captured by Fredrick (Max) Walsh and is attached to the case report.

I examined Mr. Booker for injuries and did not observe any injuries except for the scratch on his left cheek. I asked Mr. Booker if I could check him for other injuries. He was hesitant to answer but advised that I could. I did not observe any further injuries. I took full body photographs of Mr. Booker and close-ups of Mr. Booker's elbows, knees, and face to document any possible injuries. I also asked Mr. Booker if he could remove his hat so I could examine his head for injuries. Mr. Booker stated no, he did not want to. I asked again if I could examine his head for injuries and only after his group advised him to comply with my request did he allow it. I thoroughly examined his head but saw no injuries or signs of hair being pulled out.

I again conferred with the Prosecutor's office with the new information I had learned from Booker's party in regard to the allegations that someone stated "Grab a noose" however the same conclusion was reached. Information and evidence available did not warrant a custodial arrest.

I met with Booker at the hospital on July 5, 2020. I was notified at 4:36 P.M that Booker was at the hospital. Booker had went to the hospital on his own for a checkout. I inquired about any injuries that Booker had. Booker and a nurse showed me the injuries that they noted. These included a small abrasion under Mr. Booker's right knee and a minor abrasion to the left elbow. I also observed the small scratch on Mr. Booker's left cheek. I could not observe any bald patches on Mr. Booker's head. I asked Mr. Booker about his hair and Mr. Booker advised that when he showered earlier in the day he noticed hair in the water and then noticed the bald spots. The nurse with me parted Mr. Booker's hair twice and was able to show me a bald spot on his head. The nurse parted Mr. Booker's hair once in another area and I observed another bald spot. I photographed Mr. Booker again for injuries and obtained a copy of the doctor's diagnosis. Booker was also diagnosed with a mild concussion. The doctor advised that Mr. Booker had a persistent headache with some nausea, but with no neurological sign of damage which is consistent with a mild concussion.

I spoke with Caroline McCord via telephone on July 5, 2020. She advised she wanted Booker charged with criminal trespass and provided an email from her father, Bruce McCord the property owner, that she had the authority to do so. I also noted later that the common entrance to the McCord property is posted with "No Trespassing" signs. Watkins stated that he and Booker entered the property at the common entrance. Watkins also advised that when Booker returned a second time to confront Purdy and the others he and Booker again entered the private property.

While speaking with McCord on the telephone she stated that she never heard anyone in her group yelling "white power" or any other racial statement. She did advise they interacted with some of the boats that passed by that were flying a Trump flag. She advised that when Booker returned he approached via the McCord property "got in her face" and was threatening her with fines and violations. She told Booker to leave the property multiple times but Booker would not. According to McCord, Sean Purdy became upset that Booker would not get out of her face and got between her and Booker. McCord stated that Booker then punched Purdy in the face three times. McCord stated Purdy and Booker went to the ground and Purdy held him against the tree so that Booker "would not start swinging again".

The following is derived from the 68 page investigative report completed by ICO detectives and officers between July 6th and July 14th 2020.

Notable statements/information from the group camping with Booker.

Vauhxx Booker

Mr. Booker made an initial statement on July 4, 2020 and then a second statement on July 5, 2020 at the hospital. Both statements were taken by Officer Kinser and portions are included above. A request from detectives to interview Booker was sent through his attorney on July 6, 2020 and again on July 9, 2020. Both of these requests were denied.

Brennan Golightly

- Witnessed Purdy drop Booker and Watkins off in an UTV at their campsite.
- Said after about an hour, Steven Cox came in "from an odd direction" and told them a story about being confronted for trespassing and then someone on the boat at the beach repeatedly yelled "white power". This yelling was not heard by Golightly.
- Did not witness the initial incident and arrived when Booker was being held against a tree.
- Stated they said to him "you leave and we (will) let him go". He also said he heard the "N word" a few times but did not know specifically who said anything. He said he heard someone say "leave the boy here, we will take care of him". Golightly said he then began video recording with his phone. Golightly said he did not hear anything about a noose or a rope.
- Did not see anyone strike Booker but said a few of them punched at him a couple of times. He later modified that and said they were swiping at their phones to get them out of their hands. There were no direct punches, and Golightly said he did not get punched.

Steven Cox

- Said he walked to Max's (Fredrick Walsh) campsite by using the shoreline after being confronted by a person he believed to be Sean Purdy on a "4x4". He described an additional encounter on the beach area where he said Purdy was reluctant to allow him to pass, but ultimately did. He said during this encounter somebody started screaming "white power" but he could not identify who it was. He said it was a male but not Purdy.
- Once at the campsite, he relayed the above story to group and Booker said he wanted to talk with Purdy's party. He also said the other three people present tried to discourage Booker from doing this.
- Said he did not see the initial confrontation that led to Booker being pinned against the tree, but when he arrived with Golightly and Max (Fredrick Walsh), Booker was against the tree. In his statement, Steven Cox said some of the men had Booker down against the tree in a "choke hold" and had a hold of Booker's hair. Steven Cox demonstrated how they had him by holding his forearm underneath his chin. Steven Cox said he heard specific comments about a rope and a noose but did not know who said them or the exact verbiage. He also heard "we are going to break his arm".

Fredrick "Max" Walsh

- Said Cox explained to the group that he had been harassed and that the group had asked for drugs and or alcohol to pass along the beach path on his walk up.

- Said Vauhxx felt it was his duty as a human rights commissioner to talk to the other group and try to talk some logical sense into the group so that people of color feel safe there. Walsh said he spent five to ten minutes attempting to talk Booker out of leaving the campsite.
- Said the scene was hectic and all his attention was on Vauhxx. He remembered getting a view of Vauhxx's face and how calm Vauhxx was. He said it appeared they were choking him, and he understood that Steven's phone had videoed it, but the group took Steven's phone and deleted it. Walsh did not see Vauhxx fight back. Walsh remembers hearing the word noose, and trying to get his camera out. He said the "big wrestler dude" threatened to harm him if he tried to video, so he put it away.
- Said he heard someone call for a rope. Then he described the guy in the red shirt looking him in the eye, and changing the language from rope to noose. Walsh heard him say "go get a noose" several times.
- A search warrant for Walsh's phone was obtained however multiple efforts to compel Walsh to make the phone available to law enforcement were unsuccessful.
- On July 9, 2020 Detective/Sgt. Stinson and Detective/Sgt. Kinne attempted to locate the phone of Walsh to serve the warrant. They were ultimately unsuccessful. Monroe County Prosecutor's Office Chief Deputy Prosecutor Jeff Kehr contacted Walsh's attorney, Katherine Liell. Kehr asked that Liell contact Walsh and have him surrender his phone to her. Walsh did not do this.
- On July 10, 2020 Attorney Fred Turner attempted to get Walsh's phone turned over to Indiana Conservation Officers or the FBI. The phone was not turned over that day;
- Walsh promised to turn in the phone to the FBI on Monday July 13, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. It was not turned in on that.
- On July 14, 2020 Detective/Sgt. Stinson served the warrant on FBI Special Agent Russell Warlick. Warlick previously removed data from the phone provided to him, but only obtained a limited amount of data from the phone. The data provided no evidentiary information pertaining to the incident that occurred. It should be noted that the phone was not imaged as the warrant permitted.

Ian Watkins

- Said Max (Fredrick Walsh) had sent Vauhxx a Facebook message that he had talked to the owner about a shortcut instead of walking along the beach which was a longer trip. Watkins was under the impression Max had received permission for them to walk through the private property.
- Describes getting a ride from Purdy on a UTV and being warned for trespass by Purdy who, according to Watkins, claimed to be the property owner.
- Heard Steven Cox tell the group a man at the beach had been shouting "white power."
- Said the group was upset by all of this, and especially Vauhxx being a black man. Vauhxx wanted to have a conversation to open a dialog with the men. Watkins said Max tried to talk him out of going back to the men. He said Vauhxx was determined to go down there. Watkins followed him just to keep an eye on the situation. Watkins said he walked the same path through the woods (on private property) to get to the beach where the guys were.
- According to Watkins, Vauhxx walked toward the boat which was about twenty feet away. Watkins advised the boat then pulled up to shore. Watkins said Vauhxx had his hands in his pockets, was talking directly to the man in the red cutoff shirt, but was addressing all the men. He described Vauhxx as about four feet from the boat while the man in the red shirt was in the front of the boat. He said the two were about six feet apart. Watkins said he didn't hear the conversation, but Vauhxx never once raised his voice or removed his hands from his pockets. Vauhxx was not being confrontational.

- Vauhxx turned around, walked away, and made it about twenty feet when the man in the red shirt, identified as Purdy, jumped off the boat. Watkins said Purdy then approached Vauhxx from behind and shoved him. Watkins said Vauhxx turned around and the man punched Vauhxx in the face.
- Thought the punch knocked Vauhxx to the ground and four additional men ran up to Vauhxx on the ground. Watkins was about ten feet away at the time. He said within thirty seconds the men had wrestled Vauhxx to the tree and had him pinned up against it.
- Watkins said all five of the men began punching and kicking Vauhxx at this point. He yelled at them to let Vauhxx go. He tried to pull off one of the men, latter identified as Jerry Cox. Watkins said that man (Jerry Cox) turned around and punched him in the forehead and shoved him to the ground twice. He said, "If you don't get the fuck out of here, I'm going to fuck you up too." Watkins tried to get them to let Vauhxx go so they could leave. He said they referred to Vauhxx as "the boy" and said they were going to keep him there and they wanted Watkins to leave. Watkins then sees Max, Brennan and Steven walking down the hill toward them.
- Said at that point he heard the man in the red shirt (Purdy) yell, "get a noose."
- Didn't notice anyone leave to get a rope. Watkins said at that point Brennan, Max, and Steven all pulled out their phones to take video. He described the man in the red shirt having Vauhxx's arm pinned back and holding him by the hair. He said he threw a couple more punches to the back of Vauhxx's head or to his back. He said one of the men suggested to break his arm. He corrected himself and said that comment was before the video cameras were out.
- Described the breaking arm comments in further detail. He said the other men were encouraging the man in the red shirt (Purdy) to break his arm. Watkins said Vauhxx wasn't doing anything at this point.

Notable statements/information from individuals on McCord property.

Ian Cherco

Denied request for an interview.

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Sean Purdy

- On July 6, 2020 at approximately 7:35 p.m. Detective Sgt. Baker immediately noticed a large bruise on Purdy's chin which Purdy later said was from Booker punching him (this and a bruise on Purdy's right arm later photographed by ICO Kinser).
- Said on Saturday July 4, 2020 he encountered numerous persons trespassing on the McCord property throughout the day and would explain to all of them where the property lines were and that the McCords did not wish to have them on their property. He also said that he encountered Booker on the property and gave him a ride on his "cart" to show him where Max's campsite was on the adjacent property. He said Booker was not friendly to him during that encounter and further explained that Booker and Ian did not like his (Purdy's) hat.
- Said later on Saturday (July 4, 2020) he noticed Booker yelling at his (Purdy's) girlfriend, Caroline McCord. Purdy demonstrated how Booker was pointing at McCord and said he had gotten as close as two inches from her. Purdy said he could not hear what Booker was saying due to a radio being played. Purdy said this did not occur on the beach but up on top of the hill closer to their (Purdy's) campsite.
- Said they (Booker and another individual later identified as Ian Watkins) had walked through his (Purdy's) campsite on the way down to where the incident occurred. At that point Purdy said he forced his way in between Booker and McCord by pushing Booker (he demonstrated this with

his hands). Purdy later said he did not move Booker with the push due to Booker being much larger than he was. Purdy said he told Booker "Don't talk to my lady like that, you are over here on our property, you are not going to come over here and do this". Purdy then said he got punched in the jaw, (by Booker) causing the bruise.

- Said he went down following the punch then his memory was a little blurry because of the punch. Purdy said he did not remember how they ended up in a position where he was holding Booker up against a tree. He specifically said "I don't remember a minute or so". He said he was mainly holding Booker up against the tree with his legs. Purdy said he did not think Booker was trying very hard to get out of being held up against the tree. Purdy said he remembered Booker could breathe fine and said "I was just holding him in place, not letting him go, were going to, you know. I wanted to stop it from happening, ready for it to be over, you know". Purdy said he did not know when/how Jerry Cox got involved.

Caroline McCord & A [REDACTED] (Juvenile)

- Miss H [REDACTED] stated that the African American male (Booker) walked up to the boat and said he was a county commissioner and had gotten complaints they were screaming racial slurs at boats. Miss H [REDACTED] adamantly denied this and stated that wasn't true.
- Miss H [REDACTED] explained her mother (Ms. McCord) asked him (Mr. Booker) if he was on duty and he replied he was always on duty. Ms. McCord then stated he (Mr. Booker) said "Well you guys are on private property." Ms. McCord stated he mentioned the property was owned by a McCord. Ms. McCord replied that she is a McCord. He (Mr. Booker) then told her he needed to talk to her. Ms. McCord stated he told her he was a county commissioner but didn't provide his name. Ms. McCord explained that he (Mr. Booker) came up to her and stated "Do you know how many fines I can charge you for?" Ms. McCord replied that she didn't know what for. Ms. McCord stated he told her he was the county commissioner and indicated he could charge her for all kinds of different things. Ms. McCord told him to charge the fines and asked that he leave. Ms. McCord stated he (Mr. Booker) got too aggressive for her and got in her face pointing at her. Ms. McCord indicated he stated "I'm going to make your life miserable. I could put all these fines on your land and you won't even know what to do." Ms. McCord stated she thought Sean saw him pointing at her so he approached.
- Ms. McCord indicated that Sean then pushed him (Mr. Booker) back. Ms. McCord and her daughter both however, indicated Sean never punched Mr. Booker. Ms. McCord and her daughter Miss H [REDACTED] explained after Sean pushed him (Mr. Booker) back, he (Mr. Booker) then punched Sean in the face/chin three times in their presence.
- Ms. McCord stated she thought what happened next, was that Sean's friend Bubba, saw him (Sean Purdy) getting punched so he approached. Ms. McCord said that Booker then punched Bubba as well. They explained Bubba's real name was Jerry Cox. Ms. McCord said that while Sean held him (Mr. Booker) someone requested they call the police. Ms. McCord was adamant that he (Sean) was holding Mr. Booker so the police could come.
- Ms. McCord stated that she then asked Sean to let him (Mr. Booker) go so his (Mr. Booker's) friends could take him away. Miss H [REDACTED] spoke up and stated that he (Mr. Booker) hit Sean, so then Bubba came over, and claimed the other guy (Booker) hit Bubba (Jerry Cox). Miss H [REDACTED] said Bubba was then bleeding from the forehead.
- Ms. McCord stated she felt intimidated and threatened. Ms. McCord told him (Mr. Booker) he was threatening her, and encouraged him to go ahead and charge her fines and leave. Miss H [REDACTED] more specifically stated he (Mr. Booker) kept saying he was going to "Slap so many fines".

Jerry Cox

- Said that he could hear Mr. Booker talking about Sean Purdy's Confederate Flag hat that he was wearing that day. Mr. Jerry Cox said that the next thing he saw was Sean Purdy and Vauhxx Booker "rolling around in the bushes." Mr. Jerry Cox states at that point he ran over to that location to "get things settled" and got Mr. Booker stood up and that's when Mr. Booker punched him in the face. Mr. Jerry Cox said that he punched Mr. Booker back after he was punched and further stated that his right hand was hurting him pretty bad the next day. Mr. Jerry Cox said that he believed he punched Mr. Booker "a couple times." Mr. Jerry Cox said that after that, they told Mr. Booker to just leave and get out of the area.
- Had a noticeable black eye and stated that his black eye was from Mr. Booker punching him in his face and further advised that when Mr. Booker punched him, it knocked him to the ground.
- Further describes the initial conversation between Caroline McCord and Mr. Booker and that Mr. Booker was "getting mad" as he was talking with Ms. McCord and because she was the property owner he just let them talk and didn't get involved until it got physical between Mr. Purdy and Mr. Booker
- Said that he observed Mr. Booker "being a dick" when he was talking to Caroline McCord which was prior to the physical altercation between Mr. Booker and Mr. Purdy. Mr. Jerry Cox did advise that he remembered when Mr. Booker was talking to Caroline McCord he said he was with the county and that he was going to "fine them."
- Stated that the video of Mr. Booker being pinned up against a tree by Mr. Purdy was taken before Mr. Booker punched him in the face. Mr. Jerry Cox denies that anyone including himself ever stated "get the rope" or "get a noose" or anything similar to that. Mr. Jerry Cox again affirms that the video of Mr. Booker being pinned up against the tree was after the initial physical altercation between Mr. Purdy and Mr. Booker.
- Does remember knocking down someone's phone who was trying to record the altercation. Mr. Jerry Cox then said that he tried to separate Mr. Booker and Mr. Purdy and that was when Mr. Booker punched him.
- Can be heard saying "I'm going to punch you right in your fucking face." in one of the videos. It is not known who the comment was directed to.

R [REDACTED] P [REDACTED] (Juvenile)

- Explained that roughly midday on Saturday July 4, 2020, she observed her father (Sean Purdy) briefly talk with an African American subject and one of his friends. The subjects then loaded onto her father's off-road vehicle and he essentially returned them to their camp. Miss P [REDACTED] described later seeing Caroline approached by the same African American male that she observed earlier in the day and noted he was with one of his friends. Miss P [REDACTED] indicated that encounter occurred on what she believed to be Caroline's property. Miss P [REDACTED] said she heard him saying he was a county commissioner and human rights person. Miss P [REDACTED] said he was saying he could charge her fees and sue for saying racial slurs including "white power". Miss P [REDACTED] indicated she never heard anyone say those things.
- Said she heard Caroline question the subject about what he was going to charge her with and asked him to leave multiple times. Miss P [REDACTED] said he kept saying stuff and continually got closer and closer to her face. Miss P [REDACTED] stated her dad (Sean Purdy) got mad because he was getting so close to her. Miss P [REDACTED] stated her father approached and pushed him to get him away from her. Miss P [REDACTED] stated the man then punched her dad three times in the face and knocked him to the ground.
- Stated that her father also told him to leave but indicated he wouldn't. Miss P [REDACTED] stated Jerry Cox came over after things started and indicated it looked like he wrestled him to the ground.

Miss P [REDACTED] stated "Then my dad got up and pinned him against the tree so, it, I was thinking like so he wouldn't keep like fight like trying to fight. I don't know".

James Mills

- Said that as they were sitting there talking, they were approached by Vauhxx Booker. James said that Mr. Booker walked down the beach and stopped right in front of the boat. He said that Mr. Booker introduced himself and said that he was a council member, but James couldn't remember the exact title he used. James said that Mr. Booker was saying that James couldn't block his access of the beach, and couldn't restrict his access to the DNR property. James said that he told Mr. Booker that he wasn't restricting his access, and that he could go wherever he wanted.
- Said that after he was speaking to Mr. Booker for about 4 or 5 minutes, that he looked up and saw Sean coming down the hill toward them. He said that Mr. Booker saw Sean Purdy, and then turned and walked up the hill to meet him before he got down to the beach. James said that while Mr. Booker was talking to him, he was very nice and had a conversational tone, but once he went up the hill and met Sean, Mr. Booker took a very aggressive stance with his fists cocked back, like he was ready to fight. When the occupants of the boat saw that both Mr. Booker and Sean were taking aggressive stances, all of them exited the boat and went up the hill to the two men.
- Asked Mr. Booker (While Booker was being held against the tree) if he was Okay, and Mr. Booker replied "Yes I am, tell this guy to get off of me." James said that there were suddenly several people all around the area that he had never seen before, and he didn't know where they came from. He said that having that many people around him made him very uncomfortable, and made him feel threatened, so he told Mr. Booker to hang on, and he went to talk to one person that he recognized as another camper in the area. He asked the man that he knew as "Max", what was going on, and Max said that he did not know.
- Did remember Mr. Booker antagonizing Jerry Cox and trying to get Jerry to call him the "N Word" by saying "Call me what you really want to call me. Call me what you really want to call me." James said that he never heard anyone from either side say the "N Word". James also said that he never heard anyone say anything about lynching anyone from either side.

All of these events occurred in Monroe Co. Indiana.

Your affiant swears under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.


ICO Kurt Kinser, Affiant

Approved By: _____