

ACS Professional Investigations



Affidavit of John Stapleton

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, on Dec 2nd, 2021, personally appeared John Stapleton, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says:

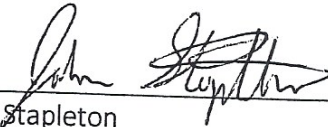
1. My name is John Stapleton, and I make this affidavit from personal knowledge of matters addressed herein.
2. On November 29, 2021, Steve Crane of ACS Professional Investigations called me and stated that he was hired by Arkeene Broaden's family to reinvestigate his case.
3. Mr. Crane asked me if I responded to a November 21, 2021, Facebook post on Nu Styles' Facebook page. I told Mr. Crane that I did. The Facebook post stated, "It's been a long 7 years. Free Buddha I can't wait until you come home." This post had a link to a news article that stated that Cody Clark and Arkeene Broaden were accused of fatally shooting a man during a robbery gone awry. The article stated that Arkeene Broaden was the driver of the vehicle and Cody Clark was the shooter. I made a comment on the Facebook post that stated, "Damn they got the wrong person that they labeled as the driver." Nu Styles stated, "omg really? How do you know that?" I replied, "I was there I know what went down that day." Nu Styles asked what happened? I stated, "I'm about to DM you my number."
4. What happen on the evening of June 28, 2015, is that I drove to a home located at 18163 Heyden, Detroit, Michigan to buy marijuana from a guy named Dre. After I bought some marijuana, I went to my vehicle and proceeded to roll a joint. As I was rolling a joint, a white car pulled up to the house and two guys got out of the rear seat of the vehicle and the driver and the front seat passenger remained in the vehicle. I recognized the driver as Antonio Stone (AKA Tony, TJ, dada) and I did not recognize the person in the passenger seat. I figured they were just there to buy marijuana. After I heard gun shots drove away. *while driving away I seen someone by the window of the house. ~~Could~~ couldn't make out who it was JS*
5. I forgot about that night until I read Nu Styles Facebook post on November 21, 2021, and knew that Arkeene Broaden was not the driver and was wrongfully convicted of a crime he did not do.
6. When Steve Crane contacted me, I had no hesitation in telling him what really happen. I do not know or have ever heard on Arkeene Broaden until I read that news article on Facebook. I told Mr. Crane that I know that Arkeene Broaden is innocent and want people to know what really happened.

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7. Mr. Crane showed me Antonio Stone's profile on the State of Michigan Offender Tracking Information System (OTIS) and I acknowledged that the Antonio Stone on OTIS was the driver of the white vehicle on the night of the shooting.

This concludes my affidavit. I am willing to take a polygraph test and testify in a court of law under oath as to the contents of this affidavit.



John Stapleton
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Subscribed and sworn on before me on December 1, 2021 in Macomb County, Michigan.
My commission expires:

Signature: 
Notary Public, State of Michigan, County of OAKLAND.

