

My name is Marjorie Tackett, I reside at Route 4, Box 841 Little Rock, Arkansas 72206. My husband and I have been married 24 years. I have lived in Little Rock for 24 years. We own Arch Street Grocery at 10700 Arch Street and J.T.'s Video in East End Plaza both in Little Rock.

Our son was arrested on September 9, 1988. Three weeks prior to Jeff's arrest we found out he was to be a witness for Troy Warner. We heard Jeff's story and the story of the harrassment from the Pulaski County Sheriff's office. At this time we advised Jeff to stay home and whenever he did go any place we would follow him to and from wherever he was. We were told by Jeff that the Pulaski County Sheriff Department were following him every where he went. We were informed of the time Jeff, his lawyer, his paralegal and Robbie went to Benton to talk to Garrett. My husband also gave an affidavit to Garrett on the second visit.

I was present at our store one morning about 11:30 A.M. when Pete Rushing came into our store and called Jeff outside to the front porch. There had been an accident on arch street and our lights were out at the time. I asked Jeff who that man was and why he called him out to the front porch. He told me and also said he just wanted to tell Jeff they had got his Buddy, meaning Troy Warner. Mr Rushing did not come into our store to purchase anything. Jeff was working at the time and he had no business calling Jeff out to the front porch. I was also present one morning when Pete Rushing called Jeff after his arrest, also at our store. He wanted to ask Jeff the name of his friend who had the accident back in the winter. This boy's name is Donnie Fenton. Jeff was at our house the night Donnie had the wreck and Donnie called Jeff to come and help him.

On the night of September 9, 1988 Jeff had called us at 8:00 P.M. he told us they were following him again. He said he and his girlfriend had just cleaned the inside of his truck. We told him we were going to Red Lobster on Rodney Parham to eat and to call us there if he needed us. He informed us that he felt they would arrest him that night. The patrolling of Arch Street by the Pulaski County Sheriff's department had escalated to an unbelievable pace. We had never seen 4 and 5 marked cars and unmarked cars travel this road in all the time we have lived in this area. I witnessed a marked car follow Jeff's truck down the road with our mechanic in it. When he saw who got out of the truck, he pulled out of our store lot.

On September 9, 1988 Jerry and I returned from Red Lobster and stopped at our store for Jerry to pick his car up. I followed Jerry south down Arch Street this was around 10:20 P.M. When we got to Buffy's Service Station we saw Jeff's truck and two unmarked police cars pulled over in front of Buffy's. We pulled off and saw two men going through Jeff's truck. I told them who I was and one of them said Jeff was under arrest for possession of a controlled substance. Jeff was already in the police car. ~~ONE~~ We ~~FE~~ were told they had called a wrecker for the truck. My husband Jerry told them the truck was in his name and he made the payments on it. They cancelled the wrecker and gave the keys to my husband.

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