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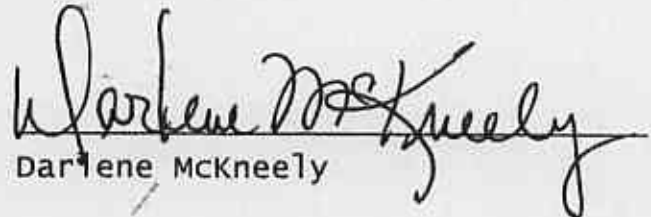
Before me the undersigned, a Notary in and for the Said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Darlene McKneely, to me well known and who after being duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Darlene McKneely, and I was formerly married to Clayton Carroll Richardson. I have read the allegations concerning the incident in August of 1993 involving Desiree Shaw, and her daughters, Christi and Candace, and myself. The allegations made stating that this incident is not true and that myself and my ex-husband, Clayton Carroll Richardson, forced either Christi or Candace to write these statements, are untrue. We met with an officer from the sheriff's department who spoke individually with each person involved. The officer asked questions and took notes. He gave each person a paper to write her own words describing the incident. We were spoken to one at a time and no one was influenced or forced to write anything other than their own interpretation of the incident. The allegations of standing over the children and forcing them to sign statements are not true. These children were very aware of their mother having and carrying guns in her vehicle. And they were very assured that she knew how and would use them. There was never any verbal conversation between Desiree and I during this incident. I did have the law enforcement officers contacted as I was in fear for myself and the children's safety.

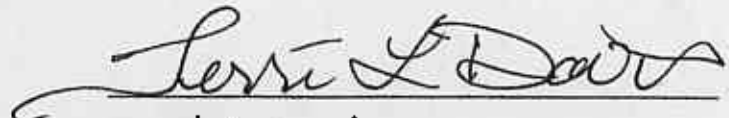
At the present day I am remarried and have no real interest in this case and have no reason to be involved. The statements on record written in August, 1993, by myself, Christi and Candace were of our own free will and no one forced or intimidated us into writing anything other than their own words. Their father,

Clayton Carroll Richardson, nor I, at this time referred to as Darlene McKneely, forced or intimidated the children to write these statements.

This is the end of my statement.


Darlene McKneely

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME, on the 12th day of March, 2003.



Terri L. Davis

Notary Public

Expires: 8/22/05

