

The State Of Texas

Know All Men By These Presents:

Cooke County

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Candace Lee Richardson, to me well known, and who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says

1. My name is Candace Lee Richardson. I am 19 years of age, born in Angelina County, Lufkin Texas, June 26, 1981. I currently reside at North Central Texas College, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas 75240-4699, in Cooke County.

2. I am the second living child of Desires Ann Weaver Shaw and Clayton Carroll Richardson, who were married from 1975 until 1987.

3. I lived with my mother all my life except for a brief period of time when I lived with my father and step-mother, Dalmer Darlene Lawson Richardson. My sister Christi and I went to stay with my Dad in 1983.

3. During the time I lived with my Dad and Darlene, my youngest sister Caylan spent a weekend with us in August. She inadvertently left her swimsuit and called my Dad to let him know. He told Caylan to come get it and explained he would put it in the mailbox in case he wasn't home.

4. My mother, Caylan, my step-sister Ashley, and my baby brother Eddie drove from Diboll to Pollock to get Caylan's swim suit. As my Mom turned off the hwy at the road that goes to my Dad's house, my step mother saw her car, and immediately made a U-turn on hwy. 89 north. I was in the truck with my step mother, along with Christi and my step-sisters. My step mother was driving a new Ford diesel large truck, that my mother had never seen before. My step mother was angry and said my mother was trespassing, although my mother's car never left the county dirt road, and was stopped in front of the mailbox. My step mother slid her large truck to a stop slightly in front of my mother's small Honda civic. My mother could'nt back up or go forward. My sister Christi

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Jumped out of Darlene's truck and confronted my mother for allegedly trespassing. My mother rolled her window down and told Christi that Dad knew she was there and to get back in the truck she didn't want trouble. My mom has a habit of saying, "you've got two minutes to get back in that car, young lady". She repeated that my Dad knew she was there to get Caylen's bathing suit. She (Mom) honked her car horn several times for Darlene to move and to get my Dad to come tell Darlene he knew Mom was there. Christi got back in the truck and Darlene moved her truck and drove up the driveway to my Dad's house and Mom and the four kids went back to Diboll. My step sister Ashley was upset, but my Mom reassured her Darlene just had an attitude, and everything would be okay. The big truck just made alot of dust and could of hit my mom's little car, but thankfully, it didn't. My little brother was asleep in the passenger's seat, balled in.

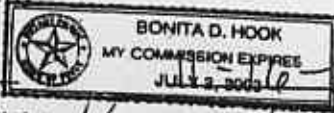
5. My step mother insisted on calling law enforcement, emphasizing that she was a county commissioner's wife. She accused my mother of reckless conduct and insinuated my mother pointed a gun, which is not true. My mother has never held a gun in my presence and has frequently verbalized her fear of guns. My step mother Darlene intimidated Christi and I into signing statements against my Mom. I was a minor and had no choice. Darlene stood over us as we signed the statements and did not allow us to talk to anyone alone. I am an adult now, and wish to set the record straight and clear this reprehensible record from my Mother's name.

6. My step father Royce had several guns. He always kept guns in his vehicles, especially when we traveled. He slept with a pistol under his pillow on vacations, in hotels, or a couple of times when my mom was gone on business trips. He cleaned his guns, glasses, windshields, tools, etc. with white cotton underwear and "lucky" blue towels, as a daily habit. He was a good hunter and had many deer trophies mounted. It was his decision to have guns in our vehicles and Christi and I knew this.

7. My Mother never held or pointed a gun at anyone to my knowledge, in my whole life. She was never reckless with me or my brother or sisters. It is not fair that she has the unadjudicated

charge and her liberties were restricted without due process, on false charges by my disgruntled step mother, Darlene. If the instant case had been effectively investigated and witnesses were contacted and interviewed, I believe there would have been a different outcome, and all charges would have been dropped. My step mother inappropriately used her influence as a county commissioner's wife to humiliate and intimidate my mother. While married to Darlene, my Dad sued my mother and Royce for past income tax while Mother was on emergency maternity leave without pay and Royce was temporary laid off, supporting us without any child support from my father. They also sued my Mom and Royce for child custody and child support a few months before the above mentioned incident, so Mom and Royce were financially embarrassed and unable to afford further legal representation. My mom's attorney, John Reath counseled her to plea nolo contendere and receive an unadjudicated probation which would not be a permanent record, and she wouldn't risk loosing her nursing career or going to jail. My mother cried for weeks and went to counseling because she did not want to plea guilty to something she did not do. Her attorney told her nolo contendere was more like paying a traffic ticket instead of pleading guilty, she told me. Mother and Royce both told me they regretted not being able to fight the case in court. I love both my parents and I know they love me. My mother has never been reckless in her care and support for me, my sisters, or my brother. She has suffered real harm and humiliation from these false charges and this record. She never intentionally provoked or had conflict with Darlene, and encouraged us to get along with her. Darlene has since divorced my Dad and is not known for her truthfulness. I am an adult now and feel the responsibility to tell the truth and voluntarily request the above mentioned record be corrected. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my memory and from information that I have and have been made known of. Respectfully submitted.

*C. D. R. L.*



Subscribed and sworn before me this 16 day of November, 2000.

*Bonita D. Hook*