

State of Texas,

Know ALL Men by These Presents:

County of Anderson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Wayne Barrett to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that;

My name is Wayne Barrett. I am a 63 year old Rancher and reside on Route 6, Box 6280, Palestine, Texas.

I have never spoken to Desiree's attorney John Heath or anyone from his office.

I have known Desiree and her family since she was a little girl. She comes from a hard-working family.

I have always loved Desiree. She is a sweet, caring person. She has always been quiet and easy going. She has always been, to my knowledge a very good mother and cares deeply for her family. I have never seen her when she wasn't a "perfect lady". I do not believe that she could hurt anyone or anything.

On the morning of August 11, 1996, Desiree called my house and was so upset that I could not understand her. I gave the phone to my wife and later learned of this tragedy. Desiree and her family have visited in our home many times. My wife and I think of her as family and truly believe in her innocence.

Further the affiant saith not.

Wayne Barrett

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me, this 13 th day of January, 2001

My Commission Expires: 6-22-04

Susan Bostic

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Notary's Printed Name

Exhibit "S"

