

State of Texas, County of Anderson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Rickie L. Mosely to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that I am Rickie L. Mosely a 52-year old male. I reside at Route 6, Box 6707, Palestine, Texas 75901-9376. I have known Desiree Weaver Shaw and her brother Johnny Weaver since 1981. They are both fine, law abiding people. In fact I know the entire family. Good people all of them. Country values which cannot be beat.

It is my firm belief that Desiree could not have killed her husband. She was not, nor is she now capable of such an act. Suicide or accidental death is the only conclusion anyone who knows her could rationalize from this entire sad situation.

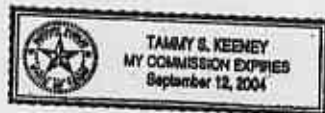
There is a recall on the pistol that Royce shot himself with. It is a R uger P85, gas operated semi-automatic pistol. It is being recalled in reality for a defective decocker. I also understand that during Desiree's trial a lot was made of the fact the spent cartridge did not eject completely from the weapon. This not uncommon. Cheap ammunition will do this from time to time. Old shells that have been lying around for a long time will also do this. The powder does burn as hot as it should resulting in the bolt not coming to the rear as fast as it should, thus the spent casing doesn't eject properly. This would also explain why there was not enough power for the bullet to penetrate Royce's neck.

I served with the 2-12-3RD Marine Division attached to 1-9-3 RD Marine Division in 1967 thru 1968 at Ka Sahn- Vietnam. Known as the walking dead. I received 2 Purple hearts and 2 citations of valor. I was wounded twice and very lucky to have lived to tell about it. I have always kept and used firearms of all types.

In conclusion I would just like to say that as a law abiding citizen for 52 years, I am very disappointed in a criminal Justice System that would put this fine woman in prison for something everyone, who has ever known her, knows she is incapable. She is incapable of such an act as killing even a bird, much less her husband the father of her child.

I have never talked to John Heath.

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Thank you for your time and attention to this.

Rickie L. Mosely

Subscribed and Sworn To Before Me, this 6th day of March, 2001,

My Commission Expires: 9-12-04

Tammy S. Keeney
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
Notary's Printed Name

Exhibit "L"