

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said Polk County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared:

Lila Faye Weaver to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

My name is Lila Faye Weaver. I am 68 years old having been born on July 3, 1934. I have been married to Charles R. Weaver since June 21, 1975. I am the mother of 5 with 2 Stepchildren. We reside at 3300 Cape Road, Livingston, Texas 77351. Home phone 936-327-6490. I am employed by R. X. Home care Livingston, Texas. Work phone 936-328-8250 I have never heard from Mr. Heath or anyone representing Desiree Shaw.

Desiree is my Stepdaughter and I could not have asked for a better one. I have known Desiree all these years to be kind and helpful to everyone. She could never hurt anyone. My daughter Maxine was pregnant and having severe pains, living in Livingston, Texas which is 60 miles from her doctor and Memorial Hospital in Lufkin. Worried, we called for Des to check her. Desiree timed her contractions, and said "I don't think she's ready, it will be a few more days, but if your worried we'll go to the Hospital". The doctor verified Desiree's judgment. Desiree came when it was time and never left her side, talked her through, explaining what to expect and on 9-16-1980, we had a grandson. She has been just as considerate for countless others.

My husband, Charles and I came for Christi Richardson's 1985 High School graduation. Desiree had surgery and was not supposed to be up. Nothing could have kept Desiree from going to Christi's graduation. When it was over, she was so weak she was unable to raise her foot to step in the van. Her father, Charles picked her up and put her into the van. We came by Royce and Desiree's home on 407 Birdsong to see about her. Desiree went straight to bed. Royce was very attentive and loving towards Desiree. Royce and Desiree were very respectful of each other and it seemed to me they loved each other very much. Desiree really took good care of her kids. They wore good clothes had the best medical attention. She carried them to the park to play and picnic. She strongly supported them in all their many activities. I've never seen her house cluttered, it was always spic and span. She had those meals on the table and on time.

About 4:30 one morning in 1993, I became deathly ill with a uterus infection. I called Desiree in Diboll for advice on what to do. She said "come to Memorial Hospital in Lufkin, I'll be there waiting". She was, and Desiree stayed with me throughout that ordeal. She never left my side until I went home. A person with this nature is rare. They are to be lifted up in our prayers. They should not be wrongly convicted of something they are incapable of doing. I believe Desiree is innocent and I don't believe she had a fair trial. Sincerely,
Further the Affiant sayeth not.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this ____ day of _____ 2003.

My Commission Expires: _____ Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
Notary's Printed Name