

STATE OF TEXAS \* IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
VS \* OF  
DESIREE SHAW \* ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS

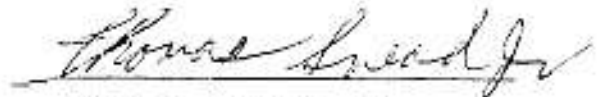
AFFIDAVIT OF REPORTER FOR TIME EXTENSION REQUEST

Comes now, Thomas Snead, Jr., former Official Court Reporter for the 159th Judicial District Court of Angelina County, Texas, and after being duly sworn testifies as follows:

I was the reporter for the 159th District Court and reported the jury trial of Mrs. Desiree Shaw. On January 4, 1997, I received the letter from Mr. John Heath and the order from Judge Goodwin placing the above trial on appeal. I have been very busy on court matters and have not been able to start this case. Judge Goodwin had ordered the prior non-jury trial appeal in Cause No. 18,899, State of Texas versus Cester Ray Mack which has now been transcribed. This was followed by the appeal of a jury trial in 18,806, State of Texas versus Tyrone Underwood and this is now completed and turned in. I am presently working on a long jury trial in Cause No. 24,472-90-11 Lena Mabel Berry et al versus First Bank & Trust of East Texas and have been granted an extension until February 28, 1997, to complete this trial. The murder trial in Cause 19,058, State versus Desiree Shaw is then next and I would ask for a little over three weeks beyond the completion of the Berry versus First Bank & Trust, to make a deadline of March 25, 1997, as a new deadline. During the transcription of some of the above there have been times I have been ordered to stop and transcribe testimony for a current jury trial, such as Cause No. 18,913, State of Texas versus Shelton Phillips which was a hung jury in December and was retried this ~~page~~

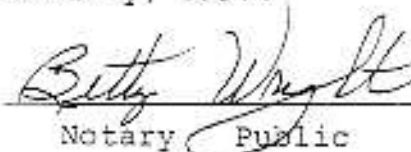
which is no problem except that it delays the transcription of the current appeals now ongoing.

I would request a first extension of time for filing the appeal to March 25, 1997, since it appears I may not be able to start work on this appeal until the end of February when I hope to have the Berry case completed.



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Sworn and subscribed to before me the undersigned  
Notary Public on this 27th day of January, 1997.

  
Notary Public