

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLLY GEORGE THORPE

State of Tennessee)
County of Fayette) ss.

Before the undersigned Notary Public, duly qualified and acting in and for said county and state, appeared Holly George Thorpe, to me well known to be the affiant herein, who stated the following under oath:

- “1. My name is Holly George Thorpe. I was born on [REDACTED] 1980. Thorpe is my married name. I was previously known as Holly George.
2. In May of 1993 I lived in Bartlett, Tennessee. I was 13 years old. I met Damien Echols and Jason Baldwin at Skateworld through my friend Jennifer Bearden. Jennifer had an aunt who lived in West Memphis, where her mother was from.
3. At the time, Jennifer was my best friend. After we met Damien and Jason, I became aware that Jennifer liked Damien. While I socialized with both Damien and Jason, unlike Jennifer, I had no interest in either of them. Jason may have been interested in me, but nothing came of it. I was around them mainly because of Jennifer.
4. I recall socializing with Damien and Jason at three different places. The first, where we met on a number of occasions, was the skating rink in West Memphis. The second was a carnival in Marion, Arkansas where all four of

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us met once. The third was at a store near the Lakeshore Trailer Park that had arcade games, where all four of us went once.

5. I attended Elmore Park Middle School in 1993. I usually got home at around 3:20 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. After Jennifer and I met Damien and Jason, Jennifer and I would talk to them by phone.
6. I recall being on the phone with Damien Echols and Jason Baldwin on the night that the murders of the three boys in West Memphis occurred in 1993.
7. I remember that during the investigation of the West Memphis murder case, I was asked questions by police officers regarding my memory of phone calls that involved Damien and Jason.
8. I also have a memory of talking on the phone with Damien and Jason in May of 1993, and during the days surrounding the discovery of the bodies of the three young boys who were killed in West Memphis in May of 1993.
9. I have no independent recollection of the exact time of specific phone calls or who may have initiated them.
10. ~~I think it is fair to say that when I spoke with the police I minimized how long I had known Damien and Jason.~~ #7 4/18/08
11. At no time did Damien or Jason talk to us about witches, the occult, or unusual subjects like that. Looking back at our relationship, it was a typical teenage interaction between boys and girls.
12. My experience with both Damien and Jason is that they were well-behaved,

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and nice with us.

13. I have read the foregoing statements and state that they are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Further the affiant sayeth naught.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of

April, 2008.

Holly George Thorpe
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 2008.

Katie Doyle
Notary Public



My commission expires:

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