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Mr. Kleine,

I apologize for the delay in my response to your letter. As I remember, David Robinson, Roderick Marks and myself met up at the Manhattan Room at around 10:30pm-11pm on August 5, 2000. We decided to go to a nightclub in Howardville and left Sibeston maybe 5-10 minutes before or after 11pm. We made it back to Sibeston around 2AM or just a bit after. I remember when we got to Branum and Malone, we seen so many lights and Police to the right of us. We asked a few people that was standing out about what was going on and was told that someone had crashed their car into the Trade Winds. We proceeded left on Malone to go into the projects to pick up a female friend that I wanted to join me in a hotel room. We were in my car, when I realized that I didn't have my I.D. on me. David suggested that he could rent a hotel room for me with his prison I.D., because it was the only form of I.D.,. Indeed, we drove to Miner, MO. and David was able to rent me a room at Super 6. I allowed him to keep my car over night and asked him to pick me back up at check out time. ~~Over~~ in the early morning, I was awakened by the beating on my hotel door by Detective Williams and other police. I'm not sure how he did it, but he was able to locate the room. I know he told me he either had my car impounded because marijuana blunts were found in the ash tray or to have it inspected for evidence because David Robinson was taken from my

car to the station for questioning about a Murder. I assumed that some type of crime had occurred after we seperated from Motel 6. Anyways, because Detective Williams found the hotel receipt, that was in David's name, in my car, he thought there might be evidence of a crime in my hotel room. I wasn't friendly with Mike Williams because I knew him to be a crooked cop. I allowed him a quick visual of the room, only as a safety precaution to verify nobody else was in the room. I told him the exact same story I described at the beginning of this letter. There is only one story to tell and that's the truth, so I couldn't have possibly told Detective Williams a different story from David Robinson. If I did tell Detective Williams a different story, which I did not do, why was there no statement taken? The strangest thing about David Robinson's trial is... I was called to court by the state prosecutor as a witness. However, once the state prosecutor realized that the testimony I was prepared to give was favorable to David Robinson, the prosecutor declined to call me as a witness. I attempted to contact David after his trial, to inquire why his attorney did not call me to testify. Its been 16 years, so I forgot what he said. There is no way David Robinson committed this murder. When we were coming up David Robinson was a known "good fighter", but he had no reputation for carrying a gun or using a guns during any altercation. David was out-spoken to anybody and he constantly displayed his displeasure with how the police treated black people ~~opposed~~ ^{opposed} to whites.

Just days before the Murder of Sheila Box, David was hit by Buckshots from a gun fired in our neighborhood. David cursed the police out and the ambulance people, because of their treatment of him asosed to whites. It is my belief that Detective Williams took ~~on~~ what David said that night personally and without fully investigating the murder of Sheila Box, he used David's words against him as motive to link him to the Murder case. Sir, we was not in Sikeston when this crime was committed. I did not tell Det. Williams anything other than the truth. We left Sikeston around 11pm to go to Howardville nightclub and we didn't make it back until 2 A.M.,. If you need my assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely;

Corey Turner