

**AFFIDAVIT**  
**OF**  
**TONY MARLIN BUCHANAN**

**In Re: the matter of Commonwealth of Virginia v. Jens Soering**  
**VIRGINIA: IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA Record No. 952215**

COMES NOW, Mr. Tony Buchanan, 248 Arrowhead Drive, Madison Heights, VA 23572 and swears under oath the following:

1. That he, Tony Marlin Buchanan, is a decorated Vietnam War veteran having received the Bronze Star in addition to a commendation medal serving over nine years in the service of his country—the 101 Airborne Division, and in Germany with the 509<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division.
2. That he owned and operated ACS transmissions, Inc. in March 1970 until April 2005, and,
3. That approximately three to five months after the murders of Derek and Nancy Haysom he was present in his shop when a light colored car, (the same shape as a two door Nova or Camero) was towed in for repairs by Bubbas Towing, and
4. That the stated vehicle's undercarriage was covered with lots of grass and mud and appeared to have been sitting in the woods for a while, and
5. That he observed what appeared to be dried blood present on the front driver's seat floor mat and dried blood on a knife which was by the console between the seats on the same floor mat. and
6. That a young girl and young gentleman came into his shop to pick up the car and pay for its repairs, and  
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7. That the young girl presented a credit card for payment, but the payment was denied. She called a relative in Florida and found that a stop pay was on the account. After the phone call the account was reactivated and the charge went through, and
8. That the young girl indicated that the car was owned by the young gentleman she was with, and
9. That a few months later he saw a picture of Elizabeth Haysom in the media and recognized her as the young girl who had brought in the car with the bloody knife, and
10. Later he saw a picture in the media of Jens Soering and realized that the young gentleman whose car he repaired was not that man, and

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11. That young gentleman whom he had seen with Elizabeth Haysom had "highlighted" hair and did not look anything like Jens Soering.

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STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF BEDFORD, to-wit:

Subscribed and sworn to by Tony Buchanan on this 10<sup>th</sup> March day of 2011.

Gail A. Ball  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: November 30, 2011

My Notary Registration Number: 193219

