STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF DAKOTA

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,		Affidavit of Maynard Cross
	Petitioner,	
VS.		
Philip Vance,		
	Respondent.	D.C. File. No. K6-04-000736

The undersigned being duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and states that:

- 1. I am currently an inmate at Minnesota Correctional Facility Rush City serving a life sentence.
- 2. I made certain statements and gave testimony before the grand jury regarding State of Minnesota vs. Philip Vance K6-04-000736.
- 3. On August 15, 2006, I signed a statement recanting my previous testimony relating to the above matter. This affidavit I am signing today is intended to supplement that affidavit by providing additional information.
- 4. I am signing this affidavit of my own free will. No one has given or promised me anything in exchange for the statements that I am making in this affidavit.
- 5. While in jail pending first-degree murder charges, I was approached by officers from the Metro Gang Strike Force regarding the robbery and shooting at Sabreen's on December 22, 2002. I did not know Philip Vance and I did not know anything about what happened at Sabreen's.
- 6. The MGSF officers asked me to incriminate Philip Vance for the crime. The officers told me details about the crime and about Philip Vance. I used that information to give statements and testimony against Philip Vance to the police and before the grand jury. I did this because I hoped it would get me better treatment on criminal charges that I was facing at the time.
- 7. All statements and testimony that I gave saying that Philip Vance was involved in the Sabreen's robbery or shooting are false. All details about the crime that I

testified to were details given to me by the MGSF officers. At the time, I did not know Philip Vance, and I did not have any information (other than what the officers told me) about what happened at Sabreen's.

- 8. On the night of December 22, 2002, I was in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In my testimony before the grand jury on March 3, 2004, I was untruthful when I stated I was at the Buttery Bar on December 22, 2002 and that I spoke with Philip Vance and Dominick Johnson. Anyone who says that I was talking to Philip Vance at the Buttery Bar on the night of December 22, 2002, or that I was in the Buttery Bar at all that night, would be lying.
- 9. I read this Affidavit before signing it and I had the chance to correct anything that was wrong in it. I swear that all statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.

Maynard Cross, Affiant	INES (
Dated: 12-6	_, 2021.	
Subscribed and sworn to before	e me this day of	, 2021 at
I hereby certify that I have pers	onally examined the herein affia	nts and I am satisfied that they
voluntarily executed and unders	stood their given affidavit.	
Notary Public		