

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Phillip Vance,

Affidavit of Maynard Cross

Petitioner,

vs.

State of Minnesota,

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 Moose Lake 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. On December 6, 2021, I signed an affidavit providing further details relating to my prior testimony in the above matter. The affidavit I am signing today is intended to supplement that affidavit by providing additional information.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The MGSF officers asked me to incriminate Philip Vance for the crime. I told the officers I didn't know anything about the case and told them to leave me alone. The officers told me details about the crime and about Philip Vance. The officers also mentioned a monetary reward that was being offered for information about the case.

8. Even though I told the investigators I did not know Phillip Vance, they kept coming back and asking me questions about the case. All of the information I learned about the case came from the officers telling me about it during these conversations. Each conversation I had with the officers was audio recorded.
9. If there are not audio recordings of conversations that I had with MGSF investigators that demonstrate I knew nothing about the case and was being fed information by those investigators, then the investigators must have either lost or destroyed the tapes.
10. 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 pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 358.116 that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.



Maynard Cross, Affiant

Dated: Nov-30th 2024.