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State of Mississippi

County of Sunflower

Name - Mrs. Martha Connely Age - 54 Address - 918 E. Reden, Ruleville

Occupation - Part-time cleaning work Phone - 756 2229

Being duly sworn deposed and says to-wit: I am a citizen of the United States of America and on Friday July 10th, 1964, the following happened:

I had been working for Mrs. Ramona Kyle in Ruleville for about a month. I would work one day a week for \$3.00; my hours were 8:00 to 6:00. She usually phoned on Friday and then would pick me up, but on this day she did not phone and has not phoned since.

The Friday before, July 3rd, she had asked me about whether any of "those people" had been to my house. I said yes and she smiled and that was all that happened. She did not ask if any were staying with me, only if any had been to my house. The next week she didn't phone.

~~was~~ Another lady for whom I had been working, one week, phoned on July 11th and Linda Seese answered the phone. This lady was Mrs. Kyle's cousin, and I suspect that she found out that the volunteers were staying with me then. I have heard from neither of them ever since.

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Name Mr. Connely Address - 918 E. Reden, Ruleville

Occupation - construction worker

Being duly sworn deposes and says to-wit: I am a citizen of the United States of America and during the past few months the following has happened:

I had been working on the North Sunflower County Hospital for over a month. I was laid off before you civil rights people arrived, but since that time I have been unable to find work over there. I am not sure that they know that I am housing some white volunteers.