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State of Mississippi

County of Sunflower

Name - Willishell Smith Age - 35

Address - Marshall Plantation, between Nalaville and Drew, Mississippi

I, Willishell Smith, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a Negro citizen of the United States and since about July 17, 1964, I have participated in the C.O.N.O. project in Nalaville. I attended two voter registration rallies at Williams Chapel in Nalaville; I am registered on the books of the Freedom Democratic Party. I live on the Marshall Plantation; the plantation is rented by Felix (sp?) Clark. I lived in the house of my cousin, Mrs. Rosa Lee Brand; I worked on the plantation chopping cotton, picking cotton, hauling hay. At 7:00 a. m. July 29, Mr. Clark talked with me at the barn. He told me words to the effect "Get off the place. And don't come back. I'm not going to hire you." I asked him for work and he said "I don't have anything for you to do. Get off the place. You're mixed up in the voter registration and I won't have anything to do with you." He hired everyone else - about 10 people - who came to work.

Dated: 7/29/64

Witness _____
