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BEING DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS TO WIT:

I am a registered voter and I went about 10.05 A.M. on Tuesday, June 16th to the Service Building of Mississippi State College for women on South 16th Street in Columbus, which is my regular polling place, in order to vote in the Democratic Party Precinct Convention to choose delegates to the Democratic County Convention next week. I was with a friend, also a registered voter, Mrs. Ida Harris of 325 24th Street South. I vote in the "College Precinct" of District 2 of Lowndes County.

Mrs. Harris and I entered the polling place and waited in line directly behind a white man who was casting his vote at the voting table and putting it in the ballot box. I stepped up to the voting table immediately after this gentleman finished voting and said, "Is this where we vote today?" I was told by the white man behind the voting table, a Mr. Keaton who is a tailor in the area, that "the polls are closed. The delegates have been elected." Mrs. Harris said, "Closed? Why so soon?" No one in the polling place including the one white voter and the four policemen present answered. At that point Mrs. Harris and I started to leave. When we reached the door Mr. Keaton followed us and said, "I will write your names in the book, but the election is over." I replied, "Thank you, but we don't want to put you to that trouble," and we left. We waited around in the car before driving away and watched. Mr. Keaton got in his car with the election book immediately after we left the polling place but didn't drive away. We were being stared at rather noticeably so we left. We drove around for awhile and then passed the polling place again at about 10.30 A.M. Mr. Keaton's car was still parked in front of the polling place.

I hereby certify that a notary public is not available to me and that the above is true, this _____ day of June, 1934.

Signed: _____

Two Witnesses: _____