

[1964, June 29]

Charles Stewart

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say:
to wit:

On June 29, 1964, a prospective Negro registrant was made to wait for over an hour, while three other applicants filled out their blanks, after which time he was told that the registrar, J.W. Smith would be busy for the rest of the morning. Although for most of the rest of the morning Mr. Smith was in the room across the hall from his office, and although it was pointed out to Mr. Smith that his presence was required only for a brief moment in the administration of the application, and although Mr. Smith did spend a period of more than five minutes engaged in routine conversation in his own office during the time that he was supposedly to busy to administer the application, the Negro applicant, Mr. Lafayette, was not permitted to fill out an application.

Signed

Signed

Notary Public
City of Clarksdale
My license expires _____