

[1964, July 10]

I, Charles Stewart, being duly sworn, depose and say:
to wit:

Although the Coahoma County registrar, Mr. J.W. Smith, has been following a practice of allowing no more than three Negroes to fill in registration applications at one time, on July 10, 1964 three Negroes were in the process of filling in the application, when a white woman asked to register to vote. She was immediately taken into a back office and allowed to fill in the application. The entire staff of the Circuit Clerk's office, including Mr. Smith and two secretaries, was present at the time, invalidating the excuse that Mr. Smith had previously given for the same practice, namely that that back office was temporarily available because of the absence of one of the secretaries.

Signed

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Notary Public
City of Clarksdale
My license expires -----