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Exhibit J

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Sunflower

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NAME Juanita Brownlow AGE 28

ADDRESS 310 Church Street, Indianola, Mississippi

OCCUPATION Housewife PHONE None

Being duly sworn deposes and says: to-wit: I am a citizen of the United States of America and am a Negro or a white participant in civil rights and desegregation work. On (day) Tuesday, (month) July, (date) 7, 1966 at about 6:30 PM time, the following happened:

My husband came home from work. He works for Mr. Eddie Collins. He is a painter. During the noon hour (my husband told me) Mr. Colling went to Mr. M.H. Williams' house and then went back to work to pick up M.H. Williams and take him back down to his house. There he told him to tell the workers (Civil Rights workers) to leave. Mr. Collins told M.H. Williams and my husband (later) that he didn't want him and nobody else on the job fooling around with you all (referring to Civil Rights workers). If they did (fool around with us) he was going to fire them. And again Mr. Colling said if any of you all came to his property, the ambulance was going to pick us up (Civil Rights workers). He told this to Mr. Williams and to my husband.

(Underscored matter is added for clarification.)

(SIGNED COPY IS WITH LEN EDWARDS * RULEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI)

Sworn to and signed before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Signed: _____
Notary Public

I hereby certify that a notary public is not available to me and that the above is true to the best of my recollection, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Signed: Juanita Brownlow

No witnesses: _____ / _____ COPI