

[1964, July 8]

Odessa Brooks

I. I am 43 years old, a Negro participant in the civil rights movement, and resident at 606 ~~xxxxx~~ Ashton St, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

II. On or about Wednesday, July 8, 1964, at about 12:00 noon, I along with several other people, went to the Holiday Inn in Clarksdale. We tried to go into the restaurant, and found the door locked. The man who was at the door refused to identify himself except to say that he was in charge while the manager was away. He refused to serve us. We walked outside and went around to the other door. As the waitress saw us heading that way, she locked the door. There were people inside eating at the time.

III. I request the Federal Government and the NAACP to take legal action on my behalf.

Sworn to before me this _____
day of July, 1964.