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Mrs. Mary Ellen Knights, 206 Adams, Clarksdale, Mississippi,  
Mr. Joe Van Arsdale, 129 Bruce St, Clarksdale, Mississippi,  
Mrs. Bertha A. Ellis, 130 Bruce St., Clarksdale, Mississippi,  
Mr. Willie B. Hall, 126 Washington, Clarksdale, Mississippi,  
being duly sworn depose and say:

That we went down to the County Courthouse to find out whether we had passed our tests to register to vote. Mr. J.W. Smith, the registrar, told us that none of us had passed, because "we hadn't filled out the forms right." We asked when we could come back and try again. He told us, "Not today--when the courts are over." We asked when that would be and he said he didn't know. Rev. Frazier Thomason, who was also present, asked when we could take the test again. Smith said, "Not today--I've got two courts going and there's no room here. Maybe next week, maybe in two or three days."

Mrs. Bertha A. Ellis

Mr. Joe Van Arsdale

Mr. Willie B. Hall

Mr. J. W. Smith

Sworn to before me this  
\_\_\_ day of August, 1964.

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NOTARY PUBLIC