

[1964, Aug 10]

Laurice Walker being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am a Summer Volunteer with the Council of Federated Organization's Mississippi Summer Project, working in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

On August 10, 1964, at about 1:35, I accompanied Mrs. Lena House, 418 Yazoo, Clarksdale, Mississippi, to the Courthouse to see if she had passed her examination for voter registration. The Circuit Clerk, Mr. H.W. Smith, tossed the form on the counter and said, "Lena, you didn't fill out the inside." Mrs. House asked to take the examination again. Mr. Smith replied, "I can't do it today. I'm too busy. You can come back next week or the week after. You've got plenty of time. There's no hurry." Mrs. House repeated that she would like to take it again today, and he again replied that she could come back later. She said, "Well, if I have to I have to." We then left.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ___ day of August, 1964.

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