

JOB LOSS STATEMENTS

[Ruleville]

State of Mississippi
 County of Sunflower
 Anniebell Clark

Tuesday, August 12, 1964

I, Anniebell Clark, 48 years old and a resident and citizen of Sunflower County have lived on Mr. Weathers Plantation one mile outside Ruleville for 9 years with four children, four grandchildren and my old man. Today the boss man Mr. Weathers said to me, "Anniebell, I heard you been down to Indianola to register. Well you can move. I said, "yes, sir; I thank you." Signed
 Anniebell Clark.

State of Mississippi
 County of Sunflower
 William Furgell

July 30, 1964

I, William Furgell have been working for six months for one Jack Nashell in his restaurant called Jack's Place at 108 Front street in Ruleville, Mississippi. I have been employed to do general clean-up work for a time of two hours to a half a day / seven days a week. I have received approximately 50cents an hour. At 5:30 AM on June 30, 1964 (Tuesday), I arrived at work where I was met by Mr. Lester Crow, white manager of the cafe. Mr. Crow told me words to the effect, "You're through, sorry, but Mr. Jack told me not to let you work any more." I asked why and was told, "I don't know too much about it, but some of Mr. Jack's friends said if you worked here, they would not trade here any more." Mr. Crow went on to tell me that I was participating in the Civil Rights business and that that was the reason that Mr. Jack fired me.

I housed two white workers for the Council of Federated Organizations voter registration campaign, Jeffrey Sechar and James Dann.

Signed William Furgell

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Paul George Jackson, Jr. Age - 22 724 E. Redox St, Ruleville, Mississippi

On Friday, July 10, 1964, at about 1:00 PM the following happened:

I was a construction worker (laborer) working for a Mr. Frazier and for L.H. Stuart, Superintendent. I was working of the North Sunflower County Hospital here in Ruleville and had been working there for three weeks at \$1.15 an hour, 8 hours a day.

At 1:00 today, Mr. Stuart told me that he wouldn't have any more use for me. I had not been working the previous week because Stuart had told me that he had nothing for me to do. When I came back on Friday to pick up my check and to find out if there was any more work, he said he had no more use for me.

Mr. Stuart had asked other workers why was I with you all (the civil rights workers) when we were meeting at the church to go to Indianola. He also asked them if I was in the civil rights movement.

I had been participating in the voter registration work with the CFC workers in Ruleville, Mississippi.

Signed, Paul George Jackson