

AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED], hereby certify that I am over the age of eighteen years and am competent to testify and aver as follows:

1. I attended Woodlawn High School from the fall of 1995 until my graduation in the spring of 1999. I am [REDACTED]
2. I met Asia McClain, now Asia Chapman ("Asia"), during my freshman year at Woodlawn High School. I did not know her very well but she was good friends with my sister.
3. Asia, [REDACTED] and I were all in Ms. Graham's Co-op class. We sat next to each other.
4. Shortly after Adnan Syed was arrested in 1999, she came to class and started talking about him and the case and her being convinced of Adnan's innocence. She said she would be willing to make up a story to help Adnan. I told her how serious this was and that someone had lost their life and if he was innocent she should let the evidence show that and that she shouldn't play around with something so serious. Asia never mentioned seeing Adnan in the library or said she saw him at all the day Lee went missing. The conversation got very heated and my sister had to "break up" our verbal altercation.
5. I did not know she got involved until I heard from my sister about the Serial podcast and Asia claiming to be an alibi witness. I know a little about the case through the news and I have heard about it from other people including my sister but I have not listened to the Serial podcast myself.
6. I have not gotten involved until now because I thought this was just entertainment and that no one would actually take Asia's story seriously. I remember our argument very well. In fact, she did not give any reason why she thought Adnan was innocent. We were arguing because she was saying she was going to make something up to help him and I could not believe she did not understand the seriousness of what she was saying she was going to do.
7. I have a daughter who is around the age we were when we had that conversation. Being young we can do stupid things but for her to continue with this story after all these years and being grown with families of our own; I could not stand by anymore without saying something about our conversation in Ms. Graham's co-op class.
8. My sister and I have had several conversations about the likelihood of Adnan being granted another trial based on Asia's testimony. I was sure he would not be granted a new trial. When my sister and I heard about the new trial I suggested we contact the State's Attorney handling the case and that we should tell them about the conversation in Ms. Graham's class. I then emailed my sister the information I found on Maryland Judiciary Case Search on the State Attorney handling the case. We do not want to be more involved than we have to be.

9. I will not do interviews with the media or anyone else. If I am asked to come to court I will come and tell the truth.
10. I was Facebook friends with Asia when she sent me and [REDACTED] a group photo back in March of this year. I do not know if it is me or my sister in the photo but I believe it is Ms. Graham's co-op class. Attached hereto is a copy of the group message.
11. On July 1, 2016, I received a message from Asia at 10:38 am. I missed a phone call from Asia through Facebook at 10:40 am. I have not spoken to Asia via telephone. I sent a message to Asia telling her I knew she was lying. Attached hereto is a copy of that message chat.
12. [REDACTED] told me that a detective had come to see her and I had no problems talking with him about my information.
13. The detective has told me that I am welcome to get an attorney, but I feel it is not necessary at this time.
14. I am prepared to participate in any court proceedings, if necessary.

I SOLEMNLY AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY AND UPON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE FOREGOING PAPER ARE TRUE.

Dated: _____

8/4/16

