

IN THE MATTER of an indictment in the Nova Scotia Supreme Court charging Glen Eugene Assoun with the second degree murder of Brenda Way on the 12th day of November, 1995;

AND IN THE MATTER of the conviction of Glen Eugene Assoun in the Nova Scotia Supreme Court for the second degree murder of Brenda Way on the 17th day of September, 1999, and the sentence of life imprisonment thereafter imposed;

AND IN THE MATTER of an application for ministerial review of the said conviction of Glen Eugene Assoun pursuant to Part XXI.1 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*

AFFIDAVIT OF ISABEL MORSE-JACKSON

I, Isabel Morse-Jackson, of the city of Halifax in the province of Nova Scotia, hereby MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. My date of birth is February 22, 1956. I was a witness at the trial of Glen Assoun for the murder of Brenda Way.

Glen's Whereabouts on November 11 and 12, 1995

2. I told the truth at Glen's trial. I know that Glen was with me, in bed, in apartment 4 at 40 Lahey Road in ^{Dartmouth I, N.S.} ~~Halifax~~ until at least 5 am on November 12, 1995 and that he had been with me in the apartment from the night before.
3. When I testified at Glen's trial it had been almost four years since Brenda's death. At that time I did not have as clear a memory of the details of the night as I had on November 12 when I gave my first statement to the police. I had become very confused as a result of being told by the police in 1997 that I had failed a polygraph test and being arrested and charged with acting an accessory to Brenda's murder in

1998. The most reliable and accurate statement I have ever given about that night was the one I gave to the police on the evening of November 12, 1995 when everything was clear in my mind and fresh in my memory. A copy of that statement, signed by me, is attached to my affidavit as exhibit A. In that statement I said that Glen was with me in bed until 5:00-5:30 am that morning, when I fell asleep. I am sure that is the truth.

4. When I gave this statement to the police on November 12th I did not know the time when Brenda Way had been murdered or the time when her body had been found. I had no way to know whether what I said to the police would mean that it was possible, or impossible, for Glen to have killed Brenda. I only knew that Brenda was dead because my mother had told me earlier in the day. If it turned out that Brenda was killed after 5:30 that morning, I would not have been able to say for sure where Glen was since I was asleep by that time and stayed asleep until the afternoon.
5. I did not have any conversation with Glen about what I should say to the police officer before I gave my interview. He did not ask me to tell the police any time when he was with me and I had no idea what he had told the police. I would not have lied to the police about anything to do with Brenda Way's murder, and I did not do so.

Glen's Efforts to Find Brenda's Killer

6. In the period after Brenda was killed Glen continued to live in my apartment at 40 Lahey Road in Dartmouth. We spoke frequently about the investigation and who could have committed the murder. Glen was very eager to find Brenda's killer. He talked a lot about who could have murdered her and why, and I know that he went to the homes of people he thought might have information or be involved and that he was sometimes very demanding about finding out what he wanted to know. I also heard him speaking to the police about his ideas and information that he had obtained.

- 7. One of the things Glen did to find Brenda's killer was talk to Margaret Hartrick, whom we knew as "Robin". Robin was a prostitute in the same area of Dartmouth as Brenda worked. Glen believed Robin had information that could help point to Brenda's murderer. They spoke together often and Glen had her as a kind of assistant or secretary in his efforts to get information. Glen also spoke to the police about Robin as a possible source of information. I gave some evidence about this in my testimony at trial. I recall that one day Robin left some voicemail pages for Glen saying she had information about Brenda's murder. Glen immediately called the police and had them come to my apartment to hear the pages. They decided to go meet ^{Robin I.J} ~~Brenda~~. I went along to drive because Glen had been drinking. I remember that Robin was not where she said she would be that day. This was only one example of Glen's efforts to find Brenda's killer and his work with Robin to do that. Glen never showed any fear of having Robin speak to the police and as far as I could see he was eager for her to provide them with any information she had.

- 8. I spoke to Robin Hartrick from time to time after Brenda's murder because she was in regular contact with Glen, including at my apartment. I never heard her say anything that suggested Glen had been involved in Brenda's murder and I never heard anything said between them that suggested she believed he was involved.

- 9. I am willing to speak with a representative of the Minister of Justice about my statement to the police, my evidence at Glen's trial and this affidavit.

- 10. I make this affidavit in respect of an application by Glen Assoun for ministerial review and for no other purpose.

Sworn before me this)
 16th day of December, 2011)
 at Halifax N.S.)
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 A COMMISSIONER ETC.


 ISABEL MORSE-JACKSON

