

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

STATE OF ALABAMA,

v.

ONIS GLENN, III,  
Defendant.

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Case No. CC-2018-4025

**Declaration of Thomas Michael Anderton**

1. My name is Thomas Michael Anderton. I am over 19 years of age and I have personal knowledge about the statements contained in this declaration.
2. I began working as a deputy district attorney with the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office in 1984. I became a supervisor in 1987 and continued to prosecute cases. I was appointed district attorney on December 1, 2017 by Governor Kay Ivey, and I served in that capacity until November 27, 2018.
3. I am currently employed by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency as deputy general counsel and have been employed in that capacity since February 1, 2019.
4. In approximately fall 2018, one of my assistants told me that Cynthia Raulston, an attorney with the Alabama Ethics Commission, wanted to talk to me about grand jury time. I then called Ms. Raulston who said that she had a case she wanted to present to the Jefferson County Grand Jury.
5. When I spoke with Ms. Raulston, she informed me that the matter she was prosecuting generally arose from a federal prosecution in the Northern District of Alabama related to a prominent Birmingham law firm. I had some basic general knowledge about the prosecution she was referencing.



6. I told Ms. Raulston that I would facilitate her appearance before the grand jury but that my office did not have the resources to support her case. I also told her that she would have to prosecute the case herself.

7. When Ms. Raulston requested grand jury time, I told her that she needed to make sure that she had the appropriate paperwork prepared as I was unfamiliar with the requirements and procedures under the Alabama Ethics Act that would give her authority to prosecute in my circuit. It is my understanding that she appeared before the grand jury but I have no specific recollection of signing any paperwork related to that appearance.

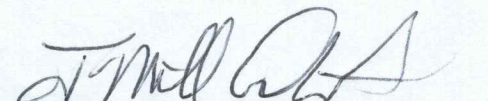
8. To my knowledge at the time I talked with Ms. Raulston, no complaint had been filed with the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office related to the matter she wished to prosecute. My office also had no plans to present any related matter to the grand jury.

9. At no time did I talk to the press regarding any grand jury findings, nor did I coordinate any press releases, in relation to this matter.

10. Other than facilitating Ms. Raulston's appearance with the grand jury coordinator, I did not have any other conversations with her in relation to the indictment or to her handling of the matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this the 9<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2019.

  
Thomas Michael Anderton