

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BIBB**

AFFIDAVIT OF AL TILLMAN

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned attesting officer, duly authorized to administer oaths, AL TILLMAN, who after being duly sworn, deposes and states on oath the following:

1. My name is Al Tillman. I am over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and am otherwise competent to give this Affidavit.

2. I give this Affidavit based on my personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances contained herein.

3. In or around the end of May to early June, 2017, I had more than one interaction with Lester M. Miller ("Mr. Miller"), in which he made comments regarding that I needed to keep paying attention and that there is a Federal Grand Jury convening and some people will be being indicted. He made these comments in a private area as well as in the open forum of a restaurant where I was having breakfast with some other people. Mr. Miller indicated that there was some stuff he needed to share with me that there were some things going on with people that I knew.

4. In early June, I had a lunch meeting with Mr. Miller at Ninja, which is a restaurant across from Tokyo Alley in downtown Macon, Georgia. During that meeting, Mr. Miller detailed that Cliffard Whitby ("Mr. Whitby"), as well as some other members of the 100 Black Men of Macon, were involved with Isaac Culver ("Mr. Culver") and his partner, Dave Carty, who were going to be indicted. During that meeting, I said to Mr. Miller that was not good because it will look bad for the community and that he should talk to Mr. Whitby. Mr. Miller responded that he could not talk to Mr. Whitby due to the Federal Grand Jury being convened and that he could not talk to Mr. Whitby until its conclusion. We also discussed other items in support of the community and concluded the lunch.

5. Following these conversations, I learned of the indictments of Mr. Isaac Culver, Mr. Dave Carty, and Progressive Consulting Technologies, Inc.

6. After Father's Day, Mr. Miller contacted me again regarding this situation and, once again, I implored him to call Mr. Whitby. He indicated that the Federal Grand Jury would be finishing up within the next ten (10) days and that he would be interested to see who all was

involved and that he would talk to Mr. Whitby after that concluded. At that point, I told Mr. Miller that I had spoken with Mr. Whitby about Mr. Miller's allegations and Mr. Whitby indicated that two other individuals had been told the same allegations by Mr. Miller and those individuals had subsequently spoken to Mr. Whitby. I indicated to Mr. Miller that this clearly upset Mr. Whitby and was damaging to his reputation. Mr. Miller again indicated he could not speak to Mr. Whitby until the conclusion of the Federal Grand Jury.

7. Also, during this conversation, Mr. Miller asked me if I knew Isaac Culver and I indicated that I did not. Mr. Miller also asked me if I had ever taken a check from Mr. Culver, to which I told him that I had not and that I did not even know Mr. Culver.

8. Also, during our discussion, we discussed Romain Dallemand, the former Bibb County School District Superintendent, and Mr. Miller indicated that he was not included in the indictment. Mr. Miller indicated that he believed that Mr. Dallemand had cut a deal with the U.S. Attorney in support of potentially implicating others.

9. Also, in that meeting, we spoke about other individuals who Mr. Miller believed were either being wire-tapped or who were being followed by the federal government, but he did not reference that to include Mr. Whitby.

10. Finally, since that meeting, I have spoken and texted with Mr. Miller with regard to this and many other topics. Most recently, Mr. Miller attempted to reach out to me on Friday, July 28, 2017. I attempted to return his call and I have not heard from him since.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 31st day of July, 2017.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires





Al Tillman