

On behalf of: Nizamodeen Hossein

Dated: December 2023

**IN THE INTENDED ACTION TO OBTAIN A SEARCH WARRANT**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF NIZAMODEEN HOSEIN**

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I, **NIZAMODEEN HOSEIN**, of 88 Railway Road, Dow Village, California, Couva, Trinidad, Trinidad and Tobago **STATE ON OATH AS FOLLOWS:**

1. I was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1948 in Dow Village, Couva, Trinidad and Tobago.
2. From birth until 1969, I lived with my father, Shaffie Mohammed Hosein and mother, Saferan Hosein.
3. I moved from Trinidad to London, England in or around the summer of 1969. I went to live with my brother Adam in Thornton Heath, London.
4. After a short while, I moved to live with my older brother, Arthur. At the time Arthur lived with his wife and two children on Rook's Farm, Stocking Pelham in Hertfordshire.
5. I now admit and have accepted that I played a role in the 1969 kidnap and death of Muriel McKay.
6. On the 29<sup>th</sup> December 1969, Arthur and I went to the home of Muriel Mckay in Wimbledon. We were driving in Arthur's Volvo.
7. We parked on Arthur Road and waited for Anna Murdoch (Muriel) to return. After she had parked her car in the garage and walked across the drive, we pulled into the driveway behind her and when Muriel opened the front door she saw us and there was a struggle for her to lock us out. We then obtained access and forced her to the ground.

8. We removed the jewellery from the house and forced her to come with us in the car under duress.
9. We took her to Rooks Farm. Arthur drove and I sat in the back with Muriel and spoke with her during the journey.
10. At the time my brother Arthur's wife and two children were away in Germany, visiting with Her family at the time. We were the only persons at the farm at the time.
11. My brother and I kidnapped Muriel for the purpose of holding her for ransom.

At Rooks Farm

12. My brother and I kept Muriel against her will for two of days.
13. I cannot say now exactly how long we had her for. Nor can I recall the exact order that things happened in. It was a very long time ago.
14. What I can say is that while there Muriel stayed in the third bedroom upstairs. This was the bedroom of one of the children. I think it was my niece Ferieda's bedroom.
15. One evening, Muriel came downstairs with me and my brother Arthur and we were watching TV. Her family was on the screen and someone had made an appeal for her.
16. It was at this time that I noticed that Muriel had collapsed. I later realised that she had died, and I have speculated since this time that she died of a heart attack.
17. I was in a state of panic.
18. I carried Muriel's body outside and through a wooden gate at the side, between the barns. I recall walking towards the fence, and burying her body approximately 3ft from the fence to hide her
19. The location is represented within the attached Exhibit "**NH1**"
20. I was arrested in early 1970, together with my brother Arthur.
21. Subsequently in 1970 we were convicted of the kidnap and murder of Muriel McKay.

22. Both Arthur and I were sentenced to life imprisonment. Arthur died while still in custody, however, having served 20 years and one week, in 1990 I was released. On my release from prison I was deported back to Trinidad.
23. After living in Tunapuna for a while, I returned to my childhood home in California, Couva. I still live at this address to date.

#### Meetings with Matthew Gayle

24. In or around November 2021, I was approached by Attorney-at-Law, Matthew Gayle on behalf of the McKay family who offered me \$50,000 US dollars to confirm the location of Muriel's remains.
25. Mr. Gayle came to me at my home and indicated that he had been retained by the McKay family.
26. He told me that the family were willing to pay for me to retain my own Attorney-at-Law in order to have the settlement proposal prepared on behalf of the McKay family.
27. Once the document had been sent and approved by my Attorney-at-Law, I signed it.
28. On the 20 November 2021, Mr. Gayle came to my home with the final agreement for me to sign and for me to begin discussing what had happened following the kidnap of Muriel.
29. That day, I confirmed that I will provide the information sought as to where the body was buried, however told him that I did not wish to accept any money from the family.
30. It was and is my wish to help them in locating Muriel before I die. I want the family to get closure.
31. Since this date, I have met with Mr. Gayle on many occasions. The reason for me meeting with him has been to provide as much information as I can to further the search for Muriel's body that was buried by me in Rooks Farm, Stocking Pelham.
32. Firstly, I gave Mr. Gayle the information set out above as to the location of Muriel's body.
33. On later visits, Mr. Gayle came and showed me various large maps and some printed pictures of Rooks Farm. I recognised the place shown to me in the large maps and pictures as being Rooks Farm.

34. The Farm has however changed in some significant ways since I was last there in 1969. I recognised the main farm building, but some of the landscape around the building has changed. The barns and other buildings have also changed since I was last there.
35. On some visit, Mr. Gayle asked me to identify the location of Muriel's body using his computer and he showed me what he told me is a virtual reality map of Rooks Farm. I found the computer screen too small and did not understand the virtual reality map I was being shown.
36. Later, I went to Mr. Gayle's office. Here I was shown maps on a big screen and also spoke to Dianne and other members of the McKay family. On this occasion I was so overwhelmed by matters, I collapsed and had to be taken to the hospital in an ambulance.
37. On one occasion early on, I spoke to Muriel's Grandson, Mark, who described to me the experience he had had as a schoolboy following my kidnapping of Muriel.
38. Later, I was invited by Muriel's family to stay in the Hyatt Regency in Port-of-Spain, and during this stay I undertook a polygraph test.
39. I have also taken part in a recorded interview with British Sky News, together with Muriel's daughter.
40. Each and every one of my interactions with Muriel's family and their lawyer, has been with the single aim of trying to help the locate the body of Muriel.
41. I am aware the police carried out an investigation at Rooks Farm however the location that was exhumed, was not where the body was buried. While at the site, I attempted to speak with the archaeologists however the connection quality was not good and I was very confused by what I was being asked and what I was being shown.
42. I was then told by one of them that they were a Police Officer and this caused me to have a stress attack.
43. As I recall however, the connection quality was not good and I was very confused by what I was being asked and what I was being shown.
44. It was after this experience that I realised that it would be most helpful if I could return to Rooks Farm to better show the police and the McKay family where I hid Muriel.

45. I only want and it is my only wish to help the McKay family by helping them find Muriel's burial place, so they can finally be at peace.
46. On the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023, I renewed my passport at the request of the McKay family. I otherwise had no desire to travel anywhere. I have also written to the British Home Secretary seeking to have permission to return to the UK on a limited time basis to assist the police.
47. I know I do not have long left before I too die, and want to assist the McKays and thereafter return to my native Trinidad.
48. I therefore implore the British government to revoke my deportation order or suspend its effect for just long enough for me to return to the UK just to assist in locating Muriel's body.

Sworn this 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
at Nos. 13- 15 St. Vincent Street,  
Port of Spain

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Before Me,



Commissioner of Affidavits

**COLIN JOHNSON**  
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EXHIBIT

**NH1**

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