

**AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY MARK JORDAN**

I, Timothy Mark Jordan, having been duly sworn, depose I reside at 4102 Sam Houston Road in Willis, Texas 77378 and state the following:

1. I testified in the capital murder trial of Claude Howard Jones, also known to me as "Butch."
2. I had known Kerry Daniel Dixon, Jr., for a number of years prior to the murder of Allen Edward Hilzendager. I had also known Hilzendager for many years. They were both friends of mine. I only knew Jones for a couple of weeks. He had no facial hair during the time I knew him.
3. Everything I knew about the Hilzendager murder came from Dixon. Jones never once spoke to me about the incident or admitted anything about that murder. Dixon told me things that Jones had done or said, but I never heard those things directly from Jones.
4. I first met Jones at a deer camp. He said he was an alcoholic, and he was an alcoholic. The day of the murder, I saw Jones and Dixon at my father's house, and they left when Jones wanted to get some liquor.
5. I next saw them hours later. Dixon exited his truck, but Jones was left inside, drunk. Dixon told me, "Butch (Jones) killed that old thang," meaning Hilzendager. That's exactly what Dixon said. Jones didn't tell me anything. He was drunk and remained in Dixon's truck.
6. I asked Dixon what he was going to do with Jones. Dixon told me Jones wanted to get a taxi to Waco. He told me the cab fare cost about two hundred dollars.
7. When I saw Dixon and Jones earlier in the day, there was no planning of any

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murder or talk of harming Hilzendager in any way. There was never any such talk in my presence, and I never threatened to kill Hilzendager myself.

8. Jones not only never spoke to me about the Hilzendager murder, he also never threatened me in connection with it. It was Dixon who told me "Butch (Jones) will have your family killed if you don't stand strong."

9. I was threatened by law enforcement in connection with the Hilzendager murder case until I agreed to change what I was telling them. I was threatened with a murder charge and told I'd get the death penalty. I took a deal because I was scared, and I testified to what they told me to say.

10. I have read this two-page affidavit carefully, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Timothy Mark Jordan*  
TIMOTHY MARK JORDAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 24th day of May, 2004.

*Max Wayman*  
Notary Public

