## EXHIBIT 17

County of Harris

## State of Texas

## AFFIDAVIT OF TYME DUNBARDO

My name is Tyme Dunbardo. I am over the sige of eighteen and I am competent to make this affidavit. All the facts stated here are within my personal knowledge.

- 1. My maiden name is Tyme Martin. I dated James fordan for about four or five months sometime between 1987 and 1990. James introduced me to Charles Raby, who was called Buster, after we began dating, and I saw Charles maybe once a week or a little less during that time. I remember that Charles was living with Karianne Wright's family on Hardy Road at the time.
- 2. I understand that Karianne Wright, Charles' ex-girliriend, testified at trial that once James was beating me up right in front of Kari and Charles, but that Charles refused to intervene until James called Kari a bitch for trying to stop him from hurting me. I remember the incident Kari testified about, and her account is untrue.
- 3. That day, James and I were having an argument. I cannot remember now what we were arguing about. James pushed me, or maybe he hit me, and Charles jumped in right away and stopped him. It is not true that Charles refused to help until James called Kari a bitch. After that, James and Charles either had an argument, or a physical altercation. I do not recall any other occasion on which James laid a hand on me in Charles' presence.
- 4. I was very surprised to hear that Charles was arrested to the murder of Mrs. Franklin. Charles never seemed violent to me. In fact, he was always very cordial. I've always thought that if he committed the murder, he must have be in under the influence of some powerful drug at the time.
- 5. No defense lawyer or investigator representing Charles ever tried to contact me before this year, when I spoke with Sarah Frazier, one of Charles' lawyers. Had someone asked me about this in 1994, I would have said everything that I have said in this affidavit.

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Under the pain and penalty of perjury, I swear that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give this statement of my own free will.

Martin Dunbardo

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 23 day of April, 2002, to certify which wimess hereof my hand and seal of office

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

My Complission Expires:

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