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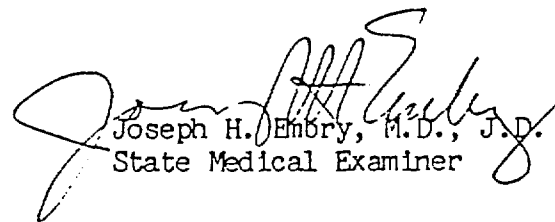
Re: Case 01(A)-88-25862
Ronald L. Pate, subject
Ronald P. Swiney, suspect

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Examination of Serological Evidence memorandum citing this Department's findings on analyses conducted at your request regarding the above styled case. Further laboratory analyses are being conducted and additional memoranda will be sent to you when they are completed.

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph H. Embry, M.D., J.D.
State Medical Examiner

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Enclosure

cc: Coroner Billy Thompson
Investigator M. R. Smitherman, Shelby County Sheriff's Office
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Sergeant Tom Smitherman, Shelby County Sheriff's Office



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Re: Case 01(A)-88-25863
Betty S. Swiney, subject
Ronald Patrick Swiney, suspect

MEMORANDUM: To File

BY : Larry Huys, Criminalist

SUBJECT : Examination of Serological Evidence

December 11, 1987 and December 14, 1987, the undersigned received evidence relative to the above-styled case. The following is a description of the evidence and results of analyses:

- 1.) Test tube of blood labeled "Ronnie L. Pate" (ACD)
- 2.) Test tube of blood labeled "Betty S. Sweeney" (ACD)
- 3.) Grocery bag labeled "...jacket from suspect" containing a blue and grey jacket with red-brown stains
- 4.) Grocery bag labeled "...Shirt and blue jeans from suspect..." containing:
 - A.) Pink short-sleeved button-down shirt
 - B.) "Sedgefield" blue jeans
- 5.) Grocery bag labeled "...from suspect" containing a pair of "NIKE" brand tennis shoes

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Examination of Serological Evidence

RESULTS:

The tube of blood of "Ronnie L Pate" was ABO type A.

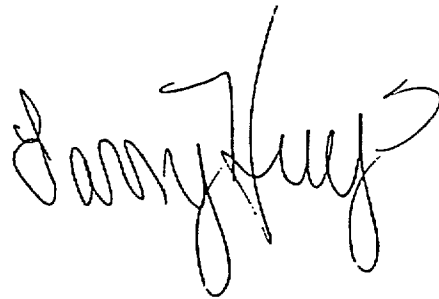
The tube of blood of "Betty S. Sweeney" was ABO type B.

Note: Dried samples of these bloods are being retained in the laboratory and are available in the event they are needed in future testing.

The items listed below were examined and analyzed for the presence of blood, however, none was detected:

- Jacket
- Shirt
- Blue jeans
- Tennis shoes

LH/kah

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