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## <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, ARTHUR J. HANES, SR., being first duly sworn, depose as follows:

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I deny that I ever advised James Earl Ray to plead guilty to the charge of having murdered Dr. Martin Luther King.

ARTHUR HANES SR

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  $\frac{15^{\frac{1}{5}}}{5}$  day of January, 1973.

Mary Sue Robinson Notary Public

My commission expires on

Oct. 12, 1975