

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBA

JAMES H. LESAR,)
)
 Plaintiff)
)
 v.) Civil Action No. 77-0692
)
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, et al.)
)
 Defendants)

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES F. WALKER

I, James F. Walker, am a Supervisory Trial Attorney in the United States Department of Justice, Tax Division, Criminal Section, with post of duty in Washington, D. C. The following statement is made upon my personal knowledge and belief.

1. On or about May 5, 1976, I was detailed to the Office of Professional Responsibility to work with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Task Force (Task Force) in its review of Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation files relative to Dr. King. *not in purpose*

2. In connection with this assignment, I traveled to Memphis, Tennessee, on or about October 18, 1976, for the purpose of reviewing and securing copies of relevant Memphis Police Department (MPD) records which were in the custody of Hugh W. Stanton, Jr., District Attorney General for Shelby County, Tennessee.

3. District Attorney General Stanton was assured by me that the purpose of reviewing the records and securing copies of relevant documents was for the preparation of the Task Force's report on the assassination of Dr. King to the United States Attorney General.

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4. District Attorney General Stanton permitted me to review the MPD records in the Shelby County office building, but refused, without a court order or a subpoena, to allow me to make copies of the records.

5. Pursuant to a subpoena served on October 21, 1976, District Attorney General Stanton permitted copies of the MPD records relevant to Dr. King's assassination to be made for the use of the Task Force. (See Attachment A.)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 10, 1978.


JAMES F. WALKER

United States District Court
FOR THE

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

To Hugh Stanton, Attorney General in and for Tennessee's
Fifteenth's Judicial District, or his designated
representative*

You are hereby commanded to appear in the United States District Court for the Western
District of Tennessee at 1058 Federal Building in the city of
Memphis on the 8th day of November 1976 at 9:30 o'clock A.M. to

testify before the Grand Jury and bring with you the books, papers, records and
documents relating to the James Earl Ray case detailed on the
attached list, in your possession or under your dominion or
control, directly or indirectly, officially or otherwise:
(See Attached)

*Designated and Qualified Representative being defined for these pur-
poses as a person specially designed for the purpose of producing
the records called for herein, who is familiar with, and prepared to
testify concerning these documents and their purposes and inter-
relation in the conduct of your office's business and affairs.
This subpoena is issued on application of the United States.

Thomas F. Turley, Jr.
United States Attorney
1058 Federal Building, Memphis
(521-4231)

J. FRANKLIN REID

Clerk.

Date October 20, 1976

By

Ralph Montgomery

Deputy Clerk.

1. Strike the words "and bring with you" unless the subpoena is to require the production of documents or tangible things, in which case the docu-
ments and things should be designated in the blank space provided for that purpose.

RETURN

Received this subpoena at MEMPHIS, TENN. on OCT. 21, 1976
and on OCT. 21, 1976 at MEMPHIS, TENN. I served it on the
within named HUGH STANTON, ATTORNEY GENERAL
by delivering a copy to him and tendering to the fee for one day's attendance and the mileage
allowed by law.

Date Oct. 21, 1976

By

James F. Walker

Service Fees
Travel \$
Services \$
Total \$

* Fees and mileage need not be tendered to the witness upon service of a subpoena issued in behalf of the United States
or an officer or agency thereof, 28 USC 1825, or on behalf of a defendant who is financially unable to pay such costs
(Rule 17(b), Federal Rules Criminal Procedure).

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1. Statements - State v. James Earl Ray
pages 1400 to 1523.
2. Follow up Investigation of the Scene,
pages 3258 to 3282. Also loose attach-
ments contained in volumn.
3. James Earl Ray Supplements, Attorney
General's copy, pages 1586 to 1772.
4. Supplementary Report, James Earl Ray,
pages 1524 to 1585.
5. Items from Volumn I of Memos and Letters
from Citizens as follows:
 - a. Item No. 39, page 3179, re:
telephone information regarding
C.B. Radio operator following
white mustang.
 - b. Item No. 54, page 3194, re:
Information from William Hubbard
Austin regarding speeding white
mustang.
 - c. Item No. 63, page 3205, re: Martin
Luther King Investigation.
 - d. Item No. 100, page 3256, re: detail
with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
April 3, 1968.
6. Items from Volumn II of Memos and Letters
From citizens as follows:
 - a. Item No. 129, pages 3313 to 3316, re:
Information concerning citizens band
radio conversation.
 - b. Item No. 145, page 3333, re:
Rev. Martin Luther King Murder

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- c. Items Nos. 180 and 181, pages 3375 and 3376, re: latent fingerprints.
 - d. Item No. 186, pages 3385 and 3386, re: Memo No. 145.
7. Items from Envelope Enclosures as follows:
- a. Item No. 1 re: Homicide Report.
 - b. Item No. 9, re: Location of Tact Units.
 - c. Item No. 15 re: return of mustang to Memphis.

c. Items Nos. 180 and 181, pages 3375
and 3376, re: latent finger prints.

d. Item No. 186, pages 3385 and 3386,
re: Memo No. 145.

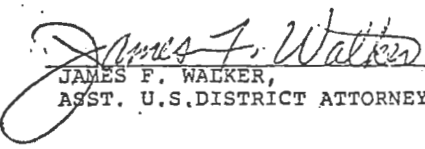
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Memphis.

In answer to the attached subpoena, Barry H. Moore, Criminal Investigator, having been designated by the District Attorney General for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee, appeared at the office of the Federal District Attorney General in Memphis, Tennessee, and produced the documents set forth in the subpoena.

The Office of the District Attorney General for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Tennessee has complied with the attached subpoena and I have received, into my custody, zerox copies of all documents listed within this subpoena.

This the 21st. day of October, 1976



JAMES F. WALKER,
ASST. U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL