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Mrs. ERIN KESTERSON, 1382 Kimball Cove, Memphis, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

She advised that she has been a widow for over 20 years and lives alone at the above address. She also stated that she was the owner of a 1967 Ford Mustang, white in color, and that in addition to herself the only other person who drives this vehicle is Mr. SAM P. MAURY, Assistant Manager at St. Clair's Restaurant, 717 North White Station Road, Memphis, Tennessee, where she is employed as a waitress. She advised that she has been employed at St. Clair's for approximately 10 to 12 years.

Mrs. KESTERSON also stated that on Thursday, April 4, 1968, she did not go to work until 4:00 P.M. and that prior to that time her Mustang had been parked in her driveway all day. She stated that she arrived at work at approximately 4:00 P.M. and that the management decided to close the restaurant early that evening in view of the fact that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., had been killed. She stated the decision was made at about 9:00 P.M. that evening by Mr. JACK ST. CLAIR, the owner of the restaurant, to close and that he approached her and suggested that he drive her car to his house that evening since it was a white Mustang and it was his understanding that the authorities were looking for such a car in connection with the killing. He also suggested that she leave it at his house that evening, and he did not want her going home alone in her car.

She stated that Mr. ST. CLAIR, Mr. SAM MAURY, and herself left the restaurant sometime between 9:30 and 10:00 P.M. that evening with Mr. ST. CLAIR driving either his Mercury or station wagon followed by Mr. MAURY driving Mrs. KESTERSON's Mustang, who in turn was followed by Mrs. KESTERSON driving SAM MAURY's Rambler. She stated they left St. Clair's Restaurant and proceeded south on White Station Road crossing Poplar Avenue proceeding to Park Avenue. She stated they then made a left turn on Park Avenue and a right turn on a street she could not recall and then turned onto Edenshire Cove where

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Mr. ST. CLAIR's residence is located.

She further advised that she was then driven home by Mr. MAURY and that Mr. MAURY picked her up about 4:00 or 5:00 P.M. the next day, which was Friday, April 5, 1968, and brought her over to the ST. CLAIR home where she picked up her car.

Mrs. KESTERSON displayed State of Tennessee Owner's Identification Card Title No. 12099481 which reflected that a 1967 Ford Mustang, VIN 7F01T148481, was purchased on May 5, 1967, by ERIN KESTERSON, 1382 Kimball Cove, Memphis, Tennessee, 38114, and that the lien holder to this vehicle was the Continental Investment Corporation, 2724 Union Extended, Memphis, Tennessee, 38112.

She further stated that on April 4, 1968, after she arrived at work at 4:00 P.M. she parked her vehicle in the Cloverleaf Shopping Center in which is located the St. Clair Restaurant, and to her knowledge the car was parked in the same location that evening. She did state, however, that she has a bad habit of not locking her car and recalls that her vehicle was not locked that evening although she did take the keys with her. She advised that she was pretty sure that no one had used her vehicle that evening.