

cc. Kimel
4-18-97

NORTH CAROLINA
GUILFORD COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
97 CrS 39580

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
)
 vs.)
)
 RONNIE KIMBLE,)
)
 Defendant.)

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AFFIDAVIT OF
RONNIE KIMBLE

Ronnie Kimble, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am Ronnie Kimble and I was charged with murder in the first degree on February 28, 1997.

2. I have been held without bond since April 1, 1997.

3. At the time of my arrest I was on active duty in the Marine Corps. Since my arrest the Marine Corps is considering terminating my active duty status.

4. I have no funds with which to retain legal counsel and I believe that I am indigent within the meaning of the law.

5. At my first appearance on April 2, 1997, Judge E. Raymond Alexander appointed counsel for me. At that time I and my family had already discussed my case with John B. Hatfield, Jr., Attorney at Law.

6. My wife's parents, James and Judy Stump, have retained John B. Hatfield, Jr. to serve as additional counsel for me. By accepting Mr. Hatfield as additional counsel, I in no way intend to waive my constitutional right to appointed counsel based upon my indigency status.

7. I respectfully request this honorable court to allow my court appointed counsel to continue to represent me along with Mr. Hatfield.

This the 17th day of April, 1997.

Ronnie Kimble

Ronnie Kimble

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this the 17 day of April, 1997.

Sheila P. Hanes

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

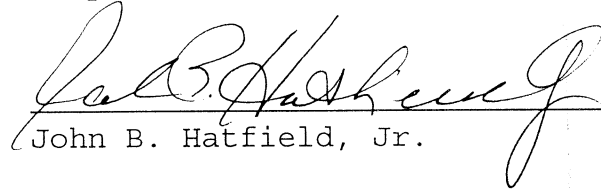
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Ronnie Kimble was served upon the State by hand-delivering a copy thereof to:

Mr. Horace M. Kimel, Jr.
District Attorney
Guilford County Courthouse
Greensboro, NC

This the 18th day of April, 1997.



John B. Hatfield, Jr.