

In Re: Watts Coordinated Pretrial Proceedings  
Deposition of Phillip Thomas - Taken 2/19/2020

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1 Vanessa, your wife?

2 A. 2017.

3 Q. And -- Well, strike that.

4 But back in May of 2007, you were still  
5 married to Vanessa?

6 A. I was.

7 Q. You were living with her near the Ida B. Wells  
8 home?

9 A. I was.

10 Q. And when you had problems with the law in  
11 2007, she helped you; didn't she?

12 A. What do you mean?

13 Q. Well, she came in; she testified for you?

14 A. She was just being truthful.

15 Q. Do you believe she was trying to help you?

16 A. I believe she was being truthful.

17 Q. Did you ask her to come in?

18 A. I didn't ask her to come in. I listed her as  
19 a witness, and the attorney that I had at the time  
20 talked to her.

21 Q. Did you have to subpoena your wife to come to  
22 court on your behalf for that 2007 case?

23 A. I don't think so.

24 Q. And incidentally, you currently live in