

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