

Exhibit 12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL DIVISION

People of the State of Illinois,)
) No. 09-CR-20361-02
)
)
 -vs-)
) The Honorable Leroy Martin, Jr.
) Presiding Judge
 Robert Lindsey.)

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT LINDSEY

I, Robert Lindsey, state as follows:

1. My name is Robert Lindsey. I am 39 years of age, and I live in Chicago, Illinois.
2. On October 15, 2009, in the morning, I drove my friend Germin Sims to an office near 51st and State to handle something for his job.
3. After that, we drove to the truck stop at Pershing and Normal to get something to eat.
4. We then drove to 42nd and Prairie where we talked to a man I knew as "White Boy Bug." I do not know his name. We talked to him about fixing my car. It was making a noise when I turned the wheel.
5. While we were talking to "Bug," several police cars surrounded us, and the officers ordered us to exit the vehicle.
6. An officer whose name I do not know pulled me out of the car, searched me, and did not find anything illegal.

7. I saw officers search the car too. They did not find any illegal drugs.

8. An officer who I knew as "Brown" told me that the officers were going to take me and Germin to the station to be strip searched.

9. I know now that Brown's name is Alvin Jones.

10. At the station, I saw some police officers bring Willie Martin into the station.

11. Officers took Martin into a back room.

12. About 15 or 20 minutes later, some of the officers came out of the room.

13. These officers showed us bags of drugs that I believe they found on Martin's person.

14. The officers told me and Germin that we were going to be charged for possessing the bags of drugs.

15. I learned later that police officers claimed that they saw Germin make several hand-to-hand drug transactions before arresting us, that they saw me drop a bag of drugs in the car, and that they found drugs in the car.

16. These claim are absolutely false.

17. I did not drop a bag of drugs in the car, did not do anything that looked like dropping a bag of drugs in the car, and I did not have any drugs in my possession or control when I was arrested.

18. Germin did not make any hand-to-hand drug transactions on October 15, 2009 and he did not do anything that would look like a hand-to-hand transaction on October 15, 2009

19. I pleaded guilty to the charges even though I was innocent.

20. I followed my public defender's advice to plead guilty because I thought I would get home earlier than if I waited for trial.

21. After I served my sentence, I made a complaint to the Chicago Police Department, stating that the officers planted drugs on me that they had taken from another individual. The other individual I was referring to was Willie Martin.

Dated:

9-18-2018

Robert Lindsey
Robert Lindsey

VERIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that he has personal knowledge of the facts stated in this instrument and that the same are true and correct.

Dated:

8-18-2018

Robert Lindsey
Robert Lindsey