

AFFIDAVIT OF JAKE BIBB

1. My name is Jake Bibb and my current address is Route 1, Box 295, Roseland, Virginia, 22967.

2. I am providing this affidavit based on my personal knowledge and recollection.

3. In 1990, as a resident of Nelson County, Virginia, I was called to serve on the jury for the murder trial of Jens Soering, held in June of 1990 in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia.

4. The attached article from the University Journal, Vol. XII, No. 91, contains a quote from me concerning the jury deliberations. The newspaper report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and recollection. When our deliberations first began, there was a six - six split on the verdict. The single most important piece of evidence to me was the overlay of the footprint with the sockprint left at the crime scene and the red dots and arrows matching the two. Had it not been for the sockprint and the testimony concerning it, I for one would have found it more difficult, if not impossible, to place him at the scene of the crime. Footprints are almost like fingerprints and each person walks in a unique way. It was this piece of evidence, presented through the Commonwealth's witness, Mr. Hallett, that convinced me that Jens Soering had been present at the scene of the crime. The jury spent time during deliberations passing around and examining the plastic overlay of Jens Soering's footprint and the photograph of the sockprint on the wooden floor left at the Haysom's house and discussing the testimony of the Commonwealth's witness, Mr. Hallett.

5. Further the affiant sayeth not.

Jake Bibb  
(signed) Jake Bibb

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 26th day of June, 1995 in the County/City of Nelson

Garen L. Bailey  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: July 31, 1998