



# Affidavit of Darlie Kee

**In the Criminal District Court No.3**

**Dallas County, Texas**

**DARLIE LYNN ROUTIER**

**No. F96-39973-MJ    □□□□□□□□□ IN THE CRIMINAL**

**DISTRICT COURT**

**NO. 3 OF**

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

## **Affidavit Of Darlie Kee**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DARLIE KEE, who, being by me duly sworn on her oath, stated the following:

"My name is Darlie Kee. I am over the age of twenty-one years old and I reside in Wills Point, Texas. I have never been convicted of a crime, and I am capable and fully competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit, and those facts are all true and correct.

"I am the mother of Darlie Lynn Routier, who was accused of murder by the State of Texas in the capital case of Texas v. Routier.

"I July of 1996, my son-in-law, Darin Routier, and I searched for counsel to represent my daughter in her capital trial. Over the course of my search, various individuals suggested that we retain attorney Douglas Mulder.

"Darin and I first met Mr. Mulder in July 1996, and we met with him again many times in August of that year.

"During one of our August meetings, Mr. Mulder told Darin and me that Douglas Parks and Wayne Huff, the court-appointed attorneys for my daughter, intended to blame Darin for the murder of my grandson, Damon. Darin then told Doug Mulder that one of the reasons we were

going to retain him was because Doug was not buying into the theory that Darin was involved in this crime. Mr. Mulder assured us that, if he was in charge of the case, he would not do that.

"We decided to hire Mr. Mulder, and he became my daughter's lawyer on October 21, 1996. We eventually paid him about \$95,000,00."

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Darlie Kee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this the 12 day of July, 2002.

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Notary Public, State of Texas