

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION

JEFFREY HAVARD

PETITIONER

VS.

Civil Action No. 5:08cv275KS

CHRISTOPHER EPPS, Commissioner, Mississippi
Department of Corrections, and
JIM HOOD, Attorney General of the State of Mississippi

RESPONDENTS

AFFIDAVIT OF DR. STEVEN T. HAYNE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

I, the undersigned, Dr. Steven T. Hayne, being over the age of twenty-one (21) years,
and competent to testify to the matters set forth herein, do hereby state the following:

I. I am a physician practicing in the fields of anatomic, clinical, and forensic
pathology. I graduated from medical school at Brown University and did my pathology training
at Letterman Army Medical Center at the Presidio at San Francisco, California. I was affiliated
with the Medical Examiner's Office with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety for many
years.

II. On February 22, 2002, I performed an autopsy on Chloe Britt. Following that
autopsy, I prepared a Final Report of Autopsy.

III. In December of 2002, I testified at the trial of Jeffrey Havard in the Circuit Court
of Adams County, Mississippi. Mr. Havard was charged with capital murder in the death of
Chloe Britt.

IV. I recently reviewed the Final Report of Autopsy, my trial testimony in *State v. Havard*, and other documents related to the *Havard* case.

V. I found no definitive evidence of sexual abuse based upon my findings. A finding of sexual assault was not conclusively demonstrated.

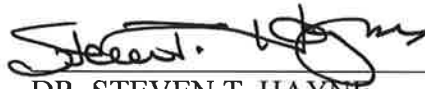
VI. At trial, I testified that the cause of death of Chloe Britt was consistent with Shaken Baby Syndrome. Recent advances in the field of biomechanics demonstrate that shaking alone could not produce enough force to produce the injuries that caused the death of Chloe Britt. The current state of the art would classify those injuries as shaken baby syndrome with impact or blunt force trauma.

VII. These statements are made with a reasonable degree of medical certainty.

VIII. I am willing to be deposed or testify to the Court regarding my autopsy of Chloe Britt and related opinions.

Further, affiant sayeth not.

This the 22ND day of JULY, 2013.


DR. STEVEN T. HAYNE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for aforesaid county and state, on this the 20th day of JULY, 2013, within my jurisdiction, the within named, Dr. Steven T. Hayne, who acknowledged to me that he executed the above and foregoing instrument for the purposes therein stated.

Thea M Dixon
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

JAN 19 2014

