

**EXCERPTS FROM TONY SIMS' TESTIMONY AT HIS TRIAL DATED
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[Sims' attorney: Earl Broady (Broady)] **BROADY:** Now, going on, sir, to the 7-Eleven market, do you recall the position of the cars before they parked on the 7-Eleven parking lot?

SIMS: Yes.

BROADY: And where was Alfred's car parked?

SIMS: It was parked on the side street. Alfred's car was facing the 7-Eleven, and Darryl and Stanley's car was going - - facing the other way. (Sims 166) **BROADY:** Did Stanley Williams say anything to Alfred in your presence before you went inside that store?

SIMS: I told Alfred that I didn't want to go in the store, and I told him to tell Stanley that we wasn't going in the store. So when Stanley came over to the car, I guess Alfred was getting ready to tell him, and Stanley said, "Well, just do what I say; I'm calling the shots. Just do what I say. We're all going in the store." **BROADY:** Did you interpret those words, with your state of mind, that Stanley was talking to you?

SIMS: Yes.

BROADY: And did you do what he said? Did you go inside the store?

SIMS: Yes.

BROADY: Why did you go inside?

SIMS: Because I was scared of him.

BROADY: Scared of who?

SIMS: Stanley.

BROADY: Why were you afraid of Stanley?

SIMS: Because of the type of person he is.

BROADY: What do you mean by that, sir?

SIMS: Violent.

BROADY: Well, violent; what do you mean by violent? Why were you afraid of him?

SIMS: Because I knew if I wouldn't have went in the store, he probably would have did something to me.

BROADY: Like what?

SIMS: Like killed me or something. (Sims 167, 168) When Sims was asked by his attorney if all four Williams, Coward, Darryl and Sims went into the 7-Eleven, Sims testified:

SIMS: Well, we was all four in the store, but me and Darryl went in the store first. As soon as Darryl went in the store, he jumped over the cash register, and I was standing in between the cash register and the front door, and **BROADY:** Did you and Darryl and Stanley and Alfred go in together? or was it like Alfred said, you two went in first?

SIMS: Me and Darryl went in first and they came in behind us.

(Sims, 168,169) **BROADY:** Did you hear any shots?

SIMS: Yes.

BROADY: Where did the shots appear to come from?

SIMS: From the back room. (Sims, 169)