

EXHIBIT R

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Will McRaney,

Plaintiff,

v.

The North American Mission Board of the
Southern Baptist Convention, Inc.,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:17-cv-00080-GHD-DAS

DECLARATION OF CLINT SCOTT

I, Clint Scott, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, and otherwise competent to make this Declaration. The evidence set out in the foregoing Declaration is based on my personal knowledge of the matters and facts set forth herein.
2. I was a pastor at FBCDE during Dr. Will McRaney's tenure as Executive Director of the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware (BCMD).
3. I have reviewed the document bates numbered NAMB 008730 in this case, and it is a true and correct copy of a document I created on or around June 24, 2015. That document contains eight quotes of statements made in a phone conversation between me and Bill Warren on the prior day.
4. I have reviewed the document bates numbered NAMB 09062 in this case, and it is a true and correct copy of a document I created on or around June 24, 2015. That document contains eight quotes of statements made in my presence by Bill Warren the prior day.
5. I have reviewed the document bates numbered NAMB 7637 in this case, and it is a true and correct copy of a document I created on or around February 5, 2016. That document was written by me in response to the lies and half-truths of NAMB and Kevin Ezell and was published by SBC Today May 1, 2016. The statements within this document I have first hand knowledge of through my conversations with Bill Warren and the leaders of BCMD in a meeting on June 29, 2015 that began at 4:30pm. At the start of this meeting I was asked not to take notes because of the damaging effects of the notes I took during my conversation with Bill Warren on June 23, 2015. During this meeting it was agreed upon that Kevin Ezell and the withholding of funds was a significant reason for Will McRaney's termination.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 15, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. J. Smith", written over a horizontal line.