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BACKGROUND OF EARL BEN GILLIAM

Name: Earl Benny Gilliam
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Junior

Social Security [redacted]

Date and Place of Birth:
8/17/31, Clovis, New Mexico

Home Address: 7367 Caminito Carlotta, San Diego, CA 92120 (583-7642)

Business Address: 220 W. Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101 (236-2121)
San Diego County Courthouse (236-2626)

Relatives:

Wife - Barbara J. (Crawford)
Date of Birth - 9/9/34; Fresno, California
Married - December 6, 1956
Present address - 5986 College Ave., San Diego, CA 92120
Home phone - 287-1982
Business phone - 293-3308
Occupation - Self-employed realtor
Bobbi Gilliam and Associates

Parents
Father - James Earl Gilliam
Date of Birth - 2/16/02; Newbury, South Caroline
Deceased - 8/20/74 of acute heart failure

Mother - Lula Mae Gilliam
Date of Birth - 9/14/09; Hillsboro, Texas
Present address - 2121 Paradise Street, San Diego, CA 92115
Telephone - (714) 262-7093
Retired

My parents and I moved to San Diego in 1941. We owned and operated the Louisiana Seafood Market at 2853 Imperial Avenue from 1946 to August, 1974. My parents were married in 1930 in Clovis, New Mexico and remained married until my father's death in 1974.

Employment of Father:

1930-1935
Clovis, New Mexico - employed at Carrington's Barber Shop as a shoeshine boy, janitor and bath attendant
1935-1947
Lived in Brownwood, Texas (approx. 13 months)
During this time, my father was a dining car waiter working for Fred Harvey
1937-1941
Lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
During this time, my father worked for his sister and brother-in-law who owned the W. J. Edwards Co., Dr. Barker, Chief of Staff of the Oklahoma City Gen. Hospital For a portion of this time he ran a gas station and poultry market.
1941-1948
Worked first at the Fox Theater in San Diego and on approx. 11/1/41 he went to work at Convair. He worked there until 1948. While at Convair, he worked as a janitor and then in the executive dining room as a waiter.
1948-date of death
Worked only at the Louisiana Seafood Market

Employment of Mother:

Attended Prairie View College in Prairie View, Texas approx. 1930
During my childhood, my mother did day work
1937-1941, she helped my father in business and worked for Dr. Barker
1942-1946, worked at Convair as a maid
1946-1974, partner with my father at Louisiana Seafood Market

Addresses of Parents:

1930-1935, 135(?) Meriweather St., Clovis, New Mexico
1936-1937, Brownwood, Texas and Sweetwater, Texas
1937-1941, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (1201 Eighth Street; 1019 Fifth; corner of Sixth and Stonewall)
1941 to present, 2835 Clay Street, San Diego; 488 N. 28th St., San Diego; 2908 Imperial Avenue, San Diego (1942 to approx. 1959)
1959 to present, 2121 Paradise Street, San Diego, Calif.

I am an only child; however, my father was married prior to his marriage to my mother. From that marriage, he had one child, Mildred Frances Gilliam (married name is Swain). She primarily grew up in Oklahoma City and presently teaches school there for the Oklahoma City public school system.

My Children:

Earl Kenneth Gilliam, born July 12, 1957, San Francisco
Presently lives with his mother at 5986 College Avenue, San Diego; presently home for the summer; last attended Murehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia for fall semester 1978-1979

Derrick James Gilliam, born July 15, 1963, San Diego
Presently lives with mother at 5986 College Avenue; Just finished 10th grade at Patrick Henry High School, San Diego

Residences of Earl B. Gilliam:

Same as parents to 1953 when I graduated from college.
1953-1957, San Francisco, attending law school during school year
1953-1954 school year, lived near intersection of O'Farrell and Fillmore
1954-1956, 1100 block of Fell Street
1956-1957, corner of Steiner and McAllister and with wife's parents on Mt. Vernon St. in San Francisco
1957, moved back to wan Diego; stayed with parents at 2908 Imperial Avenue for approx. 3 months
1957-1959, 408 Pynchon, San Diego
1959-1970, 4571 Warner St., San Diego
1970-1975, 5986 College Ave., San Diego

Separated: May 30, 1975

Approx. one year at Cabrillo Square, 1399 Ninth Ave., San Diego
1977-1978, 4545 Collwood Blvd., San Diego (Unit 52)
Approx. Dec., 1978 to present, 7367 Caminito Carlotta, San Diego

Education:

No kindergarten
Grades 1 through 4, Dunbar Elementary School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Grade 5, Logan Elementary School, 28th and Oceanview, San Diego, Calif.
Grade 6, Stockton Elementary School, 32nd and J Streets, San Diego, Calif.
Grades 7 through 9, Memorial Junior High School, San Diego
Grades 10 through 12, San Diego High School, San Diego

Finished high school in 1949 with a major in mathematics

1949-1953, San Diego State College (University)
Graduated in June of 1953 with a B.A. degree in Business with a sub-field in Accounting; minor in Economics

1953-1957, attended law school at the Hastings School of the Law (University of California), Hyde and McAllister Streets, San Francisco
I did not attend Hastings during the school year 1955-56 due to low grades; but I re-examined at the conclusion of that school year and was re-admitted and finished in June, 1957 with a L.L.B.

Employment of Earl B. Gilliam:

Prior to 1946, as a youngster, I delivered the San Diego Union, San Diego Tribune and the San Diego Lighthouse. In addition, I sold the Saturday Evening Post.

1946 through about the time I entered private practice in 1961, I worked in my father's store during those hours I did not attend school through high school, college, summers, while attending law school, etc.

One summer while in college I worked approx. 10 days at San Diego County Fair as a janitor (approx. 1952).

While in law school I worked part-time as a janitor of the school for the three years while attending law school; and for three of the years while in San Francisco I worked as a playground director for the San Francisco Recreation Dept.

1957-1961, Deputy District Attorney for the County of San Diego
1961-1963, Private practice of the law

Addresses of offices: 2847 1/2 Imperial Avenue, San Diego
2835 Imperial Avenue, San Diego

1963-1975, Judge of the Municipal Court, San Diego Judicial District, San Diego County Courthouse, San Diego, CA
1975 to present, Judge of the Superior Court, State of California, County of San Diego, San Diego County Courthouse, San Diego, California

Organizations presently member of:

Conference of Judges
National Bar Association (Judges Section)
Black Lawyers Association of San Diego
Catfish Club, 22nd and Market, Golden Hill Presbyterian Church San Diego, Calif.

Organizations previously member of:

Kappa Alpha Psi (college fraternity)
Tau Sigma (scholarship fraternity-college, non-active)
Pi Alpha Delta (law fraternity, non-active)
State Bar of California, 1957-1963
Salvation Army, Board of Directors
YMCA, Board of Directors
Boys' Club, Board of Directors

Foreign Travel:

1976, I traveled in Canada for approx. one week
Vacationed in Victoria and Vancouver
Purpose of trip: sightseeing

1979, I went to Puerta Vallarta, Mexico approx. 5 days
during Easter week vacation
Purpose of trip: vacation

Have also gone to Tijuana and Ensenada, Mexico on numerous occasions during the years I lived in San Diego

1974, I took a Caribbean cruise, wherein the ship I was on visited such ports as St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Port of Prince, Haiti and Santo Domingo
This trip was a round trip into the Caribbean from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Military Service:

None
Reason: I only have one eye; never had sight in right eye because just after birth, the right eye began to water and soon thereafter a cataract formed over it; approx. 1945 the eye became hard and began to cause headaches. Dr. Floyd Bond of San Diego removed the right eye and since that time I have had an artificial eye.