

**AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM REMBERT**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ALACHUA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared the Affiant, William Rembert, and having taken an oath, Affiant, based on personal knowledge, deposes and says:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to testify as to the matters contained herein.
2. My name is William Rembert. I am 59.
3. My address is 4420 S.E. 14th Terrace, Gainesville, Florida, 32641.
4. My phone number is (352) 373-7534.
5. I worked for the University of Florida, Animal Research Department until 1995. I retired then. I worked at the animal facility on 34th Street for 22 years, from the 1970s until they stopped dumping bad stuff in the late 1980s, early 1990s.
6. My main job was to dump animals, that were killed, into the dump on the west side of 34th Street. We would dig holes and bury the animals.
7. We would come out to the dump with animals five to ten times a day. We used to have to cover up with a suit and bury the suit afterward.
8. We buried about 50 animals twice a week at the dump.
9. In the late 1980s, early 90s, UF said don't dump any more bad stuff, just wood.
10. They had 2 RV-type trailers back to back out there at the dump. They kept them locked, but it was full of barrels and leaking out the bottom.
11. They had barrels back by the fence near the trailers that were leaking like hell until the 1980s when they were removed.

12. There was loads of stuff, a big mound taller than a parking lot light out there, and back up to the fence on the north side.
13. My other job was to clean the dung and dead cows out of the “Brucellosis Barn.”
14. The barn was where they’re building the new Shands building near the hotel.
15. We would have to go in the back door, put on a little suit, mask, boots, gloves and do our work. We had to bury the suits and bleach our boots.
16. They were injecting cows and treating them.
17. There were 5 or 6 big drains in the Brucellosis Barn, and everything went down them, through a pipe underground, to a 40 or 50-gallon tank in the ground. I had to wash the tank down with water.
18. There was a lid on the tank at the surface of the ground. It was supposed to be pumped out every few days, but that never happened. So, the tank always filled up in 2 to 3 days, and it overflowed and ran right down into the dump where we buried the animals.
19. They told us not to get near the tank because it had stuff in it that wasn’t supposed to touch people.
20. In the early 1990s we buried sheep, ash of monkeys shot with “Virus C” and AIDS, plus their poop, and dead cows.
21. We buried animals and their dung until they got an incinerator in the 1980s.
22. We kept dumping things like wood at the pit, daily, until 1995. They never did stop dumping in there like they said they did.
23. We drank water from a well at the pit until about 1980, when they told us to stop. Then, they changed the well out because it was polluted.

24. Before they closed it down, we had to go in the Barn and clean out the poop, and we wore respirators on our back. We never wore them before.
25. We'd put the poop in bags, and set them outside, but no one would pick them up. So, we'd throw them in the dump.
26. Nineteen or 20 men worked out there with me. I know three of them got cancers.
27. UF never gave us anything but a chest x-ray and a TB test. There wasn't any medical monitoring.
28. Since working at the dump, "knots" come up on me, once or twice a year, along my spine and neck. I had surgery to take them off several times. I have one on my left arm right now.
29. The doctors say it isn't cancer, but they say it's "fatty tissue."

DATED this 28 of October, 2003.

William Rembert  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28 day of October, 2003, by William Rembert, who is personally known to me/produced identification in the form of Florida Driver's License No. R516928452170

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Nadia Lea Hurlock  
Notary Public



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Expires August 06, 2007

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