

Exhibit 8

DECLARATION OF SHANNON MINER

I, Shannon Miner, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am a United States citizen, over the age of 18, and am capable of making this declaration.
2. I require assistance with reading and writing. As a child, I was enrolled in special education classes.
3. During previous periods of incarceration, I have been housed in specialized mental health units.
4. I was convicted of drug possession charges in 2021.
5. I was released onto parole for the abovementioned convictions in 2022.
6. On or around November 18, 2025, I was arrested for criminal trespass.
7. Following my arrest, I was taken into custody and detained at the Pulaski County Regional Detention Facility ("PCRDF").
8. On or around November 19, 2025, my community supervision officer ("CSO") came to the PCRDF to transport me to the North Little Rock Parole and Probation Office.
9. Before I could be transported, officers at the PCRDF put shackles on my hands and feet. The shackles dug into my skin and caused pain around my wrists and ankles. I told the officers that the shackles were hurting me, but they refused to remove the shackles.
10. When I arrived at the North Little Rock Parole and Probation Office, I was placed in a holding cell.
11. My CSO came to the cell and informed me that I had violated the terms of my parole by being charged with a new criminal offense, failing to report to my CSO, and failing to pay supervision fees. My CSO did not provide me with any paperwork listing these violations.
12. My CSO then told me that I would be having a parole revocation hearing that same day. He did not inform me that I had the option to waive this hearing.
13. My CSO presented me with paperwork stating that I waived my right to 72 hours' notice of my final revocation hearing and that I consented to proceeding with the hearing that day. Because I did not believe I had any other choice, I signed this paperwork.

14. My CSO did not inform me that I could hire an attorney to represent me at the hearing and did not say anything about the possibility of being screened for and appointed an attorney for my hearing at no cost to me.
15. Approximately one hour after I met with my CSO, I was called out of the holding cell to have my hearing.
16. The only people in attendance at my hearing were my CSO and a parole revocation judge ("PRJ"). The police officer who arrested me was not present.
17. During the hearing, the PRJ mentioned that I could have witnesses testify on my behalf. My CSO had not mentioned this during our earlier conversation. Since the hearing had already started, it was impossible for me to contact witnesses at this point.
18. My CSO testified about my alleged violations. I was not given the chance to cross-examine my CSO. Nobody explained why I could not do so.
19. At the conclusion of the hearing, the PRJ informed me that I would receive paperwork with the hearing decision shortly.
20. As of the execution date of this declaration, I still have not received my parole hearing decision paperwork. As a result, I do not know the final outcome of my hearing. I cannot contact my CSO to request the hearing decision paperwork because I do not have his phone number memorized.
21. After the hearing, I was transported back to the PCRDF. Officers there removed the shackles from my hands and feet. The shackles left visible red marks on my wrists and ankles. A scab developed on one of my ankles where the metal had irritated my skin.
22. I believe that I could have better prepared for my final revocation hearing if there had been more time between when I filled out the hearing paperwork and when the hearing began. Because my hearing took place one day after my arrest, and because I did not have prior notice that I would be having my hearing on the day it occurred, I did not have any time to think about how I wanted to testify, whether I wanted to contact witnesses to testify on my behalf, and whether I wanted to present any physical evidence.
23. Additionally, I believe that I would have greatly benefited by being screened for and represented by a no-cost appointed attorney at my final revocation hearing. An attorney could have explained my rights in the revocation process and helped me better understand the paperwork I had signed. Unfortunately, I could not afford to retain a private attorney.

I reviewed this declaration with the assistance of Olivia Fritz,

who read its contents out loud to me. Pursuant to Section 1746 of Title 28 of the United States Code, I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements within this declaration are true and correct.

Executed on: December 12, 2025
Location: Little Rock, AR



Signature



Name