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VIRGINIA COFFIELD (Wendy's mother)		897-8081
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STATEMENT of WITNESS
Tarina Ann Berry

Master
Case No. [illegible]

Date [illegible] 19[illegible]

Hour [illegible] AM PM

Statement of TARINA ANN BERRY DOB: [illegible]

Address [illegible] ST TACOMA, WA Home Phone: [illegible]

Business Address [illegible] Business Phone: —

Occupation NONE Status: SINGLE

Statement taken by: [illegible]

MY NAME IS TARINA ANN BERRY AND I AM CURRENTLY RESIDING AT [illegible] SOUTH 56TH ST AND GIVE THIS STATEMENT TO OFC WILLIAMS FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

I FIRST MET WENDY COFFIELD AT KEMAN HALL IN TACOMA IN JUNE OR JULY OF THIS YEAR. WENDY AND I ROOMED TOGETHER. WENDY TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING TO A RECEIVING HOME AND SHE GAVE ME HER PHONE NUMBER. ON JULY 3RD I CALLED HER AT THE RECEIVING HOME WE JUST TALKED ABOUT THE HOME AND KEMAN HALL AND STUFF.

SOMETIME IN THE PAST I SAW WENDY AND DEBBIE BONNER TOGETHER IN TACOMA BY THE THRIFT SHOP. I WAS WAITING FOR BUS AND I SAW HER WITH THIS GIRL AND WENDY SAID IT WAS DEBBIE BONNER. I GOT MY BUS AND WENT [illegible]

I SAW WENDY AND ONE MILES TOGETHER BY THE LAKE AT ST. ANNES IN TACOMA. I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT WAS THOUGH. THEY WERE SETTING ON A LOG SMOKING A CIGARETTE LIKE A JOINT.

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I NEXT SAW WENDY AND OPAL TOGETHER IN DOWNTOWN FAREMART BY THE TRANSIT CENTER WENDY AND OPAL GOT INTO FIGHT BECAUSE OPAL SAID HER DAD WAS JAMES WENDY SAID "OH THATS MAINE TOO". THEY MAY JUST MISSED. BEFORE THEY GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT OPAL GAVE ME A PIECE OF PAPER WITH 12 NAME AND ADDRESS ON IT SHE WROTE "JAMES LEE PAGE" I DID HEAR HER SAY THE NAME JAMES LEE BEFORE.

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[illegible]

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STATEMENT of WITN

Witness Statement of
Drue Priscilla Bellack

Master
Case No. 82-03725

Date 9-9 19 82

Hour ____ AM ____ PM ____

Statement of BELLACK, DRUE PRISCILLA

DOB: 1-18-54

Address 40823 SE 196 ENUMCLAW WA.

Home Phone: 825-1361

Business Address —

Business Phone: —

Occupation

Status:

Statement taken by: C.W. WANDREY

SOMETIME IN MID JUNE 1982 I MET A GUY NAMED JAMES THORNTON AT THE EVERGREEN COURT APARTMENTS. WE JUST BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER AT DONELLA LEWIS APARTMENT.

HE ASKED ME TO WALK TO THE STORE WITH HIM SO I DID. HE BOUGHT SOME BEER AND I WENT UP TO HIS APARTMENT WITH HIM AND WE DRANK. DURING THE TWO HOURS I WAS WITH HIM HE TOLD ME HOW SEXY MY EYES WERE AND HOW PERFECT THE TWO OF US WOULD BE. HE SAID WHEREVER ~~WE~~ I WANTED TO GIVE WE WOULD GO THERE. HE SAID HE WANTED TO TAKE ME TO BED BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO UNTIL AFTER WE WERE MARRIED IN RENO. HE WAS VERY SERIOUS ABOUT ALL THIS AND I THOUGHT IT WAS A BIG JOKE. HE WAS

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NOT AGGRESSIVE.

IN ALL THE TIMES THAT I'VE BEEN WITH Jim SEX AND WOMEN WERE his MAJOR TOPICS. HE TALKED ABOUT PAYING FOR SEX AND THAT HE LIKED ORAL SEX. HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD PICKED UP TWO GIRLS AT DO-DADS TAVERN IN AUBURN AND BROUGHT THEM ~~FOR~~ TO His APARTMENT. HE SAID THAT HE HAD TO PAY THEM.

ONE OTHER TIME I HAD Jim COME OUT TO MY HOUSE AND FROM THERE HE TOOK ME TO His ~~BROTHERS~~ MOTHER & FATHERS D.B. HOUSE IN SNOQUALMIE. His PARENTS WEREN'T THERE BUT His BROTHER WAS. WE WENT TO A TAVERN IN NORTH BEND AND DRANK ONE PITCHER OF BEER. THEN WE TOOK His BROTHER HOME AND WENT TO ANOTHER PLACE AND HAD A DRINK. I HAD MADE IT VERY CLEAR TO Him THAT I WANTED TO GO BACK HOME. I FELL ASLEEP AND He DROVE TO His APARTMENT INSTEAD OF MY HOUSE.

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I WOKE UP AS WE PULLED INTO HIS PARKING LOT. HE DROVE A 79 BLACK MUSTANG.

WE GOT IN AN ARGUEMENT OVER TAKING ME HOME. HE WENT TO HIS APARTMENT AND I STAYED IN THE CAR. HIS WAS PASSIVE DURING THE ARGUEMENT. HE DID GRAB ME AND TRY TO GET ME OUT OF THE CAR BUT I JUST STAYED.

EVENTUALLY I GOT A RIDE FROM AN AUBURN COP WHO TOOK ME OUT TOWARDS HOME. THIS WAS ABOUT THE 28 or 29 OF JULY 1982.

ONE OTHER TIME I WENT WITH HIM TO A MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND HAD A DRINK WITH HIM THERE.

JIM THOUGHT HE REALLY HAD A HOLD ON ME. HE WOULD CALL ME HIS "WOMAN".

I WENT OUT WITH HIM THREE OR FOUR TIMES ALTOGETHER. I SPENT ONE NIGHT AT HIS PLACE WITH HIM AND WE DID HAVE INTERCOURSE.

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THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM WAS THE NIGHT WE WENT TO SNOQUALMIE.

I THINK THE BANK HE USED WAS ONB ON AUBURN WAY.

HE WAS ALWAYS MORE COMFORTABLE IN HIS HOME. HE SMOKED WEED ONCE IN AWHILE, HE TALKED ABOUT HOW GOOD IT MADE HIM FEEL.

HE WAS AN INTROVERT.

HE CAN POOLS WITH A GUY FROM KENT BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS.

JIM HAD TOLD ME ABOUT A GIRL NAMED WENDY THAT HAD LIVED WITH HIM BUT HE NEVER TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS ONE OF THE DEAD GIRLS. HE ALSO TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD RIPPED HIM OFF BEFORE. HE SAID THAT HE TOOK WENDY IN BECAUSE SHE NEEDED A PLACE. I FELT THAT HE THOUGHT HAVING HER THERE MADE HIM FEEL IMPORTANT. I ALSO HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT HE HAD HAD SEX WITH WENDY.

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THIS STATEMENT is TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

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KENT POLICE D Witness Statement of
Detective D
STATEMENT of Paula M. Waterman

Master
Case No. 82-03725

Date 9-8 1982

Hour 8:00 AM (PM)

Statement of WATERMAN, PAULA Michelle DOB: 7-27-66

Address 902 4th ST SE #12 Auburn Home Phone: 735-1465

Business Address Auburn OFF Campus Business Phone: —

Occupation STUDENT Status:

Statement taken by: LW WANDREY

ABOUT ~~four~~ two MONTHS AGO I MOVED TO MY PRESENT ADDRESS IN AUBURN, THE EVERGREEN COURT APARTMENTS.

ABOUT ONE MONTH AFTER WE MOVED IN I MET Jim THORNTON WHO LIVES IN #28 OF MY APARTMENTS. My Mom, A girl NAMED Drew AND I WERE AT My APARTMENT WHEN Jim CAME DOWN AND Drew STARTED TALKING TO Jim.

Drew WENT WITH Him TO THE STORE AND THEY BECAME BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND FOR THREE DAYS UNTIL Drew GOT SICK OF Him.

Drew SAID Jim WANTED TO MARRY HER AND SHE DIDN'T LIKE THAT. SHE SPENT THE NIGHT AT His APARTMENT A Couple OF TIMES.

I HAVE VISITED Jim ABOUT 15-16 TIMES SINCE I'VE KNOWN Him.

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He would ask me if I was a prostitute. He told me that he used to be a pimp once and that he could show me how to be a prostitute. He also said that I would have to give him a sample before he would get me into the business. He told me that he would get a house and Pam and I would live with him and he would take care of us.

He would also say that I was jail-bait because of my age, 16 years.

I told him I wasn't interested in prostitution.

I met Jims brother once, I don't remember his name. Jim, his brother, his brothers girlfriend and I went to a carnival in Auburn about one month ago. His brother has a dark colored older van. I think his brother is from Snoqualmie. I don't remember his girlfriends name.

George, the manager, is Jims most frequent visitor. They both told me they lived in the same apartment at one time. D.W

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ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO I HEARD PAM SULLIVAN AND JIM TALKING OUTSIDE MY DOOR. PAM WAS GIVING HIM HIS KEY BACK AND TOLD HIM THAT SHE DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE WITH HIM ANYMORE. HE SAID ARE YOU OUT RUNNING THE STREETS STILL AND I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF YOU'RE THE NEXT ONE FOUND IN THE RIVER.

PAM LIVED WITH JIM FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS. PAM WANTED TO LEAVE HIM BECAUSE HE KEPT BRINGING UP PROSTITUTION AND WANTING PAM TO WORK FOR HIM AS A PROSTITUTE.

WHEN PAM MOVED OUT JIM SOUNDED ANGRY OR SCARED.

A COUPLE OF TIMES WHEN I USED HIS PHONE HE TOLD ME NOT TO MAKE ANY LONG DISTANCE CALLS BECAUSE WENDY DID THAT. HE TOLD ME THAT WENDY LIVED WITH HIM. HE CALLED WENDYS MOM A PROSTITUTE AND DIDN'T LIKE WENDY BRINGING OTHER PEOPLE TO HIS APARTMENT. HE SAID THAT WENDY HAD RIPPED HIM OFF AND THAT HE HAD KICKED HER OUT.

9-8-82 Paula Wasserman

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Jim AND I SMOKED POT TOGETHER A FEW TIMES.

HE WAS AFRAID OF THE Cops CATCHING ME WITH Him BECAUSE OF My Age. He WOULD Tell ME NOT TO TELL THE Cops ANYTHING ABOUT Him.

AFTER Jim FOUND OUT WENDY WAS DEAD His ATTITUDE DIDN'T CHANGE EXCEPT HE WENT INTO KIND OF A DAZE AND STARED OFF.

AFTER THE OTHER GIRLS WERE FOUND I THINK HE SAID HE KNEW ONE OTHER ONE BUT Im NOT SURE.

I WON'T TALK TO OR BE WITH Jim WHEN Im ALONE WITH Him. Im AFRAID OF Him BECAUSE OF THE WAY he TALKS ABOUT PROSTITUTION, AND THE SUGGESTIONS HE MAKES.

Jim HAS A BIG GREEN OR BROWN TOOL CHEST, VERY HEAVY THATS LOCKED. Pam TOLD ME THAT HE KEEPS His DOPE IN THAT BOX.

LAST SATURDAY My SISTER ALISON NICKS HAD A GARAGE SALE AT OUR APARTMENTS. Jim BOUGHT

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2 TO 6 DIRTY BOOKS, AN INSTAMATIC CAMERA AND A CAMOFLAUGE OUTFIT, SHIRT AND PANTS.

Jim Seems Lonely most of the Time, Sometimes He will take off late at nite like around 11 pm. He'll leave during the week when he has to go to work the next day:

He has a black mustang with a maroonish intenion.

He has been married once before and has a daughter about a year younger than me.

He has told me that he has paid for sex, hired prostitutes.

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

9-8-82 David Waterman

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KENT POI Witness Statement of
Detect
STATEME Stephanie K. Burrow

Master
Case No. 82-03725

Date 8-26 19 82

Hour 0931 AM PM

Statement of BURROW, STEPHANIE KAY

DOB: 7-3-68

Address 2808 118 SE Bellevue 98004

Home Phone: 641-7574

Business Address

MOTHERS
Business Phone: 854-8233

Occupation

Status:

Statement taken by: L.W. Woodley

S.B
~~EAST~~

DURING THE 1980-1981 SCHOOL YEAR I HAD A MATH CLASS WITH CHARMAINE MILLS A BLACK GIRL AT KENT JR. HIGH. THE LAST TIME I SPENT ANY TIME WITH CHARMAINE WAS DURING 81-82 SCHOOL YEAR WHEN I WAS OUT OF SCHOOL. SHE STAYED AT ONE OF HER GIRLFRIENDS HOUSES IN TIMBERLANE, I DON'T KNOW THE NAME. I LIVED IN TIMBERLANE ALSO WITH SKIP AND JOYCE COOK AND CHARMAINE VISITED ME AT MY HOUSE.

SOME OF HER FRIENDS WERE TRACY PANE ABOUT 15YRS OLD AND LISA EBRIGHT 14YRS OLD.

SHE DID DRINK AND SMOKE A LITTLE WEED ONCE IN AWHILE.

I KNEW SHE HAD ONE BOYFRIEND BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS NAME WAS, HE WAS BLACK, YOUNGER THAN CHARMAINE.

Stephanie K. Burrow 8/26/82

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CHARMAINE WAS SHY AROUND BOYS AND I DON'T FEEL THAT SHE WAS A PROSTITUTE BECAUSE OF THAT. SHE DIDN'T LIKE PROSTITUTES AND DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW ANYBODY COULD BE ONE.

I USED TO LIVE ON S.B. 8. CENTRAL IN THE BIG BROWN HOUSE NEXT TO MR. EDS. A GIRL NAMED ROBIN, SHE'S 16 BUT LOOKS 20-25 YRS OLD LIVED THERE ALSO. WE RENTED THE PLACE FROM A BOB GREEN, A WHITE MALE ABOUT 24 YRS OLD. ROBIN AND I WENT TO THE NEW ORLEANS S.B. APT APARTMENTS SOMETIME DURING THE SUMMER OF 1981. ROBIN WENT TO VISIT A HEAVY SET GIRL WITH BLACK HAIR WHO HAD TWO KIDS. WE HAD BEEN THERE LOTS OF TIMES. A GUY NAMED TIM CAME OVER ONE NITE AND I WAS INTRODUCED TO HIM. HE WAS A WHITE MALE ABOUT 16 YRS. OLD. I STARTED GOING OUT WITH TIM. ROBIN AND TIM INTRODUCED ME TO WENDY.

I LIVED WITH A GIRL NAMED JAN WHO WAS WILD BILLS FRIEND AND JAN HAD A LITTLE GIRL NAMED JOLEY. JAN HAD A BOY FRIEND WHO LIVED IN PACIFIC NAMED JACK. WHEN JAN WOULD LEAVE SOMETIMES SHE WOULD TAKE ME AND HER DAUGHTER AND DROP US OFF AT WENDY CORTEZ'S APARTMENT AT THE Anchorage Apartments 82-03725 14

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NEW ORLEANS APARTMENTS.

I SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH WENDY DURING THE SUMMER. WENDY KNEW A GUY NAMED BOB A WHITE GUY ABOUT 21-22 YRS OLD, HE LIVED IN ENUMCLAW. HE HAD A BLACK TRUCK, CHEVY, NEWER ONE.

SHE ALSO KNEW A JEFF AND HIS BROTHER WHO LIVED AT THE NEW ORLEANS.

SHE KNEW A GUY NAMED PAT A WHITE MALE ABOUT 20YRS OLD WHO WAS FRIENDS WITH JAY.

SHE KNEW A GIRL NAMED CHARLENE WHO GIVES IN SPRINGWOOD AND HAS TWO GIRLS. HER HUSBANDS NAME IS JEFF.

SHE KNEW A GIRL NAMED DIANE WHO LIVED A NEW ORLEANS, SHE HAS A LITTLE BOY..

SHE KNEW A BOY, A INDIAN ABOUT 21-22 YRS. OLD. HE DRIVE AN ORANGE MALIBU. I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE LIVED.

WENDY CAUSED A LOT OF TROUBLE AT THE APARTMENTS BECAUSE SHE SCREWED A LOT OF THE GUYS, MARRIED OR SINGLE.

WHEN I FIRST MET WENDY SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS A PROSTITUTE BUT THAT SHE HAD QUIT.

Stephanie K. Burrow 8/26/82 lw

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I KNEW A GIRL NAMED Debbie WHO HUNG AROUND WENDY. I SAW HER PICTURE ON T.V. IN REGARDS TO THE MURDERS AT THE RIVER AND I KNEW THAT IT WAS THE SAME Debbie THAT HUNG AROUND WENDY. I HAD SEEN THEM TOGETHER AT THE NEW ORLEANS APARTMENTS MAYBE 5 OR 6 TIMES.

I KNEW WENDY USED COCAINE AND SHE TALKED ABOUT USING HEROIN.

ONCE WE WENT TO AN APARTMENT IN AUBURN, JUST WENDY AND I. WHEN WE GOT THERE Debbie WAS THERE. Debbie WAS THE ONLY ONE THERE AND SHE HAD BEEN AT THE DOOR WHEN WE ARRIVED. Debbie SAID THAT THE GUY OWED HER SOME MONEY. HE WAS A WHITE GUY WHO WORKED AT A CANDY FACTORY IN SEATTLE. WE HAD GONE TO HIS APARTMENT ONCE BEFORE AND I SAW THE GUY THAT TIME. HE WAS WHITE ABOUT 30 YRS - 35 YRS OLD ABOUT 6'-2" TALL MAYBE A LITTLE SMALLER BUILD THAN YOU. HIS HAIR BROWNISH, SHORT.

Stephanie K. Burrows 8/26/82

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He was talking about wanting to put Wendy and girls in porno films and how he would like to seduce him. I was drinking beer at the time but I was not drunk. He said he wanted SB ~~to~~ hot chunky Benoovens to take pictures of. I was thirteen years old at the time. He tried to get me to go into the bedroom with him but I wouldn't do it. He told me that he wanted to eat me and how much fun it would be. He touched me by grabbing my knee and once he grabbed me by the arm. All his talk and actions didn't seem to bother Wendy.

Wendy used to write checks on this guys check books because he owed her money for doing it with him. She would blame the check writing on her cousin who was also a prostitute.

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WENDY REFERRED TO HIM AS HER PIMP.

I ONLY WENT TO THE GUYS APARTMENT THE TWO TIMES.

ONE TIME AFTER THE TWO TIMES I HAD BEEN TO HIS APARTMENT HE SAW WENDY AT A STOP AND GO STORE. HE GRABBED WENDY AND TOLD HER TO BE AT HIS PLACE AT 9:00 WE HAVE BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF.

WENDY SAID THAT THE GUY WORKED WITH A LOT OF BLACK GUYS. SHE ALSO SAID HE HUNG AROUND BARS IN SEATTLE.

WENDYS MOM HAD TOLD ME THAT TWO OF HER SISTERS WERE PROSTITUTES AND I THINK SHE KNEW THAT WENDY WAS TOO.

MILTON GRACE AND WENDY HAD GONE TO BED WITH WENDY. MILTON IS MARRIED TO THELMA KISER. MILTON IS A BLACK MALE.

I DON'T KNOW IF WENDY KNEW CHARMAINE.

WENDY CALLED ME ON JULY 3, 1982 FROM HER NEIGHBORS. THAT WAS MY BIRTHDAY.

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SHE TOLD ME HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND THAT SHE WAS going TO COME DOWN AND SEE ME BUT THAT SHE WAS going TO STOP OFF AT SOME guys HOUSE, BUT I DON'T Remember THE DAY. JB. THATS THE LAST I HEARD FROM HER. SHE HAD CALLED ABOUT 2pm.

THIS STATEMENT is TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Stephanie K. Burrow
8/26/82

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KENT POL Witness Statement of
Detect
STATEME Carrie Marie Eaton

Master
Case No. 82-03725

Date 8-17 19 82

Hour 8:23 AM ___ PM ✓

Statement of Carrie Marie EATON

DOB: 11/5/59

Address 3725 Hoyt #7 Everett, WA

Home Phone: NONE

Business Address ___

Business Phone: ___

Occupation NONE

Status: SINGLE

Statement taken by: RDKELLAMS

me My name is Carrie Marie EATON and I currently live at the above address. Last night JOYCE Standinger, Sheldon France and myself were at my apartment and we were watching T.V. Cindy was here too. On the news was a story about the deaths of the girls in Kent. Before any of the news about the black girls Cindy described them and said she knew them from Tacoma. Cindy said "those cops are so fuckin dumb." I said why and she said "Once they realize who it is thats doing this they're gonna feel so dumb." The news then came on and Cindy said "well they're gonna find four more bodies thats why I have to see Lackie friday because one of them may be me." Cindy went on to say that the girls were being killed over a robbery in Tacoma years ago and that there were nine girls involved in snitching. Cindy said "If Wendy would've kept her mouth shut she'd be alive today!"... and so would the other girls.
Cindy said the robbery in Tacoma, involved a black van with oblong windows and he was the head of the robbery. This statement is true and correct to my knowledge. cmc

X Carrie Eaton
DATE 8-17-82

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KENT POLICE Detective STATEMENT — Witness statement of Joyce Rae Staudinger

Master Case No. 82-03725

Date 8-17 19 82

Hour 7:50 AM ___ PM ✓

Statement of JOYCE RAE STAUDINGER

DOB: 9-9-49

Address 3724 Hoyt ~~TACOMA~~ EVERETT, WA

Home Phone: NONE

Business Address ___

Business Phone: ___

Occupation NONE

Status: SINGLE

Statement taken by: RD KELLAMS

PS My NAME IS JOYCE RAE STAUDINGER AND currently live at the above address. Cindy EATON is my sister. Last night I was at my sisters, Carrie, house directly above my home in #7 with Sheldon France, Cindy Eaton. We were watching - 11 o'clock news. During the news broadcast there was a section on Wendy Coffield death and the other girls from the Green River. Wendy Coffield is my niece. While we were watching the section on the death of the girls Cindy Eaton made the following statements:

"You guys are going to be very surprised when you find out who's doing this."

Sheldon made the comment, "Well how do you know? And Cindy said, "I know." Cindy just shut up then. After the news was over Cindy said "She guarentees you guys are going to find 4 or more bodies." Cindy said she knew Debbie Bonner from the Strip in Tacoma, and that she the three black girls from the Green River JBS

Joyce R. Staudinger

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J.R.S
During yesterday she (Cindy) said she knew alot of stuff but wasn't going to tell anyone. Carrie my sister also mentioned that Cindy told her the deaths were over some big thing J.R.S ~~into~~ in Tacoma after Cindy came back from Hawaii. This statement is true and correct to my knowledge. J.R.S

x Joyce L Studinger

DATE 8-17-82

J.R.S
I have never seen Cindy like this before. She is always looking around her and very nervous. Cindy also said that she has to talk to "Luckie" before anyone else does. She (Cindy) started acting this way about the last week or so. J.R.S

x Joyce L Studinger

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Master Case No. 82-03730 V

Date 7-15 19 82

Hour 6:22 AM ___ PM X

Statement of HIRSCHI, GALEN DEVON

DOB: 4-4-67

Address 3701 HAMPTON WAY, KENT 98031

Home Phone: 852-8652

Business Address THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Business Phone: ___

Occupation STUDENT

Statement taken by: OFC W.E. ROSS

Witness Statement of Galen D. Hirschi

MY NAME IS GALEN HIRSCHI AND I LIVE AT THE ABOVE LISTED ADDRESS. TODAY, 7-15-82, AT APPROXIMATELY 3:45 P.M, ROBERT ANDERSON AND I WERE RIDING OUR BICYCLES OVER THE GREEN BRIDGE ON MEEKER STREET. WHEN WE GOT TO THE CENTER OF THE BRIDGE, I SAW AN OBJECT FLOATING IN THE WATER NORTH OF THE BRIDGE. THE OBJECT LOOKED LIKE WHITE SHOES, THE WHITE SHOES LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE ATTACHED TO A GRAYISH GREEN SACK THAT WAS WRAPPED AROUND A POST. ROBERT AND I THEN CROSSED THE BRIDGE — WEST BOUND AND THEN WALKED DOWN THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER BANK.

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We then waded out into the river. The water was approximately 2 to 2½ feet deep. Robert and I got about 2 feet away from the ~~shoes~~ HEAD. I then saw that the shoes appeared to be Nikey brand shoes. I first thought that they were attached to a manigen. When I looked closer I saw that it was really a body because of the way the legs moved with the river current. The body was on its side with the head pointing down. There were a pair of blue jeans wrapped around the head. I saw some brownish blond hair streaming out of the jeans. The body appeared to be wrapped around the wood stump in the water. Robert and I then left to call the police. We did not touch the body. I did not see anything else floating by the body.

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ROBERT AND I THEN RAN TO A VAN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE FRABER ROAD AND MOEHER STREET. WE WERE LOOKING FOR SOME ONE WITH A C. B. RADIO. THE PERSON IN THE VAN DID NOT HAVE A C. B. RADIO. WE THEN RAN TO THE CAR BEHIND THE VAN. THERE WERE THREE PEOPLE IN THE CAR. WE TOLD THEM WHAT WE SAW AND THEY THEN WENT AND LOOKED. AFTER THEY LOOKED, ONE OF THE MEN THEN DROVE US TO THE KENT GOLF COURSE. WHEN WE GOT TO THE GOLF COURSE, WE TOLD A MAN BEHIND THE COUNTER TO CALL THE POLICE. I BELIEVE THAT THIS CALL WAS MADE ABOUT 15 TO 20 MINUTES AFTER WE SAW THE BODY.

Galen Hirschi

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KENT POLI(Witness Statement of
Detecti
STATEMEN Joseph E. Yates

Master
Case No. 82-03725

Date 7-17 19 82

Hour 1133 AM ✓ PM

Statement of JOSEPH EUGENE YATES

DOB: 12-13-58

Address 26476 156 PL SE KENT, WA

Home Phone: 630-5649

Business Address

Business Phone: SAME

Occupation DOMESTIC HELP

Status:

Statement taken by: RD KELLAMS.

ON 7-17-82 I came to the KENT POLICE DEPT IN order to view some pictures of tattoos which I may have done in the past. OFC. KELLAMS & OFC. WANDREY showed me six different pictures of five different tattoos and I identified them positively as being my work. The girls name that I did the work for is Wendy. HER ~~HER~~ mother lives in Springwood AREA. I knew the tattoos were my work because of the vine work on the cross and the vinework on the wrist. I believe wendys last name is Seeber or something like. I have not seen her for about a year or so. I know she used to hangout with the Zudmen motorcycle group and partied with them down on the Green River in Auburn. She associated with a Bald Bill Kiser, DAN NIMZIK, DAN Hoagerty. This statement is true and correct to my knowledge. I also knew she attended Thomas Continuation School in Kent.

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X ~~Joseph E Yates~~ X DATE 7-16-82

KENT POL
Detect
STATEME

Witness Statement of
Pam Louise Sullivan

Master
Case No. 82-03225

Date 7-8 1982

Hour 7:56 AM PM ✓

Statement of PAM LOUISE SULLIVAN DOB: 2-1-63

Address 902 "M" St. #12 AUBURN, WA Home Phone: 735-1465

Business Address NONE - STUDENT. Business Phone:

Occupation Auburn Off Campus Status: SINGLE.

Statement taken by: RD KELLAMS

My name is Pam Louise Sullivan and I currently reside at the above address with Paula Waterman. I first met Jim Thornton on Paulas birthday of this year. Paula called him and asked him if he would cash a check for her and he said he would. I was living on "O" St in Auburn then. Jim didn't know where I lived so Paula and I walked down the street that Jim would come and he stopped and picked us up. Paula introduced me as Pam. We went to alfies in Auburn and had pizza. He said (while we were eating) "you girls are gonna look nice when you grow up;" and stuff like that.

About a week or so later I went to Paulas house and we went up to Jims apartment to say hi and he asked if we wanted to get high and we said "Don't let us stop you" so we got high. Jim started talking to us about prostitution. He said he knew how to do it and it wasn't that hard. We said we had never done it and he kept getting us to try it or talk us into into. He said before we went to work for him

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he had to have a sample. We told him to fuck off and eat shit and die. He left and went into the kitchen and got a glass of lemonade. We left and went to the arcade a little later.

I got kicked out of my house by my roomate so I stept out on the streets. I found Paula on a Tuesday and we went over Jims apartment about every P.S. other day it got high. He'd always say you can stay here and get your act together. I didn't have any place to go so I moved in on a Sunday, approx. 2 weeks after Paula's birthday P.S. I stayed at Jims place for about ~~two~~ three weeks. He got mad because I was never there the first week cause me and Paula were in and out. During that two or three weeks he would at times put me on the butt and try to get me to go to bed with him. He would say stuff like "I'd like to get between your legs."

The day the cops talked to him at work, he came home and said he had to get a phone call or letter to give to them. He asked me to go downstairs because he had to make some phone calls. His words were, "He didn't want me to get involved in something that might hurt me."

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So I went downstairs to Paulas. I stayed down there for about a half hour and then I called Jim and asked if it was okay to go back up there. He said it was okay. I went back up there and got high and fixed dinner. It was then he told me his idea about me going to Tacoma and pretending to be a hooker and walk the streets. He wanted to see if a guy came out and if he did Jim would know who killed the girls in the river. He told some street to walk but I don't remember which one. I thought it was his way of getting me to work for him. He mentioned something about a two thousand dollar reward and thats the reason he wanted me to do this I told him I didn't want anything to do with it because I thought it was his way of getting me to work for him. He said that if the cops come here to search his apartment make sure they have a search warrant and if e wasn't home to come back when he's home. Paula came up and he told Paula that if the cops ask her about him to say that he's a nice guy. - Pamela L. Sullivan

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PS That night he was very nervous about this. He was up all night over this.

The day he came home from talking with the cops he said they asked him to take a lie detector test about Wendy. I asked him why and he said because he had gone to bed with Wendy and that could get him into trouble.

Last Tuesday night Paula and I were t the house just south of the apartment partying. Paula left to go to her apartment to put the pizza in the oven and then came back. Paula told me about 8 minutes later to go check the pizza so I did. As I was walking through the parking lot I saw Jim coming out to his car. Jim said, "what have you been doing out walking the streets?", I told him "Yeah I'm a little whove." He asked me to go for a ride with him and I just walked away into Paula house. Jim then came back knocked on the window. He said if you're going to live at my house you have to be in by 10 o'clock or move out. I gave him his key and said "Fuck off." Pamela J. Sullivan

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P.S In between the time he left and came back Paula and I went up to Jims and got my stuff.

The next time I saw him was at the garage sale at the apartment last Saturday. I didn't say anything to him but he stared at me and my friend Allison told me he was watching every move I made.

This statement is true and correct to my knowledge.

x Pamela Louise Sullivan

x DATE 9/8/82

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MOUNTS, JEFFREY SCOTT

KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

STATEMENT

Victim ☐ Witness ☐ Date 02-13-84 Time _____ 84 CASE NO. 017206

Taken by DET. PEWITT/DET. GREEN Serial # _____

Statement of JEFFREY SCOTT MOUNTS Age 18

Alias _____

Address 230 L ST NE, AUBURN, WA. Zip 98002 Phone NO PHONE

Date of Birth 01-18-66 at AUBURN

Occupation & Employer UNEMPLOYED

Witness Statement of — Jeffrey Scott Mounts —

PEWITT: Okay, uh, JEFF, are you aware that your statement is being tape recorded?

WIT: Yes, I am.

PEWITT: Do you, do you have any objections to your statement being recorded?

WIT: A little bit, but I'd like to help.

PEWITT: Okay. Could you uh, tell us when you moved into your apartment complex down in Auburn, the same apartment complex that WENDY COFFIELD lived in?

WIT: Oh, I moved in there I'd say somewhere when I was, oh, god, 15 years old.

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PEWITT: What year was that?

WIT: (MUMBLES TO SELF) 1980, 1?

PEWITT: 1981?

WIT: Yeah.

PEWITT: What apartment complex was it?

WIT: New Orleans, apartment 31.

PEWITT: And what apartment did WENDY live in?

WIT: Right next door, that would be apartment 30 I think.

PEWITT: What was the relationship between you and WENDY?

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WIT: We were just pretty much good friends, you know, I just knew she lived right next door and she came over and visited us a lot of times, you know. Used to go out with one of her good friends, a cousin named LINDA EATON.

PEWITT: LINDA EATON?

WIT: Yeah. And that's how I got to know WENDY pretty much.

PEWITT: So you got to, you partied with her. . .

WIT: Uh-hum.

PEWITT: . . . a lot?

WIT: With LINDA?

PEWITT: With uh, WENDY COFFIELD.

WIT: Both of them, I partied with quite a few times at their house.

PEWITT: Why don't you just go ahead and tell me how you got to meet her?

WIT: I met her when I first moved in. We were moving stuff in and she approached us and, you know, gave her name and said, "Hi, welcome to," you know, "New Orleans and neighbor." And I said hi and met, you know, after a while, just started saying hi and meeting her and stuff like that. And she had a friends and that sold pot and I went over there and got pot for friends and whatever, for me or, or friends and stuff and then I started meeting LINDA EATON. I used to know

her from about six grade and then I started going out with LINDA and just kept on meeting her and getting more friends with her and stuff. That's about it.

PEWITT: Okay, who all lived in the apartment with you?

WIT: With me?

PEWITT: Yeah.

WIT: Just my brother, LONNIE MOUNTS.

PEWITT: LONNIE MOUNTS. Now, you knew WENDY COFFIELD'S mother?

WIT: Yeah, I knew her.

PEWITT: What type of lady was she?

WIT: She pretty nice fellow. She l, loved her kid a lot and respect her, but she didn't like the things that she was doing. She wanted her to go to school and stuff, but WENDY didn't really listen at all. Her mom had a boyfriend that was young, 18 years old. But that's her life.

PEWITT: WENDY'S mother had an 18 year old boyfriend?

WIT: Yeah.

PEWITT: What was his name?

WIT: JR. Pretty much in love with him, you know, she didn't go out on him, sh, liked him a lot.

PEWITT: What was he like?

WIT: I don't know, pretty weird, I can say that.

PEWITT: What do you mean by weird?

WIT: I don't know, he just, alcoholic, I mean, you know what an alcoholic is is, regular, just always spaced out and getting in fights and being weird, causing trouble, yelling "Give me some stuff."

PEWITT: Was he ever violent to any, to WENDY . . .

WIT: Yeah.

PEWITT: . . . or . . .

WIT: Hm, to WENDY possibility. I couldn't really say, I never watched, but they got in fights, I know that. You know, the family once in a while 'cause of what they, what was going around, you know, pretty much.

PEWITT: Okay, you knew WENDY was a prostitute?

WIT: 'Till I met one of her, her cousin-in-law or something, one of her, she told me her cousin-in-law big black guy, I could figure that much out.

PEWITT: Okay, her cousin was a, a bl, tall blonde gal with big tits?

WIT: Uh-hum.

PEWITT: And she's from California you say?

WIT: Something like that, from a whore house in Texas or California.

PEWITT: Okay, you're brother said that she was up here recruiting?

WIT: Something like that.

PEWITT: Recruiting girls from Auburn to go down . . .

WIT: Yeah.

PEWITT: . . . there to be prostitutes?

WIT: Yeah.

PEWITT: And this black guy come up with her?

WIT: Uh-hum.

PEWITT: Okay, you can't rem, remember his name right now, right?

WIT: Not off hand.

PEWITT: Okay, why don't you describe him for me?

WIT: He's about 6', 6'3", he's pretty much skinny, built in the arms and stuff has short hair. He's pretty much, his hair is short, fuzzy and

PEWITT: Afro?

WIT: Yeah, afro and he has, wears glasses all the time sunglasses. He wears a long coat, a raincoat or something and he has something wrong with his eye, one of them, I can't remember.

PEWITT: Is he real dark skinned?

WIT: Yeah, he's, not really, really tannish black, in a way brown, between the, cross breed.

PEWITT: Could he possibly be mulatto.

WIT: I don't know.

PEWITT: You know like maybe his father or mother could have been white?

WIT: No.

PEWITT: No? Anything else peculiar about this guy?

WIT: He's very strange. When he comes up to your next door neighbor and wants your Jimmy Hendrix painting and pulls and orders it, you know, to give it, just slammed the door and locked it.

PEWITT: Pulled out a .357?

WIT: Yeah.

PEWITT: And wanted what?

WIT: Jimmy Hendrix painting that my brother brought from Puyallup fair. It only cost 30 dollars and he's pulling out a gun and trying to get it, 'cause he was his favorite guy or something.

PEWITT: Okay, this guy drove, what kind of car did he drive?

WIT: Black Cadillac.

PEWITT: You don't know what year?

WIT: No.

PEWITT: Do you remember if it had California plates or Washington plates?

WIT: No.

PEWITT: Okay, let's see, now, you, you stated earlier you had sex with WENDY a few times?

WIT: Yeah, I have.

PEWITT: Just on a casual basis?

WIT: Yeah.

PEWITT: You and her weren't considered boyfriend and girlfriend?

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WIT: No, was, then I had my own girlfriend.

PEWITT: Okay, this was like a lot of times during parties when guys were high or whatever?

WIT: Yeah, pretty much.

PEWITT: you, you basically just friends with her.

WIT: Uh-hum.

PEWITT: The last time that uh, you saw her was how many months before you find out she was dead?

WIT: About two or three, 'cause I was living in a group home in Seattle.

PEWITT: So you had moved out two months . ..

WIT: Yeah.

PEWITT: . . . before you found out she was dead?

WIT: About somewhere between 2, 3.

PEWITT: Do you remember what month and year that was?

WIT: Hm, I ain't for sure,it was somewhere back in hm, no, wait, not, right this second I can't think. Pretty stirred up.

PEWITT: Spring of '82 maybe?

WIT: It was almost close to summer time.

PEWITT: Of 1982?

WIT: Yeah, I'd say somewhere around there, yeah.

PEWITT: Okay. So you think that uh, this black guy was WENDY'S pimp?

WIT: Yeah, I'm pretty sure.

PEWITT: How do you know that?

WIT: Just what, from what her friend says and what, from what WENDY says, because she's always with him, going out at night time, making money or something. Has to be some kind of connection.

PEWITT: Okay, how many times did you see WENDY'S pimp?

WIT: Hm, about 10-15 times.

PEWITT: Do you think you could recognize him again if you saw him or a picture of him?

WIT: Uh-hum, pretty sure. old picture, I mean the picture, not seen him, could be different from something like that.

PEWITT: About how old do you think this guy is?

WIT: Somewhere between 20 upper, somewhere between 20, 30,

PEWITT: Late 20's maybe?

WIT: Yeah, somewhere around in there.

PEWITT: Did you ever hear of him having a record with pol, prison record or police record or anything?

WIT: No, I didn't get into his personal life really. I didn't really care for the guy at all.

PEWITT: You just basically stayed away from him?

WIT: You could say that. getting shot.

PEWITT: Do you have any ideas of who might be killing these gals?

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WIT: possibly.

PEWITT: Him possibly?

WIT: Uh-hum.

PEWITT: Why?

WIT: He's a very strange person, you know.

PEWITT: Have you seen him since the murders?

WIT: Huh-um.

PEWITT: Okay, uh, did you see him in any other cars?

WIT: No.

PEWITT: Did he stay overnight at WENDY'S at all?

WIT: Yeah, about three times, three nights in a row before he took off.

PEWITT: Before he took off . . .

WIT: Just . . .

PEWITT: . . . going where?

WIT: I don't know, probably somewhere else to stash something. 'Cause he stayed down there for a while.

PEWITT: Do you remember when he spent the night at WENDY'S?

WIT: Hm?

PEWITT: When he spent the night . . .

WIT: Huh-um, not possibly.

PEWITT: But you think this guy is, is strange enough that he might have been the one that could have killed some of these gals?

WIT: Yeah.

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PEWITT: Could he have killed WENDY?

WIT: Possibility. Wouldn't put it past him.

PEWITT: To your knowledge, the best way to get a hold of this cousin of WENDY'S is through her mom?

WIT: Pretty much or else get a hold of some of the people like PAT RUSSBOLT or JIM SOUTHERN. People that lived there with them and knew more about it.

PEWITT: Lived with WENDY?

WIT: Yeah, at the time when I was next door. That's about it I can think of.

PEWITT: Okay, this black male, the pimp, he was WENDY'S cousin's boyfriend?

WIT: Uh-hum.

PEWITT: Okay, and she was the big blonde?

WIT: Uh-hum.

PEWITT: How did you know she was a cousin or relative?

WIT: Something like WENDY said or something like that, 'cause they were rela, related so good friends. Something like that, pretty sure.

PEWITT: Would you be able to recognize her if you saw her picture?

WIT: Oh, yeah.

PEWITT: Who is uh, PAT ?

WIT: He's um, who is he? He's just a friend of mine. He's a pretty all right guy. He lived um, next door, that's

how we met him, you know, he's pretty much worked on cars and stuff.

PEWITT: Is he from Auburn?

WIT: Yeah, he's right here in Auburn, you know, he came over a couple days ago too and I told him about the situation.

PEWITT: How about uh, JIM SOUTHERN?

WIT: I don't know about him, he's probably moved out from somewhere, I don't know. He's always travelling somewhere, California or somewhere.

PEWITT: When was the last time you saw either one of those two guys?

WIT: Seen PAT about Saturday night and I seen JIM SOUTHERN last year sometime, summer time. together .

PEWITT: How long have you known PAT RUSSBOLT?

WIT: About two years.

PEWITT: And . ..

WIT: Or more, about three almost.

PEWITT: What kind of cars does he own?

WIT: He doesn't drive a car.

PEWITT: How old is he?

WIT: About 20.

PEWITT: How, how big is PAT?

WIT: He's pretty fat, about 5'9", 5'9". He

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weighs about 150, 160.

PEWITT: Blonde hair, brown hair.

WIT: , dirty blonde.

PEWITT: Did uh, PAT have anything to do with prostitutes?

WIT: Not that I can, not that I can know. He might have, I don't know.

PEWITT: Okay.

WIT: Possibility, I don't know. I never got into his personal life.

PEWITT: This JIM SOUTHERN, did you know him very well?

WIT: He was just living there, he's uh,

PEWITT: How long did you know him?

WIT: Uh, about a year.

PEWITT: Okay, did he have any cars?

WIT: He had one, but he sold it or wrecked or something.

PEWITT: What kind was that?

WIT: It was a Dodge Dart.

PEWITT: And how old was he?

WIT: At that time 19, I'm pretty sure, 19, 18, some

PEWITT: What's his physical make-up?

WIT: Uh, just . . .

PEWITT: How tall was he?

WIT: He's about 5'7", weighed about 140.

PEWITT: Any of these guys have any prison records or jail records that you know of?

WIT: PAT does.

PEWITT: For what?

WIT: Jail time up in King County.

PEWITT: Do you know what for?

WIT: Stolen vehicle.

PEWITT: How long ago was that?

WIT: Just recently, about three months ago.

PEWITT: Is he on probation now?

WIT: I think so, yeah.

PEWITT: How about JIM SOUTHERN?

WIT: I don't know.

PEWITT: Had uh, you ever partied with WENDY or any of her girlfriends or whatever down at the Green River at all?

WIT: Huh-um.

PEWITT: Do you know if any of these other guys partied down there at the river?

WIT: Huh-um, I don't think they partied at the river.

PEWITT: Did WENDY ever talk about uh, any, any tricks?

WIT: What do you mean?

PEWITT: Any guys that she'd made money off of . . .

WIT: Huh-um.

PEWITT: . . . giving them sex?

WIT: No.

PEWITT: Did you ever see her bring home strange guys?

WIT: Yeah, lot of young and old ones, you know. She must have gave it free, you know.

PEWITT: Gave sex free?

WIT: Yeah.

PEWITT: She was pretty loose?

WIT: , yeah. I had heard that uh, she traded sex for, for drugs.

PEWITT: Did she ever do that?

WIT: Could be. She had a lot of pot.

PEWITT: She always had a lot of pot?

WIT: Yeah, I remember sure.

PEWITT: Did WENDY always have a lot of money?

WIT: Yeah, hundreds.

PEWITT: Hundreds?

WIT: Yeah.

PEWITT: Did they live in the style of money that they always had?

WIT: Yeah, always, spend it on anything they wanted, spend clothes, whatever they want.

PEWITT: Okay, do you know if anybody ever threatened WENDY?

WIT: Hm, no, probably JR, her mom's boyfriend. 'Cause they get in fights and stuff. That's the only person I could think of threatening her and her mom.

PEWITT: Do you know what happened to JR?

WIT: No, probably still going out.

PEWITT: With WENDY'S mother?

WIT: Yeah. Pretty sure, they live out in Kent or something.

PEWITT: Do you know if JR ever had sex with WENDY?

WIT: Probably, wouldn't doubt it.

PEWITT: Do yo, have you ever heard JR threaten her?

WIT: Hm, says, not really, just yelling at him, yelling at her.

PEWITT: What did you hear him say?

WIT: Just getting tired of her bullshit, you know, and she's doing it around the house and shit, you know, partying to the max.

PEWITT: Do you know of anyone that would want to hurt WENDY?

WIT: No.

PEWITT: She, did you know any of the other prostitutes?

WIT: Just LINDA EATON and that one blonde.

PEWITT: Okay, did you recognize any of the photographs we showed you tonight?

WIT: Only WENDY.

PEWITT: And do you know where LONNIE lives?

WIT: I don't know the address and stuff, I just 21.

PEWITT: How about. . .

WIT: SE Auburn.

PEWITT: Apartment complex?

WIT: Yeah.

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PEWITT: What's the name of that?

WIT: I don't know.

PEWITT: Do you know his phone number?

WIT: He doesn't have a phone.

PEWITT: Okay. Your other brother doesn't know WENDY, does he?

WIT: No, just came over a couple times. That's about it, just heard about her.

PEWITT: Has anybody else that you know of that knew WENDY real well?

WIT: No, just them two people that I can think of.

PEWITT: Okay, I guess that concludes the interview at uh, 2040 hrs.

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KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

STATEMENT

Victim ☐ Witness ☒ Date 05-10-83 Time 1220 hrs. 8 2 CASE NO. 1 6 2 3 9 8

Taken by DET. F. L. BROOKS Serial # 04805

Statement of LISA ANN CAUNTER Age

Alias

Address 16718 8th NE Zip Phone H/P 363-1990 or 365-2104

Date of Birth 08-30-67 at

Occupation & Employer

Witness Statement of Lisa Ann Caunter

Also present is DET. REICHERT.

DET: LISA, first of all, you are aware that I'm tape recording all this?

WIT: Yes.

DET: And I have your permission to do that?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. Repeat your full name for me, just for the tape.

WIT: My name is LISA ANN CAUNTER.

DET: And spell the last name.

WIT: C A U N T E R.

DET: Okay. LISA, we've been talking for a little while and we showed you a group of photographs, and I'm going to just run through them with you again, just the ones that you recognized, okay? And the first photograph is numbered Number 1, and can you tell me what you know about that picture or do you recognize it?

WIT: Yes, I do. That is WENDY.

DET: WENDY? Okay, and how do you know WENDY? How long have you known her?

WIT: Ahh, I've known her... God, I knew her for about three months. I've known her... March. Since March.

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DET: Of last year?

WIT: Of last year, right, '82.

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CAUNTER, LISA ANN

KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Case No. 82-162398

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Statement of LISA ANN CAUNTER

DET: Okay. And where did you know her from, what area of town?

WIT: Downtown, Sea-Tac Strip, so on and so forth.

DET: Okay. What kind of business was she in?

WIT: She was a prostitute?

DET: And what were you doing out there? Just on the streets or...?

WIT: I was just on the street, I sold drugs, and every now and then a prostitute would give me ten bucks and say, "Will you take down this license plate number and model of the car, and if I don't come back in such and such a time, you know, put the word out on the street that I'm in this car, and, you know, keep an eye out for me," and I'd say, "Okay."

DET: Now you said you knew **WENDY** from downtown and on the Sea-Tac Strip. Where, on the Sea-Tac Strip, do you know her from, up there?

WIT: Umm... Right... Okay, there's a motel down there, I can't remember the name of it. Something, uh, Night, or... it's got a picture of a moon a half moon & star or something like that, down there.

DET: What's it near? The motel. Is it near a grocery store or a big store...?

WIT: It's by...

DET: ...or the airport itself?

WIT: ...okay, there's a... Across the street then there's Kentucky Fried Chicken and like a sor... a mini-mall type thing, it's just a whole bunch of stores put together. It's right there.

DET: When was the last time you saw WENDY?

WIT: Ahh, it was in August. And it was about two, maybe three... three days or weeks. I can't remember. About... Weeks. Three, four, you know. She disappeared and everything. I... I'd ask around for her, and

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well, last time I seen her she was off doing that, and then nobody knew anything about her.

DET: Okay. Before we turned the tape recorder on, you said that... First you said it was August, then you said, no, it was June...

WIT: Yeah.

DET: ...because that was before you went on your trip?

WIT: Yes, it was.

DET: Do you remember which... which time we're talking about now?

WIT: Yeah. I think so. My trip... My trip started in June, the 26th and I got back August the 24th. It was in June.

DET: So it was before June 26th?

WIT: It was around the 1st.

DET: Of June?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: And where'd you see her at?

WIT: The Pike Place Market. And she said she was going over to **MELVYN'S** house. **"MELVYN** who?" She said, **"MELVYN FOSTER."** I said, "Where're you going?" She goes, "Over on Pine, on about 2nd and Pine or so. There's a guy over there and he's got an apartment over there," or something like that, "and I've been staying there," I said, "Okay, I'll check you later," and she said, "All right."

DET: And that was the last time you saw her?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay, when she said the name **MELVYN FOSTER,** was that a name familiar to you?

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WIT: Not really.

DET: Do you know **MELVYN FOSTER?**

WIT: I've seen him a couple times and I've talked with him, with **GISELE,** once or twice.

DET: Okay. Ah...

WIT: I don't really pay attention to last names, you know.

DET: Okay,..

WIT: But...

DET: ...but when you say, "GISELE," that's GISELE **LOVVORN** we're talking about? Or do you know her last name?

WIT: The one that **HEIDI** knows.

DET: Okay.

WIT: Because I knew her through **KELLY NORRIS.** That's ... I met KELLY and HEIDI both, back in 8th grade, about 8th grade, 7th grade, at Ekstein Middle School. I went to school with them.

DET: When did you see MEL with HEI... or with GISELE?

WIT: I...

DET: Not before your trip?

WIT: I've never seen GISELE with **MELVYN.** I have no connections with GISELE and **MELVYN.** I never stated that I did, did I?

DET. R: Uh-huh.

DET: Uh-huh.

WIT: I did?

DET: Yeah.

DET. R: (laughs) Yeah, just a few seconds ago, you mentioned that you had met

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MELVYN when you were speaking with **GISELE.**

WIT: Oh, okay.

DET. R: Maybe you meant...

WIT: I meant... I've got GISELE on my mind...

DET: Okay.

WIT: ...okay, so it's all screwed up. But **WENDY...**

DET: So that's your connection? You know...

WIT: ...from Wendy.

DET: ...him ... with **WENDY?**

WIT: Yes. They were standing by a cab, with a cab.

DET: Do you know what kind of cab it was? Do you remember?

WIT: No. I don't really pay attention to cabs. Cabs are cabs.

DET. R: Okay now, let me see if I have this straight now. The first part of June...

WIT: Yes. It was around the first part of June, because I left in about the middle of June to go down to San Diego. I got back about the middle of August.

DET. R: And you're sure it was before you left for San Diego?

WIT: Yes, I am positive.

DET. R: So would that have been in the...

WIT: ...because I stopped back and seen ... think really hard...I can't remember little bits and pieces as I go along.

DET. R: Would that have been in the first week of June or the second week of June?

WIT: It's about the first week of June.

DET. R: Do you recall maybe what day of the week it might've been, or weekend or weekday?

WIT: No, I don't.

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DET. R: Evening or morning?

WIT: About the afternoon.

DET. R: In the afternoon some time?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET. R: And you're down around 1st and ...

WIT: Do you mean down... the day I saw them together or...

DET. R: The day you saw **WENDY.** The last time you saw her.

WIT: The last time I saw... We were in the Pike Place Market.

DET. R: You were at Pike...

WIT: Right by that little pizza thingey.

DET. R: Okay. And she's taking off somewhere and you're asking her...

WIT: Where she's going.

DET. R: And did she say, "**MELVYN FOSTER,**" or did she say, "**MELVYN'S** place," or how did she say that?

WIT: I...I... She goes... I go, "Where're you going?" She goes, "I'm going to **MELVYN'S.**" I go, "**MELVYN** who?" She goes, "**MELVYN FOSTER.** He's got this place that I've been staying at." I go, "Where about?" And she goes, "Up around 2nd and Pine," and I go, "Okay, I'll catch you later." She said, "Well, bye-bye." That's the last time I saw her.

DET. R: That was the last time you saw her?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET. R: And you had... Had you heard **MELVYN'S** name mentioned at any time before that by WENDY or anybody else?

WIT: Well, I met him once or twice with WENDY, you know. I walked by and WENDY said, "Hey, **LISA,** come here, I want to..." you know. I talked to her and

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then I turn around and she goes, "This is **MELVYN,**" I said, "Okay. Hello," and I go, "I gotta go," because I was chasing after my boyfriend.

DET. R: Okay, so you saw... You saw **WENDY** with **MELVYN FOSTER?**

WIT: Yes.

DET. R: How many times?

WIT: Once or twice.

DET. R: And where?

WIT: Down around the Market.

DET. R: Were they...

WIT: ...on 1st and Pike.

DET. R: Were they in a car? Were they driving? Were they walking? Were they...

WIT: They were just standing by... okay, do you know where Champs Arcade is, on 1st and Pike?

DET. R: No.

DET: Is it near where the donut shop used to be?

WIT: It's right across the street from the donut shop.

DET: Okay. There's a Mediterranean store there at the corner there? Like a place where you can buy pasta?

WIT: It...

DET: That's the place? or is it...

WIT: It's just directly across the street. Okay, here's one corner of 1st and Pike; here's the other corner of 1st and Pike; here's Penney's and the donut shop and all that, right there, right... and you go straight across the street and there's a big... one big building. There's a bar and then there's... called Champs Arcade. It's a...you buy dirty magazines and so on

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and so forth there.

DET: Okay.

DET. R: So that's where you saw **WENDY** and **MEL?**

WIT: Yeah, they were standing there by a cab, on the little... there's a little brick thing, about this long and about that high...

DET. R: By a cab.

WIT: ... People sit on it.

DET. R: What kind of a cab?

WIT: Just a cab. I don't pay any attention to cabs.

DET. R: The name? You don't know the name?

WIT: No, I don't.

DET. R: Color?

WIT: No, I don't really pay attention... a cab.

DET. R: Do you know if **MELVYN** was driving that cab or...?

WIT: No.

DET. R: You don't know who the driver was?

WIT: I don't know who the driver was. I was... Like I said, I don't pay attention to things like that.

DET. R: Did you stop and talk to them?

WIT: **MEL..MEL...** ah, WENDY goes... asked what I was up to and I told her I was just chasing after **DANNY** and then she says, "Okay, well, this is **MELVYN,**" and I said, "Hello," and I go, "I gotta go. I gotta go," and I took off.

DET. R: What did... What did **MELVYN** look like that day that you saw him? What was he wearing?

WIT: He had jeans and a shirt on and glasses.

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DET. R: Uh-huh. And we showed you a picture...

DET: Let me show this one

DET. R: Ah, we showed you a picture of **MELVYN FOSTER.** Is this the same person that you saw that day?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET. R: In fact, when we showed you that picture, we didn't tell you...

WIT: You didn't tell me anything about him.

DET. R: And that was... You recognized him as **MELVYN FOSTER,** is that right?

WIT: Yes. I... I go, "He looks familiar," and I... I was about ready to say, **"MELVYN,"** and **HEIDI** goes, "Isn't that that **MELVYN FOSTER** dude?" And then you asked me all this stuff about if I'd seen him on television or not. No, I have not seen him on television.

DET. R: Okay, you know him from...

DET: So you recognized him from your contact with **WENDY** then...

WIT: Yes.

DET: ...and not anything else?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Remember about the last time it was you saw him? Was that with WENDY?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Have you seen him since that last time you saw WENDY?

WIT: No.

DET. R: When was that, that you saw them together standing near the cab?

WIT: May. Last week in May.

DET. R: Last week of May?

WIT: Uh-huh.

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DET. R: Okay, there was another time you said, or...

WIT: Yeah.

DET. R: ...maybe more, that you saw them together. When was that?

WIT: Ah, they were in the car. Beat-up car. They were driving around the block, heading up towards the freeway.

DET. R: Which block?

WIT: 1st and Pike.

DET. R: Whose... What... Who was driving?

WIT: **WENDY** was.

DET. R: WENDY was driving? What did the car look like?

WIT: A boat. (laughs)

DET. R: And what color was it?

DET: A big car, huh?

WIT: It was a gray, beat-up car.

DET. R: Gray?

WIT: Was a gray, beat-up car.

DET. R: Do you remember if it was a two-door, four-door, or...

WIT: It was a four-door.

DET: Is that a car that you'd seen WENDY drive before?

WIT: I've seen WENDY in it before but I never saw her driving it before.

DET: When you saw her in it, who was else... who else was in the car?

WIT: Just her.

DET: It was parked somewhere, I take it, then?

WIT: Yeah. In the parking lot.

DET. R: Whose car was it, do you know?

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WIT: No. I walked by and said, "Hi, **WENDY**," and she says, "Hi." I kept walking. I was walking home.

DET. R: When you saw them driving, it was just WENDY and...

WIT: Just **MELVYN** and WENDY in the car, heading that way. I looked... I go, "There's WENDY," and he says, "Where? Where?"

DET. R: Headed up towards the freeway?

WIT: Uh-huh. Or... I was standing on 1st and Pike and then they were going towards Capitol Hill.

DET. R: Okay.

WIT: And there's two freeway entrances, so I guess they were getting on the freeway or something. WENDY really wasn't downtown all that often. She'd come down maybe once or twice a week. That's about it. Stay for about a couple of hours.

DET: Did she ever talk to you about any of her, ah, business contacts, the tricks?

WIT: Oh, she told me about this one trick she had, but I don't want to talk about it. But...

DET: You mean something unusual that he wanted her to do, is that why you don't want to talk about it?

WIT: Well, it wasn't really unusual but... the guy got into watching her and other girls together, stuff like that, and she asked me, "If, you know, you ever wanna get really messed up one night and go out and make some money and everything, you know, just let me know." I go, "Why?" And she goes, "Well, I've this trick that gets off watching me and other girls," and I'm going, "Oh, my God. Me? Be real. C'mon now. Be real."

DET: Did she ever tell you what his name was?

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WIT: No. She... You know. I don't...

DET: She ever...

WIT: Most of the prostitutes downtown don't say their tricks' names because, you know, there's... there's a lot of competition.

DET: Did she ever talk to you about **MEL** at all?

WIT: No, not really. She told me she thought he was a sweetheart. That's about it.

DET: And you...

DET. R: Oh, really?

WIT: No. We're... She just goes, "Remember that guy, **MEL**?" I said, "Yeah. Why?" "He's a real sweetheart. You should have one. You should come over and met him one of these days." "Naaa, **DANNY** would get killed... DANNY... because he'd kill me or something." "Okay."

DET: You also looked at some photographs and you recognized photograph Number 4, right?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Okay, can you tell me about how you recognized that photograph?

WIT: She was standing at a bus stop and down on the Sea-Tac Strip, down by where I just mentioned earlier, down by that little store and ...

DET: Where the Kentucky Fried Chicken is?

WIT: Yeah, where the Kentucky Fried Chicken is, by the bus stop, and she was just... She had this little skirt on, kinda ruffley and, uh, you know, and, ah...

DET: No, I don't know, "you know." What is "you know"? (laughs)

WIT: You know, a ruffley shirt and stuff like, you know... what most prostit... You know. She was dressed up, okay?

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DET: Uh-huh.

WIT: And, ah, she was standing there and this car drove up and it was a Trans Am, a black Trans Am. I remember because I liked the car and she got in the car. She drove off. But I recognized the face.

DET. R: When was that?

WIT: Last year.

DET: Was that before your trip or after your trip?

WIT: It was after my trip.

DET: Then you got back when?

WIT: In August.

DET: Mid-August, late August...?

WIT: Mid-August, about... got back the 22nd or the 24th, something like that.

DET: And that's... You saw her after you came back?

WIT: Uh-huh. I couldn't swear if it was her but she, you know, she looks ... she looks like this girl that I saw. You know. I'm just trying to help out here. I don't... I just want this guy put away. I don't want him attacking anybody else that I know.

DET: All right.

DET. R: Do you have any other photographs there...

DET: That she... Yeah, let me show her this one. Number 6...

WIT: If she had brown eyes and sunglasses on, she'd be **GISELE.**

DET: She'd be GISELE?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Okay. And how do you know GISELE?

WIT: Through **KELLY** NORRIS.

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DET: Can you tell me the circumstances under which you met her?

WIT: **KELLY NORRIS** and I have been friends since I was going to Ekstein Middle School. This was in the 7th and 8th grade, before I moved to this area.

DET: Okay, what grade would you be in now?

WIT: I'm a sophomore now. And, uh, I went down to meet KELLY at the Sea-Tac Airport and she had this friend of hers with her and, uh, we went out and we had a couple of drinks, and the girl had sunglasses on, you know, and KELLY lived with her, and uh...

DET: Do you know where they lived?

WIT: No, I don't. We... We went to this friend of their's house, this black guy's house, and, uh...

DET R: Whose friend was it?

WIT: He was, uh, KELLY'S... KELLY'S friend.

DET R: And where was this?

WIT: Somewhere down by the Strip. It was... It's all I know. I get lost once I'm off the Strip, you know. (laughs)

DET R: Do you know his name, what it was?

WIT: I think his name is **STEVE** or something like that.

DET R: STEVE. Can you describe STEVE?

WIT: He's tall, lanky, had a beard, and he had his hair braided, it was really long.

DET R: He's white?

WIT: Huh?

DET R: Was he white?

WIT: No, he was black.

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DET R: Black.

WIT: He kept his hair in really braids. You know.

DET: About when was that that you met **GISELE** then... **KELLY**, with KELLY?

WIT: In March.

DET: Okay. Have you seen GISELE after that time?

WIT: No, I've never seen her after that. I had talked to her once or twice when I called for KELLY at this number that she'd given.

DET: Do you know what that number is? Do you remember?

WIT: I lost the number and I never really memorized it. 'Cause I... the only reason why I really kept in contact with KELLY was for drug purposes only.

DET: Uh-huh. Okay.

DET. R: Does KELLY get her drugs from this black guy?

WIT: I don't know where she got her drugs from.

DET. R: What kind of drugs are you talking about?

WIT: MDA, cocaine, acid, mescaline, uh, pot.

DET. R: Was GISELE into that?

WIT: Heroin. I don't know. She was into, uh, lots of alcohol. Lots of alcohol.

DET. R: Do you know if GISELE ever met **MELVYN FOSTER?**

WIT: No. I really.... You know, I talked to her a couple of times on the phone and I've met her but I really didn't know her. The only way I really know her from, you know, I know about her through HEIDI and other people, you know, but I really don't know her.

DET. R: And you met her when again? When was this that you met her?

WIT: Back in March. Not this March but...

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DET: March of '82?

WIT: '82, yeah. When I first started hanging downtown

DET R: How could we get ahold of **KELLY NORRIS?**

WIT: How can you get ahold of KELLY NORRIS? Go downtown, look for LULU and ask her. She knows where KELLY is.

DET: Does KELLY have a street name?

WIT: No. I think she's called KELLY.

DET R: Do KELLY and **LULU** both hang out downtown?

WIT: Yeah.

DET R: Do you know what else...what other names LULU goes by?

WIT: No, that's it, LULU.

DET. R: What does LULU look like?

WIT: LULU'S got hair about the color of mine, it's short, and when she takes her... when she's got her jacket on, you'd swear to God she was a guy and when she takes it off, you know, you can tell that she's a girl. And she's purebred dike. All you'd ever see her around is girls. She's usually kissing on a girl.

DET. R: So she's... How tall is she?

WIT: About my height.

DET: How tall are you?

WIT: About 5-4.

DET. R: How much does she weigh?

WIT: About 170.

DET. R: How does she usually dress?

WIT: Jeans, T-shirt, she's got a cap on most of the time, leather jacket,

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she's got a chain, a dog chain, around her neck.

DET: Where does she hang out at?

WIT: 1st and Pike.

DET: Anyplace else, other than 1st and Pike?

WIT: The Monastery on weekends. Please, do not let her know that I said anything about her.

DET: Okay.

WIT: She will kill me. Excuse me.

DET. R: Did you ever see a car that was kind of a goldish-brown...

WIT: Goldish-brown?

DET. R: ...color that WENDY might have been in?

WIT: Uhh, just a trick car.

DET: Trick car. Do you know any of her other friends that we might be able to talk to that might tell us something about it?

WIT: There was a girl named DEBBIE, but last I heard she took off down to L.A., and there was a girl named LITTLE NICKY.

DET: LITTLE NICKY?

WIT: Uh-huh, and she's down in L.A. also, in Hollywood. 'Cause I went looking for NICKY and NICKY'S a cute little kid.

DET: Any other names?

WIT: Not right offhand.

DET: Okay.

WIT: That I can remember. She... Everybody knows her, but not everybody will say anything. But LITTLE NICKY would talk, you know, 'cause she wants this guy put away. She was really, really, close to WENDY.

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DET: But **LITTLE NICKY** is out of town?

WIT: Uh-huh. I know LITTLE NICKY'S down in Hollywood. 'Cause her pimp's... you know, is kinda upset about it.

DET: Did **GISELE** have a pimp?

WIT: GISELE?

DET: Uh-huh.

WIT: The only pimp she had was **JERRY.**

DET: JERRY who?

WIT: I don't know his last name. (laughs)
He's **HEIDI'S** ex-boyfriend.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And that I know because of **KELLY** and JERRY both worked girls. KELLY used to tell me about JERRY and his girlfriend.

DET: KELLY NORRIS?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And his girlfriend and all... and his friend's girlfriend, how... how much money they brought in.

DET: Okay. Is KELLY NORRIS a man or a woman?

WIT: She's a her. She's a dike.

DET: Okay. And so is **LULU?**

WIT: Yes. I think it's funny. KELLY'S pregnant now. Goddamm. KELLY just got out of Echo Glen so I don't... I don't think she'll talk about anything. She don't feel like going back nowhere.

DET: Uh-huh.

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DET. R: Do **KELLY** or **LULU** know **WENDY?**

WIT: I don't know. I think LULU did. I've seen LULU and WENDY talking.

DET. R: You've seen them talk?

WIT: Yeah.

DET. R: Downtown?

WIT: Yeah, at the Monastery. Not downtown but the Monastery.

DET. R: Did you hang out with WENDY a lot or... ?

WIT: Not really. I really didn't hang out with her, you know, we were friends but we weren't close friends.

DET. R: I mean she wouldn't go to KELLY'S house with you or...

WIT: No.

DET. R: ...downtown?

WIT: We go, you know, we'd go to the Monastery. I paid her way into the Monastery once, and she paid my way in once. And then we'd split up in the Monastery. for my MDA, and she'd go out dancing, you know.

DET. R: I'm going to pause here. The time is 12:43.
The time is 12:44 hours. We'll continue with the statement of **LISA CAUNTER,** is that how you pronounce it?

WIT: CAUNTER. It's pronounced like an o but it's spelled with an a .

DET. R: You met WENDY in March, right?

WIT: Yes.

DET. R: Of last year?

WIT: Yes.

DET. R: Where did you meet her?

WIT: On 1st and Pike. Not really, okay, 2nd and Pike really.

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DET. R: Uh-huh, and how did you meet her?

WIT: She was... She walked up to me, she asks... she goes, "You look like somebody I can depend on," I go, "Yeah. Why?" She goes, "Well, I've got this trick," and she handed me this, you know, this piece of paper with the make of the car and the license plate number, that it was a trick, and told me if she wasn't back in a half hour to let everybody know, because she would've given it to a pimp but a pimp wasn't around, and if I did it, she'd give me ten bucks. And then she came back and she gave me ten bucks.

DET. R: Did she ever talk about working anywhere else, other than downtown Seattle?

WIT: She talked about working on the Strip. You know. She used to say... ask me if I wanted to go down to the Strip with her.

DET. R: Did she ever mention Tacoma?

WIT: Tacoma? No, not really.

DET. R: K Street?

WIT: K Street, yeah. She talked about K Street. She said she had a pretty nice trick up there, that picked her up there.

DET. R: Did she give you a name?

WIT: No. Prostitutes don't talk names.

DET. R: I know but sometimes they just might. (laughs) We have to ask. Did you ever keep the, ah, license numbers that you happened to write down?

WIT: Huh-uh, and when I... once they got back, I'd rip 'em up and throw 'em away. You know. I didn't look...

DET. R: Yeah.

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WIT: I kept tabs on the vice cars, you know, to ... (laughs) That's about it.

DET. R: Do you have any phone numbers or any names that are associated with **WENDY** that might help us?

WIT: The names I've already given you. I don't have any of my old numbers. I got rid of 'em when I moved back here. I used to have the number to the block and everything else like that, you know, the phone booths on the block, you know. But I got rid of 'em, you know. I don't really need the bullshit down there anymore. You know.

DET. R: Yeah.

WIT: I'm fed up with it.

DET. R: When you talked to WENDY and **MEL** downtown, how long a conversation was it? Just a short one?

WIT: It was just, "Hi, how're you doing?" "I'm looking for **DANNY.**" "Oh, okay, whatever." You know. "This is **MEL.**" "Okay. Hi." "Hi." (laughs)

DET. R: What's DANNY'S last name?

WIT: DANNY? It's a big long name. SCRE...**SCORLOW**... or something like that.

DET. R: How do you spell it?

WIT: I don't know. (laughs) He's got red hair and he's tall and he deals in MDA. He knows **TURTLE** and let's see, who else does he know... there's ah, PRETTY TONY and ...

DET. R: Does he know WENDY, or did he know WENDY?

WIT: DANNY? No. But I talked to, you know, WENDY about him 'cause I had a lot of problems with DANNY, you know.

DET. R: What about **FOSTER?** Does he know FOSTER?

WIT: Not that I know of. DANNY didn't like me associating with prostitutes.

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Told me I was in a bracket higher than that. I didn't need that bullshit. He goes, "You're not like that. You don't need it." (laughs)

DET. R: Would you just tell me what you know about **MELVYN FOSTER** then, from what you've seen with **WENDY** and ...?

WIT: From what WENDY told me, you know, he was a sweetheart, you know, he used to buy her beer, and, uh, she stayed with him a couple of times. And...

DET. R: You know where?

WIT: At an apartment somewhere around Pine. 2nd and Pine, 1st and Pine, somewhere in there. Or a room or something like that.

DET. R: Do you know what he drove, what kind of car he had?

WIT: No, not really.

DET. R: Do you know if he was a cab driver...

WIT: No, not really.

DET. R: ...or what he did for a living?

WIT: I don't know what he did for a living.

DET. R: Do you know if he had a wife or kids or any family or...

WIT: I think she said he had a boy, or two boys.

DET. R: WENDY told you that?

WIT: Yeah.

DET. R: And where were they supposed to be living, do you know?

WIT: Not in town. You know, it wasn't in town.

DET. R: By that you mean not in Seattle or not downtown Seattle?

WIT: It was not around, you know, downtown Seattle. It was sort of like out in the suburbs. Something like that.

DET.R. Uh-huh.

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DET: Did **WENDY** ever talk to you about going to his house or going to where his kids were?

WIT: Not at all.

DET: Not at all?

WIT: No. She didn't, you know. When we talked, mostly we talked about, you know, drugs and acid trips and **DANNY**. That's all. .

DET. R: When she went to visit **MEL**, did she say anybody else was going with her or if she was... if anybody else was staying with MEL?

WIT: No, she didn't. There was nobody with her when she left with him the last time I seen her.

DET. R: Did she say why she was going then?

WIT: No, not at all.

DET. R: Was there a party going on or... No reason?

WIT: All she said was, "I'm going to stay with **MEL**." That's all.

DET. R: I don't have any more questions, FAE. Do you?

DET: No. Ah... We'll stop this tape. It is 12:15.

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Victim ☐ Witness ☒ Date 05-03-83 Time 1656 hrs 8 2 CASE NO. 1 6 2 3 9 8

Taken by DET. DAVE REICHERT Serial # _____

Statement of BURT COFFIELD Age 29

Alias _____ 82081 72-78

Address 2745 Warner W., Enumclaw Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth 04-01-37 at _____

Occupation & Employer _____ Witness Statement of Burt Coffield

DET: MR. COFFIELD, are you aware that your interview is being recorded?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Do you have any objection to that?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. You're the father, natural father of WENDY COFFIELD?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Is that right? Um...I understand that you and your wife got a divorce. And what year was that?

WIT: '78.

DET: 1978. And at that time ah...WENDY went to live with her mother, is that right?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. And PATSY was living with you, correct?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. How often did you see WENDY after you and your wife were divorced?

WIT: Um...uh, sometimes a month would go by between visits and other times ah..just a week.

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FEMALE: About then it was usually once a week because we had to go in there to...(other voices talking at once) For about, for six months they seen each other, I'd say, almost once a week.

WIT: I was getting... I was getting another 10-speed together for her to go riding on but...

DET: How would she usually get out there? Would she hitchhike out?

WIT: Or...bus or..

DET: Usually hitchhike or...?

WIT: Anyway she could get out there.

DET: Did she call you alot or not?

WIT: We never...we haven't had a phone for a long time.

DET: Okay. And when she came out there, would she usually stay for awhile or just stop in for an hour or two and split or did she hang around or...?

WIT: Uh, usually over night.

DET: Just overnight?

WIT: But...sometimes she'd just drop in for a little bit and move on.

DET: Uh huh. Looked like she was doing okay? Was she usually dressed pretty well? Did she have clothes with her when she came or she just have what she had on her back or...?

WIT: Um..she usually had some stuff with her.

DET: Not a whole lot?

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WIT: No.

DET: Maybe just a bag full of stuff huh?

WIT: Yeah. Or just a purse.

DET: Uh huh. Did she ever mention any names of any friends to you? Did you ever meet any of her friends?

WIT: Uh...I met some in ah..in the Kent but...

DET: In Kent?

WIT: Yeah I..I never knew what was going on in there.

DET: Did you ah...

WIT: Until after the investigation.

DET: Did you ever meet any of her friends or I mean, do you know any of their names?

WIT: Um...I don't know the names but these two I mentioned before, the one that usually carried a knife and...what was his name? The one that was with ah...I can't remember the name.

DET: Would ...would this have been KAISERS?

WIT: Yeah. Yeah he was (People talking at once)....

DET: Is that who you're thinking of then, with the knife?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: BILLY KAISER and that group huh?

WIT: Yeah, I guess he carried a gun or something...

DET: Yeah. Okay. THose are the only names you can remember then? The KAISER family?

WIT: Uh, yeah.

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FEMALE: And the **BAKERS.** He knows the BAKERS.

DET: BAKERS?

WIT: Yeah, the people he was renting from ah...they're relatives of BAKERS'. We've seen 'em out there sometimes too.

DET: Uh huh. I showed you some pictures too. Did you recognize any of the girls in the photographs I showed you?

WIT: No, except . I'd seen earlier.

DET: You'd...you viewed those photos before?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay. And you don't recognize any of those girls at all as being with **WENDY** or WENDY being with them or ..never saw 'em together?

WIT: No. She...kept that part of her life pretty secret from us.

DET: Okay. And I also showed you a picture of ah..**MELVYN FOSTER.**

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Yeah. Had you ever seen him before other than on TV?

WIT: No.

DET: So you never seen WENDY with him?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. Does the name sound familiar to..to you? Other than on TV?

WIT: No.

DET: She never mentioned that name?

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WIT: No she didn't.

DET: Okay. Did you know **DENISE AVERY?**

WIT: No.

DET: When's the last time you saw **WENDY?**

WIT: That was a Friday. That Friday that she stayed overnight.

DET: Probably July 5th?

WIT: Yeah. It was right around there.

DET: Uh huh. And that was where? Your house?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And how long did you see her? How long was she there?

WIT: Uh, overnight.

DET: Were you there all day? Was she there all day too with you?

WIT: They may have gone for a ride or walk or something that day but...I remember her in the kitchen having a good time.

DET: Uh huh.

WIT: Making something for us.

DET: Uh huh. And did you...the last time you saw her was that night or was it the next morning or...?

WIT: Or that evening..that late afternoon.

DET: Did you leave or did she leave?

WIT: I hit the sack early. I always do.

DET: Okay so...

WIT: Cause I get up pretty early.

DET: Uh huh.

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So she left then, before you got up or...

WIT: Before I got home.

DET: Before you got home.

WIT: Wait a minute, is that...

FEMALE: You musta saw her when you got up. It was just before ... the day before your vacation. You must have saw her when you got up to go to work. Laying on the couch.

WIT: Oh yeah. She was pretending she was asleep but I could tell she was awake.

DET: Okay. Was that on the...that was on the 5th? You got me confused a little bit now.

WIT: Well, it just occurred to me that Friday ah...I don't work Friday nights. So I couldn't have gone to work that night if it was.

FEMALE: You..you weren't home. You weren't home when she left. She left before you got home. It was...I think it was the day before your vacation that she came in the middle of the week.

WIT: Well, where did I go then?

FEMALE: You were at work. You didn't get home from work yet. And it was before you could...

WIT: Oh, that was Friday morning?

FEMALE: I don't when it was. I...they got me confused.

FEMALE: Well, all I know is that she left my place the morning of the 5th to go to your place and she came back

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from your place on the morning of the...in the evening afternoon of the 6th with a kitty cat wrapped up in a coat.

FEMALE: So it must have been early morning of the 6th, about one or two in the morning.

WIT: Yeah, I need an old calendar. Just to make sure.

DET: But around the 5th or 6th, you saw her last?

WIT: Yeah. We worked out the day exactly with the Kent police. It's still pretty fresh in my memory.

DET: Do you have anything else that you'd like to add?

WIT: Hope you catch him.

DET: Okay. And the statement time is 1703 hrs.

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Taken by DETECTIVE DAVE REICHERT Serial # _____

Statement of PATSY COFFIELD Age 18

Alias _____

Address 2745 Warner W. , Enumclaw Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth 02-27-65 at _____ Witness Statement of Patsy Coffield

Occupation & Employer _____

DET: THis is a tape recorded statement with PATSY COFFIELD and the time is 1641 hrs. The date is 05-03-83 and the case number is 82-162398. PATSY lives at 2745 Warner W in Enumclaw and her birthdate is 02-27-65. The interview's being conducted by DET. DAVE REICHERT. PATSY, are you aware that your interview's being recorded?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Do you have any objection to that?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. How are you related to WENDY COFFIELD?

WIT: She's my sister.

DET: Okay. And ah...so you grew up with her, I take it huh?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay. Ah..what can you tell me about her.

WIT: Well she was ah..energetic, outgoing, completely opposite of how I am so we didn't...we didn't really get along but we didn't fight alot.

DET: Okay. How old...

WIT: I don't know, she's my sister. She was real neat.

DET: How old are you?

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WIT: Eighteen.

DET: Okay. And I'm sure you were aware that she was in all kinds of different things.

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And, when did you first become aware that she might be having some problems in school, with drugs and maybe prostitution, that kind of stuff?

WIT: I went away on a trip one summer with some friends and when I came back, first thing **WENDY** said was..to me is, "I just got done meeting the whole Kent and Auburn police force. And that's when I realized that ah...

DET: What year was that?

WIT: I don't remember. I assume '78. '78 or '79.

DET: 1978? Okay. That was **VIRGINIA COFFIELD**, the voice in the background and **BURT COFFIELD**. Um... What di d you say to her when she told you that?

WIT: I said, "A nice welcome home." and you know, "Bet you're proud of yourself." And she didn't deny it.

DET: Have you ever been in trouble?

WIT: No. I rode home in a cop car once and that kind of cured ah...

DET: That...that did it for you huh?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Did you ever meet any of her friends? I'm sure you must have

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met some of them but ah..do you recall any names?

WIT: I met a few but ah...one of the rules we had is when she came to visit, she couldn't bring anybody out. And the only time we met anybody was when we went into mom's and they were over there. So it was mainly **RANDY** and **BRIAN BAKER, TOM BUXTON**...good friends...yeah.

DET: Okay. When you ...when you said that she couldn't bring anybody out...what do you...what do you mean..What happened?

WIT: I mean that when she came out to see us..she came out to see us and ..and not to introduce us to any of her friends because...

DET: Who's us?

WIT: Me and dad.

DET: Okay. So your mother and father got divorced?

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: Okay, and you were living with your father?

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: And she was living with your mother?

WIT: Yeah.

DT: Okay..And she'd come out to visit you?

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: Okay. And when she'd come she'd bring either the BAKERS?

WIT: No. No...we'd go in and we'd see the BAKERS there but when she came out...she came out on the bus or hitchhiking as far as we knew and ah..she'd stay overnight and visit

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with us but it was by herself and we didn't want her to bring anybody over.

DET: Okay. So you...when you went with her, you'd visit the **BAKERS?**

WIT: Yeah. Yeah.

DET: And you'd visit BUXTON?

WIT: I saw **TOM BUXTON** a few times.

DET: Where did he live?

WIT: I don't know.

VOICE: He lived around Springwood, not Springwood...

WIT: He was always at Springwood.

DET: Okay. That was **MRS. COFFIELD** again. Um...What other names do you recall? Even girlfriends too. That would be helpful.

WIT: I didn't meet a whole of lot of them. I..I can't really remember any names. I ah...usually just stayed with mom and **WENDY** would go down...There was one kid, his name was **ROD.** And he moved as soon as...about a week after we met him but she had been hanging around with him alot.

DET: ROD?

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: Where did he hang out at?

WIT : He lived kitty corner from the BAKERS.

DET: In Springwood?

WIT: Yeah.

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DET: What did **ROD** look like?

WIT: Uh, he's about my height, brown hair, brown eyes. Real skinny.

DET: How old is he?

WIT: Nineteen.

DET: Okay. No other names huh?

WIT: Hm mm. There was another kid there but I didn't catch his name.

DET: You kinda stayed out of her..

WIT: Yeah.

DET: ...lifestyle huh?

WIT: ...we didn't..She knew I didn't like alot of her friends so...

DET: Did she tell you that she was into prostitution and...

WIT: No.

DET: ...using ah..narcotics?

WIT: No. The only way I knew is that she started hanging around with **LINDA** and LINDA didn't care who knew. I kinda figured if she was hanging around, she was getting into some kind of trouble.

DET: This is **LINDA EDEN?** EA-N

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: **LINDA SUE..?**

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay. But she never mentioned that to you? That she was using narcotics or anything?

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WIT: Huh uh.

DET: Could you tell that she was? Other than hanging around with **LINDA**? She look strung out or anything like that?

WIT: I don't know. I always thought that when she came out to our place, she was kinda resting up or something like that.

VOICE: Mm hmm.

DET: She always dress pretty good? Was she usually clean or... ah...?

WIT: She..she took alot of care washing, combing her hair and and ah..making sure she looked alright.

DET: Yeah. Where would she wash her clothes then?

WIT: I don't know. She didn't wash 'em with our clothes.

DET: Okay. And I..I showed you some pictures um...of some young ladies. Any of those girls in those photographs look familiar to you?

WIT: The blonde picture of the girl with long blonde hair. She looked familiar. I don't if..if I've seen her with **WENDY** or just seen her wandering around. I've seen her or someone who looks like her.

DET: Is that the same picture that your mother was talking about earlier?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: She mentioned that she thought it might be **WENDY SERBER**?

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WIT: It's not **WENDY SERBERT**....just looking at it you can get the same impression that they're the same type of people but WENDY SERBER is taller and darker hair and kinda mouthy. That one didn't look like she'd get too mouthy.

DET: Uh, you don't think that's WENDY huh?

WIT: I don't think it's WENDY SERBER, huh uh.

DET: Okay. But she does look familiar?

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: Does the name **GISELLE LOVVORNE** sound familiar to you?

WIT: I've never heard that name.

DET: Okay.

WIT: Except when you've been saying it.

DET: Yeah. Uh, what about the photograph of the man I showed you?

WIT: I recognize him. Seen him once on the news and that's it. And knowing that he's a suspect. I've never seen him before.

DET: Other than that , you...

WIT: Never heard of him.

DET: ...picture... Okay..picture doesn't look familiar other than seeing it on TV sometime?

WIT: That's right.

DET: Ah, the name **MELVYN FOSTER** sound familiar at all?

WIT: No.

DET: No. Have you ever seen WENDY riding in a car with a friend?

WIT: I thought...I saw her once in a white van. She came to visit

me when I was at work. And her and her friends came up in a white van and that's it.

DET: Do you know who owned the white van?

WIT : No.

DET: No idea?

WIT: I don't know. Was that one pretty beat up?

VOICE: Yeah.

WIT: Could have been.

VOICE: He was an old man.

DET: Okay. The white van belonged to who?

VOICE: A **MR. WINKHAMPLUTT.**

DET: WINKHAMPLUTT?

All the kids in the van were...they were real young.

VOICE: Yeah and they were down there and he kinda used to get 'em all drunk and then they'd get him good and drunk and they'd take his money away from him.

DET: Oh. Okay. Is that...that's the only car you've ever seen her ride in other than...?

WIT: Well mom's car.

DET: Yeah, other than that.

WIT: I think that's the only one.

DET: Okay. When was the last time you saw **WENDY?**

WIT: It was after the fourth of July and oh...I'm not sure of the date. Thursday or Friday.

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DET: Okay. After the fourth of July.

WIT: After the fourth of July, yeah.

DET: A day or two after or was it the next day or...

VOICE: The next day after was when she went out to your place. Where she told me she was going.

WIT: I don't know if it was the next day. It could have been cause she had firecrackers left over and we were shooting 'em off.

DET: What did she have to say to you on that day?

WIT: Oh nothing. She just came out.

DET: This was out in Enumclaw?

WIT: ...we went for a walk. Yeah. Went for a walk and down to grandpa's.

DET: This is ERNEST's house?

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: Okay. So you walked down there. What did you do down there?

WIT: WENDY convinced grandpa to buy us some french fries and ice cream. And he drove us back home.

DET: And he bought you some french fries and ice cream then he drove you back home.

WIT: And we went upstairs and watched TV and talked.

DET: How late did you talk?

WIT: About 10:00 or 11:00.

DET: Uh huh.

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WIT: She fell asleep. She fell asleep really early that night.

DET: Did she sleep there then?

WIT: Yeah, she stayed overnight.

VOICE: Is that the last night she was there?

WIT: Yeah, that's the last time.

DET: She fell asleep there?

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: And then when you got up in the morning, was she still there?

WIT: Yeah. She woke up...I woke her up at about 10:00 and told her to stick around, DAD would be home pretty soon and she said, no she had to leave. And she left.

DET: What time was that?

WIT: Quarter after 10:00 or around there.

DET: Did she say where she was headed?

WIT: No. She just said..she had to leave.

DET: Oh.

VOICE: She came back from out there she had a gray kitten wrapped in her coat.

WIT: Oh yeah we...

VOICE: ..that she bought from grandpa's.

WIT: ..and we sat down...

VOICE: ..said she brought from grandpas but come from IRWIN's..

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WIT: IRWIN's, yeah.

DET: So after she left your house, your dad's house, she came to your mom's house?

WIT: I guess so. She brought the cat back.

DET: Okay. This is a question for you, **VIRGINIA.** What time did she get here that..that day?

VIRGINIA: She come in late that day. It wasn't..it wasn't in the afternoon it was towards . It was still sunny out. It was still bright out but it was more of about four, five o'clock.

DET: Was this on the 6th?

VIRGINIA: Yeah. Cause she went out there on the 5th.

DET: Okay.

VIRGINIA: And she come back on the 6th.

VOICE: So you're talking about Saturday, afternoon?

VIRGINIA: Yeah, I'd say around 4:00. Three, four, in the afternoon she came back.

VOICE: And stayed..

VIRGINIA: My place.

DET: Okay. The last two statements were made by MR. JAVELIN? Did she have any clothes with her when she left?

WIT: Yeah, she had a sack of clothes.

DET: Just a grocery bag full of clothes?

WIT: Yeah, I think it was a grocery bag. She has a little sack that she usually carried it..everything in.

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DET: What was she wearing when she left your house?

WIT: She was wearing a..a tank top t-shirt kinda like, new jeans, . That's all she ever wore was tank tops and jeans.

DET: Yeah. She didn't mention getting a ride with a friend or maybe going to see a friend or anything like that?

WIT: Um, I think she said she was gonna go down to grandpa's and see if he would take her to the bus stop in .

VOICE: And grandpa remembers taking her to the bus stop..and..

WIT: But he says that was on the 2nd. It had to be before that cause ...I mean after that it's after the fourth of July that she was out there.

VOICE: It's almost as far as opposite as the bus to grandpa's

WIT: That's like...why'd she want to do all that extra walking?

DET: Yeah.

WIT: THat's what she told me. She ...I think she said that was where she was going. Down to ...

(LOTS OF INTERRUPTIONS)

DET: Okay. Okay. But she gave you no idea where she was headed between here and...?

WIT: I kinda figured she'd be going home cause she didn't want... ah..have any food for the cat or any food for herself.

DET: Yeah.

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WIT: Or anything like that.

DET: Okay. Do you have any idea of where she used to hang out at all? . Did she tell you where she used to go? Did she tell you she'd hang out in Tacoma or Pierce County or..?

WIT: Hm mm.

DET: ..downtown 1st & Pike or the airport strip or any...? She didn't mention any of those places to you?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. Is there anything at all that you can think of that you'd like to add to your statement?

WIT: No.

DET: Nothing. Okay. We can end it. The time is 1655 hrs.

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Taken by DET. DAVE REICHERT Serial # _____

Statement of VIRGINIA L. COFFIELD Age _____

Alias _____

Address 120 5th NE #3, Puyallup Msn# 922-1664

Date of Birth 09-06-45 at _____

Occupation & Employer _____

Witness Statement of Virginia L. Coffield

**Also present SCOTT JABLON (Attorney for MRS. COFFIELD), daughter, PATSY COFFIELD, and ex-husband, BURT COFFIELD.

DET: VIRGINIA, are you aware that your interview's being recorded?

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WIT: Yes.

DET: Do you have any objection to that?

WIT: Not so far.

DET: Okay. What I wanna do first of all is..is just basically get a little background on...on WENDY and you don't have to go back too far but...ah..Why don't you begin a little bit of...of..

WIT: Back to when I first started asking the state for help for her? When she ran off with the truck.

DET: Okay.

WIT: That's about when all the real trouble started. And she just took off with him. Her grandpa's STEWART in what she calls grandpa's truck. She was gone for two weeks before I found out where she was and she in Juvenile over in Euphrata. They had picked her up over there. Her and the other girl.

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DET: What year was that?

WIT: Oh it was '79 or early part of '80

DET: And what was the other girl's name?

WIT: Um, **NORA YONCE.**

DET: **YONCE?**

WIT: YONCE.

DET: Do you know how that's spelled?

WIT: Y O N C E.

DET: Y O N C E?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay. And she stole her grandfather's truck?

WIT: Yeah, **ERNEST** .

DET: Okay. This is the person that she calls grandpa.

WIT: Grandpa.

DET: Okay. And he lives out in Enumclaw, right?

WIT: Right.

DET: Okay. And that's kind of when you noticed all the trouble.

WIT: The...well..

DET: ..starting it again.

WIT: ...I knew that she was doing little things like drinking and what not. But that didn't bother me near as much. But after she come back from her trip with the truck, then she started disappearing on me. Then she started coming home with tattoos on her and all starry eyed and ah...just not

here. And then she disappeared for two weeks, about two weeks. Her and my niece **LINDA SUE.**

DET: When was that?

WIT: Oh that was in '80.

DET: 1980?

WIT: Yeah. That's when they were with the **KAISER** bunch and that's when I found out that she was shooting up dope. She was on probation at this time.

DET: Because of the auto theft thing.

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And I told her probation officer about her disappearing and about her shooting up drugs and getting into alot of drugs and who she was running around with and she didn't do anything about it.

DET: Is this...?

WIT: She just told **WENDY** not to do these things, "they upset your mother."

DET: What kind of ah...narcotics are you talking about?

WIT: She says that they were shooting up speed and smack. Now I don't know.

DET: This is what WENDY told you?

WIT: This is what she told me. And the only reason I found out that she was doing it in the first place, is she came back home

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and all she could do is sleep. And she happened to be sleeping one day and her arms were out like this and I happened to see these little bruises on her arms and I looked closer and there was little needle holes. She says that she can remember at least six times. And a..she was a completely different person after that. She just went from bad to worse. She got into stealing checks with this **WENDY SERBER** and ah...they stole...she said that they cashed over $500 worth of check..checks. And like I say, she'd just take off sometimes.

DET: When you say the **BILLY KAISER** group, who are you talking about?

WIT: Uh, **DANNY**, BILLY, uh...DANNY and BILLY is basically the ones that she ran around with and she did know **WALTER CASTINGABLE**, who I had been living with for three...for about three years.

DET: Is this the..the guy known as **JAY**?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And ah...I don't know. His mother and all their relatives and all they are was trouble. DRinkers.

DET: JAY's mother and relatives?

WIT: Yeah. This group that she usually hung around with around the Sundown up in Springwood.

DET: She hung around the Sundown?

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WIT: Yeah, alot.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And she'd even been allowed in there to drink and she's only what? Fifteen or sixteen.

DET: Do you have any other names connected with the **KAISER**... crowd?

WIT: BUCK..**BUCK PICARD** and **DAN NIPS**..**DAN NIMSICK** and...

DET: PICARD ? How do you spell that?

WIT: P I C A R D. He's an indian. and NIMSICK, don't ask me how to spell that one because I don't know.

DET: PICARD is ...is an INdian?

WIT: An indian He lives on the...usually on the reservation but he's over here quite a bit of the time. And he runs around with **BILLY**. I haven't heard anything...

DET: You don't know or have any idea where he's living now, then?

WIT : He might be in Kent for all I know with **BILLY KAISER** now. I know that ah...

DET: How old is he?

WIT: Oh, let's see BUCKS gotta be about, I'd say he's about 25 or older.

DET: Do you know where WENDY was getting her dope? Was it from BILLY KAISER or did she mention a name or..?

WIT: She didn't tell me. She wouldn't tell me. She just said that she was down at their place. And that that's where

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they were doing it. And they don't..they haven't lived there for quite a while.

DET: So what after...what happened after this ah...two week period where she disappeared and..and ah...?

WIT: She stayed home for about oh...about a week, I guess, until she caught up on her sleep. I guess you'd say. And then she just started the same old stuff again of drinking and running off and not telling me where she's going or telling me she's going up to the BAKER's and ah...she wouldn't go there and I'd go up there to find her . She hadn't even been there.

DET: Who are the BAKERS?

WIT: Oh, it's a family that ah...we knew up in Springwood.

DET: Where were you living at the time that this was going on?

WIT: In Springwood. Which I hated.

DET: And what period of time was this?

WIT: That was from about '78 to about the latter part of '79. I got evicted because of JAY and WENDY and there was a MIKE DE MARSH . He's a heavy drinker and she knew him real well and went with him for awhile.

DET: What ah..do you remember your address in Springwood.

WIT: That's what I was thinking about.

DET: I can...I can get it from...

WIT: All I know is..

DET: ..their records.

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WIT: All I know is it's in Mai...the main entrance.

DET: So you moved out of their in late '79?

WIT: Yeah. And then we moved into ah...New Orleans Apartments. And that was 18...812 10th St.

DET: And that's in...

WIT: NE.

DET: ...Auburn?

WIT: And that's in Auburn.

DET: ANd that was the first part of '80 and of '79.

WIT: The...I think it was closer to '80.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And we were there for about seven to eight months. Maybe a year. And she got into alot of trouble there. Drinking again. And that's when she got into...I wouldn't say actual prostitution. I'd say just getting $30, $40 here and there when she needed it or stealing checks and ah...that's when she really started disappearing on me alot.

DET: Okay. Who are the BAKERS again? YOu said they were just ...?

WIT: They're just a family of friends that we've known for a long time. They..they were all good people. They...I would rather she ran around with them than she ran around with anybody.

DET: They live in Springwood too at the same...

WIT: They still live there.

DET: They still do?

WIT: Yeah.

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DET: Do you know what unit they live in?

WIT: 16 I think.

DET: 16 and what's the first name that goes along with it...BAKER?

WIT: I can't remember their mother's name . But she lost her son BRIAN in a accident and then she turned around and she walked upstairs to wake up her son, other son LARRY, and he was dead. I don't know what the cause of that was.

DET: So she had two sons, LARRY and BRIAN?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And they're both.

WIT: And..she has another one named RANDY and then she has a daughter named TINA and then she had a daughter named BRENDA that had been killed and mutilated and I guess, dumped on the capitol. State capitol grounds. So she's been through a rough time and she's lost her husband in between. And she's still making it and I don't know how.

DET: Okay.

WIT: But they're still up there as far as I know.

DET: Okay so ah...1980, you're living in the New Orleans Apartments and she gets in trouble off and on?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Stealing checks?

WIT: Into fighting and into chasing um..other women's husbands and

drinking alot and then she met JEFF MOUNTS who lived down the hall from us.

DET: MOUNTS?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: M O U N T S?

WIT: And she'd gotten in alot of trouble with him, sexually and other ways.

DET: Was she ever pregnant?

WIT: Uh, no. She did get gonorrhea once. ANd for some reason she came to me and asked me to take her to the doctor, and I did. And it turned out positive but it was in the early stages so they took care of that. And other than that, no, she didn't have any real medical problems except for her knees going out on her.

DET: Mm hmm. What schools did she go to?

WIT: Well let's see. When she went to school...she went to ah... Cascade in Auburn when we were still together. And ah... when we split up she went...in Kent, she went to Kent School for a little while but she didn't like it so she transferred to Thomas.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And then from Thomas...I don't think she ever went to school after Thomas. Except in the Youth Center.

DET: Mm hmm.

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WIT: That's the only school I can remember her really going go. OH, Sumner Junior High when we moved here to.. into Sumner with my sister. She started going to school there and she liked it and then we moved over here and she refused to go to Puyallup so I bussed her...paid bus fare for her back and forth and she took the bus money and used that on drugs and booze and then she'd hitchhike to school.

DET: So she had alot of associates then?

WIT: Alot..alot of people I don't know.

DET: That you've never heard of or...?

WIT: Even seen. She wouldn't bring alot of ...she knew the type of people I disagreed with. And she wouldn't bring them around the house so she'd always take off somewhere and meet 'em somewhere.

DET: Did you ever meet any older men she might have been associated with?

WIT: Just like grandpa there and ah...

DET: How did she happen to meet him?

WIT: Oh, we lived in the trailer court and he moved in. He moved about two trailers away from us and he just kinda took in...he's..he's just like one of these people, he even takes in all the stray cats.

DET: Ah huh.

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WIT: And...

DET: You don't know if she ever had any sex with him, do you?

WIT: Uh, he doesn't strike me as that type of person.

DET: Okay.

WIT: He never has. I've never got those vibes and I was brought up in an environment of sexual abuse.

DET: Oh.

WIT: I think I could pick up on it pretty good but not that I know of.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I can't...I couldn't swear to it but I...I..would almost swear to it.

DET: Did you ever meet a person by the name of JAMES THORPE?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Did you?

WIT: And I don't like him.

DET: When did she...when did she happen to meet him?

WIT: When we moved out of..got evicted out of New Orleans because of her and JAY. We moved into 902 "M" Street and he lived in apartment #28 and she got to know him. I don't know exactly how she got to know him.

DET: What apartments are these?

WIT: Uh, they're called the um..Evergreen Court.

DET: Evergreen Court.

WIT: Yeah.

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I don't know if that's still the name of it or not. But he was...he was a strange person. I didn't like him. He gave me the creeps. He's a...he works at Vernell Candy in ah...I think he said Bellevue. And he has slept with her for money. She had lived with him. She had ripped off checks from him. She ran up phone bills on him. He called me a few times about it and started to say something to me and I says, "Well, if you wanna go to jail, just keep opening your mouth."

DET: Mm hmm.

WIT: And he's just the type of person that I totally stay away from.

DET: Did he ever admit to you that he had sex with **WENDY?**

WIT: Oh yes.

DET: He admitted it to you?

WIT: Yes and I told him that I didn't approve of it but WENDY told me it was none of my business. That she would move where she wanted to, when she wanted to.

DET: How old was WENDY at that time?

WIT: She was ah...fifteen. She hadn't had her sixteenth...yeah she was between fourteen and a half, fifteen.

DET: And how old is MR. **THORPE?**

WIT: He's in his forties somewhere I'd say.

DET: How long did WENDY live with him?

WIT: Uh, she lived with him two different times that I know of.

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And uh, the first time was for about a week. The second time was only for a few days.

DET: Do you remember when that week was?

WIT: No, I couldn't say.

DET: What year?

WIT: Oh it was in ah...somewhere in '80-'81.

DET: End of '80, first of '81.

WIT: It's before...before we moved here. Or..over the Sumner. So I'd say closer to the end of '81.

DET: Do you recall ever seeing other young girls going in and out of MR. **THORTON**'s apartment besides **WENDY?**

WIT: No, she took **LINDA SUE** up there, which is my niece.

DET: How old is LINDA?

WIT: LINDA is now 17. Yeah 17.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And she took my sister and **CINDY** up there plus she took her down to another old man's house that lived..in her apartment...that lived there and ripped him off for some money.

DET: What was his name?

WIT : I don't...I never did know his name. I just know he was an old, old, elderly man and they just...

DET: Do you know what apartment number?

WIT: It was the very end one from where I was and I was

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and I was in #2 so he had to be in about #8. I'd say about #8 was the end of...

DET: How did they get into his apartment?

WIT: Oh they...he let 'em in. You see, he..he knew **WENDY** and he'd let 'em in but **CINDY** had told him the story that I was in a hospital and in a body cast and all this kind of stuff and she led him down to the bank and ah...or else WENDY drove him or somebody did...Anyway, they ended up at the bank and he drew out $250 and gave it to her. And then, one other time she went back there and ah...was gonna get some more money from him and I guess, his daughter was there hiding and listening and ah...they came out and they called me on the ..on the pay phone at New Orleans and ah...I told them that it was all BS, that there was no way I was in a body cast or a car accident or anything. That there was nothing wrong with me and they wanted her to pay the money back. But I says, "Well" I says, "With CINDY" I says ah..."she comes and she goes." I says, "I doubt if you'll ever see the money."

DET: Do you know if he ever had sex with WENDY?

WIT: Mmm I don't know.

DET: Okay. Back to **JAMES THORTON.** Ah...**LINDA SUE** was there, WENDY was there.

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And ah..CINDY.

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WIT: That's the only ones that I can recollect but then..when **WENDY** took off with the carnival there for awhile, I don't remember just when that was. She met another girl and I think she might have taken her up there too. Her name was **KATHY.** That's all I can remember.

DET: Uh huh. Did **LINDA SUE** have sex with **THORTON,** do you know?

WIT: LINDA SUE is a prostitute and has had sex with several people. There's another one..there's **a LEWIS.** But I can't remember his last name but he works at South End Auto Wrecking and he has paid the girls for sexual favors.

DET: Including WENDY?

WIT: Yes.

DET: His name is LEWIS?

WIT: LEWIS. But I can't remember his last name. He works at South End...

DET: Did you give that name to Kent..Police Department?

WIT: I don't think so. I wasn't thinking clear at the time. I don't think I did. He's in his 40's. He's divorced. He takes porno pictures. I think he does have some of my daughter, I'm not positive. I was told he does.

DET: Who told you that?

WIT: Ah..**CINDY and** LINDA.

DET: Okay. His name is LEWIS. He's white or..black or..?

WIT: He's white. You would know him instantly. He has red hair and red beard and a real high pitched voice.

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DET: How tall is he?

WIT: Oh, I'd say he's about 6'0".

DET: Uh huh. How much does he weigh?

WIT: I'd say about 1...about my weight...170 or 180.

DET: Do you know if he still works at South End?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: He does.

WIT: He drives a black car.

DET: Okay. Do you know where he lives?

WIT: Yeah, he lives in the ah...Forrest Village Apartments. And I believe it's #74 .

DET: Where is that?

WIT: That's in Auburn

DET: Do you have a phone number for him?

WIT: There's a phone number for him somewhere on my phone bill but I couldn't tell you which one it is.

DET: Okay.

WIT: Cause **CINDY** called him a couple of times from here.

DET: Uh huh. Did **WENDY** ever say anything to you about being afraid of either **LEWIS** or **JAMES THORTON** or some other...?

WIT: She was..more scared of ah...JAMES THORTON than she was LEWIS.

DET: And why was she afraid of him?

WIT: Uh because he threatened her, you know. You know, "Quit

making these calls on my bills and..or I'm gonna do this or I'm gonna do that." And that's when I got on the phone.

DET: Like what would he say he was gonna do?

WIT: That he was gonna turn her over to the police and ah.. and he was gonna make sure that she was locked up and ... because she was a no-good child.

DET: Oh, he didn't threaten to beat her up or kill her or...?

WIT: Not that I know of. They had quite a conversation and she come back in tears talking to me and says "JIM was on the phone"so I went and I talked to him and he started to mouth off at me about it. And I says, "If you know what you're facing " I says, "I think if I was you, I'd keep my mouth shut." I says, "Because you can end up in jail."

DET: Have you seen **JAMES THORNTON** since **WENDY**'s death?

WIT: I haven't seen him since before her death. I haven't seen him.

DET: And talked to him at all or anything?

WIT: No except for that one last time on the phone.

DET: Okay. And you haven't received any information or you have no knowledge yourself of any of the other girls that were found in the Green River...

WIT: No.

DET: ...knowing ..knowing THORNTON or going to his apartment or..?

WIT: Not that I know of. Like I say WENDY had alot of friends and..and she came and go, morning, noon or night.

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DET: What about ah...Now, you're at the Evergreen Apartments, you're living there and you're in apartment # what?

WIT: 2.

DET: #2. And ah...how long did you stay there?

WIT: I think we only managed...we got to stay there..I think we got to stay there for about three to six months. Not quite six months. Cause she got me evicted out of there.

DET: How did she do that?

WIT: I come home one time from ah...a drive with this gal. We went out looking for her brother. And ah...there was a party going on in my house. There was about fifteen people in my house and half of them I didn't know. And she ran out and started calling my landlady all kinds of real nice names and so therefore I got evicted again.

DET: Okay. And where did you move to then?

WIT: I moved in with my sister over in Sumner at the Rainier View Apartments. Which was a mistake.

DET: Your sister's name is...

MALE: Not Rainier View?

WIT: Yeah, that's the name of the apartments over there. Rainier View.

MALE:

WIT: Yeah it's the same old...same name but not...not managed by the same outfit.

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DET: Okay. That was ah...

WIT: That's JOYCE...

DET: ...BURT COFFIELD.

WIT: ....JOYCE STAUDINGER.

DET: JOYCE STAUDINGER. S T A U D I N G E R.

WIT: ... I N G E R.

DET: Okay.

WIT : I lived with her for about two or three months. And then we moved over here. Over to St. Helen's, here in Puyallup.

DET: Okay. When did you move in with JOYCE? Remember?

WIT: Whenever it was I...I got evicted out of Evergreen. I can't quite remember my months.

DET: Okay. Was it ah...

WIT: It was during...towards summer time. I know that.

DET: '81?

WIT: Yeah it was in '81 when I moved in over there.

DET: And WENDY was still with you then?

WIT: Yeah,she was going to school in Sumner then. And I thought she was doing really really good. She seemed to be doing really good. And the teacher said she was doing really good. And then we moved to PUyallup and all of a sudden, everything went kablooey. Even the teacher said she changed. Her whole attitude.

DET: She was still going to the same school?

WIT: Yeah.

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DET: So you w.....

WIT: For...

DET: ..two or three months with JOYCE and then you moved to the Rainier...

WIT: Then I moved to St. Helen's.

DET: St. Helen's? From the RAinier to the St. Helens?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And..and you were living with who, then?

WIT: I was living with me and WENDY until ah...she got picked up again.

DET: And what did she get picked up for this time?

WIT: Breaking probation because she had stolen some lunch tickets at school and some cash from the school and they told me that they were gonna bring her home but instead of bringing home took her straight to Raymond Hall.

DET: Took her to Raymond Hall?

WIT: Yeah, probably because of her attitude if I know WENDY.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And ah..and JILL called me and told me that they had her there and then they sent her home on ah...the first of... first of June.

DET: '81?

WIT: No, '8..'82.

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DET: Now we're in to '82 at the St Helen's?

WIT: Yeah. They sent her home. I believe it was the first of June or first of May and ah...she stole $195 worth of food stamps from my neighbor, so I turned her right back in. And they came and got her and they were gonna be real polite to her but she started getting mouthy with them so... they just marched her right straight down to the car and wouldn't let her take nothing with her and off to Raymond Hall she went.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And then I really didn't see her again until we went to court and then I went in and visited her once and I did sign some papers agreeing to let her go to a receiving home but that she did not wish to go to a receiving home. She wanted to go to secure care custody, where she had somebody there that knew where she was and her door was locked, you know, basically, where she couldn't just take off if she wanted to. She requested it...I requested it. But they reqeusted a receiving home placement. And then that's basically the last I really knew about it.

DET: When was she put into this receiving home then?

WIT: Supposedly July 2nd of '82.

DET: Okay. And you saw her that day, though?

WIT: No.

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DET: You didn't see her July 2nd? When's the last day you saw her?

WIT: The last day I saw her was July 6th.

DET: July 6th.

WIT: First time I saw her after they took her on...when I turned her in was July um..June 1st and then I...

DET: June 1st they take her to Raymond Hall.

WIT: Then I...yeah.

DET: And she spends the whole month in Raymond Hall?

WIT: Then I didn't see her again until the first of ah...Jun... the Fourth of July.

MALE: When was the committment hearing?

WIT: Um...

MALE: That was July 1?

WIT: It had to be right around there because they placed her... I know it was before July 1. It was the last part of June because they placed her about four days afterwards.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And they didn't tell me they had placed her.

DET: Who took her to the receiving home?

WIT: Which time?

DET: The first part of July?

WIT: The first of July, ah..when ah..on the 7th of July, BETSY PAGE from the welfare office down here took her back.

DET: Okay. And how did you happen to see her on the 6th?

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WIT: On the 6th, she came home. She'd been around the apartments off and on all day but ah..she took off to go find a party that..some of my family was having somewhere.

DET: How did she happen to get here..or get to your house?

WIT: By bus, she said.

DET: From where?

WIT: From ah...her receiving home. But they didn't tell me she was coming and they were supposed to let me know. So I had no idea she'd be there the fourth of July. I'd made no plans or anything. And then ah..

DET: So she came from this ah...foster home of the POWERS?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: JEANIE POWERS? By bus to your...

WIT: As far as I know. She said she came by bus.

DET: Okay. To your house?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And that was the...

WIT: Fourth of July.

DET: Fourth of July. And what time did she get here on the fourth?

WIT: It was in the afternoon. Around noon.

DET: What was she wearing when she arrived here?

WIT: Blue jeans and a t-shirt and tennis shoes.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And she brought a couple of other items. She brought the pants that she was strangled in. She brought those.

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DET: Okay.

WIT: And that's about all she brought with her.

DET: And she stayed just a couple days.

WIT: She said that she could stay till the morning of the 7th that.. that they would be there to pick her up.

DET: And that's what happened.

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Somebody came the morning of the 7th?

WIT: **BETSY PAGE** swears that she come and picked her up. I was still in bed at the time. It was 8:30 in the morning approximately.

DET: So you didn't see her leave?

WIT: No.

DET: But you saw her last on July 6th at what time?

WIT: At about 11:30 when I put her to bed.

DET: Okay. And she was drunk right?

WIT: Boy was she drunk.

DET: She got drunk at some party?

WIT: She had everybody convinced that I was gonna beat her and she..she even took off running down the street and was gonna turn herself in to the police department and tell 'em that I was beating on her and all kinds of...I've never..

DET: This is...

WIT: One time I used my tennis shoe on her.

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DET: This is while you...while you were at the St. Helen's?

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WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: Apartments? Okay.

WIT: Yep.

DET: Okay. And supposedly she goes July 7th, at 8:30 in the morning with...

WIT: **BETSY** back to the...

DET: BETSY back to the POWERS' house.

WIT: And that's the last I heard or seen of her.

DET: Okay. I've showed you some pictures earlier and you've seen some of these pictures before and ah...pictures of the ah... young ladies that you looked at. Did you recognize any of those girls at all?

WIT: That one young blonde with the long blonde hair. She seems like I've seen her with **WENDY** sometime somewhere. But I don't know where.

DET: And you don't have a name to connect with that. That person is known to us as **GISELLE LOVVORNE.**

WIT: It just seems that she just reminds me of that WENDY SERBER that she used to run around with. Because she was blonde and she was a little bit chunky and ah...I didn't like the girl. I knew she was trouble when I seen her. I tried to tell WENDY but she wouldn't listen.

DET: How many times did you see this girl with WENDY?

WIT: Uh, I only seen her about three times because they took for awhile.

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DET: And where was that?

WIT: Up in Springwood. Cause that's where she was living at the time.

DET: Each time it was at Springwood. And this girl...this blonde girl was living in Springwood too?

WIT: At the time, yeah.

DET: Okay. But you're not sure it's the same girl that I showed you a picture of?

WIT: No. I couldn't be sure of that.

DET: Okay.

WIT: Because I got very short glimpses of **WENDY SURBER.** She...she was at my house one time and I think long enough to just use the restroom and then they...split.

DET: So that...this girl that I showed you a picture of could... could look like WENDY SURBER?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Is that S U R B E R?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay. She could look like WENDY? They look alot alike maybe.

WIT: THey had the same basic build.

DET: Do you know where WENDY met this girl?

WIT: In ah...where she met WENDY SURBER? Yeah she met her...

DET: The blonde girl, whoever she might be.

WIT: Well, the WENDY SURBER, that I know, that WENDY met lived in Springwood and so she met her there somewhere. I don't

what apartment building that she lived in or what but there was always parties going on in Springwood and WENDY was always at one of 'em or another.

DET: I also showed you a picture of a white male, one with...one wearing glasses and one not wearing glasses and ah...

WIT: I have a feeling that I've seen him but I can't...It seems like that he brought her home or dropped her off or something. But I don't...I can't swear to it.

DET: You can't remember where you saw him?

WIT: It was when we were living in Auburn is all I can remember.

DET: And that would have been the Evergreen?

WIT: Well, between New Orleans and Evergreen.

DET: Okay.

WIT: It was somewhere in there.

DET: If he picked her up or dropped her off, do you recall what kind of car he may have been driving?

WIT: Uh no. She like...I say, she rode with so many different people. She hitchhiked so much and so many different people would bring her home that I'd never even seen or heard of before.

DET: Okay. But this guy in this picture is known to us as **MELVYN FOSTER.**

WIT: Mm hmm. I had never heard of the name until it came up in the news and in the paper.

DET: Okay. So the name's not familiar to you?

WIT: No.

DET: When you saw the picture or his face on TV for the first time, did you seem to recognize that as possibly a person that **WENDY** may have known?

WIT: No. Of course, I wasn't even thinking. I was on med... a whole lot of different medications at that time.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And ah...it doesn't look the same as that...as those pictures there. Those are much better, much clearer pictures.

DET: Okay. Do you think there's a possibilily she may have known him and you may have seen him at one time or another bring her to the house or pick her up?

WIT: It's very possible she knew him.

DET: Okay. Do you know ah...where she may have met him or... you don't have...?

WIT: According to my sister, she met him down in Tacoma.

DET: And you r sister is ...?

WIT: **CYNTHIA.**

DET: **CINDY?**

WIT: Yes.

DET: And she thinks that WENDY met...?

WIT: She says that she used to see WENDY hanging around out..out in Tacoma all th e time and that **FOSTER** gave her a ride a

few times.

DET: Did she say what FOSTER gave her a ride in? What kind of a car?

WIT: Said in a cab.

DET: In a taxi cab? What kind of cab?

WIT: She didn't say. She just said a cab. She said he was always doing that with the girls.

DET: Mm hmm.

WIT: But then, like I say, my sister lies so much, I don't know what to believe.

DET: Do you think she might be making that up huh? Possibly?

WIT: Possibly. Just like she says that she knows...she knows all these guys...these...like she knows FOSTER really, like she's been to his house several times and what not. But I think she only knows what she reads out of the newspapers because the fact of the time that she stayed of me, supposed to be taking care of me, just by the detective magazines that she read and the type of material she read in the newspapers was all about murders and um...about murderers and then calling them and then writing to 'em and stuff like that so...

DET: She's apparently written to CHARLES CAMPBELL.

WIT: Yeah, she's written to him. He sent her back a picture of him and ah...

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DET: She ever met him before?

WIT: She says she has but...she hasn't...There's no way she could have that I can think of. She said...she said she met him while he was in King County Jail but..she's got so many warrants on her that ah...there's no way she'd go into King County Jail and I doubt very seriously unless she was a relative, they would let her see him.

DET: Yeah.

WIT: To begin with.

DET: Why does CINDY do this kind of thing?

WIT: CINDY has had a mental problem all of her life. She has been in a mental hospital several times. She escapes from 'em. She tries to get..even tries to get people to take her to Western State so they get paid $50 and then she run away the next day.

DET: Ah huh.

WIT: And she's been into alot of different drugs. She's been into shooting up and I still say she's shooting up. I say...

DET: Prostitution and..?

WIT: Oh definitely, that's her lifestyle. She'll never change. I can see that now. Just since she came back. I seen her twice since she's been back.

DET: Back from where?

WIT: She says she was in Spokane Jail but nobody knows for sure where she was.

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DET: Uh huh.

WIT: But she was probably in Yakima. Well, who knows.

DET: So the only ..the only information you have as far as WENDY knowing ah...MELVYN FOSTER is through CINDY?

WIT: Is through CINDY. LINDA never mentioned him. She never mentioned him at all.

DET: LINDA SUE?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And that is...ah..?

WIT: She's my niece.

DET: Niece, okay.

WIT: Which I wish somebody could get a hold of her and get her back on the right track. Before she ends up in the bottom of a river.

DET: Yeah. Where is she living now?

WIT: The last I heard, she was in Tuscon Arizona. But she moves around so much, she's in the same business.

DET: Do you know ah...DENISE AVERY? Have you heard that name?

WIT: Uh, like I said before, that's the girl that WENDY writting ...back and forth to in Seattle Juvenile. And there were sexual overtones in the letters and Kent Police Department has those letters.

DET: Okay. INdicating that possibly DENISE was a lesbian and...

WIT: Yeah, WENDY was...did come, which suprised me, and yet in another way, for some reason, it didn't. That she was

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thinking about going gay instead of the other way. That she just wasn't sure. That she was all mixed up.

DET: Did you know whether or not **DENISE** knew **MELVYN FOSTER?**

WIT: No, I don't know that cause ah...they..they..it was never mentioned in the letters.

DET: Have you ever seen ah...**WENDY** in a ah..ah..gold colored '76 Cordoba with the passenger's side door badly damaged?

WIT: Cordoba? God I don't even know what one of them look like. Um...

DET: I'll show you a picture of it later.

WIT: She's been in a gold Trans Am. And several other different vehicles ah...black Mustang. My cars.

DET: **MELVYN FOSTER** owns a Cordoba...

WIT: A bunch of the **KAISERS...**

DET:

WIT: Different vehicles. But not that I can think of off hand, no.

DET: Okay, I'm gonna pause here just for a minute, the time is 1628.

Just a couple of things. You mentioned that ah...ah...the picture of **MELVYN FOSTER** looked familiar to you?

WIT: It does and it doesn't.

DET: Okay. And you recall maybe he may have picked her up or dropped her off.

WIT: Seems more like he might have dropped her off than picked her up.

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DET: Can you recall maybe about...when that would have been?

WIT: Seems like we were living at the ah..New Orleans Apartments in Auburn.

DET: You can't narrow it down much more than that huh?

WIT : No.

DET: What months would that have been?

WIT: Oh Jeez.

DET: And what year.

WIT: It was in '81. Sometime in '81. We moved in there, I think the first part ...first part of '80 and moved out the last part of '81. Middle of '81.

DET: Okay. Now that's about all I can think of. If you have anything you'd like to add feel free to....

WIT: The only thing I can add to that ah..these last three and a half years have been pretty rough on me because I've never been on my own and ah...all of a sudden to be out there with a thirteen and a half year old that's already got her own ideas in life..I wasn't ah...as much help to her as I probably could have been. But I did at least ask the courts and the state and the counselors for help for her and she turned it...most of it down.

DET: Yeah. Okay. We can end the statement. The time is 1632 hrs.

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STATEMENT

KENT P.D. 82-3725

CASE NO. 82 162398

Victim ☐ Witness ☒ Date July 20, 1983 Time 1338

Taken by Detective Pat Ferguson Serial # 01274

Statement of James Edward Garris Age 16

Alias None

Address 439 Harrison st. Sumner Zip 98390 Phone 863-2506

Date of Birth 03/06/67 at Yakima, Wa.

Occupation & Employer Student Rainier State School Bus. Phone

J.E.G. I knew Wendy Coffield through her Mother Jenny who used to care for me on occassions. I saw Wendy a few times but never did anything or went anywhere with her. About a week before Wendy's body was found Jenny was bringing me home in her car and talked with me about Wendy's prostitution problem. She said Wendy was having problems with her pimp, a black guy from Tacoma. He wanted her to do things his way and she wanted to do things her way. If Wendy didn't work the way he wanted, she was going to die. J.E.G.

J.E.G. One day after Wendy's body was found I was told that the funeral was going to be at Powers Funeral Home in Puyallup. I went there to the funeral but when I asked about it they said there was no Wendy there + I left on my bicycle. A few blocks away a few policemen stopped and asked me if I was James Garris and if I had been at the funeral home. I told them I was Jimmy Garris and that I had been at the home and asked about Wendy Coffield. They said thank yo u and left

J.E.G. I may have at one time talked to someone at my house about the conversation I had with Jenny about the black pimp and the talk about her dying if she didn't do what he said. J.E.G.

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James E. Garris.

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Victim ☐ Witness ☒ Date 05-04-83 Time 1530 hrs. 8 2 CASE NO. 1 6 2 3 9 8

Taken by DET. DAVE REICHERT Serial # 09869

Statement of JEANIE M. POWERS Age

Alias

Address 7511 31st W., Tacoma Zip 98466 Phone 565-0607

Date of Birth 04-27-51 at

Occupation & Employer Bus. Phone

Witness Statement of Jeanie M. Powers

DET: JEANIE, are you aware that your interview is being recorded?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Do you have any objection to that?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. On July of 1982 you met WENDY COFFIELD, is that right?

WIT: Yes.

DET: How did you happen to meet her?

WIT: WENDY was placed in my receiving home by the DSH caseworker, BETSY PAGE, on July 2nd.

DET: BETSY PAGE? Is that P A G E ?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Okay, and BETSY brought her to your house on July 2nd then?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Had you ever heard or met... heard of WENDY or met WENDY before that time?

WIT: No.

DET: And where did WENDY come from?

WIT: From Raymond Hall.

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DET: That same day?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Ah, about what time did she get here on the 2nd?

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WIT: Sometime in the morning.

DET: Okay. Did she bring a suitcase with her or...

WIT: Yes.

DET: ... any belongings or...

WIT: She brought a suitcase and I believe a sack. Mmm...I guess that's all. I can't remember...

DET: So she spent the night of July 2nd here in your home. Did you have occasion to talk with her that night at all?

WIT: Mmm, over dinner.

DET: Anything significant that you can remember about that conversation?

WIT: No, just...she was very proud of her accomplishments while she was in Raymond Hall. She talked about that mostly.

DET: Did she talk about plans, mention any friends' names or...?

WIT: No. She talked about a boy who taught her how to swim, was helping her to learn to swim at Raymond Hall. Mmm...

DET: Do you recall his name?

WIT: I don't remember the name.

DET: No?

WIT: Uh-uh.

DET: Okay. Ahh, did she spend July 3rd at your house,

WIT: Yes.

DET: ...the next day? All day?

WIT: Yes.

DET: How about that night?

WIT: That night too.

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DET: Okay. How about July 4th?

WIT: No. She went to her mother's. She'd left here about 11 or 12 on the 4th of July...

DET: In the af...

WIT: ...to catch the bus to go to her mother's.

DET: In the afternoon?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Okay, so she caught the bus. Where did she catch the bus at?

WIT: On 31st and Bridgeport.

DET: Okay, and that's just right across the street from your house?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Ahh, okay, she left at noon on the 4th. When is the next time that you saw her there?

WIT: It would've been the 7th. Her caseworker brou.... Her caseworker picked her up at her mother's the morning of the 7th and brought her back here about 9:30 in the morning.

DET: Okay. Do you recall how she spent the rest of the day, the 7th?

WIT: Mmm... no. Ah, I know she ended up playing cards that evening with the kids. Ah, she came out... She put on her bathing suit and was going to go in the pool one time, but backed out; she had kind of a fear of water.

DET: She didn't have any friends over? Nobody dropped by to see her? That kind of thing.

WIT: No. No.

DET: Did you have occasion to talk to her on that date?

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WIT: Not anything in depth, just comments.

DET: Small talk?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: She didn't mention any friends' names, acquaintances, associates, or anything like that?

WIT: No, ah, that was probably the day that **WENDY** talked to me, ah, about some angry feelings she had about her mother an affair with her....

DET: Boyfriend?

WIT: ...boyfriend. And, of course, more talk about Raymond Hall. She was really proud of her... She had reached level 8 or level 7, which is almost the top level you can get at Raymond Hall. She was really proud of that. It was a real accomplishment to her.

DET: Who was she angry at? **JAY?** JAY, the boyfriend? Or angry at her mother?

WIT: I remember feeling that she was more angry with her mother. She just has... She loved... She loved her mom, she wanted to live with her mom, she didn't want to go to a group home, which is where she was going to go from here. Ah, she wanted to go back and live with her mom but she was angry with her mom, but felt it had been settled somewhat because the boyfriend wasn't there anymore. But from what I understood, he was just out in the field on a military exercise and would be back.

DET: Uh-huh. How long was she supposed to stay here before she went to a group home?

WIT: Probably one... one month. Two, maybe three. There's no set time. Just it's... They were working on getting her into Faith Home

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as I understand.

DET: Where is that?

WIT: Some ... 54th and State.

DET: In Tacoma?

WIT: Yes.

DET: And she spent the night of the 7th here?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Wednesday night?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Okay, what about on the 8th? What happened?

WIT: On the 8th, I was in the pool, vacuuming, and she came outside and leaned inside the dome and said that she'd called her caseworker, **JULIE BRECHT**, her casewo... I mean, not caseworker... probation officer. Her probation officer had given her permission to go and spend a night at her grandfather's, mmm, but she said it was up to me that... the casewor... the probation officer had said that it was all right with her but I would have the final say. And I gave her permission to do that, and had her write down the grandfather's name, address, and phone number. She said her grandfather didn't have a phone but she left his complete address.

DET: What was the address she gave you?

WIT: 1400 Market Street, Apartment 709, Tacoma, Washington 98407.

DET: What was the name she gave you?

WIT: **L. COFFIELD.**

DET: What time of day was this that she came to talk to you near the

swimming pool?

WIT: I really am not sure but I'd assume it was somewhere around 1 o'clock in the afternoon, between 12 and 1.

DET: And your swimming pool is located in your backyard?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Fenced in?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Do you recall if she was carrying anything when she came to talk to you?

WIT: I think she was carrying a paper bag and it was soft. It... It... I don't think she ; probably just a change of clothes.

DET: You don't know for sure what was in it...

WIT: No.

DET: ...but you said she was carrying a paper bag?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: What was she wearing, do you remember?

WIT: Red and white tennis shoes that were well-worn. It seems like she was wearing pale, pale, blue jeans with threads hanging on the bottom, and I don't know what she was wearing on top. I can't remember that at all.

DET: Okay, so the last time you saw her she was doing what?

WIT: She was getting ready to leave, ah... The last time I saw her she was turning around and going back into the house to go leave the name and address of where she was going, and then she said, "'Bye, mom," and she went back down the back porch to leave, 'cause our kids have to use the back door.

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DET: That would've taken her to the gate?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Okay. Now during that time that **WENDY** was staying here, did you have any other foster children in your home?

WIT: We had **PATTY EDWARDS**...

DET: PATTY EDWARDS?

WIT: PATTY EDWARDS, and **SHEERAH SCHWARTZ**.

DET: How does SHEERAH spell her name?

WIT: S H E E R A H.

DET: And the last name is ...?

WIT: S C H W A R T Z.

DET: Okay. And both of those girls had a chance to talk to WENDY a little bit?

WIT: I believe they did. Mm, I know SHEERAH mainly just met WENDY, you know, said, "Hi, how are you," you know, "You're gonna like it here," and "Good-bye." Ah, I'm not sure what contact **PATTY** had with her.

DET: Both of those girls are... can be found pretty easily? You've given me information on them.

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. You also have some children of your own and stepchildren that also stay here, and they were present during the time that WENDY was here?

WIT: Yes.

DET: What are their names?

WIT: **KATIE** POWERS, **DEBBIE** POWERS, **DONNY** POWERS, and **VICKY** POWERS.

DET: Okay, and they all had some contact with her...

WIT: Yeah.

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DET: ...during her stay here? Did you ever see **WENDY** in someone else's vehicle, not your own vehicle or not the caseworker's...

WIT: No.

DET: ...vehicle but... No?

WIT: No.

DET: Boyfriend or...?

WIT: No.

DET: Did she ever mention the name, **MEL FOSTER**, to you?

WIT: No.

DET: She ever mention the name, **DENISE AVERY?**

WIT: No.

DET: **PRETTY EYES?**

WIT: No.

DET: **OPAL MILLS?**

WIT: No.

DET: Okay, you had a chance to view some photographs of some young ladies.

WIT: Yes.

DET: Did anybody in that group of pictures look familiar to you?

WIT: One girl looked familiar but her name didn't sound familiar. I think we confused her with another girl that we had previously.

DET: So you're pretty certain you didn't know her?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: That's the girl that we knew as **GISELE LOVVORN.** And the name doesn't sound familiar to you either?

WIT: Not at all.

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DET: Is there anything else that you can think of that you'd like to add to your statement?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. We can end the statement. The time is 1540 hours.

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STATEMENT

Victim ☐ Witness ☒ Date 05-04-83 Time 1545 hrs. 82 CASE NO. 162398

Taken by DET. DAVE REICHERT Serial # 09869

Statement of KEATY POWERS Age

Alias

Address 7511 31st W., Tacoma Zip 98466 Phone 565-0607

Date of Birth 07-11-66 at

Occupation & Employer Bus. Phone

Witness Statement of Keaty Powers

DET: KEATY, are you aware that your interview is being recorded?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Do you have any objection to that?

WIT: No. (louder) No.

DET: Okay. In July of 1982 did you have occasion to meet WENDY COFFIELD?

WIT: Yes.

DET: And could you tell me how that happened?

WIT: She was placed in my mom's, well, our, receiving home by her caseworker.

DET: Do you know what date that was?

WIT: July 2nd.

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DET: Were you here that day when she came?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Ahh, during the time that she stayed here, from the 2nd of July till the 8th of July, did you have occasion to have any conversations with her?

WIT: Yeah; not real conversations, just...she was there. Well, during dinner and once when we were watching a movie.

DET: Okay. During the times that you were able to talk to her, did she ever mention any names of any friends that she had?

WIT: No.

DET: Nobody that she missed or cared for that she wanted to see or

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write to, or call?

WIT: No.

DET: Do you know if she made any long-distance phone calls...

WIT: No.

DET: ...from the house here? She didn't? Or you don't know?

WIT: She didn't.

DET: Okay. Ahh, did you ever see her riding in any cars?

WIT: No.

DET: Was she ever dropped off in front of the house by somebody you weren't familiar with?

WIT: No.

DET: When is the last time you saw **WENDY COFFIELD?**

WIT: The day that she went to her grandma... grandpa's, which was July 8th.

DET: Okay.

WIT: Thursday.

DET: How do you know she was going to her grandfather's?

WIT: That's what she told me and she told my mom.

DET: When did she tell you that?

WIT: As... Well, she came downstairs and she was... It was when she leaving. She came in and set her stuff down and then she... I don't remember exactly what she did but then she picked it up and she went out... she went outside.

DET: Were you in the house?

WIT: Yeah, I was in the house?

DET: Okay, and she's leaving and you said, "Where're you going?" or what?

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WIT: Yeah, I just kind of asked her 'cause she...she had a jacket on and then she had a sack. And I asked her and she said she was going to her grandfather's, and that was all.

DET: About what time was that, do you remember?

WIT: Ohh, it was hot out, so it was probably in the middle of the day. Maybe about 1.

DET: Mid-afternoon?

WIT: Something like that.

DET: About 1?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And how was she dressed?

WIT: Mmm, not for summer. (laughs) Ah, long pants, a shirt, and a dark sweater.

DET: Okay. Can you describe the sweater a little bit for me?

WIT: Mmm, from what I can remember, it seemed like it had a hood and it was dark in color. Most likely, it was brown, and I think it had drawstrings on it, and it zipped up the front. That's about all ...

DET: How about her pants?

WIT: Mmm, I can't remember if they were white or if they were faded. They were jeans and it

DET: Okay, what about shoes?

WIT: I can't remember her shoes at all. I... I think... Well... They might've been a white-colored shoe with some color of stripe on them. Seemed like they were Nikes though. And they were beat.

DET: Possibly tennis shoes?

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WIT: Tennis shoes. Yeah, they were tennis shoes. But they were ~~deep~~ beat. And... Let's see, ah, she had hiking boots but I'm she wasn't wearing those.

DET: She had hiking boots?

WIT: She had hiking boots, yeah, she had a pair of hiking boots but, ah, she wore them once around the house but I didn't see her leaving 'em.

DET: Okay. There was a sweater covering up her top? Could you see what kind of shirt she was wearing?

WIT: No, I... I don't remember what her shirt looked like at all. I don't remember.

DET: So the only thing she said to you is that she's on her way to her grandfather's house?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Did she tell you how she was going to

WIT: Bus.

DET: She said she was going to take the bus. Do you know how much it costs to take the bus?

WIT: A quarter.

DET: Was she carrying anything when she left?

WIT: A sack.

DET: What kind of a sack?

WIT: I can't ... probably... seems like it was a brown paper bag, medium-sized, not a big one, but

DET: Was there any writing on the bag?

WIT: It was a store bag. Just... not handwriting but, you know, like print

or something.

DET: Do you remember what the store on the bag...

WIT: no.

DET: ...was? No? Remember what color the writing was?

WIT: No idea.

DET: Okay. Do you know what was in the sack?

WIT: It seemed it was clothes. Looked like clothes.

DET: So the last time you saw her, she was walking out the back door of the house?

WIT: Well, I was in the living room so I saw her. She walked through the kitchen.

DET: Did you see her make it to the back gate?

WIT: I heard the gate, so...

DET: So that's... That's the last you saw of her?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Is there anything else that you can think of that you'd like to add to your statement?

WIT: No.

DET: Do you know if the other two girls that were staying here at that time, **PATTY** and **SHERRY**, ah, had a chance to talk at all with **WENDY**?

WIT: Ahh, **SHEERAH** might've. It doesn't seem like PATTY does. I think PATTY was gone. (pause) It didn't seem like PATTY did.

DET: I think we can end your statement. The time is 1550 hours.

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Victim ☐ Witness ☒ Date 07-25-83 Time 1743 hrs. 82 CASE NO. 162398

Taken by DET. PAT FERGUSON Serial # 01274

Statement of RHONDA LEE GOANS Age 16

Alias

Address

Date of Birth 03-02-67 at Spokane, WA

Witness Statement of Rhonda Lee Goans

Occupation & Employer Bus. Phone

DET: Okay, RHONDA, this statement is in regard to a death investigation which occurred on or about July 15, 1982. King County Police case number is 82-162398. This interview is being conducted at Central Group Home, Kitsap County. Today's date is 07-25-83 and the time is now 5:43. The interviewing office is PAT FERGUSON. And what's your true name and could you spell it out?

WIT: RHONDA LEE GOANS, R H O N D A L E E G O A N S.

DET: G O A N S. And how do you spell...how do you pronounce that, RHONDA?

WIT: RHONDA LEE GOANS.

DET: GOANS. Just like it sounds?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: And you do reside at the Central Group Home in Kitsap County?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Could you give your age and date of birth, please?

WIT: I'm 16 and I was born in Spokane.

DET: And your date of birth?

WIT: 03-02-67.

DET: Okay. Are you aware this statement is being recorded?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Are you willing to have it recorded?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Is this statement voluntary on your part?

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WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. A little bit about your background with **WENDY**... We talked about this already. First of all, about when did you meet **WENDY COFFIELD?**

WIT: Mmm, it's pretty hard to say.

DET: You earlier... You earlier told me you knew her about one year before Raymond Hall?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: So that would've made it about June or July of 1981?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay, and where did you meet WENDY first?

WIT: Mmm,

DET: Okay, and you said you knew her for a couple of months there?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: And then later you saw her again at Raymond Hall?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And in between, you were involved with her a few times. Could you tell me about that time?

WIT: Well, ah, I guess we both were pretty much into prostitution and, ah, I worked with her a lot.

DET: Okay. Where did you work with her?

WIT: Ah, down on First or Second and Pike.

DET: In Seattle?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Did you work with her in Tacoma?

WIT: Yeah, a little bit.

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DET: Where at in Tacoma?

WIT: Around Ponder's Corner.

DET: Okay. Any in downtown Tacoma?

WIT: Uh-uh, no.

DET: Okay. When you and **WENDY** were out together, was it just yourselves?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. Did WENDY have a pimp?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And who was that?

WIT: **ROBERT PHILLIPS.**

DET: Okay. He kept some of her earnings?

WIT: He kept all of it.

DET: Okay. And what... What kind of conversations did you and WENDY have regarding ROBERT PHILLIPS? What did she tell you about him and...?

WIT: Well, she used to tell everybody he was... most of the time he was really good to her, I mean never hit her or anything. Sometimes she'd say that... that he did hit her and he did beat her up pretty bad. And I could tell by how scared she was, 'cause when she was talking about him, he did do it a lot.

DET: Why do you think that he beat her up? He didn't beat you up.

WIT: I don't know, I guess I was more like a friend than...than somebody just to use for money.

DET: Okay. Do you know how WENDY came to know ROBERT PHILLIPS?

WIT: Mmm, they lived together, or, by each other in the same apartments in Auburn.

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DET: Okay. You made a statement to the Kent Police when they talked to you at Raymond Hall that **WENDY** knew she would be a "dead duck." Did WENDY say those words?

WIT: Mmm, I... I'm trying to remember. I know she was scared when I was in there. I know that for a fact.

DET: Scared of **ROBERT PHILLIPS?**

WIT: Yeah. She was pretty scared of him. But... I have a hard time remembering now.

DET: Okay. Did you see her any, after she got out of Raymond Hall?

WIT: Ahh, no, I didn't.

DET: There was a short time that, from the time she got out of Raymond Hall and she was in a foster home for a few days...

WIT: She was at the Powers receiving home.

DET: Okay. You never saw her or talked with her when she was at Powers?

WIT: No.

DET: How about by phone?

WIT: No.

DET: She never called... called you then?

WIT: I might've. I'm not too sure.

DET: Okay. So back to what she was telling you about ROBERT PHILLIPS, you think she was serious about she'd be in trouble?

WIT: Yeah, I'm... I'm... I'm sure of that. I'm not sure if she said it but I mean I could just... It's easy to pick up on those kind of things.

DET: Was ROBERT PHILLIPS mad at her for getting busted?

WIT: Yeah, he was mad at her for getting busted and for leaving him without

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telling him.

DET: Leaving where?

WIT: Leaving him.

DET: In Seattle?

WIT: Yeah. And, uh, I don't know, he was pretty ticked off and the word gets around.

DET: Did **WENDY** tell anybody else that **ROBERT PHILLIPS** was going to get her?

WIT: I don't know. There were other girls in the room but I don't know if they were listening or if she told them anything.

DET: WENDY was kind of confiding with you as a friend, is that right?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: When did you find out that WENDY had been killed?

WIT: I think I found out in the newspaper.

DET: So about... the day that her body was found?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: What was your initial thought then?

WIT: My first thought that I had? I thought, "Shit, ROBERT finally did it." I don't know if he did or not but that's what I thought.

DET: Can you tell me some of the... Did ROBERT PHILLIPS have more girls than WENDY?

WIT: Ahh, yeah. He had another girl named **JODY**. I don't know her last name.

DET: JODY. Okay. This is in Seattle again?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Any other girls?

WIT: At that time, I'm not sure. He could've, but then he

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might not've.

DET: How old was **JODY?**

WIT: She's in here... younger... So she's about 15.

DET: About 15 a year ago?

WIT: Ah, 15 now. She probably was about 14.

DET: Do you know where she is?

WIT: Stewart Hall, up on Capitol Hill in Seattle.

DET: Is that a group home also?

WIT: Yeah. Dumb place to place her but...

DET: You and **WENDY** and **ROBERT,** back in downtown Seattle...

WIT: Uh-huh...

DET: ...I'd like to get your responses to the way prostitution took place, especially with... how ROBERT would involve himself. Did he bring the tricks or were you...or should I say, WENDY, because you weren't one of ROBERT'S girls... Did WENDY have to hustle them herself?

WIT: I don't know. ROBERT never really had anything to do with it. I mean he'd be there with an open palm when she got out of the car. But that's about it.

DET: Did... So could you tell me a little bit about how WENDY got her tricks then and what would take place?

WIT: Mmm, well, ROBERT would usually let us off and... I'd be over there a lot; I was over when we'd stay at the motels or their apartment. Mmm, he'd park it in the parking lot right across the street from Second and Pike and WENDY and I'd get out and we'd walk across the

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street to First and Pike and just start walking the block. Walk down to First and Pike and First and Union and back up to Second and Union and then to Second and Pike, and the same thing over and over.

DET: And guys would walk up or drive up to you?

WIT: A mixture of both.

DET: Okay. And then when you made your deals and everything was done, then you said ROBERT was...would come back?

WIT: We'd walk over to the parking lot.

DET: And WENDY would give him... give him her money?

WIT: Yup.

DET: Where were you staying at this time?

WIT: Well...

DET: What sleeping arrangements and all did you have?

WIT: A lot of the time we stayed in motels.

DET: Can you remember any names?

WIT: Yeah, we stayed at the Green Lake Motel, the Kelly Motel, Seals Motel, mmm, the 199...

DET: These are all mostly up on Aurora Avenue?

WIT: Yeah, they're all up on Aurora.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I never stayed downtown.

DET: Did ROBERT drive you back and forth?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Do you ever remember ROBERT having any contact with a cab driver or cab drivers?

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WIT: Yeah, everybody had contact with the cab drivers.

DET: Okay. In what way?

WIT: Well, a lot of them, you know, deal drugs. A lot of them know where, uh, they just drive guys around that come in from like Nevada or something, drive them around and show them which girls are for this amount of money and which girls are for this amount of money, and... and, I mean everybody pretty much knew the cab drivers, which one to go for drugs and which ones to go to for a free ride, or which one to go for for a quick twenty bucks or... so there were a lot of contacts with cab drivers.

DET: Okay. You mentioned the...about four different motels. Can you think of any others that you stayed in?

WIT: Ah, we stayed in the Seattle Apartment-Motel on . That was the first motel. We stayed there for about a week.

DET: Can you give me again the time frame that you're talking about here? You mentioned October...

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Would this have been during October and after that?

WIT: Ahh, this was... October was when I went in Juvie the first time and that was when... and I'd just got back in contact with her and everything and we started having more regular contact with her, was, what, around June. I mean just everyday contact. It was around June.

DET: So the time that you're talking about at these motels and all was probably in June of 1982?

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WIT: June, July and August.

DET: Okay. Why don't we pause here just a minute. The time is 5:56. Okay, **RHONDA**, we're back and the time is 5:58. I have some photographs here, I have them numbered, and I'd like you to take a look at each one of them one at a time here and see whether you recognize them and whether there's any name you can place with these people. So I'll show you, first of all, photograph #2.

WIT: Doesn't look familiar.

DET: Okay. Photograph #3.

WIT: Don't look familiar.

DET: Okay. We know her as **OPAL MILLS**. Doesn't sound familiar? Okay. Photograph #4.

WIT:

DET: Okay. We know her as **DEBRA CHAPMAN**. Is that familiar?

WIT: Huh-uh.

DET: Okay. Photograph #4... Oh, that's the same one. #5? Another one of #5.

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. We know #5 as **CYNTHIA HINDS**. The name's not familiar? CINDY or CYNTHIA? Okay. Photograph #6.

WIT: (after a pause) Her face looks familiar but I can't place her.

DET: Okay. We know her as **GISELE LOVVORN**. The name doesn't sound familiar?

WIT:

DET: Okay, we'll put that aside for right now. Picture #7.

WIT: Looks like **DEBBIE MCDONALD**. Like

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DET: **DEBBIE MCDONALD?**

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Okay, that's... We know her as **TRACY LEE.** The name doesn't sound familiar?

WIT: Huh-uh.

DET: Okay. And photograph #8.

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. Does the name **MILLIGAN** sound familiar at all?

WIT: Huh-uh.

DET: Okay. I have photographs #9, one with glasses and one without glasses. Have you ever seen that person before?

WIT: (no audible response)

DET: It doesn't look familiar? Okay. Does the name **MELVYN FOSTER** sound familiar?

WIT: Huh-uh.

DET: Did you ever hear any of the other girls down at First and Second and Pike talk about **MEL?**

WIT: Huh-uh.

DET: How about in connection with a cab driver?

WIT: Huh-uh.

DET: Okay. I have some other pictures here. Showing you a photograph here and I'll tell you her name in just a minute. Does that look familiar at all?

WIT: No.

DET: We know her as **CAROL CHRISTENSEN.**

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WIT: I've seen her somewhere before.

DET: No name comes to mind? Okay. We know her as **CONSTANCE** or **CONNIE NAON.**

WIT: Oh.

DET: Have you heard that name?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Where do you think you've heard of it?

WIT: I don't know but that sounds really familiar.

DET: Do you watch TV news or read the newspaper?

WIT: I do since I've been here. I've only been here for six months though.

DET: You don't think that you would've seen or heard her name from the news though?

WIT: Huh-uh.

DET: Maybe down at downtown Seattle?

WIT: I don't think so.

DET: I'm showing you one last picture...

WIT: Doesn't look .

DET: Okay. That's **MARY MEEHAN.** Does that name sound familiar?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. That's all my photographs here. Let's pause for a minute. The time's 6:04. Okay, the time is 6:06. And again, RHONDA, does the name **SCOTT SCRIBNER** sound familiar to you?

WIT: Yes.

DET: How do you know SCOTT?

WIT: He was **ROBERT'S** boyfriend.

DET: Was... or, is ROBERT gay?

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WIT: He's bisexual.

DET: And how about **SCOTT?**

WIT: They both are.

DET: Do they live together?

WIT: Ah, they did for a while.

DET: During this time that you and **WENDY** were together?

WIT: I'm not sure if they were living together at that time but they were living together when me and **JODY**... when JODY was with **ROBERT** and I was with SCOTT.

DET: Okay. JODY... Who's JODY again?

WIT: She was another one of **ROBERT'S** girls.

DET: And this is **JODY SILVER?** (SOBER)

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Okay. You... You heard her called JODY SILVER? And this was the JODY that you were talkng to earlier?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay. So WENDY and JODY are the two girls that ROBERT was pimping for?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Okay. Did he buy the girls drugs?

WIT: Ahh, he did JODY. I'm not sure too much about WENDY. I know he bought her stuff; I'm not sure if he bought her drugs 'cause I don't know... when I knew WENDY, she didn't do drugs that much. I mean she, maybe she smoked a little bit of weed but she wasn't into shooting up like just about everybody else was doing it.

DET: Do you know **SCOTT SILLMAN?** Does his name sound familiar?

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WIT: It sounds familiar but I can't place it.

DET: Okay. After you got out of Raymond Hall, after WENDY'S body had been found, you went back down to Seattle, is that correct?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Okay, and you were with ROBERT again there?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. If you can think back to any of the conversations you had with ROBERT, what did he say at the time that related to WENDY?

WIT: Well, I asked him if he'd heard about WENDY and he said, yeah, he'd heard about what had happened to her.

DET: Did he give you any indication he knew what had happened?

WIT: Well, he knew that she'd been murdered. I mean just about everybody did.

DET: But that, ah, he might've known who did it?

WIT: No. Not that I can recall.

DET: Did you hear any of the names of the other girls that were found after WENDY?

WIT:

DET: Did... Well, the street talk. You said everybody knew about WENDY. You know, there was six other girls found subsequently.

WIT: Yeah, well, everybody was saying they knew at least one of the girls or knew all these people. "I knew this person," and "I knew that person," but I didn't really believe too many people. I didn't really .

DET: You only knew WENDY though?

WIT: Yeah.

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DET: We're about to conclude the statement here, RHONDA. Is there anything else you'd like to add to it?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. Is the information given in this statement true to the best of your knowledge?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Was there any forced used, or threats or promises made to make you give this statement?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. The statement ends at 6:10 p.m.

DET: (beginning of side two) ...the continuation of a statement by RHONDA GOANS, and it's July 25th, 6:45 a.m. RHONDA, you remember everything you said about the statement being voluntary?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay, and this is given of your own free will?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Would you spell your name again?

WIT: G O A N S.

DET: And RHONDA?

WIT: R H O N D A.

DET: Okay. You were telling me, when we were off the tape, about an incident which happened to you. Can you tell me about when this happened?

WIT: About seven or eight weeks ago.

DET: This is before you went to Raymond Hall?

WIT: I didn't go to Raymond Hall... no, it was... it's been after,

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'cause I haven't been in Raymond Hall for a long time.

DET: Okay. You remember... You remember when WENDY'S body was found?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: When you went back to Seattle?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: This is July of last year, of '82.

WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay, can you pick up then what time-frame... Are we talking about a month, two months, after that?

WIT: Mmm, let me see...she was found in July of last year?

DET: Yes.

WIT: (after pause) I'd say probably November .

DET: Before Christmas?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: November or December? Okay. This relates to a guy that picked you up and ended up beating you and raping you. Can you tell me where this was at?

WIT: Mmm, he picked me up out on 96th and Aurora.

DET: Okay, were you trying to be picked up?

WIT: Uh, yeah, I was.

DET: Were you by yourself?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: ROBERT PHILLIPS was nowhere around?

WIT: No, he wasn't. Not at the time he wasn't.

DET: Okay. Okay, the guy picked you up and what did he say?

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WIT: He said, uh, "I have you on three contacts."

DET: Did you make a deal?

WIT: Did I make a deal?

DET: Well, did... Did you with him?

WIT: I had had contacts. No. No. I didn't... The contacts were... You know what contacts are, don't you?

DET: Well...

WIT: Well, you'd have to have contact... Well, let's say a guy's driving down the street and he sees you and he looks at you and you look at him and you make some sort of a significant movement that shows you have been contacted; and you nod your head, I mean you wave, and you bend down, look in his car, smile at him, wink at him. That's a contact.

DET: What does a contact mean?

WIT: Ahh, with three of them you can get picked up on a misdemeanor or something. Or... I'm not really sure.

DET: Okay. Anyway, he says that he had you on three contacts? This is right off?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I'd only been out for about five minutes and I hadn't had three contacts yet, I don't think.

DET: Okay. Go ahead with what happened then.

WIT: Well, he picked me up and said he had me on three contacts and he showed me his badge and put the handcuffs on me. He put me in the back seat of the car and started driving. Went down by Spokane Street and got

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on that, uh, I'm not sure if it's a freeway. I guess it is a freeway, yeah. And drove out to, uh, Burien and went to an old, abandoned apartment building and, uh, took off my clothes and raped me and physically abused me. And then the last thing I remember was him kicking me in the side of the head and I remember just going out.

DET: This was in the apartment building?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Were you handcuffed still?

WIT: Yeah, I still was.

DET: How did you get loose?

WIT: I went out the door and got my clothes on. I went back down the stairs and I was outside and a lady was driving by and stopped, and she picked me up and took me to Harborview. And, uh, I was

and the...the handcuffs just were gone.

DET: Were you... Were you high at this time?

WIT: Yeah, I was.

DET: But you still remember all of this happening?

WIT: I remember, it was so scary that it was like I came down real fast. 'Cause, as soon as I got in the hospital with all the bright lights and everything, I mean everything seemed really high again.

DET: Okay, I'm going to ask you some questions now about... First of all, the car. Do you remember what kind of car it was?

WIT: Ahh, it was a little red car.

DET: A compact type?

WIT: Yeah, like a Rabbit. But it wasn't a Rabbit. It was a real small one,

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like a Toyota type car.

DET: Did... Did you see a police radio in it?

WIT: Ah, yeah, it had a police radio in it.

DET: In the front, mounted there? Or was this a hand-held?

WIT: This one was in...stuck in the car.

DET: Did you hear police calls coming over it?

WIT: Ah, call polic... They... I guess they were police calls. You know, they'd say a few words, then it'd go (makes noice like static) and somebody else'd get on it.

DET: Did he make any... any radio calls?

WIT: Huh-uh. Not any to call in and stuff. That's what I thought was kind of strange, that he didn't call in to say that he'd picked me up or what time it was.

DET: Okay.

WIT: And they usually do.

DET: Was it an automatic shift, do you remember that? Was he shifting?

WIT: It was on the steering wheel. He was shifting. It was, ah, one of those little things, like that.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I don't know if it was an automatic or not.

DET: You were in the back seat and...

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: ...did he open the door for you? Was it a four-door?

WIT: Yeah, it was.

DET: The badge that he showed you, what color was it?

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WIT: It was silver.

DET: Silver? In the form of a star or a shield?

WIT: Shield.

DET: And what did the badge say?

WIT: It had a number on it.

DET: You don't remember the... Did you see the number?

WIT: Yeah, I saw the number but it didn't register in my mind to remember it.

DET: But you did look at the number?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay.

WIT: It had Seattle Police Department.

DET: Okay. He showed you this when you were outside the car?

WIT: When I had my handcuffs on.

DET: And where did he handcuff you, inside or outside the car?

WIT: Outside the car. I was standing next to the car. He, uh, I put my hands on the car and he checked me and everything to see if I was carrying a weapon.

DET: You've had a lot of contact with policemen. Was he, for the most part, acting like a policeman?

WIT: Yeah, he was totally like a policeman. He had me totally fooled and I've been picked up plenty of times.

DET: Okay. You still think he's a policeman?

WIT: Yes, I do.

DET: Okay. I'd like you to describe him if you could. First of all, his height.

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WIT: I'd say about...

DET: Do you know what guy's heights are like?

WIT: ... 5-11. Yeah.

DET: A little taller than me?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And weight?

WIT: I'd say maybe an even 200.

DET: So you would say he's a heavy build?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: His hair? Color?

WIT: It was brownish-black hair and it was real frizzy. But it wasn't overly length; it was short like policemen really have their hair.

DET: It was longer than mine?

WIT: Just a little bit. Not very much though. But it was kind of frizzy, like you stuck it in an electric socket.

DET: And he was a white...

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Approximate age?

WIT: I'd say about 35, maybe 40.

DET: About my age?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: What was he wearing?

WIT: He was wearing a blue, kind of a light blue shirt, that color, and he was wearing dark blue pants. Those... those kind of pants but they were dark blue. And he was wearing black shoes. And he had

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pens in his pocket. And he was wearing a dark blue sports jacket type that went with the pants.

DET: Tie also?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Doesn't sound like a vice officer.

WIT: It does kind of.

DET: Dressed up nicely.

WIT: They dress lots of different ways.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I mean it's not always baseball hats and sports jackets.

DET: Uh-huh. How about his voice? Anything specific about his voice that might ring a bell?

WIT: A real deep, intimidating, voice. Real powerful voice.

DET: Did the voice go along with a 5-11, 200 pound guy?

WIT: Pretty much so. The kind of air that he gave off, it went with him very well.

DET: Okay. He was sure... assured of himself?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: He knew exactly what was going on?

WIT: He knew he was on top of it all.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I mean if he wasn't on top of it all, then he'd knock off all the bottom parts to get to the top.

DET: Okay.

WIT: 'Cause...

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DET: At Harborview, did you tell them what happened?

WIT: Yes, I did.

DET: Did you tell them about the Seattle Police officer?

WIT: Mmm, I told them that I'd been raped, and they asked me where I lived and who my mother and father were. And I said they were both dead. And they took me down to the Sexual Assault Center downstairs somewhere, the rape center place, and I sat there and talked to somebody. I don't remember it too clearly. And then I left.

DET: No policeman was ever called, came up and took your report there?

WIT: (no audible response)

DET: You didn't ask that that happen though?

WIT: I didn't want to cause any more stuff than had already happened.

DET: Okay. About how long was it then before you got busted and you started telling the officers over here that?

WIT: About a month or so afterwards.

DET: Okay. Did you ever have any contact with Seattle Police officers after that? Did any of them ever come and interview you?

WIT: Ah, yeah, they interviewed me for different things; not for that.

DET: Nothing about them trying to find out who this guy was though?

WIT: (no audible response)

DET: Did you tell them this story?

WIT: I told them this story. They didn't come to me and ask for it.

DET: Did they act interested?

WIT: I know a couple of them didn't believe me.

DET: Okay. You... You said, while we were off tape, something about

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a threat that he made. Could you tell me that again?

WIT: Well, he said if I didn't be quiet and keep this shit, I would be air, 'cause I was going to end up like all the other girls.

DET: Did he say that more than once?

WIT: He said... kept saying, "all the other girls," over and over, about four or five times. Every time... He had metal, uh, like those side strips that goes on the side of a car, and every time he'd hit me with that, he'd say, "just like the other girls, just like the other girls."

DET: What did you think he meant?

WIT: I had no idea at the time. I had no idea at all. And then when everything started registering and I started thinking...

DET: Are you familiar with Burien?

WIT: To a certain extent. I know where The Loft is and Ruth Dykeman. I used to live in that group home.

DET: Do you know the main street that runs down through Burien: Ambaum?

WIT: Ambaum, yeah.

DET: Okay. Do you... You could see, as you were being driven to this abandoned apartment, couldn't you?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Could you...

WIT: We went from First down across to Ambaum, down someplace, probably 136th or someplace around there. I couldn't tell you the exact street. I know we went by... First Avenue goes this way and Ambaum's down here, and it goes... We went down this way.

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DET: Which... Which side of downtown Burien was this on? The north side is going toward Seattle and the south side is going down toward South King County, Des Moines, and that area there.

WIT: And which way is east and west?

DET: Okay, to the west is Puget Sound and to the east is Sea-Tac Airport.

WIT: I'd say it was probably northeast.

DET: Northeast. Any idea how many blocks? No idea.

WIT: I remember we went down a real long road that was dark.

DET: Okay. The abandoned apartment, was it a big apartment, lots of units?

WIT: Ahh... I'd say maybe 20, maybe 30. It wasn't really big.

DET: There was...

WIT: It was a real old building, you know, old building.

DET: There was nobody else in any of the units? It was completely abandoned?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: No lights? Okay. You said it was an old building. Wooden?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: How many stories?

WIT: Two.

DET: Two stories. And do you remember the color?

WIT: Ah, it had like a just a regular wood siding.

DET: A regular wood siding. Painted white, brown... ?

WIT: Just wood. Wasn't painted. I... it was probably stained or something but I didn't catch it right off.

DET: Were windows broken?

WIT: There aren't any windows in it.

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DET: No windows.

WIT: At least not that I could see.

DET: Did you hear airplanes? Not that you can think of?

WIT: Uh-uh.

DET: Okay. Is there anything else that you can tell me about this incident?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. We'll conclude this statement at 7:02.

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Victim ☐ Witness ☒ Date July 28, 1983 Time 1401 hrs.

Taken by DET. PAT FERGUSON Serial # _____

Statement of JODI SOBER Age 16

Alias _____

Address 15858 NE 142 Pl, Kirkland Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth 10-4-66 at _____

Occupation & Employer _____ Bus. Phone _____

Witness Statement of Jodi Sober

DET: First of all JODI, can you tell me your full name?

WIT: JODI CAROLINE SOBER.

DET: How do you spell that please.

WIT: J O .....what, what name?

DET: The whole thing.

WIT: J O D I C A R O L I N E S O B E R.

DET: And your address?

WIT: 15858 NE 142 Pl, Kirkland.

DET: Your... your age and date of birth?

WIT: 16, 10-4-66.

DET: 10-4-66.

WIT: Right.

DET: OK. Are you aware this statement is being recorded?

WIT: Yes I am.

DET: Are you willing to have it recorded?

WIT: Yes I am.

DET: Is this statement voluntarily on your part?

WIT: Yes it is.

DET: OK. Can you tell me what brings you to the King County Youth Center?

WIT: 2nd Degree Escape.

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DET: And where did you escape from?

WIT: A group home.

DET: And the name of the group home?

WIT: **Stuart Hall.**

DET: Stuart Hall in Seattle.

WIT: Uh-huh, Capital Hill.

DET: OK. What put you in Stuart Hall?

WIT: Um, because I had a ? Because I was on probation and be in a stable place while I was on probation.

DET: Were you ever busted for prostitution?

WIT: Uh, Once for prostitution and twice for loitering.

DET: Where at for prostitution?

WIT: Downtown, Seattle.

DET: 1st and Pike?

WIT: Um, 2nd and Union.

DET: 2nd and Union. And the loitering?

WIT: Once out on Aurora on 85 and then down on 2nd and Seneca.

DET: OK. 85 and Aurora, do you remember when that was?

WIT: Back in...I think that's the first I've been arrested by anything and that was back in June.

DET: June of 1982?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: OK. Were you with anybody else up on 85 and Aurora?

WIT: **RHONDA GOANS.**

DET: ANd with RHONDA. Did RHONDA get busted then too?

WIT: Yeah, she was the one that got me arrested.

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DET: OK. Was **ROBERT PHILLIPS** with you then?

WIT: Um, ROBERT PHILLIPS and **SCOTT** were waiting for us because we told them that we wanted to go out and pull a date and they tried to stop us but we did anyway, so then we got arrested.

DET: I showed you a picture and marked #1 and you told me you didn't recognize that girl?

WIT: That's right.

DET: And I told you that we know her as **WENDY COFFIELD** and you said you still didn't know her?

WIT: That's right, I don't know who she is but I've heard the name before.

DET: OK. Did you ever **RHONDA** talk about WENDY?

WIT: Uh-huh, a couple of times.

DET: Just a girl named WENDY.

WIT: Just a girl named WENDY and she was talking with a girl named **TERRY STEINBACH** about it.

DET: Do you remember what she was saying?

WIT: Nope.

DET: OK. I showed you another picture that I have marked as #8.

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Did... were you able to identify her?

WIT: **TERRY MULLIGAN.** She, she used to come in the Youth Center and I used to see her hang around up Pike and 1st and 2nd and Union, that area.

DET: OK. Just hanging around there?

WIT: Well, I'm sure she was working the streets 'cause she was walking with a guy.

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DET: OK. A black guy?

WIT: Yeah, black guy.

DET: Do you remember what he looked like?

WIT: I don't know. All the black guys to me look the same.

DET: OK.

WIT: They just scare me so I stay far away from them.

DET: When was that that you saw **TERRY**?

WIT: About a year ago, last summer.

DET: You have to speak up just a little bit there.

WIT: OK.

DET: OK. Do you know **DENISE AVERY**?

WIT: Yes I do.

DET: Where do you know DENISE from?

WIT: Downtown.

DET: And how long did.. do you know her?

WIT: About 3½ years ago, when I first came down here.

DET: Up to when, last summer?

WIT: Uh... I don't remember. I just remember I've seen her a couple of times around and then all of a sudden I heard she went to California.

DET: But you don't know where in California?

WIT: Huh-uh.

DET: Was she a prostitute?

WIT: I don't know. Like me she was my friends told me about it.

DET: OK. Do you know **MELISSA WYANT**?

WIT: Um, uh, no, I know a girl named MELISSA who's from Summer and uh,

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she now hangs around downtown Seattle but she does not work the streets at all. I know that for a fact.

DET: She's just a street person.

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Not a prostitute. Do you know PRETTY EYES?

WIT: Yeah I do.

DET: Do you know her well?

WIT: Not that well but I know who she is and I know her from the Monastery.

DET: OK. When was the... when did you see her at the Monastery?

WIT: I got arrested on the 27th of June so I, I'd seen her at the Monastery the weekend right before that.

DET: OK. Do you know LULU?

WIT: Yeah, I know LULU.

DET: Do you know what her name is?

WIT: Everybody calls her LULU.

DET: OK. Where do you know her from?

WIT: Downtown,Seattle.

DET: And do you know any of her relatives?

WIT: I just hea... I knew... I knew she had an older sister who used to come downtown once a month. And I think she got, I know... somebody told me that she got a step-brother named FRANKY CAP. I don't know if they're really or not but....

DET: And do you know where FRANKY is now?

WIT: He's in here.

DET: OK.

WIT: Well, he still might be here, I'm not sure.

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DET: Was LULU a prostitute?

WIT: Never.

DET: How do you know that?

WIT: Well, I don't but.. 'cause I remember LULU telling me that she didn't want me to work in the streets. And I've never seen LULU again, ? downtown.

DET: OK. Do you know a girl called BIG BAMBI?

WIT: Yeah I do, I know her from downtown also.

DET: And when was that?

WIT: Last summer.

DET: And was she a prostitute?

WIT: Yep.

DET: OK. MICHELLE THOMPSON?

WIT: I know her too.

DET: Do you know where she is now?

WIT: Um, I just know that uh, she got sent to Echo Glen and last I heard she was in King County jail.

DET: OK. Was she a prostitute?

WIT: I don't know.

DET: Did you know her from downtown also?

WIT: Yep.

DET: Down at 1st and Pike, in that area?

WIT: Yeah, that's where I met her at.

DET: OK.

WIT: And I met her in here, also.

DET: JEANA LARSON?

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WIT: I know **JEANA**, too, from downtown Seattle.

DET: And what time frame do you know her from?

WIT: About two years ago, two and a half years ago when I first came downtown.

DET: OK. Did you know her last summer?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Is she a prostitute?

WIT: Yeah, you bet.

DET: Very much so.

WIT: Yeah, quite a prostitute.

DET: Did... do you know a **KEVIN SNOWMAN** or somebody called SNOWMAN?

WIT: Yeah I do.

DET: Could you describe him?

WIT: All I know is he's about, about, he's about 5... when I met him he was about 5'6", and uh, his hair, you know, he's black and you know how black people's hair is, only it used to stick out on the end and he used to wear a hat.

DET: OK. And slim?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: OK. Move closer. Was he a pimp?

WIT: I don't know if he was a pimp but uh, he asked me to pull a date and uh, he was going to set it up and uh, I finally said no way, and I said why don't you go find somebody else. And he found a friend of mine named **NINA**, known as **STARLET** downtown and uh, she went to pull this date and uh, the dude took the money and just left her sitting there. And this guy was about ready to jump on her

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because he had paid somebody to have sex with her so she just took off from her guy. And then the police asked me questions about him when I came back downtown and when she came back downtown.

DET: OK. What else did you see **SNOWMAN** do downtown?

WIT: Uh, run up and down the streets playing with some beach shell game and with cards.

DET: He was playing with other guys?

WIT: Uh-huh, for money.

DET: OK. Do you know a **THAD MOHR?**

WIT: THAD MOHR, yeah, I do.

DET: Do you know... uh, where do you know him from?

WIT: In here.

DET: He's in here now?

WIT: Yeah, he's in here now.

DET: You don't know him from downtown Seattle though?

WIT: No, but I do know one thing. He does not hang ... he does not like prostitutes. He hates prostitutes and he won't around with a girl that's a prostitute because I remember he asked me if I was a prostitute and I told him.... he, I said no because I'm not. And uh, he told me if I was he wouldn't want me to associate with him.

DET: OK. Do you know **ROBERT PHILLIPS?**

WIT: Yes, I know ROBERT PHILLIPS very well.

DET: How long have you known ROBERT PHILLIPS?

WIT: Three years.

DET: Where did you meet him?

WIT: Uh, at the **Clock.** I was going out with this guy named **JOHN**

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DET: Did you and **ROBERT** get to be good friends?

WIT: Yes, I used to go out with **ROBERT PHILLIPS.**

DET: OK. Is a boyfriend, girlfriend thing?

WIT: Uh-huh, boyfriend, girlfriend.

DET: Did you get very serious?

WIT: What do you mean by very serious?

DET: Well, I mean uh,were you lovers?

WIT: Yeah, we were.

DET: Did you ever talk about getting married, anything like that?

WIT: No.

DET: OK. Did you ever know of ROBERT PHILLIPS being a pimp for anybody?

WIT: No.

DET: Do you know if he was, was he friends with **RHONDA GOANS?**

WIT: Um, I don't know how good friends they were but I know when I was going out with ROBERT PHILLIPS and me and her used to hang around together. That's how they got to know each other.

DET: Do you know where ROBERT PHILLIPS is now?

WIT: No I don't, I just see him once in a while.

DET: Is there... there's no phone number that he could be associated with? Do you know if I could get a hold of him through **SCOTT SCRIBNER?** Are they still friends?

WIT: Um, not that I know of. SCOTT SCRIBNER has changed a lot in the past year. SCOTT SCRIBNER does not hang around downtown no more. He's got an apartment and SCOTT got his shit together.

DET: Does that mean to say that maybe ROBERT doesn't?

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WIT: Uh...yeah, I don't know, I haven't seen ROBERT for awhile. Last time I saw him I was in my group home. But when I was in my group home he was getting his shit together. I think he was living at home but now I'm...

DET: And where is his home?

WIT: Down in Auburn.

DET: With his parents?

WIT: Uh-huh, either.. I think he's with his parents or staying with his older sister, who also lives in Auburn.

DET: When ROBERT was in Seattle where would he live in Seattle?

WIT: Uh, with friends. Well, when I was going out with him, the only time he'd go to a motel was if we were going to do drugs, that's it.

DET: Can you tell me some of the names of motels that you frequented with ROBERT?

WIT: There's only one motel that I remember staying at was, no there's two. The Seafair and the Ace and then we got arrested. That's when me and RHONDA got arrested.

DET: Are those two motels up on Aurora?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Seafair and Ace?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: Ace Motel?

WIT: Right by the Jack-in-the-Box on 85, that's where RHONDA got arrested. And then when I got out ROBERT PHILLIPS and I were living indoor with my brother.

DET: Tell me about an incident you had with a cab driver. How long

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WIT: Last summer, and it was at night.

DET: Do you remember what month in last summer? Early part of the summer?

WIT: I think it was in August and uh, me and a friend named **LEWIS** and **BILL** and **RICKY** were all in the car, you know. And I said," well you guys, I don't know about you but I want to do some drugs, so I'm going to go and make some money while you guys go downtown and you guys get some money." And those guys agreed with me and I went out of the car and then the taxi cab driver asked me if I wanted a date so I said cool. I got in his car and I was supposed....

DET: Just slow it down just a little,that's ok.

WIT: And I was supposed to give him head and uh, he drove around and then he took me to this place right by **Godfather's Pizza** on the waterfront only underneath the stairways that lead up to the street up on 1st and Union. He pulled in there and the dude started getting crazy and said that he was going to fuck me in my ass and I said no way. That's when I jumped out the car and I ran for my own life. And then I met those met those guys back down on 2nd and Seneca and told them what happened and then they wouldn't let me... ? again.

DET: Did you ever see that cab driver again?

WIT: No, but I remember he told me if I was to ever say anything he'd find out where I was. And I said who's scared of that. And I haven't said anything to this point.

DET: Could you describe him to me? Was he, was he black do you think?

WIT: No, he was white.

DET: He was a white man?

WIT: Uh-huh.

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DET: How tall?

WIT: About 5'8", 5'9".

DET: About my height?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: And uh, was he heavy, slim?

WIT: He wasn't slim, he was, he wasn't really, really big but he wasn't... he was about medium sized and he had dark, kind of curly hair, naturally wavy.

DET: Did.. was it a yellow cab?

WIT: It was a yellow cab?

DET: Did you see the number on the cab?

WIT: Yeah, I did, I don't remember it now.

DET: And you didn't see that cab back there again?

WIT: Huh-uh. 'Cause I know if I would have seen him I would have reported it again.

DET: Did you ever see ROBERT PHILLIPS violent?

WIT: No I haven't.

DET: Did he ever say bad things about some of the girls?

WIT: He never said nothing bad about nobody. He always just kept to himself and he wouldn't have to with nobody. I remember, though, one time that this guy started flipping me shit and uh, ROBERT PHILLIPS said that he'd better leave me alone because ROBERT PHILLIPS didn't want nothing to happen to me. And to this day ROBERT PHILLIPS won't let nobody touch me.

DET: OK.

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WIT: And I think... I think if he would have hit me he would have done it. Because like whenever I go out with guys like

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with JOHN SANDERS and all those guys I went out with they always said they didn't hit girls but uh, I knew two of the guys I went out with did hit girls and I was testing them and I still do. I put up the biggest fight with guys to see if they'd hit me and they haven't hit me. I mean I've never been hit by a guy before in my life, not even my dad.

DET: So ROBERT PHILLIPS is a good friends of yours?

WIT: Yeah he is.

DET: Still a real good friend?

WIT: Yeah, he is.

DET: OK. Is, is he a drug addict? Has he got a problem that way?

WIT: Not really.

DET: Now he can take them or leave them?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Is that the same way you describe yourself?

WIT: Uh-huh.

DET: OK. Does he supply drugs?

WIT: No he doesn't sell drugs. That's the last thing he does is push drugs on people 'cause I remember when uh, he used to shoot up and uh, I remember I did, too, before I even knew him. And I asked him one day if he'd hit me and he asked me if I ever done it and I said yeah, I have. And uh, I showed him my tracts on my arm and he said that the only reason why he hit me is because, 'cause either he was going to do it or I was going to do it. And he'd rather do it himself knowing that he can do it. But he... he never, he told me that he would never hit me if I would never have been hit up before. And that's

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how most guys are. They, they won't push drugs on people.

DET: Is there anything else you'd like to add to this statement at this time?

WIT: Nope.

DET: OK. Is the information given in this statement true to the best of your knowledge?

WIT: It's all true to the best of your knowledge.

DET: Was there any force used or threats or promises made to, for you to give this statement?

WIT: None whatsoever.

DET: OK. This statement ends at 1419 hrs.

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STATEMENT

Victim ☐ Witness ☒ Date July 28, 1983 Time 1517 hrs. 8 2 CASE NO. 1 6 2 3 9 8

Taken by DET. PAT FERGUSON Serial # _____

Statement of THAD MOHR Age 16

Alias _____

Address 647 NW 89 Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth 8-28-67 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Occupation & Employer _____ Bus. Phone _____

DET: What's your true name?

WIT: THAD MOHR.

DET: And could you spell that please THAD?

WIT: T H A D M O H R.

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DET: And your address?

WIT: 647 NW 89.

DET: What is your age and date of birth?

WIT: 16, 8-28-67.

DET: And where were you born?

WIT: Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

DET: Are you aware this statement is being recorded?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Are you willing to have it recorded?

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WIT: Yeah.

DET: Is this statement voluntarily on your part?

WIT: Yes.

DET: THAD, when did you first meet WENDY COFFIELD?

WIT: At some kind of a family counseling meeting about, oh, sometime it's in 8...1981, sometime before Christmas when I got sent up.

DET: Did your family live close to her family?

WIT: Yeah.

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DET: Where was this at?

WIT: In Springwood Apartments in Kent.

DET: What was your relationship with WENDY?

WIT: Well, I went out with her for a couple of months.

DET: You called her a girlfriend?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Was, was she sexually active?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: She like to get it on with the guys?

WIT: Oh yeah.

DET: Did she have a drug problem at that time?

WIT: Yeah, she was... I wouldn't call it really a problem. It's just she likes drugs, she took a lot of 'em.

DET: What kind of drugs?

WIT: Coke, her... well, not really but mainly coke and dope, lot of booze. You'd shove it in her face and she'd probably take it.

DET: Do you know where she got all this?

WIT: Well, me and her dealers.

DET: As many drugs as she took was, was it pretty expensive? Would it have been expensive for her?

WIT: I think so.

DET: Would you have any idea how she got that money? Did you wonder about it at the time?

WIT: I never really thought about it 'cause, I don't know...

DET: You mentioned to me that on occasions she drove your car.

WIT: Yeah.

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DET: What would she do with your car?

WIT: I don't know, she just... she'd always come needed... come down to my work and first she'd call and asked me if I could.. if she could use it and I said yeah, come on down. And then she'd be gone until like about, sometimes between an hour and a half an hour before I got off work and then she'd wait around for me to get off work and we'd come back to the house.

DET: Where was your place of work?

WIT: It was down by SIR.

DET: And what did you do?

WIT: I fixed the cars down there.

DET: You worked for somebody then?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: In a regular salary position?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: When was the last time you saw WENDY?

WIT: About, right, let's see, sometime about Jan.. let's see, between December and January of '81 and '82 right when I got sent up to Naselle.

DET: And how long were you at Naselle?

WIT: For a year.

DET: So you just got out last January?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And where have you been since then?

WIT: Mainly downtown.

DET: Just on the streets downtown?

WIT: Yeah.

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DET: The times that you were at WENDY's house, was she still at Springwood or had they moved sometime between the time you've known her?

WIT: No, she was still at Springwood when I knew her. She moved somewhere but I didn't know, I never kept in touch after that.

DET: When did you write a letter to WENDY and where were you at the time?

WIT: I was in here right before I got sent up and I guess she had moved or something and she told me to write it to this other, one of her girlfriends. So I wrote it to her and I hadn't even seen her since then and I've really forget all about it.

DET: And the letter had to do with what?

WIT: A tavern my dad owned.

DET: Meeting her there?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Did... did you go, did you end up meeting her there or anything?

WIT: No, 'cause I was supposed to have gotten out but I didn't. I got sent up instead.

DET: The times that you dated WENDY, can you remember who was at her house?

WIT: Couple of times it was something there's... she usually had a girl there and once there was a guy and a girl.

DET: You didn't know these people very well?

WIT: No.

DET: Did you know anybody by the name of WALTER or JAY?

WIT: Yeah, WALTER, sounds pretty familiar.

DET: Did you.. did you see her mother very often?

WIT: Just once when she was at that drug thing.

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DET: But you never knew her name?

WIT: No.

DET: But you were at her apartment several times?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And you never saw her mother at the apartment?

WIT: No, just.. whenever I came over her mom was at work or something, at least that's what she said.

DET: OK. A few minutes ago I showed you some pictures.

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And I'd like to go over some of those pictures that you recognized. I showed you a picture that I had labeled #3. Could you again tell me if you recognize that picture?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: And could you put a name to that picture?

WIT: I just said it, I just can't remember it. She lived in Kent in the Springwood apartments.

DET: OK. We know her as **OPAL CHARMAINE MILLS.**

WIT: That's CHARMAINE.

DET: CHARMAINE?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: You knew her as CHARMAINE MILLS or CHARMAINE?

WIT: CHARMAINE.

DET: OK. Are you pretty sure that that's CHARMAINE?

WIT: Oh yeah.

DET: OK. Did you ever see CHARMAINE and **WENDY** together?

WIT: Once.

DET: Where was that?

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WIT: At WENDY's house.

DET: OK. What, can you remember that occasion when CHARMAINE and WENDY were at the house together?

WIT: Yeah. They were at the house and they were both, they had some kind of a fifth, I think it was Jack Daniels. And they were both sitting around and drinking it and I came up and they were talking about something, I don't know what they were talking about and I walked in and she came over and gave me a big old hug and they stopped talking.

DET: Who WENDY?

WIT: Yeah, WENDY and CHARMAINE. And uh, and they just went on from there.

DET: You only saw them once but that one time did you form an impression whether they were friends?

WIT: Yeah, they seemed like pretty good friends. She lived in the same area, just uh, I don't know, I just didn't really see her too much, I was always working.

DET: Drinking buddies anyway, huh?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: OK. I just showed you another picture that I have marked #5, do you recognize her?

WIT: Yeah, from downtown.

DET: What do you mean downtown?

WIT: Oh no, no, this is only at that party, that's right, down in uh, Carkeek Park.

DET: Can you put a name to her?

WIT: No, not...

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DET: We know her as CYNTHIA HINES. Does that sound familiar?

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WIT: Yeah. She was with **SNOWMAN**.

DET: And SNOWMAN is who?

WIT: He's a, he's a coke dealer and I guess you can call him a, well, he buys girls quite a bit.

DET: He buys girls but uh, you wouldn't call him a pimp?

WIT: No.

DET: Not that you know of?

WIT: Not that I know of. I know he's always got some girls with him. I don't know if he buys them or sells them.

DET: Could you describe SNOWMAN?

WIT: He's about 3, between 30 and 40, he's white, big guy.

DET: When was this party at Carkeek Park?

WIT: About, say about a month before I got... no, more than that. About three months before I got sent up.

DET: And would you say that that was about September or October of 1981?

WIT: It would have been right... sometime right before Halloween, about two weeks. So it would have been in either September or October, something like that.

DET: What, what first name did you know this girl by?

WIT: Everybody called her **CYNTH**.

DET: CYNTH?

WIT: Or **CIN**. And she left with him after the party.

DET: I showed you the picture marked #10 of a male, do you recognize him?

WIT: Yeah, he looks like a guy named **JOE**, he's a sugar daddy.

DET: Where do you know JOE from?

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WIT: Downtown and he used to be a, my ex-girlfriend's sugar daddy.

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DET: Who's your ex-girlfriend?

WIT: ANITA BOXER. And he threatened to kill her one time, too.

DET: When you describe him as a sugar daddy, I think I know what you're talking about but why don't you explain that a little bit more what kind of favors and all.

WIT: It's a type... it's a type of a pimp.

DET: What does he do?

WIT: Sells girls, fixes them up with dates and sometimes, depending on their situation, found them, you know, gives them a motel or hotel or whatever, where they can stay. Just basically does what a pimp does.

DET: Your girlfriend, was he doing with her or trying to do with her?

WIT: Yeah, he did until uh, I started talking to her and I guess I just talked her out of it.

DET: But you know him both from downtown Seattle on the street scene and out on Springwood?

WIT: I don't know, well, he looks like a guy out in Springwood but I didn't know his name. He used to live about two, two apartments down from where WENDY did and just up from where I lived.

DET: Does the name MELVIN MARKHAM sound familiar at all?

WIT: No.

DET: In connection with this picture?

WIT: No.

DET: You just know him as JOE.

WIT: Yeah.

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DET: And you're pretty sure that that's the person that you know as JOE?

WIT: Looks just like him.

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DET: Except about... you said something about....

WIT: Yeah, his hair is a little bit longer than that, I.. yeah, it's quite a bit longer.

DET: How old would you say JOE is?

WIT: About 40, 50.

DET: I showed you a set of four photographs here, all of the same person. Some with and some without glasses and you, you just don't recognize him at all?

WIT: No.

DET: And I told you a name associated with that, we know that person as G [redacted].

WIT: G [redacted], I've heard that name.

DET: Where would you have heard that name?

WIT: It's either, I think he lived with this fat dude that uh, if it's the same one I think he lived with him, two houses down from my house, I mean from her house.

DET: In Springwood?

WIT: Yeah, and I've heard the name from her, from WENDY, the name G [redacted].

DET: You don't remember in what connection though?

WIT: No, it's been awhile.

DET: Do you know if WENDY ever took a taxi anywhere?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: How do you know that?

WIT: 'Cause she had some taxi card in her uh, wallet in the pictures.

DET: Could you describe that card?

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WIT: It was just a little, sort of like a, almost a square but... I

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think it was more of a rectangle that fit like an ID card, almost, about the same size and it was a green and it was a taxi card. I think it....

DET: Had the name of some company on it?

WIT: Yeah, but I don't remember which one.

DET: And what else did it have on it?

WIT: Said the number, and I think it was... I'm pretty sure it was 13 but it might be 3.

DET: Something with a 3 on it.

WIT: Yeah, either 13 or 3 and on the back it had where she went and where she'd went from. She went from her house somewhere and it was for like 8 or 9 dollars.

DET: In all of your associations with **WENDY**, did you ever see have some kind of conflict with anybody? Anybody hit her?

WIT: No.

DET: Drag her or anything like that?

WIT: When I knew her everybody I knew wouldn't touch her.

DET: Why wouldn't they touch her?

WIT: Because she was pretty tough. She never really scared me but that was just because she was my girlfriend, she's pretty big.

DET: You never knew, you never knew that she was doing any prostitution?

WIT: No.

DET: Never heard that even later when you were on the street?

WIT: No, I lost complete contact with her when I went to Naselle. I never heard anything from her again until now.

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DET: Is there anything you'd like to add to this statement at this

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time?

WIT: Not really.

DET: Is the information given in this statement true to the best of your knowledge?

WIT: Yep.

DET: Was there any force used or threats or promises made to make you give this statement?

WIT: No.

DET: OK. This statement ends at 1533 hrs.

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Taken by Detective Pat Ferguson Serial # 01274

Statement of Kimberley Jo Kobolka Age 17

Alias

Address 4902 So. Sheridan St. Tacoma Wa Zip 98408 Phone 777-4404 (Father's work phone)

Date of Birth 9/28/65 at Tacoma, Wa. Witness Statement of Kimberley Jo Kobolka

Occupation & Employer

Kimk I met Wendy Coffield last year while we were both in Remann Hall. I knew her for about four months and we got to be good friends. Wendy talked some about her past prostitution and mentioned a guy named Ollie a black guy who was her pimp in Seattle. Two other girls, Crystal Hanson and Sharon Waldrope, who I knew in Remann Hall, also had Ollie as a pimp. He had a street name of Sweet Tim K.

Kimk The only time I saw Wendy outside Remann Hall was about July 3, 1982 at a Bus stop by ~~Red~~ Brown Music at the Tacoma Mall about 6 or 7 p.m. Wendy was waiting for some bus, I don't know which one, and carrying a suitcase that was a hard vinyl covered one. She was wearing straight legged blue jeans and a pink shirt. We recoquized each other and asked what each other had been doing. She didn't say where she was going. My mother and I got on a bus and left. I never saw Wendy again Kim K.

Kimberley Jo Kobolka

Kimk I remember Wendy having a handbag with her at the Tacoma Mall. It was bright, multi-colored, I think pink, blue, orange and white It was vinyle with orange stitching. Kim K

Kimberley Jo Kobolka

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MONTE DEACH

☐ Witness ☒ Date Aug 10, 1983 Time 1109

on by Detective Pat Ferguson Serial # 01274

Statement of Allan, Monte Deach Age 34

Alias Crazy Al

Address 25217 S.E. 357 Auburn Zip 98002 Phone 886-2224

Date of Birth 4/1/49 at Renton, Wa

Occupation & Employer Mechanic at 27100 184Pl S.E. Bus. Phone

amb I have known Wild Bill kiser for about the past ten years About a year ago I saw him at a friends place in Springwood. Her name was Rosie. At the place was a person named, I believe, Wendy Cottfield. Everybody was having a good time. Bill and Wendy were sleeping. I left about two ~~weeks~~ hours later and never saw Wendy again. I saw Bill a few times. I never saw Wild Bill tie anyone up or have a gun. If I said such a story in a tavern I would have been drunk and have no idea what I was talking about. There is talk going around about Wendy and Wild Bill but I have no first hand knowledge.

This statement of one page is given of my own free will and without any threat or coercion. amb

x Allan Monte Deach

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Taken by DETECTIVE D. REICHERT Serial # 09869

Statement of CURTIS W. CROMBIE Age 39

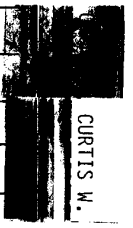
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Occupation & Employer

Witness statement of Curtis W. Crombie



DET: This is a tape recorded interview with CURTIS, C U R T I S, W. CROMBIE, C R O M B I E. The date is 09-29-83, the time is 2115 hrs and present in the interview room is MR. CROMBIE, SGT. BOLLINGER and prosecuting attorney, JIM MILLER from Lewis County. And the interview is being conducted by DET. REICHERT. The case number is 82-162398. MR. CROMBIE's birthdate is 01-24-44. MR. CROMBIE are you aware that your interview is being recorded?

WIT: Yes.

DET: Do you have any objection to that?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. Earlier today I was contacted by ah..someone from Lewis County who advised me that you have some ah..information that you thought might be useful to us in regard to the investigation of the Green River homicides.

WIT: Yes.

DET: Is that correct?

WIT: Yes it is.

DET: Okay. You wanna go ahead and start and ah...we'll just interrupt you every now and then if we have a question

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to ask you.

WIT: When I first got to Shelton I was in G-1. . My partner.. friend had arrived on the chain with me was in H-7, that's on the other side of ...

SGT B: Could I ask you to give us the date when you arrived in Shelton. Try to include those as you ...

WIT: July the 5th I arrived in Shelton.

SGT B: 1983?

WIT: In 1983. Uh...in the yard, taken ..when we was out in the yard ah..exercise yard, about 3...2 or 3 days later, he said, "You wanna heard a conversation that's going on between these guys? And ah..the guys that killed them girls in..in Green River?" And I said no. And he said, "Well, we might be able to get out of here if we talk to somebody about it." And I said, "Well, let's go listen."

DET: What's this guy's name?

WIT: TERRY LEE. And ah...

DET: Do you know anything else about TERRY LEE?

WIT: Uh no. He's in Shelton yet.

DET: Is he a..a.. white?

WIT: He... white. Yeah. He's a...

DET: How old would you say he is?

WIT: He's 37.

DET: How about a height and weight on him?

WIT: He's 5'11", about ah..190 pounds.

DET: Do you know what his middle initial is?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay.

SGT B: Is he a friend of yours?

WIT: Close friend, yes. I have letters from him with...ah..here, from him, since I've been here.

DET: And he's still in Shelton?

WIT: Waiting for me to get back, hopefully.

DET: Okay. Go ahead.

WIT: Anyway, so we listened to the..what we could hear was ah... about ah...the whores..the whores being killed and ah... odds and ends. We really couldn't tell exactly what particular girl he was talking about and I didn't want to ask him because the guy was a black and ah...he was talking to two other blacks at that time. So ah...

DET: Okay. Let me get this straight now. This..this guy that you're talking about, what's..what's his name?

WIT: His name is ah...**HARRIS.**

DET: HARRIS?

WIT: Yes.

DET: What's his first name?

WIT: I don't know. We called him **BUBBA.** I..I don't know if that's his...he was in T-6.

DET: T-6.

WIT: Mm yeah.

DET: Okay.

SGT B: I..

SGT B: You're talking about cells, now? That you guys were in?

WIT: Yes. Mm hmm.

DPA: You were in your cell and you...**TERRY** asked you if you if you wanted to go hear what these guys were saying in their cell?

WIT: No, this was out in the yard, when we talked about listening to what they were saying'cause they were at the dominoes table and we were walking.

DET: Okay.

WIT: So we set on the grass by 'em, close by, to hear what was being said.

DET: How did TERRY know that they were talking about this? Had he just...

WIT: Them guys had talked about it during the night, several times in the evenings, after lock down, between themselves.

DET: Uh huh.

WIT: Which was a ..it was ah..three or four blacks. Their cells are right there together.

DET: Okay.

WIT: It was by...

DET: So what had happened is TERRY just walked by and overheard this going on again and decided to come and get you?

WIT: He had heard it prior to the night be..prior for it..before that. And then he said, "Well let's go over there and listen and you'll hear about it. This is out in the yard the next day.

DET: How did he know they were talking about it right at that time?

WIT: He said they talk about it all the time so..I went to the hospital ah...for a heart condition and when I came back I moved into T-6, with LEE , together.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I mean ah..T-7 not 6. Next to HARRIS and ah..I can't think of the other guy's name right now. They were ..were together. So we ah...

SGT B: Maybe we're interrupting you too much because a minute ago he come over and ask you to go over and sit down and listen to 'em talking at the domino and now all of a sudden, we're at the hospital. Did you go over and sit down in the grass and listen to 'em?

WIT: Yeah, that's when they were...that's when they were talking about ah...man I..they..they know everyone of them girls's names and I don't know, I can't..I don't know their names cause I can't remember names at all. And ah...

SGT B: What were they saying about 'em?

WIT: Ah..just that ah...which girl had what coming to her and ah..the blonde girl ah...I don't know what's the...she's 16, I think she was..is the one that we was..what really interested me, is when they were talking about her.

DPA: They mentioned her name?

WIT: Yeah, but I can't remember her name.

DPA: Would you know it or remember it if we mentioned it?

WIT: I don't know.

DPA How about **OPAL MILLS?**

WIT: I'm not sure.

DPA: How about **CYNTHIA HINDS?**

WIT: CINDY HINDS.

DPA: Is that the blonde, you think?

WIT: I think it's the girl, yeah. The 16 year old girl, CINDY.

DPA: How about ah...**BONNER,** do you remember that name? COFFIELD? **WENDY COFFIELD?**

WIT: COFFIELD sounds pretty . He mentioned all the...everyone of them girls's names.

DET: **GISELLE LOVVORN?**

WIT: That...I can't be sure of. The CINDY name I know was one of 'em . Had to be one.

DPA: You think she..that's the one that was sixteen and blonde?

WIT: I..I think so.

SGT B: You're ..you're not..you're not ...

WIT: I'm not positive of the..the sixteen year old girl's name because we...it was talked about several times. And ah...when I asked him about it...confronted him about it...

SGT B: The...**BUBBA**?

WIT: Yeah.

SGT B: You did confront him?

WIT: Sure I did.

SGT B: There on the grass that day?

DET: Or later?

WIT: Later, when I got to know him a little better.

DET: Alright.

WIT: When I was in the cell next to him, I asked him why... why would he wanna kill ah...why would he want anybody to call him the "Whore killer". And ah..he says, "Don't you know the name?" And I says, "No..I know what you're talking about but I don't understand why you would want to ah... be known that you would be going by that?" And he says, "Because when I'm on streets, them people know and I'm gonna do what ah..what..They're gonna do what they're supposed to do or they're gonna get the same thing and ah..there's a whole verse about ah...

DPA: There's a what?

WIT: There's a whole verse about **"BUBBA, the Whore Killer".** Ah..if you mess with BUBBA, ah...I don't know it but ah...

DET: It's going around in the joint?

WIT: Well no, he sang it. He sang it and ah..and the other guys would say, "Hey man, you're being foolish saying things like that. And he says, "I'm going back to Monroe and they ain't never gonna know it because I ain't be going and nothing gonna happen and I'm gone. So...

SGT B: Did he give you any details?

WIT: No. He wouldn't really get into it with me. He just ah.. I asked him if he felt bad about knowing that a sixteen year old girl, somebody's...her mo..her mom and dad could be missing her or that and he said, "Hey, she shouldn't have been doing what she was doing then she wouldn't be getting what she got."

DET: When..on..The first time that you heard this conversation going on, the discussion about the killings was the day you were out in the yard and your buddy came to get...get..came to get you and you went into the place where they were talking, right?

WIT: We went o..when **TERRY** first came to me about it, I thought instantly about **CHARMAINE** and I said, "Well, I really don't want to get involved in it " because up there if they think you're snitching, man, they're gonna throw you over the tiers.

DET: You thought about who?

WIT: My daughter. And ah...I told him that ah..."What do you wanna do about it?" And he says, "Well let's go listen and see what we can find out."

DET: Okay, so you went to listen?

WIT: Right.

DET: And it's the first time that you've listened. How long did you listen?

WIT: Oh, not very long. Five, ten minutes is all we stayed over there.

DET: Five, ten minutes. During that period of time we have **BUBBA HARRIS** talking to two other black guys, right?

WIT: Yep.

DET: And you don't recall their names?

WIT: No. They were playing dominoes.

DET: Okay. And who's doing the talking?

WIT: BUBBA.

DET: And are you watching him talk or are you just hearing his voice?

WIT: He..ah..I was setting with...The table is here, the grass slopes down here, and I'm sitting right here.

DET: So you could see...

WIT: With my back to him but I can see everything he's saying, yeah.

DET: Okay. During that time, that you overheard this conversation, what does he mention? The names of the girls?

WIT: No, he mentioned the fact that ah...one of 'em had either burned him for a some cocaine on a..on cocaine and didn't give him the cocaine or something that was supposed to be given to him and she was holding back something on..And ah...

DET: And so he said he killed her?

WIT: So he said he got rid of her.

DET: How did he say he did that?

WIT: He..he didn't tell me. He didn't say any of it to exactly to me. He was talking to the other guys. He's telling how he got rid of her.

DET: How did he tell 'em he did that?

WIT: He didn't say. He just said, "I got rid of her" and just...

DET: Just got rid of her?

WIT: Right.

DET: Because he got burned on a coke deal?

WIT: Right. And ah...he says ah..TERRY says ah.."You think we ought to stay here much longer?" And I said, "Well, let's listen for a few more minutes." And then he said ah..."They don't.." And what's his name said, "Well why.. why would you wanna..why didn't keep it, you could have.. you could 'a got your money from..from her by off the streets." And he said, "No, because once she started it ,

then the rest of 'em would start it."

DET: And who..who asked him that? One of these other black guys?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: What else did he talk about during that meeting?

WIT: That's mostly what they were talking about and playing dominoes back and forth and ah..BUBBA was saying that ah... BUBBA, you just gotta know him, you...if you..if you listen to him, you know. He talks bett..different than everybody and he talks louder than he should. And ah...he just spooked me, you know. And then..to actually kill somebody would be...

DET: Well, during that time, did he talk about any other girls? How he got rid of them?

WIT: Hm mm. (negative)

DET: So this..this one time, all you heard was he..he talked about one girl...Did he say...

WIT: Burning him on the coke deal and stuff.

DET: A girl that burned him on a coke deal. Did he say whether she was white or black?

WIT: Mm mm. He didn't say.

DET: Did he say whether or not she was a prostitute or she was just a...somebody from a ....?

WIT: A whore.

DET: You know she was a whore.

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: Okay. Did he say how old she was?

WIT: No.

DET: Okay. So..we'll..we'll go one. The next time that you overhear a conversation is how many days later or how many hours later...

WIT: It's um...it's a couple weeks later.

DET: Okay.

WIT: **TERRY** ..he listens to 'em. I tell him "You keep an eye on 'em. Find out what you can find out and report to me" until I... and then when..when ah..when your cellie moves, then I'll move over there so I can get in on what's

DET: Okay. So TERRY is overhearing some conversation during ..during this two week period?

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: And you don't know exactly what he's hearing or do you?

WIT: Yeah, well I just..what he..what he's telling me that ah... He says ah..."I know them guys killed them girls and put 'em in that Green River." And I said, "Well you sure.. are you sure it's the Green River?" And he said, "Well, they said the river. I..I don't know that area, I don't what..what river it is. It's.." he said. And I said, "Well, what do you wanna do?" And he says..I said, " Well, I'll...

call my sister and have her call the King County Police. Get a hold of one of us up here and we'll tell them to pay us a visitor..a visit time or something.

DET: Mm hmm.

WIT: And that's..and then I said it.."And then we'll just wait and see what they say."

DET: Did **TERRY** give you any details about the conversations he overheard?

WIT: Not much. Just that he knew that they..that he was the killer of the girls. From what he got from the parts and then ah...

DET: Okay. What made him think that? What did they say that made him think that they...

WIT: He was listening to all their conversations at night.

DET: Yeah. Did he mention some of the content of the converations at all?

WIT: Not really um...I..I..

DET: Yeah.

WIT: ...There was so much talk about it. I really don't remember all of it.

DET: So no names were mentioned to you? TERRY didn't mention any names to you at all?

WIT: He...no **BUBBA** mentioned all the girls's names. And I said, "You mean, you know everyone of them girls that was killed?" He said, "Everyone of them girls know me, all of 'em."

DET: Okay.

SGT B: They knew him but ah..did he say that he did 'em all in too or he just say they know him or he knows them?

WIT: He got rid of everyone of them girls and he went right down the list and I said, "Man, you're gonna get your ass kept in here forever." And he says, "No man, cause there ain't no way they can prove it."

DET: So after the two weeks...

WIT: This is when I was living next door to him.

DET: Okay. Well, we'll back up a little bit again. You..after the two weeks go by, TERRY's listening in and you move into T-7, right?

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: Okay. Then that night you overhear some more talk about this thing?

WIT: Every night we...he talked about it.

DET: Every night for how long?

WIT: Till they moved me down here. Ah..till...no..he moved.. no, he left a week before they moved me down here. When did I come here, on the 3rd?

DPA: You came here on August the 31st.

WIT: Okay. And he left a week prior to that to Monroe, on the chain.

DET: Okay. Do you remember the date that you moved into T-7?

WIT: No, but they got a record of it up there.

DET: Two weeks after you...you came in?

WIT: No, it was the...I'd been there about three weeks. Before they moved me over to T-7.

DET: Okay, so about on the 26th or so, around there.

WIT: Right.

DET: Mid...end of July? Okay. And he left on August 30... well, he left a week before August 31st?

WIT: Yes. Mm hmm. He went to Monroe.

DET: Okay. So for about a month, from 07-25 to 08-24, for about a month then, you lived next door to him?

WIT: Yep.

DET: Okay. And almost every night then, you'd overhear conversations between him and his...

WIT: Every night.

DET: Every night.

WIT: I'm talking ...them guys be talking about them killing them whores all the time.

DET: Okay. During that time then, there must have been some specific things talked about that you can remember off.. these conversations.

WIT: I..I..it's just like the river and ah..ah..that ah...CINDY ah.. and ah...just little things that I..I was really trying to listen but yet I was..I wasn't. For one thing, I was working and then when I would...when they would..wait till everybody's

supposed to be asleep and then they be talking about the whore killer and ah...they were talking about a shooting that went and took place in Seattle ah...or Tacoma, one of the places, how they ah...one guy did this and involved in the shooting over a cocaine deal and different shootings and then they'd be back to the...**BUBBA** the Whore Killer.

DET: Uh..BUBBA's doing this himself huh?

WIT: About talking about the girls?

DET: Kill..killing these whores? Killing these whores himself? He..he doesn't have a partner?

WIT: I think he's got a partner but he wasn't...he wasn't saying no names.

SGT B: What made you think he has a partner? What was said that made you think?

WIT: Well he..well ah...his partner's still on the streets and ah...BUBBA's only gonna do two years or nine months or something like that. And he'll be back out and his partner's taking care of business for him until then.

DET: What's his partner's name?

WIT: He didn't say.

SGT B: What's he in for?

WIT: I think he's in on parole violation, I'm not sure. But.. his original beef, from what I understood was for ah.. promoting pros..prostitution.

SGT. B: I wanna ask you...Take a minute, take two minutes or whatever, you know, knowing when those guys are standing there trying to play big shot and bragging to one another about what they did there, did ah..you know, did he say ah.. you know ah.."I blew her damn head off, threw her in the river. I cut her throat. I ah..stomped on her head." How did..did..that must have come up..he must have described how he killed these gals when ah...during the time that he's saying, you know, I took care of her, or whatever else. Or they'd 'a said, "Well, how did you do it?" you know. Give that some thought, I mean, I'm sure these guys wanted to know how he did these gals in.

WIT: These guys know how to get their girls there.

SGT B: Well..

WIT: Um...

SGT B: He must have described it to 'em in one of those conversations.

WIT: LONNIE is the one that was doing most of the talking.

SGT B: Mm hmm.

DET: LONNIE?

WIT: LONNIE, and I don't know his last name or nothing.

DET: LONNIE was living with BUBBA, huh?

WIT: No, he was living down below him. That's how come they were talking so loud. They talk about their Cadillacs,

their cars, their Eldorados or..and their whores. And there ain't...They don't refer to girls to their names, as bitches, you know. And then they be...be..talking ah..and I think that they're...I think he cut one of them girl's throat. I'm not sure.

SGT B: And he was bragging about it?

WIT: Yeah, I think that's one of..one of the things they were talking about.

SGT B: How was he...how was he describing it to you?

WIT: He didn't ...I just think it was "cut her...cut her throat" because ah..when I...when the guy asked me for a stra.. when a guy wanted a razor to cut his wrists with and I threw him the razor and he said, "I know you can use it to cut her throat with because that's what ah...cause I know how to...I know you can cut your throat with it because I know you...Cause I know..I don't how he did say the word but that's what he used, a razor is the same thing that cutting a throat. Because he'd cut her throat. You can cut a throat with it. And I don't know if it was a straight razor or what it was. This guy...a razor blade is what he was after.

SGT B: Okay, he never mentioned guns? Doing them with guns?

WIT: Not that I heard. And you got **TERRY**, he'll tell you.

SGT B: TERRY?

WIT: Yeah he...he was in there too.

SGT B: How..how about clubs?

WIT: No. He didn't say anything about that, that I can remember.

DET: Did he play with them first before he killed them or after he killed them? Have sex with them? Did he talk about doing that?

WIT: No.

DET: Did he say where he..where he put the bodies?

WIT: No. It was just...that he dumped them in the river.

DET: He dumped them in the river. He didn't say where?

WIT: Mm mm.

DET: He didn't say how?

WIT: Mm mm.

DET: Didn't say if he tied a chain to 'em or a cement block or...

WIT: No. Somebody said something about tire chains and then ah.. He said, "That wouldn't work cause it wouldn't hold you down" or something.

DET: But he didn't go in..on to say how he....

WIT: No.

DET: ..how he would do it huh?

WIT: No he didn't say. He just didn't answer.

SGT B: So what he's doing really is just bragging that he's the killer and not going into any real detail ...

WIT: Real detail...

DET: About how..how he did it huh?

WIT: Yea.

DET: Just saying that he's a tough guy and he killed all these whores and everybody keep their shit straight or he's gonna..

WIT: Two guys come off here..the guys that come in off the street, the blacks that come in off the street know him as the Whore Killer.

DET: Already.

WIT: That's right. They don't call him "BUBBA, how you doing?" It's ah..looks around...and..How's the Whore Killer doing?

DET: Mm hmm.

WIT: You know. I mean, they know him by that. That's his name.

SGT B: When did he end up in Shelton? Do you know?

WIT: Before I did. He was there when I got there.

SGT B: Do you know how long he was there?

WIT: Ten weeks...twelve weeks, something like that.

DET: About ah..how tall is this guy?

WIT: About 5'6", 5'7", about 130 pounds.

DET: How old would you say he is?

WIT: Probably be higher than ..more than 130 pounds. He'd be about 160 pounds.

DET: 160 pounds?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: How old?

WIT: 26 to 27.

SGT B: Do you know where he was from?

WIT: Tacoma, I believe.

SGT B: Tacoma.

WIT: Either Tacoma or S..he ah...I don't know whether the place is ah..I can't think of the name. See, my ..names for me are no good. Like, I can't remember my lawyer's name, right now. I never have been able to..so ah...me and TERRY, we be writing things down so I can remember.

DET: Did you write things down?

WIT: Yeah. Yeah.

DET: Where is that material now?

WIT: It's in my property.

DET: Did you write down notes from these conversatins that ah.. you overheard?

WIT: TERRY was the one that was writing down stuff and ah... he was ah...trying to keep ah..he was trying to play detective, to tell you the truth.

DET: Yeah.

WIT: That's what he was trying to do.

DET: Do you have any of those notes?

WIT: No. I think that they...you ain't allowed to bring anything back here with you.

DET: Are they in your property though?

WIT: Mm hmm.

DET: Any of those notes that pertain to that.

WIT: TERRY has them.

DET: TERRY has all those.

WIT: Mm hmm. TERRY's still in Shelton.

DET: Yeah.

DPA: Did you indicate to me that ah...that after you had talked with ah...police from King County that you thought possibly that TERRY would?

WIT: I know TERRY will. All you gotta do is talk to him.

SGT B: How come he hadn't tried to get a hold of us?

WIT: Cause TERRY wants out.

SGT B: He wants out .

WIT: He wants to...he wants out of the jail.

DET: So he wants some...he's probably gonna want to make some kind of deal with us, huh?

WIT: No. No, I don't think he's trying to make no deal with you. I think TERRY made a phone call to his wife and told her that she better not be home when he got there and a friend of his went over and tore his house up and he got five years for it. He's bitter about it.

SGT B: TERRY got five years for...

WIT: Verbal Assault over the phone.

SGT B: ...tearing up...

WIT: ..at his wife and well, and then he..he appealed it and then his lawyer didn't file appeal papers and next thing he know, he went up to find out what was going on and he was in Shelton. So he figures we both sit down and keep our mouth shut, don't need no write ups, go through the institution, go on to wherever we're going, don't get in no trouble, we'll be out.

SGT B: What's your...what are you facing?

WIT: Uh...18 months I believe. Isn't that right?

VOICE: (mumbling).

SGT B: Eighteen months from

WIT: from June 4th.

SGT B: From now?

WIT: From June 14th.

SGT B: Of this year?

WIT: Mm hmm.

SGT B: Did TERRY or you talk to any guards down there?

WIT: About this guy?

SGT B: Yeah.

WIT: No. There ain't a guard in there that I wouldn't trust. If I thought I needed to talk to one. That..that was in my particular area, where I was at. I ah...I got along with all..good with 'em. They all wrote good reports on me and everything.

SGT B: But you never told any of them about what you heard?

WIT: No.

SGT B: Do you think TERRY did?

WIT: No. We kept it strictly to ourselves. Afraid we...somebody'd get us. And there's black people in there that ah...just like the kid that wanted the razor. You know, ah..it was a black guy that give 'em..give me the razor. Only reason they gave it to me was the kid had tried to kill himself several times and they had moved him over below us and ah...so when we were..he was right below me. In order for me to give him the razor, they passed it down through cell to cell to get me a razor to give to him because I wouldn't give him mine because I didn't want to ah..be involved in it. But then, if I didn't throw the razor over to him then ah..you know, the rest of 'em..you know what the rest of them in there would say. So I was in a spot so I took the razor blade out of the razor and threw the razor down. And then ah..the next morning ah...I talked to SGT. um..uh..OFFICER BON I gave him the razor blade and told him what I did and the reason that I did it. Cause I didn't want to be responsible for the kid killing himself and I didn't wanna pick up any more beef. And I didn't want the rest of the convicts mad at me either.

DET: Is ah...how long is TERRY gonna be there now?

WIT: He..he leaves..he should be leaving there in the next few days.

DET: And he's going to be going where?

WIT: I don't know. I haven't been able to ...he ah..didn't write. He was supposed to go to Clearwater and some..him and the kid, another guard, not a guard, but another guy got...named **MILLER**...got into an argument, he took a swing at him and he ended up in the hole for twenty days.

DET: **TERRY** did?

WIT: Yeah. But they took him to a hearing and he was found not guilty cause he didn't take the first swing and now he just got back out so...if they move him within the next few days, I'm hoping he's still there tomorrow when I get there, to R-1, if I can get back in R-1. I should be able to go right back to where I was.

DPA: Ah he's going to be going some...

WIT: To...

DPA: ...Clearwater or where else would he go?

WIT: That's what..he's scheduled to go to the camp.

DET: Okay. And you're gonna talk to him somehow and..and ah..

WIT: If I get back over tomorrow and get in R-1, and I'm telling what I talked to you guys. I'm gonna tell him go ahead and tell you guys cause I told you already.

DET: Okay.

WIT: I know he'll tell you.

DET: Can you think of anything else at all you'd like to add to your statement that maybe we forgot to ask?

WIT: No, nothing.

DET: Do you have any questions?

WIT: I know he killed that girl, that one sixteen year old girl. I know she was sixteen years old. I don't know her name for sure, but I think it's **CINDY.**

DET: Did he happen to say when he was doing all this? When all these killings were taking place?

WIT: No.

SGT B: You don't...and you don't know what he was..what name he's in the institution under? Other than **HARRIS? BUBBA HARRIS?**

WIT: No. Everybody called him BUBBA. I..that's what I called him. I don't know if it was **BUSTER** or he was down before. Ah...he was only in four months, got back out. He's supposed to stay in a certain length of time and then he got right back out and ah...I'm sure that they got his name and everything cause I know what cell he was in and everything there. That's the only reason I remembered because I knew I had to remember. But ah...where..what his last name was and where he was...

DET: Now, if we talk to **TERRY** and TERRY gives us some information and we need to talk to you again ah...We'd like to come talk to you. And if we..we do that, ah...

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of course, we're gonna do it in a way that we're not gonna allow people to find out that we're from the police department, okay?

WIT: That's the only thing that worries me is that...because them guys up there think you a snitch, you know what's gonna happen?

DET: Yeah. I mean, we ..we do it...we talk to people in the joint all the time so...I mean, there's ways to get around that, without getting around so if we decide to do that, would you be willing to..to ah..meet us?

WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay.

WIT: TERRY and I together.

DET: Do you have any other questions, Sergeant? How about you, JIM?

DPA: What..what was said that ah..that makes you think that ah.. he's..he would be the person that did it as opposed to just the...he just..you know, shucking and jiving?

WIT: Cause he named everyone of them girls right off the line...right down the line and he knows the days they were killed. He knows the times.

DPA: Did he say that little sort of things that ...

WIT: That's what he was talking about..that's why my biggest problem is I can't remember the times and the dates he talked about. I'm hoping TERRY can when you guys talk to him.

He was writing it all down and the thing that bothered me was the sixteen year old girl. I never had anything to do with a prostitute or anything else, but my daughter's sixteen years old.

DET: How do you know that those dates and times and names were correct?

WIT: Because the other guys saying "Yeah, that's the right girl."

SGT B: One of the others saw him..one of the other inmates...

WIT: Yeah.

SGT B: saying that?

WIT: Yeah.

SGT B: How would he know?

WIT: They were both talking it back and forth. These guys talked about it every night. They ain't worried about you guys catching 'em. They know you're not gonna catch 'em. They..they're that confident.

SGT B: Why did they say we aren't gonna catch 'em?

WIT: Because they're already in the joint.

SGT B: What difference does that make? I mean, what makes them feel so sure that we can't find something and come up and nail 'em for it?

WIT: Because you're...cause you're not looking for them. They're.. they're not..they know that they're in the joint and you're not looking..they're not out on the streets where you're gonna find them?

DET: Okay, I'm gonna turn the tape recorder over. The time is 2144 hrs.

(Tape #1, side 2)

DET: This is a continuation of tape recorded statement of CURTIS CROMBIE and the time is still 2144 hrs.

SGT B: How long are you gonna be down in Shelton before you think you'll go to the camp?

WIT: I don't know. Four to six weeks.

SGT B: It's..to be that long then?

WIT: Uh, yeah.

SGT B: So there's no problem incoming visitors coming down there and seeing if we get down there to see you.

WIT: Yeah. Yeah, I'll be there.

DET: And you're willing to take a polygraph test and everything?

WIT: Yep, anytime.

DET: How about TERRY? You think he'd take a polygraph?

WIT: Yep.

SGT B: CURT, do you recall what kind of..I take it...were..were you making notes yourself or was TERRY the one doing the notetaking or writing?

WIT: TERRY has to do the writing. You seen my writing in court today?

DPA Yeah. Did he take ah...Did he do it fairly often?

WIT: Everything we could remember. Like, I'd tell him, "Do you remember..."

DPA You think..you recall if **TERRY**, or do you know did TERRY write any..down anything with names or ah...

WIT: I think TERRY'll know the names, yeah. He's smart.

DPA: Where's TERRY sentenced out of? How did he...

WIT: Pierce Cou...no...ah..um..Gig Harbor, I believe it is. Some little town.

DPA: But it was still out..out of Pierce...Did you know TERRY from Pierce County Jail before you...

WIT: Never met him before in my life. I met him ont he chain going to Pierce County....I mean, to Shelton, was the first time I ever met him.

DPA: Going to Shelton. Was he taken out of the Pierce County Jail with you on the chain or was he already on the chain?

WIT: He was on the chain when we came to Pierce County.

SGT B: Okay, you can't recall then, after I mentioned earlier about how he might have said it..he might have said he did kill the girls?

WIT: No, TERRY might but I just can't remember.

SGT B: I haven't got anything else?

DET: I don't either?

SGT B: JIM?

DPA: No.

DET: We're gonna end the statement. Time is 2146 hrs.

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WITNESS STATEMENT
OF
NORA YONCE

DET: This is Detective JAMES H. DOYON. Uh, today's date is September the 19th, 2002, and the time is 1055 hrs. Uh, this will be the statement of NORA YONCE. Ms. YONCE, will you give me your full name, please, and spell your last name.
WIT: NORA IRENE YONCE, Y-O-N-C-E.

DET: Your date of birth?
WIT: January 8th, 1964.

DET: And where are you currently, uh, residing?
WIT: Washington Correctional Center for Women in Gig Harbor.

DET: And that's referred to as Purdy, right?
WIT: Right.

DET: Okay. And um, have I identified myself to you as a detective with the King County Sheriff's Office?
WIT: Yes, you have.

DET: Are you aware our conversation's being recorded?
WIT: Yes, I am.

DET: Okay, thank you. And do you have any objection to that by the way?
WIT: Not at all.

DET: Okay. Uh, NORA, what brings me down to see you today is during a review process uh, that our task force has been involved in, and I specifically with WENDY COFFIELD's case, uh, saw your name there as someone who was actually fairly good friends with WENDY COFFIELD. Um, I've showed you a number of photographs today, uh, of Green River victims. Were you able to point out anybody in particular?
WIT: Yes, I was.

DET: And who would that have been?
WIT: Um, WENDY COFFIELD and OPAL MILLS.

DET: Okay. And can you just briefly explain to me how, and under what circumstances, you met WENDY COFFIELD.

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WIT: Um, her family lived in Springwood. I had peo… I had family in Springwood and I'd go up there all the time, and we met through mutual friends and we became really close friends. And I'd go and visit her mom and her sister and her.

DET: Do, do you remember about when that was?
WIT: I don.. as far as the year, I think she was like fourteen years old at the time. And that's, I don't know the year but…

DET: Okay. So she would'a been fourteen about the time …
WIT: Right.

DET: …you first met her.
WIT: Right.

DET: And the, the two of you were involved in uh, in a situation and it ended you both up in Ephrata. Can you just briefly explain what that was, and whose vehicle it was that was involved?
WIT: Yeah. Um, I went to a Park & Ride with my uncle and I was just gonna have him drop me off. And I took his pickup truck from the Park & Ride and I went and got WENDY, and being kids as we was, um, we took a drive. Ended up over in Ephrata 'cause she said she had some friends over there somewhere around there, and I had relatives in eastern Washington. But we got caught in the truck in Ephrata. Got put in jail, and when I went to court, my uncle didn't press charges so we were released and sent home and my uncle got his truck back.

DET: Okay. So uh, you never had a conviction on that, or n-neither did WENDY.
WIT: No, no.

DET: Okay. Now in the, in the report that I read it said, it referred to the owner of the truck as uncle somebody. Who, who…
WIT: My Uncle JIM.

DET: Your Uncle JIM, okay. And uh, so the two of you came back. Uh, did sh… do you know if she went back to her mo… living with her mother?
WIT: Yes, she did, for a little bit until uh, I think oh… I think she was like seventeen when she had moved out for a minute, and then they, she ended up back there again. And last time I had seen her, no, just before the last time I had seen her, she was still livin' with her mom down south somewhere…

DET: Okay.
WIT: … like Prairie Ridge or somethin'. I'm not exactly sure.

DET: Okay. Now uh, were you, were you aware that WENDY was involved in drugs or prostitution?
WIT: I didn't know about the drugs, but I had known that she was, had begun prostituting because she had told me one time when we met.

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DET: Okay. And up to the time she disappeared, do you.. up to the time she disappeared, do you recall when the last meeting you had with her was and what happened?
WIT: Um, I got a page. I was in Tacoma, and I got a page on my pager and so I was headed up north anyway to come back to Kent where, where my parents live, and I uh, answered my page with I hit about Fife and I didn't recognize the number, and it was WENDY. She was callin' from some, someplace, I'm not sure where, but she said, asked me if I could meet her, she was on her way to Kent, could I meet her at a restaurant on Pac Highway. And I believe, I, I, I believe it was Blockhouse or Blackhouse, somethin', anyway, and I said well, yeah, I'll, I, I can be there, I, I'll meet you, 'cause she sounded like she was really upset about some'n. So I sat for twenty minutes at the restaurant and I um, was waiting. I didn't think she was gonna show up, and she did. And at that time she told me a few things – just casual, and then she told me that she needed some money and she wan-wanted to let me know that she had a place to stay but she wouldn't tell me where.

DET: Okay.
WIT: And she wa.. needed some money. She needed a hundred dollars, I didn't know for what, and even though I asked she wouldn't, you know, really actually tell me – except for food and, and, and the room she's stayin' in. Tried to get her to tell me where she was staying, what, what motel or whatever. A room, that's all I knew.

DET: Okay. Now a couple 'a questions. The, the, the restaurant that you met her at that day, we've, you uh, believe it's identified as the Blockhouse Restaurant, and we were discussing the location and I think we've agreed that it's uh, pretty close to Kent-Des Moines Road where it intersects with Pac Highway?
WIT: Yes.

DET: Is that correct?
WIT: Yes.

DET: And it's on the, as you're heading north on Pac Highway, it's on the left…
WIT: It's on, yeah.

DET: .. side 'a the street, which would make it the west side.
WIT: Right.

DET: And we also agreed that it's prob'ly near that gas station…
WIT: Yeah.

DET: .. on the corner there. Okay. So I think I know. I'm acclimated as to where that is. Now, were you aware of where WENDY was actually prostituting?
WIT: I had only heard that it was from all the way from Tac… Fife-Tacoma, all the way towards Seattle along Pac Highway.

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DET: Okay.. And what kind 'a prostitution was she doin', car dating, uh, motels, hotels, or?
WIT: Um, a little bit 'a both.

DET: Okay. And did she talk to you at all about any of her customers?
WIT: Hm, just she brief-briefly spoke on two that were kinda rough with her and, but she said she just dealt with it and, and got out 'a there.

DET: She mentioned no names?
WIT: No. She never mentioned…

DET: No, no f… nothing that could….
WIT: She never mentioned names.

DET: Nothing that could help us identify who that might be?
WIT: No. She never gave me any information like that.

DET: Okay.
WIT: 'Cause she prob'ly knew I would go and try to do some'n.

DET: Okay. Did you get the sense that she knew what she was doing out there?
WIT: Hm… my opinion? No.

DET: Okay.
WIT: I tried several times to tell her that it was really risky for her to do that.

DET: The last time you saw her, was it at that restaurant?
WIT: Yes.

DET: What was she wearing?
WIT: She was wearing blue jeans, and I can't remember the color but just like a shirt and, and a light jacket.

DET: Do you remember when that was?
WIT: The date?

DET: I understand we're talking twenty years ago, but…
WIT: Uh.

DET: … a month, month and year would be, would be great.
WIT: Let' see. It was like August, September maybe.

DET: Okay. She disappeared in July of 1982, if that helps you out.
WIT: Okay. Then it wa…I'm thinking of someone else. All I know, it was like three weeks before she... nobody'd seen her.

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DET: Before she turns up missing? Okay. Uh…
WIT: And that's when I went out asking questions on the Highway.

DET: So is it fair to say that early summer 1982, maybe June?
WIT: About that.

DET: About June of '82.
WIT: Somewhere in the area, 'cause it was hot.

DET: It was hot, okay.
WIT: I remember that!

DET: Okay. 'Cause she disappeared in, in July uh, July 8th, 1982. So we'd go back about a month…
WIT: Yeah, I just knew…

DET .. from there?
WIT: Yeah.

DET: It's…
WIT: I just know that it was like three, about three weeks before I had .. I, I didn't hear from her no more.

DET: Okay.
WIT: And then I found out.

DET: Okay. Did she seem uh, depressed or distressed about anything?
WIT: She was on edge, but I couldn't… I wa.. wasn't able to get any good information out of her.

DET: Okay.
WIT: She didn't seem like herself though.

DET: Okay. And a couple of just quick fire questions here. Were, did she mention to you at all that she was pregnant?
WIT: No.

DET: Did she mention anything to you about .. has she ever mentioned anything to you about her dad being involved uh, in molesting her?
WIT: Yes.

DET: And how 'bout… uh, briefly, what did she say about that?
WIT: We were talking in my back yard and she said that she was, she didn't wanna see her dad no more and she kept cursin' him. And I asked her why and she said, she says, my t-bear, uh, she said uh, my dad used to … and my daddy's been, has been molestin'

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me most 'a my childhood years. And it devastated me because, it hit me because that's what happened to me in my child abuse.

DET: Okay. Is there anybody else that you can identify for us that would be a close friend of WENDY's that we could contact?
WIT: My brother.

DET: And that is?
WIT: RICHARD YONCE, Jr.

DET: RICHARD JOHNSON?
WIT: YO.. YONCE, Jr.

DET: YONCE, Jr. Okay. Is he still around?
WIT: He lives in Vancouver…

DET: Uh, Washington or…
WIT: .. with his wife.

DET: … BC?
WIT: .. in Vancouver. Uh, Washington.

DET: Washington, okay. Um, and off-tape, maybe …
WIT: I got…

DET: .. off tape maybe…
WIT: Yeah.

DET: .. that address from you.
WIT: Okay, 'cause I have his phone numbers too. I have 'em all memorized too.

DET: Okay. And, and the other thing I wanted to get on tape, NORA, was the fact that although you knew WENDY was prostituting, you were never on the street with her while she was involved in that activity?
WIT: Not at all. Not at all.

DET: So you never saw her make contact with anybody that was doin' what we call an "O&A," or an offer and agree, meaning…
WIT: No. I've never see.. .I've never actually seen her.

DET: Okay. So you never saw a car approach her, or an individual approach her…
WIT: No.

DET: .. for purposes of prostitution?
WIT: No.

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DET: Okay. Uh, and I had asked you if you could identify anybody, up to and including Mr. RIDGWAY…
WIT: Um-hm. (yes)

DET: .. and you've seen him in the media, is that correct?
WIT: Right. Yes.

DET: Okay. And I did show you a, a photo montage of Mr. RIDGWAY and you were able to point out which photo?
WIT: Number four.

DET: Number four as being Mr. RIDGWAY. Okay. You've never met him or seen him anywhere?
WIT: No.

DET: Okay. Except on the media.
WIT: Correct.

DET: Okay. Are you familiar with, did, do you know if WENDY had a pimp… or yeah, pimp?
WIT: I don't know about that. I, I'm not sure.

DET: Are you familiar with the name, JAMES THORNTON?
WIT: I've heard it before.

DET: In connection with WENDY?
WIT: (Unintell.)

DET: And are you familiar with the name TINA HADS, H-A-D-S?
WIT: TINA HADS?

DET: Yes.
WIT: I was in jail one time with her.

DET: And it's King County, or somewhere else?
WIT: King County.

DET: King County, huh.
WIT: But that was years ago.

DET: Did you discuss WENDY with her at all?
WIT: With TINA?

DET: Yeah.
WIT: No.

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DET: All right. Um, and how did you find out that WENDY was one of the Green River victims?
WIT: Uh, I read in the paper. I was reading about they found a girl in the river, where they found her, and I, they had described her because they couldn't identify her. And they described her tattoo on her ankle and uh, a few other things that were noticeable.

DET: Okay. So you know where she got the tattoos, or who gave, who tattooed her?
WIT: I have no idea.

DET: Were you aware if she was into any pornographic activity?
WIT: I couldn't say uh…

DET: Couldn't say?
WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay. You've, you've kinda drifted back there on me, so…
WIT: Oh.

DET: …I'm not sure if we're pickin' up. But you couldn't say she was involved in any pro.. any pornographic…
WIT: No, I don't (inaudible).

DET: Okay. Is there, do you have any, any specific information about WENDY's death, uh, that you've been holding over the years that you'd like to tell us about right now, as, you know, some speculation or anything like that?
WIT: I don't know, 'cause all I know is I just didn't hear from her and… shortly after that um, shortly after that is when we picked, me and my husband picked that man up on the road.

DET: On the Frager Road.
WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. And that, as best as we, you and I could determine, that would'a been about, you know, some time in the winter because it was cold?
WIT: Um-hm. (yes)

DET: Uh, winter '82, early '83?
WIT: Yeah.

DET: Okay. And you took him up to the Motel 6 on the KDM?
WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. Uh, but that man was not Mr. RIDGWAY?
WIT: No.

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DET: Okay. Okay. And he just, basically he just… caused you some alarm because of his…
WIT: Yeah.

DET: … because of what? I mean…
WIT: He didn't know anything about no murders. He didn't know nothin' about people missin'. He didn't read the papers, he didn't watch the news… I just wanted him out 'a the car.

DET: And actually you didn't pick him up. It was your husband.
WIT: No, it was my husband. He was driving.

DET: Okay. Are you still married to this fellow?
WIT: No.

DET: Okay.
WIT: We got divorced in '86.

DET: And who would that have been?
WIT: MIKE REYNOLDS.

DET: MIKE REYNOLDS. Okay. And just to establish how well you knew WENDY, you knew her mother, VIRGINIA?
WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. And you knew PAT.. PATSY, the sister?
WIT: Yes.

DET: Okay. I have no other questions to ask you, NORA, so we'll end the uh, interview with NORA YONCE at this point in time. It is uh, September the 19th, year 2002, and the time is 1110 hrs. This is Detective JIM DOYON, #08103. Thank you.

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