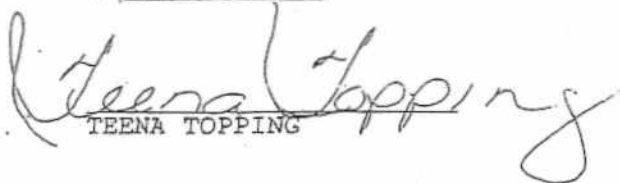


DECLARATION OF TEENA TOPPING

I, TEENA TOPPING, under penalty of perjury, say:

On the night of the incident involved in Douglas Stankewitz's prosecution, I was with Stankewitz, Christina Menchaca, Marlin Lewis, Billy Bob Brown, and Theresa Graybeal. Just before Theresa Graybeal was shot, we stopped at the Olympic Hotel in Fresno. This hotel was well known as a "shooting gallery," that is, a place where heroin addicts go to shoot up. Stankewitz and Christina and I went inside and I shot Stankewitz up with heroin.

I would have been willing to testify to these facts at his trial, but Stankewitz's attorney, Hugh Goodwin, didn't ask me to. Executed in Fresno, California, 11-22, 1998.


TEENA TOPPING

1 Q When you got to the "Joy and Joy," did anyone get
2 out of the car?

3 A Yeah.

4 Q Who?

5 A Tenna.

6 Q Were you able to observe where Tenna went?

7 A She went inside the bar.

8 Q The "Joy and Joy?"

9 A Uh-huh.

10 Q Did everybody else stay in the car?

11 A Yes.

12 Q How long was Tenna inside the "Joy and Joy"?

13 A About five minutes.

14 Q When she came out, was anyone with her?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Who was that?

17 A Christina.

18 Q Is Christina present in court today?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Would you please tell us where Christina
21 is seated, please?

22 A She's right behind that guy with the black pen.

23 MR. ANDERSON: He has identified Christina.

24 THE COURT: For the record, Christina Menchaca.

25 MR. ARDAIZ: Q Now, did Tenna get back in the car?

26 A Yes.

1 holding cell until the next morning.

2 MR. SMURR: I have no further questions, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Anderson, I believe you're next.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. ANDERSON:

7 Q Mr. Brown, prior to that evening that we've been
8 relating to here for the last four or five hours, had you
9 ever met Miss Menchaca before?

10 A No.

11 Q You never saw her before?

12 A No.

13 Q The first time you saw her is when she got in the
14 car when she came out of the Joy & Joy?

15 A I thought I knew her but I asked her --

16 Q You asked her if you knew her?

17 A Yes.

18 Q You indicated -- are you satisfied now you've
19 never seen her before until that night?

20 A Right.

21 Q Are you positive it was the Joy & Joy that you
22 originally went to or you had become aware of that
23 in talking with the police officers?

24 MR. ARDAIZ: That's a compound question.

25 MR. ANDERSON: Q Are you positive it was the Joy &
26 Joy you stopped at?