

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE

In the Matter of the)
LANE COUNTY GRAND JURY)
for the May 24, 1983)
Term of Court.)

JAN 30 1984

TESTIMONY OF CHRISTIE DOWNS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That Christie Downs
appeared before the Lane County Grand Jury on Friday,
January 27, 1984, and gave testimony, beginning at the
hour of 10:27 A.M.

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*Christie Grand Jury
Jan. 27, 1984*

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1 FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1984, 10:27 A.M.

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3 CHRISTIE DOWNS,
4 called as a witness before the Lane County Grand Jury, was
5 examined and testified as follows:
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7 EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. HUGI:

9 Q. Christie, tell us your name.

10 A. Christie.

11 Q. What's your full name?

12 A. Christie -- (witness crying.)

13 GRAND JUROR: Have you got three names like I have?

14 THE WITNESS: Christie Downs.

15 (By Mr. Hugi)

16 Q. Christie, do you know the difference between
17 telling the truth and a lie?

18 A. (Witness shrugs shoulders; no audible response.)

19 Q. Christie, if I said this table was black, would
20 that be the truth or would that be a lie?

21 A. A lie.

22 Q. And is it a lie because the table's really white?

23 A. (Nods affirmatively.)

24 Q. If I said that the -- this room was painted black,
25 would that be the truth or would it be a lie?

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1 A. A lie.

2 Q. Okay. You're going to have to answer so that
3 we can all hear you. You understand that?

4 A. (Nods affirmatively.)

5 GRAND JUROR: Can we turn this off?

6 MR. HUGI: I don't know what's making this noise
7 in here today.

8 GRAND JUROR: I imagine there's a motor up there.

9 GRAND JUROR: A fan someplace further away from
10 here.

11 GRAND JUROR: I think it's an access door.

12 GRAND JUROR: I think it's always done it.

13 (By Mr. Hugi)

14 Q. You promise to tell the truth today?

15 A. (Nods affirmatively.)

16 Q. And you know that it's important that you tell
17 the truth?

18 A. (Nods affirmatively.)

19 Q. And that what do you think would happen if you
20 didn't tell the truth?

21 A. I don't know.

22 Q. All right. It would be bad, though, right?

23 A. (Nods affirmatively.)

24 Q. Do you remember the night that the bad things
25 happened to you?

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1 A. (Nods affirmatively.)

2 Q. Do you remember a strange man being there that
3 night?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Do you remember any man being there that night?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Were you able to see who shot Cheryl?

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. Were you able to see who shot Danny and you?

10 A. (Nods affirmatively.)

11 Q. Could you tell us who that was?

12 A. My mom.

13 Q. All right. And what's her name?

14 A. Huh?

15 Q. What's her name?

16 A. Elizabeth Diane Downs.

17 Q. And has anybody told you to make up a story about
18 this?

19 A. No.

20 Q. And has anybody told you to say anything that's
21 not true?

22 A. No.

23 Q. And how do you know this, that she is the one who
24 did this?

25 A. I was watching.

*She didn't even
refer to herself
as a Christie Ann
Downs*

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1 Q. Would you like to have a donut?

2 A. No.

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4 (End of proceedings at 10:31 A.M.)
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1 STATE OF OREGON)
2) ss.
3 County of Lane)
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5 I, Sharon Gorham, hereby certify that I am a duly-
6 appointed Official Court Reporter for the Second Judicial
7 District of Oregon, and that I reported the testimony of
8 Christie Downs before the Lane County Grand Jury on
9 January 27, 1984.

10 I further certify that the foregoing transcript,
11 consisting of 4 pages, is a full, true and correct transcript
12 of said proceedings; and that I reported said proceedings
13 in Stenotype and thereafter reduced my notes to typewriting.

14 Dated this 30th day of January, 1984.

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