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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

ELIZABETH DIANE DOWNS,	)	
	)	CV No. 96-900 HA
Petitioner,	)	
	)	AFFIDAVIT OF
vs.	)	TERESA NYJORDET
	)	
SONYA HOYT, Superintendent,	)	
Oregon Women's Correctional Center,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
	)	
STATE OF OREGON	)	
	)	ss.
County of Lane	)	

I, Teresa Nyjordet, being duly sworn, depose and say:

I am a former acquaintance of James Claire Haynes. In late 1987 or early 1988 I was riding with Haynes in his red Corvette. We were on our way to Creswell when he suddenly told me he was the stranger who shot the Downs family. I was very shocked when he told me that. I asked him why he would do such a thing. Haynes

told me that Diane Downs had to pay for what she did.

About three months after that, Haynes said the same thing again, when I was with another former acquaintance, Michelle Miller. That was when he was visiting me at my house.

Haynes has threatened my own children because he blamed me for his brother's drug conviction. I am not sure why he blamed me, except that I was present in the car when his brother was stopped and questioned by the police. When that happened, Haynes sent me a message through an intermediary to say that he had better not catch my children walking home alone after school, or words to that effect.

I have provided this same information before in 1993, when I first really told anyone about it. I had not said anything before that because I was scared of what Haynes might do to me or my children.

Teresa M Nyjordet  
TERESA NYJORDET

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 4 day of

SEPTEMBER, 1997.

Toni Pisani  
Notary Public for Oregon

