

DEFENDANT DESCRIPTORS

NAME: STOKLEY, SHIRLEY ANNETTE
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ALIAS NAME: MARTIN, SHIRLEY ANNETTE - WILLIAMS, SHIRLEY ANNETTE - MELESKI, SHIRLEY

RACE: W SEX: F DOB: 110348 BIRTH STATE: TX

BUILD: MED HEIGHT: 506 WEIGHT: 150 EYES: HAZ HAIR: BRN SKIN: FAR

MARITAL STATUS: _____ U. S. CITIZEN: Y # PRIOR CONV: YES

STREET ADDRESS: 3422 CEDARHILL ADDRESS TYPE: RES.
(BUS/RES/HANGOUT)

CITY: HOUSTON STATE: TX.

PHONE NO.: _____ OCCUPATION: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: 77093

FBI #: 120194X5 DPS #: 1520453 SOC. SEC. #: 460-84-1219 SCARS: _____

DRIVER LICENSE STATE: _____ D.L.#: _____ S.O.#: 090900

COMPLETE THIS FORM AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO FILING CHARGES. THE DATA WILL BE USED TO CHECK THE
OUTSTANDING WARRANT FILE. THIS FORM IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS MARKED.

*** RACE ***

- W . . . WHITE
- N . . . NEGRO
- M . . . MEXICAN
- I . . . AMERICAN INDIAN
- J . . . JAPANESE
- O . . . ALL OTHER
- X . . . UNKNOWN

*** MARITAL STATUS ***

- M . . . MARRIED
- D . . . DIVORCED
- S . . . SINGLE
- W . . . WIDOWED
- X . . . UNKNOWN

*** BUILD ***

- SKN . . . SKINNY
- LGT . . . LIGHT
- MED . . . MEDIUM
- HEV . . . HEAVY
- OBS . . . OBESSE, FAT

*** EYES ***

- BLK . . . BLACK
- BLU . . . BLUE
- BRO . . . BROWN
- GRY . . . GRAY
- GRN . . . GREEN
- HAZ . . . HAZEL
- MAR . . . MAROON
- PNK . . . PINK
- X . . . UNKNOWN

*** HAIR ***

- BLK . . . BLACK
- BRN . . . BROWN
- BLN . . . BLONDE
- SDY . . . SANDY
- RED . . . RED
- GRY . . . GRAY
- WHI . . . WHITE
- BAL . . . BALD
- X . . . UNKNOWN

*** SKIN ***

- ALB . . . ALBINO
- BLK . . . BLACK
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- FAR . . . FAIR
- LGT . . . LIGHT
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- MED . . . MEDIUM
- MBR . . . MEDIUM BROWN
- OLV . . . OLIVE
- RUD . . . RUDDY
- SAL . . . SALLOW
- YEL . . . YELLOW

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DISTRICT CLERK COPY FOR DATA ENTRY

How can the verdict of sentencing already be recorded on March 31st, 1989 - when my trial was March 1990?

*35 Bay St of Bay St. 10/18/89
KIM BAYLOR on Mem. KIM 1/10/89*

STOKLEY, SHIRLEY ANNETTE
in 564

526673

DATE OFF 2/17/89 DATE CHG 3/30/89 DATE TO CER REC 3/31/89 AUTH ADA

PLEA: TRIAL
 P.G. COURT PUNISH
 P.N.G. JURY PUNISH
 N.O.L.O. STACKED
 Life vs Prob. Def.
 TDC Jail
 Fine Res. Comm. Serv.
 Restitution Amt

DISPOSITION: DISMISSAL/NOLE
 1. PG ON OTHER CHARGE
 2. IN CUSTODY ELSEWHERE
 3. OUT-STATE NO ARREST
 4. MISSING WITNESS
 5. REQUEST OF C.W.
 6. MOT TO SUPPRESS GRANTED
 7. CO. A TRIED THIS A TESTIFY
 EXPLANATION REQUIRED
 NO. 8. 11 (SEE NOLE)
 8. INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE
 9. CO. A. CONTACTED INSUF.
 EVIDENCE THIS A.
 10. Case Related
 11. OTHER

9/11/27 13 April 17-10-87 1/2/2/2/200
 APP 100 WCV

TRUE BIRTH DATE JUN 9 1958
 W. Windsor

G. J. ACTION/DATE
 GRAND JURY TESTIMONY
 1st NT Aban
 2nd

RECOMMENDATION: Atty. Appointed Retained Atty. Read File Yes No Date Read

DATE 5-9-89 PURPOSE Billing to 26 44-09
 App 6-13-89 (K.G.)
 7-11-89 MURKIN 1



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COPY FOR WARRANT COMMITMENT
(TO BE ATTACHED)

NAME OF
 Officer's Name: _____
 Police Agency: HCSO
 Badge No. 610 Date 3/30/89 Time _____

ARRESTING OFFICER F. J. PRATT PRINT NAME
 ARRESTING AGENCY HCSO
 DATE 03/30/89 TIME 17:00
 LOCATION OF ARREST 5500 Hardy Rd
 COMMENTS _____
 *ALL OUT OF COUNTY WARRANTS MUST HAVE MAGISTRATE'S WARNING

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RESEARCH INFORMATION
HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DEFENDANT:	<u>SHIRLEY ANNETTE STOKLEY</u>	Court #	<u>180</u>
Alias	<u>SHIRLEY ANNETTE MARTIN</u>	Cause #	<u>526673</u>
Alias	<u>S. WILLIAMS</u>	Charge	<u>MURDER</u>
Alias	<u>WF 11/3/48</u>		

This Defendant HAS:

Case Pending in Cause # _____ District Court
 Circle one (Indicted) (NOT Indicted)

Case pending under ALIAS: _____
 Cause # _____ District Court
 on ADULT PROBATION in Cause # _____ District Court
 Presently on appeal Cause # _____ District Court

COMPANION NAME: _____
 with case pending in Cause # _____ District Court
 Circle one (Indicted) (NOT Indicted)
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 Cause # _____ District Court
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This Cause arises out of the same episode or transaction as:
 Cause # _____ District Court

Companions are: _____

A Connection in this case has been determined and is hereinafter described:

Date: 3/30/89

[Signature]
 Signature of person completing form

District Clerk's case file
 Presiding Judge
 District Attorney's file
 March 1, 1978

RECORDER'S MEMORANDUM:
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HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE BUREAU
CRIMINAL WARRANTS DIVISION
CAPIAS AND WARRANT SERVICE STATUS

Cause No. _____

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SOC- 460841219 SON- 090900
CHARGE- MURDER
CDI- 003 COURT- 180 CASE- 052667301010
DCI- 033089 FPC- 18321417171116151414
JIMS NO- 406

Last Name

Fir

AKA _____

CW-117 (Rev. 3/85)

ACTION	TIME/DATE	DETECTIVE



VS.

SHIRLEY ANNETTE STOKLEY SPN: 00324430 (998)

3422 Cedar Hill DOB: WF 11/3/48

Houston Tx

DATE PREPARED: 3/30/89 BY: WI DA NO.: 397

AGENCY: HCSO O/R NO.: 89 044959

NCIC CODE: 0903 20 ARREST DATE: TO BE

RELATED CASES:

FELONY CHARGE: MURDER

CAUSE NO.: 526673

HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT NO.: 180th.

BAIL \$ 50,000

PRIOR CAUSE NO.: Vol 184 Page 644 AX GM

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Before me, the undersigned Assistant District Attorney of Harris County, Texas, this day appeared the undersigned affiant, who under oath says that he has good reason to believe and does believe that in Harris County, Texas,

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hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about FEBRUARY 19, 1989, did then and there unlawfully

, intentionally and knowingly cause the death of SHANTE DAWN COLLINS, hereafter styled the Complainant, by shooting the Complainant with a deadly weapon, namely, a firearm.

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AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 3-30-1989

Bruce Johnson

AFFIANT

Assistant District Attorney of Harris County, Texas.

REPORT OF ARREST

Defendant arrested _____, 19 _____; placed in _____ jail.

Officer _____ Badge No. _____ Agency _____

I hereby certify the above complaint is on file in this office and is pending before the magistrate in said district court; by general orders of the judges of the district courts of Harris County, Texas, bail is set as indicated above, and the Sheriff of Harris County, Texas is to take the defendant in custody and, unless released on bond, have him before the above-named court at 9:00 a.m. on _____, 19 _____.

Issued this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ By _____ District Clerk of Harris County, Texas.

RETURN OF RELEASE ON BOND

Defendant was released on attached bond. Agency _____ Officer Accepting _____ Badge # _____ Date _____

RETURN OF SHERIFF

On _____, 19 _____, Defendant was

Released on Bond
Was received in Harris County Jail
Sheriff of Harris County, Texas

By _____ Deputy _____ Badge No. _____ Date _____

COMPLAINT

SHIRLEY ANNETTE STOKLEY SPN: 00324430 (998) DATE PREPARED: 3/30/89 BY: w1 DA NO.: 397
3422 Cedar Hill DOB: WF 11/3/48 AGENCY: HCSO O/R NO.: 89 044959
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CHARGE: MURDER RELATED CASES:
CASE NO.: 526673
HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT NO.: 180th. BAIL \$ 50,000
PRIOR CAUSE NO.:

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Bruce Johnson
AFFIANT

[Signature]
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.
WARRANT

THEREFORE you are commanded to arrest the Defendant and bring him before the court named above to answer the above charge. Return this writ and indicate below how it was executed. Bail is set as indicated above. Given my hand on

RECORDING INFORMATION: YOU ARE COMMANDED TO RETURN THE DEFENDANT TO THE COURT NAMED ABOVE TO ANSWER THE ABOVE CHARGE. EXECUTED. BAIL IS SET AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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March 30 19 89

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By J. [Signature] HCSO PEACE OFFICER FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

COMPLAINANT / WARRANT

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SPRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SUPPLEMENT REPORT

CASE NUMBER 89-044959

NAME OF DEFENDANT (S) (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	
SUTHERLAND, SHIRLEY ANNETTE	
COMPLAINANT (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	LOCATION OF OFFENSE
COLLINS, SHAWNTE DAWN	10900 CEDARVIEW
OFFENSE CHARGE OR INCIDENT OF ORIGINAL REPORT	DATE
HOMICIDE	021989
OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO	

PROGRESS REPORT:

033189:

On this date Detective M. B. Johnson filed charges on Shirley Sutherland and received a To-Be Warrant for murder out of the 180th. D.C. Cause # 526673.

This detective and Detective M. B. Johnson then conducted a search of the 2C area in an attempt to find the suspect. These detectives then received information from a CI that Shirley and a W/M friend had left a wallet at a location on Goldcrest and were expected to return to pick up the wallet. These detectives set up on the location and waited for their return. While waiting these detectives observed a brown van pass by and thinking it may be the van with the suspect we followed and found that it was the wrong van. As these detectives were returning to set up on hte house the CI was in the street and the CI gave us the sign to call. Detective Johnson telephoned the CI and was informed that the suspect and the W/M were in hte neighborhood. These detectives then started searching the neighborhood and we located the van at the corner of Soren and Goldcrest. These detectives then set up at the intersection of Hardy Toll Rd. and Soren in a location where we could observe the van undetected. A few minutes later the van pulled out and proceeded west to Silvercrest and then north on Silvercrest and east on Parker to the Toll Rd. north bound access rd. These detectives followed and the driver of the van apparently spotted us and started to take evasive turns. These detectives contacted Channel 1 and requested a patrol unit to intercept. The van turned east on Lone Oak and then south on Exeter. When the van turned on to Exeter it wound up in a dead end and this detective positioned our car in a position so that the van could not get past. These detectives then approached the van and ordered the occupants out. We found that the suspect, Shirley Sutherland was in the passenger seat and a W/M was driving.

These detectives were then met by a patrol unit who transported the suspect to central while these detectives transported the W/M.

The W/M was questioned by these detectives and gave these detectives a statement in which he siad that Shirley had told him just that morning about having killed Shawnte Collins.

These detectives also spoke to Shirley Sutherland about the death of Collins. Sutherland admitted to these detectives that she had seen the Complainant on the night before the body was found. Sutherland also admitted to have spoken to the Complainant about having an affair with Shirley's husband, but Shirley Sutherland denied having had an actual phisical fight with Shawnte Collins. Sutherland also denied any knowlege of the death of Shawnte Collins.

REPORTING DEPUTY	UNIT #	BADGE #	CASE STATUS (CHECK ONE)
F. J. PRATT	3105	514	OPEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOSED
SECOND DEPUTY	UNIT #	BADGE #	APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CAUSE NO. 052667301010

THE STATE OF TEXAS * IN THE 180 TH DISTRICT COURT
VS. * OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
STOKLEY, SHIRLEY ANNETTE *

STATUTORY WARNING BY MAGISTRATE

(UNDER ARTICLE 15.17 OF THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AS AMENDED)

ON THIS DAY STOKLEY, SHIRLEY ANNETTE
WHITE , FEMALE, 40 YEARS OF AGE, PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME IN THE
CUSTODY OF BRUCE JOHNSON
OF HCSO , AND I GAVE SAID ACCUSED THE FOLLOWING WARNING

STOKLEY, SHIRLEY ANNETTE , YOU HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF THE
OFFENSE OF MURDER

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN COUNSEL, YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. YOU
HAVE A RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT DURING ANY INTERVIEW WITH PEACE OFFICERS
OR ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE STATE. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO TERMINATE AN INTERVIEW
WITH PEACE OFFICERS OR ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE STATE AT ANY TIME. YOU HAVE A
RIGHT TO REQUEST THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL IF YOU ARE INDIGENT AND CANNOT AFFORD
COUNSEL, AND YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO HAVE AN EXAMINING TRIAL.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT AND ANY STATEMENT YOU MAKE MAY AND
PROBABLY WILL BE USED AGAINST YOU IN YOUR TRIAL.

YOUR BAIL IS SET AT \$050000
(OR)

BAIL IS DENIED. IF A FORMAL COMPLAINT IS FILED AGAINST YOU, YOUR BAIL WILL
THEN BE SET

ABOVE STATUTORY WARNING GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED MAGISTRATE, HARRIS COUNTY
TEXAS ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH , 1989.

I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE WARNING.

X Shirley Stokley
DEFENDANT

REMARKS -

[Signature]
MAGISTRATE

FILED
RAY HARDY
District
MAR 31 1989
Time: 11:00 AM
Harris County, Texas
By: [Signature] Deputy

PROGRESS REPORT-CONT:

These detectives requested that SHIRLEY SUTHERLAND give us a statement in writing. At that time Shirley Sutherland requested that she speak to an attorney before she said anything else to these detectives. At that point these detectives terminated the interview and placed Shirley Sutherland in the Harris County Jail on the Murder Warrant.

DISPOSITION:

Investigation to continue.

** I kept asking what was going on - Det. Johnson said, "Answers" - He kept badgering me about Shawnte's murder - and her and my husband - They - Johnson + Pratt were hateful - and so much so me I was crying and asked for an attorney - I asked for an attorney on the day I was arrested 3-30-89 They questioned me over and over on the 30th into the morning - I kept telling them "I don't know" - Johnson said, "We know you didn't kill her but you're going down for it"*

REPORTING DEPUTY
F. J. Pratt
SECOND DEPUTY

CASE STATUS (CHECK ONE)	
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HOUSTON CHRONICLE ARCHIVES

Paper: HOUSTON CHRONICLE**Date:** FRI 03/31/1989**Section:** A**Page:** 30**Edition:** 2 STAR**Slaying suspect charged**

Staff

A woman has been charged with murder in the shooting of another woman following a domestic dispute in northwest Harris County last month.

Shawntee Dawn Collins, 20, shot in the head, was found in a plastic garbage can alongside the 6300 block of Skyview on Feb. 19.

Shirley Annette Stokley, 40, of 3422 Cedar Hill, was charged Thursday and was being sought. Bond was set at \$50,000.

Detectives said Stokley was arrested several hours after the body was discovered but had been released without charges.

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INTERVIEW REPORT HARRIS COUNTY PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY

BF History

CHARGE BOND: 1 Murder 50,000 2 3 SPN. NO. 324430
 COURT CAUSE NO. 180 526623
 Presently On: Probation: Yes No Parole: Yes No

LAST NAME: Stokley FIRST: Shirley MIDDLE: A Race: W Sex: F Age: 40 D.O.B.: 11/3/48 P.O.B.: TX U.S. Citizen: yes
 Alias Name: Sutherland, Martin Marital Status: m Arrest Date: 3/30/89 Interview Date: 3/13/89 Interview Location: HCS Time: 0445
 ADDRESS: 3422 Cedarhill CITY: Houston STATE: TX ZIP: 77063 APT.: TELEPHONE: N/A
 How Long At Current Address? 10 Yrs. How Long In County? Life Yrs. Mos. ATTORNEY OF RECORD: TELEPHONE:

Currently Living With: Relative Friend Self Spouse Parent(s) Guardian Child No. of Children: 2 PRIORITY ADDRESS: Husband c/o
 NAME: Ronald Sutherland ADDRESS: Market, Houston
 WORK PHONE NO.: 697-1979 Relationship: Husband PHONE No. (): Does/Contact Still Reside: Yes No
 Social Security No.: 60-84-1219 D. L. No.: D. L. State: TX S.O. No.: F.B.I. No.: D.P.S. No.:

Do You Expect Someone in Court? Yes No Unsure IF YES → LAST NAME: FIRST: RELATIONSHIP:

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Emp. Full Time Emp. Part Time Disabled Unemployed Student Training Program Other Support How Many? 2
 EMPLOYER/SCHOOL/TRAINING PROGRAM: Housewife
 IF UNEMPLOYED—HOW SUPPORTED: Welfare Unemployment Comp. Other
 LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT: Yrs. Mos.
 Education Level: 12 SUPERVISOR:

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER: Photographic Processing Dept How Long: 1800 ADDRESS: PHONE NO.: SUPERVISOR:
 FIRST: ARREST Yes No PRIOR CONVICTIONS: Felonies Misdemeanors Violations Open Cases WARRANTS OUTSTANDING/HOLDS: Warrant CL/HIS MFT None

ARREST DATE	LOCATION	CHARGE	NAME USED	CAUSE NO.	DISPOSITION
1. 9-11-86	HE	DUI	△	131911427	dy part BF
2.		PLS		PAULK	conviction
3.					
4.					615-553-0667

INTERVIEWER: 607456 VERIFIER: WITH WHOM VERIFIED? FILED
 Court Appearance Date: 48 Hour Hearing: Ex. Tr. Arr. CCCL: RAYMOND DUBOIS CL.
 24 Hour Result: Approved Denied Under 4 Surety
 48 Hour Result: Approved Denied Under 4 Surety
 Time: MAR 31 1989
 Harris County, TX

WHICH ITEMS HAVE BEEN VERIFIED? Current Address Length of Residence Warr. I.D. Person(s) Defendant Lives With Current Empl. Status Phone None Deputy

COMMUNITY TIE INDEX	T	F	UNRESOLVED CONFLICT
1. Defendant has Harris County area address AND one or more defendant's responses to "Lives With", "How Long At Current Address", or "Employment/School/Training" verified.	✓		
2. Defendant has a phone in his/her residence.		✓	
3. Defendant has lived in Harris County one year or more.	✓		
4. Defendant expects someone in court (not complainant or attorney). T for yes only.	✓		
5. Defendant lives with parent(s), spouse, or children.	✓		
6. Defendant is employed, in school, or in training program full time.	✓		
7. Defendant has NO previous convictions (-1 pt. for each prior conviction; waive 1st misd).	✓		
TOTALS (ADD UP "TRUES") →	4		

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 JUDGE JUDGE
 Date Date

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FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT

IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY WITHOUT IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF FEE

CAUSE NO. 526673

IN THE 180 DISTRICT COURT
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS
VS.

Stokley, Shirley

CHARGE/OFFENSE

Murder

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING ABILITY TO PAY

EMPLOYMENT	Are you now employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Am self-employed	
	Occupation: _____ Employer's Name: _____	
	Address: _____	
	If employed, how much do you earn per month: \$ _____	If NO, give month & year of last employment: _____ How much did you earn per month: \$ _____
	If married, is your spouse employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Occupation: _____
	If YES, how much does your Spouse earn per month \$ _____	Name & Address of Employer: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Student Attending: _____		
OTHER INCOME	Do you receive or are you supported by someone who receives: <input type="checkbox"/> Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps <input type="checkbox"/> SSI <input type="checkbox"/> ADFC <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment - - Total Amount received per month: \$ _____	
	Have you any cash on hand? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, total amount: \$ <u>0</u>	
CASH	Have you any money in savings or checking accounts: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	If yes, state total amount \$ _____	
PROPERTY	Do you own a house or other real estate: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Make _____ Year _____)	

I certify the above to be correct.

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

Shirley Stokley

RECORDED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 31 day of March, 1989.

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PTSA Deputy Dist. Court Clerk
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

WARNING: A FALSE OR DISHONEST ANSWER TO A QUESTION IN THIS AFFIDAVIT MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH.

CAUSE NO. 526673 CHARGE murder

THE STATE OF TEXAS 180 DISTRICT COURT

VS. OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Shirley Annette Stopley

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now comes Shirley Stopley, defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, and respectfully petitions the Court to appoint counsel to represent him in said felony cause and would show to the Court that he is too poor to employ counsel.

FILED
RAY HARDY
Dist. Cl.
MAR 31 1989
Time: 10:30 Am
Harris County, Texas
By: [Signature] Deputy

Shirley Stopley
Defendant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this, the 31 day of March, A.D. 19 89.

RAY HARDY, District Clerk,
Harris County, Texas

By: [Signature]
Deputy

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

On this, the 31 day of March, A.D. 19 89, it appearing to the Court that the above named defendant has executed an affidavit stating that he is without counsel and is too poor to employ counsel, it is ordered that the attorney listed below is appointed to represent the above named defendant in said cause.

Ken Goode
Attorney

6420 Richmond
Address

Houston TX 77057
City State Zip

286-0335
Phone

08143200
BAR #

It is further ordered that the said cause is set for: any

on the 9 day of May, 19 89, at 9:00 A.M.

Signed this 31 day of March, A.D. 19 89

[Signature]
Judge Presiding

grand jury
4-7-89

RECORDER'S MEMORANDUM:
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RAY HARDY
D.C.

Shirley Stopley
Defendant

A.D. 19 89

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this, the

31 day of March

Time: 10:30 Am
By: [Signature] Deputy

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**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF TEXAS**

File No: 89-3288

JIM MATTOX
ATTORNEY GENERAL

MAY 5, 1989

HARRIS CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.
ATTN: BECKY BATES
1301 FRANKLIN ST.
HOUSTON, TX 77002**Request for Police Report****Police Report Number:** UNKNOWN
Victim: SHAWNTE' D. COLLINS
Address: 6301 ALFANO #30
HOUSTON, TX 77076
Victim's D.O.B.: 1-11-69
Victim's SSN: [REDACTED]
Type of Crime: HOMICIDE
Date & Time of Crime: 2-19-89
Location of Crime: 6330 SKYVIEW, HOUSTON, TX
Assailant: SHIRLEY ANNETTE STOKLY
Applicant: KITTY SMITH

The above indicated person has filed an application with the Texas Crime Victims Compensation Program established under Article 8309-1, V.T.C.S., for assistance due to financial hardship incurred as a result of injury or death arising out of the indicated incident.

In order for this office to verify the facts of this incident, we request that a copy of the police report and any other supplemental reports filed in this case be forwarded. Please refer to the above file number regarding future correspondence.

Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope for your use in sending the report to us. If you have any questions please call 512/463-2015. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

CHARLENE HENDERSON
Crime Victims Compensation Examiner

CAUSE NO. 526673

CHARGE Murder

THE STATE OF TEXAS

180th DISTRICT COURT

VS.

OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Shirley Ann Stokley
Defendant

AGREED SETTING

The undersigned Counsel hereby agrees this case is reset for

arg (Type of Setting) to 5-30-89 (Date)

[Signature]
Attorney for the State

[Signature]
Defendant

Ken Goode
(Print) Attorney for Defendant

[Signature]
(Signature) Attorney for Defendant

still complaint

6420 Richmond
(Street Address)

Houston TX 77057
(City) (State) (Zip)

266-0335
(Phone Number)

08143200
(Bar Number)

APPROVED BY THE COURT:

Carolyn Bordelon

5-9-89
Date

FILED
RAY HARDY
District Clerk

MAY 09 1989

Time: 11:57 AM

Harris County, Texas

By: [Signature] Deputy

RECORDER'S MEMORANDUM:
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DISTRICT CLERK

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IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Comes now the undersigned Assistant District Attorney of Harris County, Texas, in behalf of the State of Texas, and presents in and to the District Court of Harris County, Texas, that in Harris County, Texas,

SHIRLEY ANNETTE STOKLEY AKA SHIRLEY ANNETTE MARTIN

hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about FEBRUARY 19, 1989

then and there unlawfully

,intentionally and knowingly cause the death of SHAWNTE COLLINS,hereafter styled the Complainant, by shooting the Complainant with a deadly weapon, namely, a firearm.

It is further presented that in Harris County, Texas, SHIRLEY ANNETTE STOKLEY AKA SHIRLEY ANNETTE MARTIN, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about February 19, 1989, did then and there unlawfully intend to cause serious bodily injury to SHAWNTE COLLINS, hereafter styled the Complainant, and did cause the death of the Complainant by

THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS.

a
vs to b

REV. 5/80

SHIRLEY ANNETTE STOKLEY SPN: 00324430
3422 Cedar Hill DOB: WF 11-3-48
HOUSTON, TEXAS
FELONY CHARGE:

DATE PREPARED 5-17-89 BY: ah DA NO: 302
AGENCY: HCSO O/R NO: 89-044959
NCIC CODE: 090320 ARREST DATE:
RELATED CASES:

MURDER

CAUSE NO.: 526673
HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT NO.: 180TH

BAIL \$ 50,000
PRIOR CAUSE NO.:

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Complaint has been made by the undersigned affiant who says under oath that he has good reason to believe and does believe that in Harris County, Texas,

SHIRLEY ANNETTE STOKLEY AKA SHIRLEY ANNETTE MARTIN

hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about FEBRUARY 19, 1989

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AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on _____

AFFIANT

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.
WARRA*

COMMITMENT

THEREFORE you are commanded to retain custody of the Defendant and bring him before the court named above to answer the above charge. Return this writ and indicate below how it was executed. Bail is set as indicated above. Given my hand on _____

THEREFORE you are commanded to g before the court named above to writ and indicate below how above. Given my hand on _____

MAGISTRATE OF HARRIS

WRIT RECEIVED _____, 19_____, and EXECUTED _____

by arresting the Defendant and (1) placing him in jail in Harris County, Texas, or (2) taking his bond (cross out

**JOHNNY KLEVENHAGEN**

Sheriff of Harris County

1301 FRANKLIN
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

MAY 22, 1989

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION SECTION
P.O. BOX 12548
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711FILE#: 89-3288
VICTIM: SHAWNTE D. COLLINS
CASE#: 89044959ATTN: CHARLENE E. HENDERSON
CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION EXAMINERThe enclosed request is being returned to your office for
the following reasons:this case is still under active investi-
gation, please contact Detective Bruce Johnson
of the Harris County Detective Division
at (713) 221-7320.this case is pending in criminal court,
please contact Detective
of the Harris County Detective Division
at (713) 221-7320.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Becky Bates".

BECKY BATES
TECHNICAL SERVICES BUREAU
REPORT SECTION

CAUSE NO. 526673

CHARGE murder

THE STATE OF TEXAS

180th DISTRICT COURT

VS.

OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Shirley Annette Stakley
Defendant

AGREED SETTING

The undersigned Counsel hereby agrees this case is reset for

argy to 6-6-89
(Type of Setting) (Date)

[Signature]
Attorney for the State

off-docket
Defendant

Ken Good
(Print) Attorney for Defendant

Ken Good
(Signature) Attorney for Defendant

to be presented
to Grand jury
5-30th

6470 Richard
(Street Address)

Houston TX 77051
(City) (State) (Zip)

2860335
(Phone Number)

OPC 45700
(Bar Number)

APPROVED BY THE COURT:

Carolyn Bordelon

5-23-89
Date

FILED
RAY HARDY
District Clerk

MAY 23 1989

Time: 2:10 PM
Harris County, Texas
By C. Stiles
Deputy
DISTRICT CLERK

Off docket

[Initials]

CAUSE NO. 526673

CHARGE Murder

THE STATE OF TEXAS

180th DISTRICT COURT

VS.

OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Shirley Stokley
Defendant

AGREED SETTING

The undersigned Counsel hereby agrees this case is reset for

arg to 6-13-89
(Type of Setting) (Date)

P. Duley
Attorney for the State

Ken Goode
Defendant

Ken Goode
(Print) Attorney for Defendant
(Signature) Attorney for Defendant

6470 Richmond
(Street Address)

Houston TX 77057
(City) (State) (Zip)

266-0335
(Phone Number)

08143200
(Bar Number)

APPROVED BY THE COURT:

Carolyn Cordelon
Judge Presiding

5-30-89
Date

FILED
RAY HARDY
District Clerk

MAY 30 1989

Time: 2:55 PM
Harris County, Texas

By _____ Deputy

(Signature)

DISTRICT CLERK

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

5805 N. LAMAR BLVD. - BOX 4087 - AUSTIN, TEXAS 78773-0001



JOE E. MILNER
DIRECTOR

JAMES R. WILSON
ASST. DIRECTOR

CRIME LABORATORY DIVISION
P. O. BOX 4143
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78765-4143

May 31, 1989



COMMISSION
RUBEN R. CARDENAS
CHAIRMAN
CALVIN R. GUEST
ALBERT B. ALKEK
COMMISSIONERS

TO: Detective Marcel R. Dionne
Harris County Sheriff's Office
1301 Franklin Street
Houston, Texas 77002

SUBJECT: L-200519; Homicide; Harris County; Donald Martin, suspect
Shawnte Dwan Collins, victim

DATE RECEIVED: May 22, 1989

METHOD OF SUBMISSION: UPS

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED: One fired metal jacketed bullet

REQUESTED ANALYSIS:

1. Determine if the submitted fired bullet was fired from the same weapon as the six bullets submitted in our case L-200441 (victim: Kevin Lee Dale).
2. Determine the caliber and a possible weapon type for the submitted fired bullet.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS: 1. It is our opinion that the submitted fired bullet was not fired from the same weapon as the six fired bullets submitted in our case L-200441 (victim: Kevin Lee Dale).

2. It is our opinion that the submitted fired bullet is a .25 AUTO caliber and that it was fired from a weapon capable of chambering and firing said caliber. That weapon would have six lands and grooves inclined to the left. A list of such weapons would include, but not be limited to, the following: Astra, Colt, F.I.E., and Raven.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE: We are returning the evidence to you by Insured Mail (returned with evidence from L-200441).

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'RD Richardson'.

Ronald D. Richardson, Supervisor
Firearms Section

BS:ple

SUPPLEMENT REPORT

NAME OF DEFENDANT (S) (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	
STOKLEY, SHIRLEY	
COMPLAINANT (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	LOCATION OF OFFENSE
COLLINS, SHAWNTE DAWN	10900 CEDARVIEW
OFFENSE CHARGE OR INCIDENT OF ORIGINAL REPORT	DATE
HOMICIDE	021989.
OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO	

PROGRESS REPORT:

060589:

On this date this detective received information from a Floor Deputy on the 9th. floor of the Harris County Jail that the Defendant, Shirley Stokley, had been talking about the murder and there was a prisoner that wanted to give a statement. This detective asked that the prisoner be brought to the Homicide Office for the statement.

At 10:00 hours Wanda Jean White was brought to the Homicide Office where this detective took a one page statement in which Wanda White claims that Shirley Stokley told her about having killed the girl for which she is charged with murder. White told this detective that Stokley had told her the girl had been sleeping with Stokley's husband and that Stokley caught up with her at a dope house and got into an argument. White said that Stokley told her she pulled a small caliber gun and shot the girl in the head and stuffed the body in a barrel, with the help of a fat Mexican male, and they placed the barrel under a Crime Stoppers sign by the highway.

Wanda White gave the statement freely and voluntarily, without the promise of anything in return. White stated she was afraid of Stokley and thought Stokley was crazy.

The statement of Wanda White is attached to and will remain a part of this report.

DISPOSITION:

Suspect arrested and charged. The investigation is to continue.

REPORTING DEPUTY	UNIT #	BADGE #	CASE STATUS (CHECK ONE)
F. J. Pratt	3105	514	OPEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOSED
SECOND DEPUTY	UNIT #	BADGE #	APPROVING SUPERVISOR

BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, ON THIS THE 5TH. DAY OF JUN A.D. 1989, AT 10:00AM/PM PERSONALLY APPEARED WANDA JEAN WHITE, WHO AFTER BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

MY FULL NAME IS WANDA JEAN WHITE, AND I AM A WHITE FEMALE, 23 YEARS OF AGE. MY DATE OF BIRTH IS 082965. I WAS BORN IN BAYTOWN, TX. MY D.L. NUMBER IS UNK. MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS [REDACTED]. I RESIDE AT 204 W. JAMES BAYTOWN 77520, WITH PARENTS 454-13 9896 AND THE PHONE NUMBER THERE IS NONE.

I AM A STUDENT AT N/A IN THE _____ GRADE.
I AM EMPLOYED AT SONIC AS WAITRESS LOCATED AT GARTH RD. AND THE PHONE NUMBER THERE IS _____.

W.W. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT UNDER THE PENAL CODE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, SECT. 37.02; A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF "PERJURY" IF, WITH THE INTENT TO DECEIVE, AND WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF A STATEMENT'S MEANING, HE MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT UNDER OATH OR SWEARS TO THE TRUTH OF A FALSE STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY MADE, AND THE STATEMENT IS REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE MADE UNDER OATH. *W.W.*

W.W. At the present time I am a prisoner in the Harris County Jail. I was booked in on Monday, 051589 for robbery and theft. I am confined in 9C2. In the same cell block there is a girl by the name of SHIRLEY STOKLEY. About a week ago, I don't remember the exact day, Shirley got to talking to me and told me that she was in jail for murder. She told me that she did do the murder, but there was no way the Sheriff's Office could convict her of it, because they didn't have enough evidence. Then she told me how she did it. *W.W.*

W.W. Shirley told me that she had been in jail in either 1984 or 1987 and that while she was in jail the girl that she killed was staying with her son. Shirley said that when she got out of jail she found out that the dead girl had been sleeping with her husband. Shirley said that she found the girl at a dope house. Shirley said that she and the girl got into an argument and she pulled out a .32 (I am not sure of the caliber, but I do remember she said it was a small pistol) and she shot the girl in the head. Shirley told me that her and a fat Mexican put her in a plastic bag and put her in a barrel and put her under a Crime Stopper sign on the highway. *W.W.*

W.W. I don't remember if Shirley told me the girl's name, I was freaked out by her laughing about the killing, and her saying that she was going to get three others when she gets out of jail. Shirley acts crazy and insane. She is out of it. I even saw her get angry and threaten to kill a girl in the cell for calling her a bitch. After that incident Shirley stayed awake all night talking about going over to the girl and strangle her with a bed sheet while she slept. I had to calm her down to keep her from doing that. *W.W.*

W.W. Shirley also told me that when she got out of jail the last time she stabbed a Mexican girl 27 times. She said the police never found out about that. She said that happened in Houston. *W.W.*

W.W. I can read and write the English language, and I have read this one (1) page statement that I gave to Detective F. J. Pratt, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I gave this statement freely and voluntarily and have not been offered anything in return for this statement. I am willing to take a polygraph to verify the truth of this statement. *W.W.*

Wanda White
WANDA WHITE

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Texas, on this the 5th day of June A.D. 1989 at 10:40 AM.



Elaine Harris

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.
My commission expires 1-25-92.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Harris

IN THE 180 DISTRICT COURT
Of Harris County, Texas

VS. Shuley Stokley

To the Sheriff or Any Constable or Any Peace Officer of Harris County—Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON _____

Judy Frazier (Personal Service)
whose vocation is that of _____
and whose location is 11718 Hempstead Highway # C-12
Houston, Tx. 77082
2. _____
whose vocation is that of _____

if to be found in your County, to be and appear before the Honorable 180 District Court in and for Harris County, on June 6, 1989 at 8:45 a. m., to give evidence behalf of the State and Defendant in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, a Shuley Stokley is Defendant, and there to remain from day to day, and from term to term until discharged by the Court. Herein Fail Not, and due return make of this writ _____

Witness my official signature this 26 day of May A. D. 1989

RAY HARDY
District Clerk, Harris County, Texas

STATE Ken Wade
DEFT. 266-0335

By C. Stulin, Deputy

SHERIFF'S RETURN
Came to hand on the 26 day of May, 1989, and executed by summoning the within named witness _____ in person, in the County of Harris, at the dates as herein stated, viz:

DATE OF SERVICE	NAME	MILES	DIRECTION	FEE FOR SERVICE	FEE FOR MILEAGE	TOTAL FEE
<u>5-30-89</u>	<u>All above - mail</u>					
<u>6-5-89</u>	<u>Attempted P/S - Mailed about 3 mos. ago</u>					

TOTAL FEE ----

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and not executed as to witness _____
the diligence used in finding said witness _____ being _____

and who after due search and diligent inquiry, cannot be found in Harris County, Texas
Time: 4:05 PM
Harris County, Texas

JOHNNY KLEVENHAGEN
Sheriff of Harris County, Texas
John Klevenhagen Deputy

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By _____ Deputy

Personal Service

Form No. 2403DC
Rev. 12-72

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENDANT

To the Clerk of { 180 DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT AT LAW NO. _____ of Harris County, Texas

Comes now the Defendant and makes application for issuance of subpoena for the herein below named person.

IN THE CASE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. Shirley Stokley, No. 526673 charged with
MURDER

you will please issue _____ subpoena. _____ in accordance with law, for the following named witness. _____ residing in the State of Texas, as below set out:

1. Judy Frazier (Personal Service)
whose vocation is that of _____
and whose location is 11718 Hempstead Highway # C-12
Houston, Tx. 77082
2. _____
whose vocation is that of _____
and whose location is _____
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and whose location is _____
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whose vocation is that of _____
and whose location is _____
10. _____
whose vocation is that of _____
and whose location is _____

RAY HARDY, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
[Signature]
DEPUTY

The testimony of said witness _____ is believed to be material to the defense on the trial case.

Returnable on the 6th day of June, A.D. 1989, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of May, A.D. 1989
Ken Goode - 266-0335

RAY HARDY, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

By *[Signature]*
DEPUTY

issued Stokley et al *[Signature]* *[Signature]*

SHIRLEY ANNETTE STOKLEY N: 00324430
3422 Cedar Hill DOB: WF 11-3-48
HOUSTON, TEXAS
FELONY CHARGE: MURDER
CAUSE NO.: 526673
HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT NO.: 180TH

DATE PREPARED: 5-17-89 BY: ah DA NO: 302
AGENCY: HCSO O/R NO: 89-044959
NCIC CODE: 090320 ARREST DATE:
RELATED CASES:
BAIL \$: 50,000
PRIOR CAUSE NO.:

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IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

The duly organized Grand Jury of Harris County, Texas, presents in the District Court of Harris County, Texas, that in Harris County, Texas,

AKA SHIRLEY ANNETTE STOKLEY ~~AKA~~ SHIRLEY ANNETTE MARTIN *Southernland*

hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about FEBRUARY 19, 1989, did then and there unlawfully

, intentionally and knowingly cause the death of SHAWNTE COLLINS, hereafter styled the Complainant, by shooting the Complainant with a deadly weapon, namely, a firearm.

It is further presented that in Harris County, Texas, SHIRLEY ANNETTE STOKLEY AKA SHIRLEY ANNETTE MARTIN, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about February 19, 1989, did then and there unlawfully intend to cause serious bodily injury to SHAWNTE COLLINS, hereafter styled the Complainant, and did cause the death of the Complainant by intentionally and knowingly committing an act clearly dangerous to human life, namely, by shooting the Complainant with a deadly weapon, namely, a firearm.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

209th Foreman

Karen Winston

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY

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INDICTMENT/ORIGINAL

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS
STOKLEY, SHIRLEY ANNETTE

NO. 052667301010
IN THE 180 DISTRICT COURT
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

T H E S T A T E O F T E X A S

TO THE SHERIFF OF HARRIS COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO DELIVER FORTHWITH TO STOKLEY, SHIRLEY ANNETTE
A PRISONER IN YOUR CUSTODY, THE ACCOMPANYING CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL
BILL OF INDICTMENT NOW ON FILE IN SAID COURT.

HEREIN FAIL NOT AND DUE RETURN MAKE HEREOF, WITHOUT DELAY.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE,
ON THIS THE 07TH DAY OF JUNE A.D. 1989

RAY HARDY,
DISTRICT CLERK, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

INITIATING DEPUTY: CANTU, ELVA

INU: 998

BY *E. Cantu* DEPUTY

1989 JUN -7 PM 7:14
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SHERIFF'S RETURN

CAME TO HAND 06-07 A. D. 19 89, AT 7:14 O'CLOCK P.M.
AND EXECUTED 06-08-89 A. D. 19 89, AT 0432 O'CLOCK A.M.

BY DELIVERING THE ACCOMPANYING CERTIFIED COPY OF INDICTMENT
NO. 052667301010 TO STOKLEY, SHIRLEY ANNETTE THE DEFENDANT HEREIN,
IN PERSON.

JOHNNY KLEVENHAGEN
SHERIFF OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

BY *G.S. Pleasant, 2025* DEPUTY

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS.

IN THE 100th DISTRICT COURT
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Shirley Annette Stokley DF NO 1 VOL _____ PG _____ GM _____

aka _____

TO THE SHERIFF OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS: GREETINGS

BY ORDER OF THE COURT on the 13th day of June, A.D. 1989
the following action is directed in the above styled and numbered cause:

USE THIS AREA WHEN NECESSARY TO SHOW ACTIVITY AND/OR DISPOSITIONS BY COUNTS

Count _____ of indictment/information _____
Count _____ of indictment/information _____
Count _____ of indictment/information _____

Defendant received _____ YRS. _____ HCJ _____ TDC _____ FINE _____

Defendant's name changed to read Shirley Annette Martin Southerland

Writ of Habeas Corpus dismissed. (This does not pertain to original charge(s).)

Bond SET / RAISED / LOWERED to _____.

Court ordered bond revoked. Defendant in custody.

Defendant gave Notice of Appeal. Count _____. Bond set in amount of \$ _____.
Original bond dated _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to remain in effect.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn.

Mandate of Reversal received from Court of Criminal Appeals

Motion for New Trial granted. Count _____. Case reverts to original status.

Upon hearing on Restoration of Competency defendant found: COMPETENT / INCOMPETENT.

Upon hearing on Competency defendant found incompetent: TEMPORARY / PERMANENT.

Witness my hand and Seal of Office at Houston, Texas this 13th day of
June A.D., 1989 at 1005 o'clock A M.

CLERK DISTRIBUTION:
Original & First Copy To Data Entry
Second Copy To Remain In Case File

DATA ENTRY DISTRIBUTION:
Original To Sheriff's Office
Data Entry Copy To Case File

RAY HARDY, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: [Signature] DEPUTY

MICROGRAPHIC NO _____

CAUSE NO. 526673

CHARGE murder

180th DISTRICT COURT

OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

Shirley Stokley
Defendant
AKA Shirley Martin

AGREED SETTING

The undersigned Counsel hereby agrees this case is reset for

motions to 7-11-89
(Type of Setting) (Date)

[Signature]
Attorney for the State

Shirley Stokley
Defendant

Ken Cook
(Print) Attorney for Defendant

[Signature]
(Signature) Attorney for Defendant

6420 Richmond
(Street Address)

Houston TX 77057
(City) (State) (Zip)

266-0335
(Phone Number)

08143700
(Bar Number)

APPROVED BY THE COURT:

Carolyn Bordelon

6-13-89
Date

FILED
RAY HARDY
District Clerk

JUN 13 1989

Time: 1000 AM
Harris County, Texas
By: [Signature] Deputy

DISTRICT CLERK

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STATEMENT OF PERSON IN CUSTODY

CASE NO. 89-044959

DATE: June 27, 1989

TIME: 5:50 P.M.

Statement of LARRY DOUGLAS PATTERSON taken in Harris County, Texas.

J.P. Prior to making this statement I have been warned by Detective M.B. Johnson, the person to whom this statement is made, that:

- D.P.* 1) I have the right to remain silent and not make any statement at all and any statement I make may and probably will be used against me at my trial;
- D.P.* 2) Any statement I make may be used as evidence against me in court;
- J.P.* 3) I have the right to have a lawyer present to advise me prior to and during any questioning;
- D.P.* 4) If I am unable to employ a lawyer, I have the right to have a lawyer appointed to advise me prior to and during any questioning; and
- J.P.* 5) I have the right to terminate the interview at any time.

J.P. Prior to and during the making of this statement I knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waive the rights set out above and make the following voluntary statement.

J.P. I have been informed that under the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Section 37.02; A person commits the offense of "Perjury" if, with intent to deceive, and with knowledge of the statement's meaning, he makes a false statement under oath, or swears to the truth of a false statement previously made, and the statement is required or authorized by law to be made under oath. *J.D.P.*

D.P. My full name is LARRY DOUGLAS PATTERSON and I am a White Male, 38 years of age. My date of birth is 07-29-50. I was born in Silsbee, Texas. My social security number is 460-84-2092. I reside at 13305 Luthe Road, Houston, Texas 77039 with my parents and the phone number there is (713) 449-3319. *J.D.P.*

D.P. I've known Shirley Stokley for about three (3) years. I met her through Anna Mills over a cocaine deal. For the most of those three years I did not see her very much she was just a casual acquaintance. Our relationship involved drugs and we were not involved in any type of sexual relationship. I knew Shirley had a husband by the name of Ron and I knew that they had had marital problems when they lived over on Margaret Street, Houston, Texas. I first learned about these marital problems from Charlie, who was Anna Mills son. Charlie told me that they were having problem because Shirley was out having affairs with other guys and that he had caught her a couple of times. I learned about this about June or July of 1987. I learned about Ron having relationship about November 1988. I went over the Shirley and Ron's house on Margaret and Ron and Charlie were talking about Ron having an affair and that Shirley knew something about it. At the time that they were having this conversation Shirley had left to go and buy some drugs. Later after they had moved on Cedar Hill this was about the same time in November 1988 I learned that they both had an affair. I was at their house and they were arguing about each other having affairs. I don't recall any particular names being mentioned at that time. About a couple weeks after that the name Shawnte came up and it was brought up by Ron. We were in the livingroom of Ron's house when Shirley and Ron were arguing and Shirley brought up Shawnte name. She said something about Ron about going to bed with her and he then told her that she had been to bed with Jessie or Pete, both of which live over on Cedar Crest. *J.D.P.*

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bullshit

L.D.P. A couple of weeks before Christmas 1988 Ron had moved out of his house and moved over in the area of Little York Hospital. It was about this time while I was over to the house on Cedar Hill that Shirley's son Larry came to the house with a girl and he introduced her as Shanwta. Her hair was about shoulder length, light brown, she was about 5'5" or 5'6" tall and she was thin or kind of petite, she had blue or grey eyes and an upturned nose, she was small breasted, and this is about all I can remember (Det. Johnson showed me a photograph of a female and it was the same person that I knew as Shawnte). A few days later after having met Shawnte, Shirley told me that Shawnte was the girl that Ron was sleeping with and that she was the reason that they had broken up. She appeared to be upset about it when she was mentioning it. She also made a comment that Larry shouldn't have brought her into her house, she just couldn't believe that Larry did that. She called Shawnte a bitch. In the early part of January 1989 I was over to Shirley's house on Cedar Hill when Larry brought Shawnte to the house. It was about 1:00 or 2:00 a.m. in the morning. I had come over to her house to score some dope. They were arguing, Larry and Shirley, about Shawnte being in the house, I could see Shawnte in Larry's bedroom at that time. Shirley was cussing and demanding that Larry get her out of the house. I got Shirley and we left the house to go and get some dope. While we were going to a house on Silver Crest Shirley was saying "I can't believe that the bitch comes over to my house after she has been sleeping with my husband and acts like nothing is wrong". She was real angry while talking about Shawnte. In February of 1989 I think on the 19th which was a Saturday I had gone over to Shirley's house about 11:00 or 12:00 noon the first time. I played around with Jerry when I first got there and then Shirley asked me to take her a couple of places so that she could collect some dope money plus some money that she owed me. She asked me to take her to a motel on Airline to talk to a guy named Jessie about paying a debt that she owed him on a dope deal. When we got to the motel I parked the truck and she got out and walked up and I could see her talking to someone through a screen door, I could not tell whether it was a male or a female that she was talking to. After she got back into the truck from talking to the person she said that her deal was squared. I then took her to several different places and then I took her back to her place and dropped her off. I then went and took care of some of my own personal business and then went back to Shirley's it was about 9:30 p.m.. After having got to Shirley's we then left and went to Jessie and Pete's house over on Silver Crest, these two guys are Mexican Males. We had gone over there to score some dope. Once to the house on Silver Crest I pulled right in front of the house and killed the truck, Shirley got out and went into the house, which was a two story house in the East side of the street, it was white with brown trim or black trim. While I was sitting in the truck it was about 9:45p.m. or 10:00 p.m. I heard a bunch of loud aruging and what sounded like furniture being overturned. I could hear Shirley's voice over the noise. She was cussing saying "you bitch, muther-fucker." I heard these words a couple of times. While hearing all of this I was thinking to myself should I go in or should I just stay here, I decided to stay in the truck because I did not want to get involved. After about 15 or 20 minutes later I saw Shirley coming out of the front door and she was saying something like "I'll get you." Joe another guy that lived in the house was coming outside with Shirley and as he did so he closed the door being him, I heard him tell Shirley that she needed to slow down and calm down and think about it. She said "I'm not pissed at you Joe, it's Jessie and Pete that I'm pissed at, I just don't understand." She then turned and walked to the truck. We then drove off. As we were driving back to Shirley's house, I asked her what was going on in the house and she started out saying that it was over the gun deal. She was asking me if I could get my hands on those 9MM that I was telling her about and I was giving her an answer about the guys and after I finished with the answer she told me about Shawnte being in the house. She told me that she had got into it with Shawnte in the house and they had a ruckus and everyone in the house got in on it. This was over Shawnte and the guns. A few minutes later she again asked me if I had a gun. I said to her I just told you about the guns. I said what kind of gun and she said just a gun that I can have for myself. I asked her "what do you need a gun for?" She then asked me if I would help her do in Shawnte. I knew that when she said do in Shawnte, she was talking about

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L.D.P.

D.P. about killing Shawnte. I then told her that that was not my game and that I did not want any parts to do with it. She then asked me again if I had a pistol that I would sell her or that I would let her use. I told her that I only had one and that I was not about to sell it or let anyone use it. At this time she was kind of mellowed out about the incident at the house, but she was talking seriously about killing Shawnte. She asked me if I knew anybody that I could get to help her do something like that. I told her that I did not know anybody. Just before we got to the house she had kind of quietened down about Shawnte, but just before we had gotten to her house she said that she could find a sucker to help me with this, referring to help her kill Shawnte. Shirley seemed determined about getting Shawnte killed. I took her very serious about this. After we got back to the house, Shirley went into the back bedroom with her son Larry and I heard them start arguing and I heard Shawnte's name come up, but I could not tell what was being said. We were there about 10 or 15 minutes and Shirley asked me to go and take her to use the phone, this was about 11:30 p.m. I took her to a store at Bentley and Cedar Hill, she got out of the truck and used the payphone in front of the store. She made a couple of calls and then she came back to the truck and told me that she was going in to talk to the owner of the restaurant which is located next to the store. I waited for about 15 minutes and she did not come out, so I decided to go back to the house. Shirley's house is only about a half a block from the store and restaurant. While going back to the house I saw Shirley standing on the North side of the street across of her house and she was talking to another woman. This woman was about 5'3" tall, kind of slender or petite type girl, kind of frizzy hair about shoulder length, I could not tell if she was Hispanic or White. I pulled on in to Shirley's house and as I got out of the truck Shirley started to walk back towards the house. I asked her what the hell happened to her. She told me that she was trying to make a deal on some guns for Pete and Jessie. I then got her son Jerry and took him to Jack-In-The-Box to get him a hamburger. When we came back to the house Cecil Taylor was in the bedroom with Shirley. I heard them in the bedroom before I saw them, I could not tell what they were saying. When Shirley came out of the bedroom Cecil followed her. They were looking at me ~~kind~~ of funny. Cecil and I just BS for a few minutes and I left. I noticed that when I left that Cecil was in his truck, which was a Clubcab Ford, which was creme and brown about a 76 or 77 model. I have known Cecil Taylor about four (4) years. I also knew that he had gone to prison for auto theft. I know that Cecil Taylor carries a gun. Sometimes in January 1989 we were riding around in his truck when he pulled a .25 caliber pistol from his right back pocket and slid it across the seat to me. The pistol was a .25 caliber, chrome plated or stainless steel pearl handle or white handle. Cecil told me that he had gotten the pistol from some thieves and that he had gotten it for his wife to carry. He was telling me that he really didn't know if he should give it to his wife or pawn it. He told me that he slicked the Mexicans out of it. A couple of weeks after having left Shirley's house with Cecil there this was about the end of February 1989 I was talking with a friend named Richard Beaman. Richard told me that the police were looking for me, because Shirley had given the police my name as a alibi for her when I asked Richard alibi for what, he said that they had picked Shirley up on suspicion of murder of Shawnte. I asked him where did he hear this and he told me that he was over at Ron's house and the police came over asking questions. I said how do you know that it was me and he said that you fit the description that they were asking about and that you drive a truck that they were looking for. I told him that it couldn't be me they were looking because I had nothing to do with Shawnte's killing. The conversation ended then. I remember that before Christmas of 1988 I was talking with Shirley's husband Ron and he told me that had been caught in bed with Shawnte by Shirley. Ron also told me that he had also been to bed a few times with Shawnte. He also told me that after Shirley had found out she was super pissed about it. After having talked with Richard Beaman I heard nothing else about Shawnte's killing until I was talked to by Detective Johnson. I know nothing else about Shawnte's killing and I had nothing to do with it what so ever. I do believe that there are two individuals that could have helped her and one could be Cecil Taylor and the other Paul Reyes, who I know a Pablo. Reyes is a fat Mexican and does a *S.O.P.*

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J.D.P. lot of dope deals with Shirley. About two weeks after Shawnte had been killed Shirley and I had gone over to a house on Courtesy where Pablo had been staying. While in the house Shirley and Pablo were talking also present was Anna Mills and her daughter, Salina. Shirley told Anna that she needed the money that she owed her and then Pablo got into the conversation by saying "Shirley why don't you just add that to what I owed you and we will just call it square on our deal of a couple of weeks ago." At that time I did not know that Shawnte had been killed. I really did not know what they were talking about when they said that the deal would be squared. Shirley and Pablo then got into an argument with Shirley saying to Pablo that she was not going to mix those two deals together and that Anna needed to pay her the money that she owed. They started to get into a heated argument and I walked out and got into my truck. When Shirley came back out I asked her if she got any money and she said no that Anna did not have any money. *J.D.P.*

J.D.P. I have not be forced nor coerced or promised anything in return for giving this statement. I give it of my own free will and this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I can read and write the English Language and I have read the above statement which I have given consisting of four (4) pages and I find it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am willing to submit to a polygraph examination to prove that the above statement which I have made is true. *J.D.P.*

Larry Douglas Patterson

LARRY DOUGLAS PATTERSON

Norman P. Welsh

WITNESS:

John R. Ellis

WITNESS:

CAUSE NO. 526673

CHARGE Murder

THE STATE OF TEXAS

180th DISTRICT COURT

VS.

OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Shirley Southerland
Defendant

AGREED SETTING

The undersigned Counsel hereby agrees this case is reset for

Disp to 7-26-89
(Type of Setting) (Date)

[Signature]
Attorney for the State

Shirley Southerland
Defendant

Ken Coorke
(Print) Attorney for Defendant

[Signature]
(Signature) Attorney for Defendant

DA to check fingerprints

6420 Richmond
(Street Address)

Houston TX 77057
(City) (State) (Zip)

266-0335
(Phone Number)

DR143200
(Bar Number)

APPROVED BY THE COURT:

Casslyn Bordelon
Judge Presiding

7-11-89
Date

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Harris County, Texas

By [Signature]
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CAUSE NO. 526673

CHARGE Murder

180th DISTRICT COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

VS.

Shirley Southerland
Defendant
AKA Stokely

AGREED SETTING

The undersigned Counsel hereby agrees this case is reset for

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(Type of Setting)

to

8-15-89
(Date)

[Signature]
Attorney for the State

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Shirley Stokely
Defendant

Kew Good
(Print) Attorney for Defendant

[Signature]
(Signature) Attorney for Defendant

10420 Richmond
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Houston TX 77057
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Carolyn Dordelox

7-27-89
Date

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District Clerk

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Time: 11:58 AM
Harris County, Tex
By: [Signature]

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CAUSE NO. 526673

CHARGE murder

THE STATE OF TEXAS

180th DISTRICT COURT

VS.

OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Shirley Southerland
Defendant

AGREED SETTING

The undersigned Counsel hereby agrees this case is reset for

PTCR to 9-13-89
(Type of Setting) (Date)

Lewis
Attorney for the State

Shirley Southerland
Defendant

Ken Goode
(Print) Attorney for Defendant

Ken Goode
(Signature) Attorney for Defendant

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6470 Richmond
(Street Address)

Houston TX 77057
(City) (State) (Zip)

766-0335
(Phone Number)

08145200
(Bar Number)

APPROVED BY THE COURT:

Carolyn Berdelow

8-15-89
Date

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RAY HADLEY
District Clerk

AUG 15 1989

Time: 11:25

Harris County, Texas

by C. Stubs
Deputy

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CAUSE NO. 526673

CHARGE Murder

THE STATE OF TEXAS

180th DISTRICT COURT

VS.

OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Shirley Sutherland
Defendant

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AGREED SETTING

The undersigned Counsel hereby agrees this case is reset for

JTRL to 3-5-90
(Type of Setting) (Date)
JTCR 3-2-90

[Signature]
Attorney for the State

Shirley Sutherland
Defendant

Ken Goode
(Print) Attorney for Defendant

[Signature]
(Signature) Attorney for Defendant

Notice:

All Pre-Trial Motions having been satisfied by the Court, both sides are prepared and ready for trial.

Estimation of time required for trial will be 4 court days.

15 witnesses

6420 Richmond
(Street Address)

Houston TX 77005
(City) (State) (Zip)

766-0335
(Phone Number)

08143200
(Bar Number)

APPROVED BY THE COURT:

Carolyn Dordelon
Judge Presiding

9-13-89
Date

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SEP 13 1989

Time: 11:05 A
Harris County, Texas

By C. Stiles
Deputy

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APPLICATION FOR SUBPOENA BY STATE FOR WITNESS IN DISTRICT COURT.

S. BALDASSANO, 180TH D.C.

No. 526673

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE 180TH DISTRICT COURT
Of Harris County, Texas

	OFFENSE	COUNT
SHIRLEY STOKLEY	MURDER	
VS. _____	DF NO. () _____	_____
_____	DF NO. () _____	_____
_____	DF NO. () _____	_____

Please issue Subpoena _____ in the above styled cause for the following named witness _____ residing in HARRIS County, and whose exact location and avocation as far as known, I below state:

- JOSEPH JACHIMCZYK AND INVESTIGATOR J. EVANS, 1885 O.S.T., HOUSTON, TEXAS 77054, PLEASE BRING LAB REPORT NO. CS 89 -10029 AND AUTOPSY REPORT NO. 89-1190
- DARREL LATHROP, 6330 SKYVIEW, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77041
- JUDY FRAZIER, 11718 HEMPSTEAD HWY, C12, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77082 - PERSONAL SERVICE
- WANDA JEAN WHITE, 204 WEST JAMES, BAYTOWN, TEXAS 77520 - PERSONAL SERVICE
- LARRY DOUGLAS PATTERSON, 13305 LUTHE ROAD, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77039
- PAUL "PABLO" REYES, 2611 KOWIS, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77093 - PERSONAL SERVICE
- ARNULFO RAMIREZ, 10 BERRY ROAD, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002
- JOE DELGADO ROSAS, SR., 11015 CEDARVIEW, HOUSTON, TEX AS77041
- PEDRO ISAAC MURILLO, 5335 SKYVIEW, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77041

P.LYKOS, 180TH

if to be found in your county, to be and appear before the Honorable _____ District Court in and for Harris County, on MARCH 5, 1989, at 8:45 a.m., to give evidence in behalf of the State and Defendant in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and SHIRLEY STOKLEY is Defendant, and there to remain from day to day, and from term to term until discharged by the Court.

The Testimony of said witness _____ is believed to be material to the State.

Assistant District Attorney
Harris County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this NOV 13 1989 day of _____ A.D. 19_____
RAY HARDY
District Clerk

NOV 13 1989

Time: 9:00 A
Harris County, Texas

By C. Steli Deputy

RAY HARDY
DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

By C. Steli Deputy

APPLICATION FOR SUBPOENA BY STATE FOR WITNESS IN DISTRICT COURT.

S. BALDASSANO, AH, 11-10-89

No 26673

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE 180TH DISTRICT COURT
Of Harris County, Texas

OFFENSE COUNT

vs. SHIRLEY STOKLEY DF NO. () MURDER
DF NO. ()
DF NO. ()

Please issue Subpoena in the above styled cause for the following named witness residing in HARRIS County, and whose exact location and avocation as far as known, I below state:

ROBBIE DALE CARTER, 7300 NORDLING, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77076 - PERSONAL SERVICE

JESSE CAVAZOS, 1910 DEAMS, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77093 - PERSONAL SERVICE
ALSO, 10124 SILVERCREST, HT 77076 - PERSONAL SERVICE
ALSO LAS BABIES LOUNGE, 6216 AIRLINE DR., HT 77076 - PERSONAL SERVICE

PEDRO R. CAVAZAS, 1910 DEAMS, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77093 - PERSONAL SERVICE
ALSO 10124 SILVERCREST, HT 77076 - PERSONAL SERVICE
ALSO LAS BABIES LOUNGE, 6216 AIRLINE DR. HT 77076 - PERSONAL SERVICE

ANGELICA CAVAZOS, 1910 DEAMS, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77093 - PERSONAL SERVICE
ALSO 10124 SILVERCREST, HT 77076 - PERSONAL SERVICE
ALSO LAS BABIES LOUNGE, 6216 AIRLINE DR., HT 77076 - PERSONAL SERVICE

YVONNE MUNOZ, SONIC BURGER DRIVE-IN, 707 LITTLE YORK, HT 77076 - PERSONAL SERVICE
YVONNE MUNOZ, C/O MARIO MUNOZ, 2818 HITCHCOCK, HT 77093 - PERSONAL SERVICE

RONALD J. SUTHERLAND, 1503 MARGARET, HOUSTON, TX 77093 - PERSONAL SERVICE

KITTY SMITH, 6301 ALFANO NO. 36, HT 77076

HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT., OR# 89 044959:
G. TALMEDGE F.J. PRATT, NO. 514
ROSSI, ID DIVISION BRUCE JOHNSON, #610
SGT. BYARS ST. GESSNER
F.T. FLORES

if to be found in your county, to be and appear before the Honorable P. LYKOS, 180TH District Court in and for Harris County, MARCH 5, 190, at 8:45 a.m., to give evidence in behalf of the State and Defendant in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and SHIRLEY STOKLEY

is Defendant, and there to remain from day to day, and from term to term until discharged by the Court.

The Testimony of said witness is believed to be material to the State.

Assistant District Attorney
Harris County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this NOV 13 1989 day of A.D.
19 District Clerk

NOV 13 1989

Time: 9:00 A
Harris County, Texas
By Deputy

RAY HARDY
DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

By Deputy

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CENTRAL INTAKE SCREENING REPORT
(OFFENSE REPORT, DEFENDANT DESCRIPTOR SHEET AND RAP SHEET MUST BE ATTACHED)

FELONY MISD. Trial Assistant Screening Assistant SPM No. Bond Rec. 50,000
JAIL TOBE 1 2 3 1122 442

DEFENDANT (Include aliases): STOKLEY, SHIRLEY ANNETTE AKA MARTIN, SHIRLEY ANNETTE AKA MOLLINS, S.

DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS: 3422 CEDAR HILL City HOUSTON State TX 77093

DEFENDANT'S RACE/SEX/ M/F DATE OF BIRTH 110348 S.S.#: 460-84-1219

CO-DEFENDANT(S) (Name Only): _____
DATE OF OFFENSE: 021989 POLICE AGENCY: H.C.S.O. OFFENSE REPORT NO. 89-044959

DATE OF ARREST: _____ TIME OF ARREST: _____
HPD ID NO. 167791 OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY NO. S.O. P090900 PH120194X4 DPS#1520453

DEFENDANT'S CRIMINAL RECORD: PRIOR CONVICTIONS: (x) YES () NO / PENDING CASES: () YES (x) NO
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ON ATTACHED RAP SHEET: () YES () NO (IF YES, LIST BELOW):

CHARGE (Include property stolen, weapon or instrument of crime): _____
MURDER

() 2nd Offender () Habitual

WITNESSES: Include names, addresses, and home and business phone numbers of civilian witnesses; badge numbers and agencies of police witnesses. Screening assistant must check those witnesses who are ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY for examining trial (and no others).

Complainant Witness, if not the State of Texas: COLLINS, SHANTE DAWN (DECEASED)

2.	CAVAZOS, JERUS	10124 SILVERCREST	699-1408	691-7161
3.	CAVAZOS, PEDRO R.	10124 SILVERCREST	699-1408	691-7161
4.	CAVAZOS, ANGELICA	10124 SILVERCREST	699-1408	
5.	JOHNSON, BRUCE	H.C.S.O. HOMICIDE	221-7320	
6.				
7.				

SUMMARY OF FACTS FOR FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR CASES, to be prepared by Screening Assistant for use at 24-hour hearing (Probable Cause for "to-be" warrants should be on reverse side):
See Murder Summary 2 π Murder
Deadly Weapon, Firearm

IDENTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT:
() arrested during course of offense
() eyewitness knows defendant (Witness No. ___ above)
() oral confession leading to evidence
() brought back to scene and identified by eyewitness (No. ___)
(x) other:
() lineup
() written confession
() complainant knows defendant
() photo array

1/20/89
Shirley Fetherland

To the Honorable Judge Patricia Lykos,
Greetings Judge Lykos,

I am writing to you because I am at a loss as to what is happening to my life. I was tried in your court in March and there found guilty to a crime I DID NOT COMMIT!!

The attorney that was appointed to me did not defend me properly. He had one year to bring seven persons who knew my whereabouts on the night of Feb. 19th 1989, into court. He did not do this. Also there had been an EYE WITNESS JUDY FRAZIER who was arrested Feb. 20th 1989 who told police she had witnessed the murder of Shawnte Collins. She told police a Mexican man had shot Shawnte Collins. This woman pleaded the 5th to the grand jury but told atty. Ken Goode she would appear in court on my behalf. Mr. Goode did not call this woman.

Besides no witnesses in my behalf - Mr. Goode did not try to defend me. I was legally lynched in your court. I should have had visits from appeals attorneys - but I have not.

The testimonies from four persons who in actuality were the last persons to see Shawnte Collins alive, contradicted each other. With one, she (planda) told I was outside waiting in a brown chevrolet - This car had been impounded by HPD two months prior to Feb. 19th. Ken Goode did not have the proof of this impoundment in court. - There were many things said that did not corroborate with the few testimonies.

RECORDER'S MEMORANDUM:
At the time of recording, this instrument was found to be inadequate for the best photographic reproduction because of illegibility, carbon or photo copy, discolored paper, etc. All blockouts, additions and changes were present at the time the instrument was filed and recorded.

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I am deeply hurt, confused and under great stress at the injustice of the 180th court procedures. There was nothing to prove beyond reasonable doubt to me being involved with Shawnte Collins' death.

It was proven that the four fingerprints found with Shawnte's body were not mine. But - no one but me and Zlandra (resident of Silvercrest) were fingerprinted - I would like to know why!

I believe Shawnte Collins was killed by Pete Carrasco, in the house on Silvercrest. I will always believe this.

I am the mother of two children, whom I love very much. This travesty of injustice is ruining the lives of many people including the life of Shawnte's mother. This woman should have justice for her daughter's death. Shawnte's killer should be brought to justice. Her death should not be mocked by laying the murder on an innocent person.

I want to be home with my children. They need me and I need them. My husband and children are terribly upset. However, we are poor and cannot afford legal help. Should poor persons be convicted because they cannot pay the price required to have proper legal defense? If so, our judicial system is in poor status.

I would appreciate your help, in assigning me appeals counsel. I want my life restored to me and my family.

Without concrete evidence or ever anything that resembled beyond reasonable

doubt, I was sentenced to life, plus \$10,000 fine. - Since I have been here at Harris County Jail - 14 months - I have seen ADMITTED murderers given 5 yrs to 20 yrs with evidences and confessions. Where is the justice to what has happened to me? Why was I railroaded into this case and sentenced?

I will fight this case and never let go. I will push for public opinion - I will plead for investigation in every level concerned. - If it were you that sat in my seat and watched what I saw and heard in the 180th court room, you too would be wondering what sort of a justice system we had. Surely you too would be as hurt, upset and bewildered as I.

All I can say to you - is I'm sorry that you even let such a thing occur in your court. I pray that you will look and study over the transcript and grant me an attorney(s) to fight my case in appeal.

You represent justice. You stand for the court of honesty in the rights of persons brought before you. I have not lost hope in your ability to execute fairness. Therefore I beg you to grant me fit legal counsel.

I pray for all those who were involved in this miscarriage of justice and truly from my heart forgive them.

Thank you,

Sincerely,
Shirley Stohely Tetherlan

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RAY HALL
District Clerk
JUN 03 1990
Time: 4:15 pm
Harris County, Texas
By: [Signature] Deputy

JUN 11 1990

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