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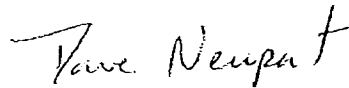
DECLARATION OF DAVE NEUPERT

I, Dave Neupert, declare as follows:

1. In 1992 I was an attorney employed by the Clallam County Public Defender's Office.
2. I was appointed to represent Mr. Darold Stenson in Cause Number 93-1-00039-1.
3. Because Mr. Stenson was charged with aggravated murder and faced the death penalty and I was not "death qualified" to be lead counsel, Mr. Al Lyons was first appointed to represent Mr. Stenson along with me.
4. When Mr. Lyons had to withdraw from the case, Mr. Fred Leatherman was appointed to represent Mr. Stenson.
5. Mr. Leatherman was the lead attorney in the case. Although I frequently discussed the case with Mr. Leatherman, he was the attorney who was in charge of the defense and he was the attorney who made the final tactical and strategic decisions in the case. Mr. Leatherman was in charge of the defense at all times during his representation of Mr. Stenson, including after Mr. Stenson told the Court that he wanted to discharge Mr. Leatherman and either obtain a new lawyer or represent himself. Mr. Leatherman was in charge of the case during both the guilt and penalty phases of the trial.

I declare under penalty, under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 16 day of March, 2009.



DAVE NEUPERT