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DECLARATION OF
TWILA WENTZ

I, Twila Wentz, declare as follows:

1. I am the sister of Darold "DJ" Stenson.
2. My brother was convicted in August 1994 of murder and sentenced to death by a Clallam County Superior Court jury.
3. Following his transfer from the Clallam County Jail in Port Angeles, WA to the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla, WA, I received a telephone call at my home in Sequim, WA. I believe this was sometime between August of 1994 and June of 1995.
4. The phone call was from a woman who identified herself as "Tanya." She did not provide a last name. "Tanya" asked how she could get in touch with my brother, DJ. "Tanya" went on to say that she knew my brother was innocent of the crimes for which he had been convicted, but she was afraid to come forward to say anything.
5. I told "Tanya" that DJ had already been transferred to the prison in Walla Walla and I only spoke with him when he called me collect. I also told "Tanya" that she should call the Clallam County Sheriff and DJ's attorneys and talk with them about her concerns.
6. The telephone call from "Tanya" was so unexpected, that it really caught me off guard. I have always wished that I would have asked her for more information but at the time I was so surprised by her call, that I did not.
7. I did not know anyone named "Tanya" and had never met anyone by that name associated with my brother.
8. Following the call from "Tanya," I remember telling my sister, Wendy Cynkar, about it and also my brother, DJ, and my employers at Good Impression Dry Cleaners in Sequim, WA. I do not recall when I told them, but believe it was shortly after receiving the call.
9. This was the only contact I ever had with "Tanya." My family and I moved from Sequim, WA, to Aberdeen, WA in June of 1995.

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

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