

# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of United States

My name is Barbara Bott. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Dobbsferry NY

08/27/1984

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

don't remember

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I really only remember a counselor asking a few questions.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

spiritually, mentally and physically

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

my whole family

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

it will change your life and there are other solutions

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

legalizing abortions allows women to lie to themselves and give in to the society that we live in, which is....if it will just go away, it will all be alright.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Executed this date: 6/9/2009

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**Signature**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Bott".

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The State of NY

County of Richmond

My name is Maria DiTommaso. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Brooklyn NY

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I have no idea what type of surgery was performed. All I was told was that it would be all over quickly.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was counseled briefly and was reassured that it was the only option.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

When my father died I was faced with the reality of death and believed I would go to hell for committing murder. I then became bi-polar

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

To this day my mother, who is 76, can't say the word abortion

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

No one tells you the emotional and mental torture you experience afterwards for years. You just think it is a quick fix and everything will be back to normal. I think raising a baby is a beautiful and scary experience. I raised my nephew but never had a second chance of my own.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

This choice should not exist in a humane society.

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*Maria D. Tommaso*

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The State of NY

County of Nassau

My name is Linda DiFiore. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

New York NY

09/23/1994

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Not sure

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

Was never given counseling

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Again, no counseling

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

boyfriend parents

9. How has abortion affected you?

guilt, sadness, depression, anger, resentment

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

my now husband experiences the consequences above listed emotions

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Not to have one.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion destroys two lives.

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**Signature**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda D. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L' and 'F'.

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The State of NY

County of Onondaga

My name is K T I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

New Rochelle NY

10/15/1987

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was probably adequately informed on the technical level however I don't feel I actually listened, because I was so scared...of everything

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was no way they could have explained the pain I still feel today. The depression I went into the drugs the alcohol just trying to cover it up. Needless to say it didn't work. I am still trying to forgive myself for this and it is a work in progress.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

In so many ways. I have a great deal of guilt that I live with although I am healing at times I feel I slip right back to the start and relive it. I relive it daily.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I can't be honest with my children if they knew I took the life of one of their siblings, I just don't know. Its awful even though I was only 18 horrible, horrible state I was in. I truly feel it has affected my ability to be honest.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Oh my there are so many things worse than being pregnant. Even if it doesn't seem like the right time, there is always something that will make it not seem like the right time. No that I have had children I breaks my heart that I could have terminated a child that was just as beautiful as these are. No greater

gift than life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That you can not legalize something that is already recognized by the legal system to be illegal.  
Murder is illegal and this is murder in the saddest saddest sense.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'JST' with a stylized flourish.

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The State of NY

County of tioga

My name is Cherri I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Vestal NY

//1992

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not sure, I sort of blocked the whole thing. It was a vaccuem of some type.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I have no memory of anyone explaining to me the after affects of it. I fell into a deep depression for years and stopped taking care of myself. Before it, i was healthy and fit.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

the father

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I fell into a deep depression and stopped taking care of myself. I have two children now, and realize that having the abortion was the worst thing I have ever done in my life. I wish someone would have talked to me about remaining pure. The whole world made me feel like I should have been having sex with my boyfriend. when I became pregnant by him, he inssited in abortion. I After it was over, I remember feeling like I had no worth. I am not over giving up my baby, even to this day I think about it and regret it. It is very painful to make a mistake that will impact your life forever.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I no longer know the man who would have been the father. My husband knows about it, however, we never discuss it. I never told anyone in my family about it, nor my friends.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please reconsider and do not have an abortion. There are so many good families who would adopt a baby and give it a loving home.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion has been the root cause for my depression. It has brought a dark cloud over every day of my life, even thou I have gone on to marry and have children. I wish I would have been taught to keep my body pure instead of being encouraged to use birth control (that didn't work) and have abortion to fall on incase of an accident. when I went in for the abortion, I never thought it would affect me the way it has. Every day I think of that baby that I allowed to be killed. It hurts and doesn't heal.

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The State of NY

County of Monroe

My name is J H I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Rochester NY

04//1984

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I went in for the consultation appointment the week before and they said they could perform the abortion that day so we skipped the consult and I was informed of nothing.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was given no information.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Everyone except my dad.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have judged myself harshly my whole life and never felt adequate as a mother raising my children. Low self esteem and hard time forgiving myself.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I'm not so sure it affected anyone else except maybe my children in the way I raised them.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would advise the woman not to abort. That they are carrying a real baby and not just tissues. When they abort the baby they are aborting a human life and not just a pregnancy.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would say that life begins at conception. But I know how the law is and it would do no good. The world

is backwards and people are taught to believe that a pregnancy is not a baby. People are taught that they have a choice. In my opinion we already made our choice having sex knowing we could get pregnant. If you ask me society killed my baby along with me.

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J H

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The State of NY

County of Franklin

My name is P H I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Burlington NY

12/15/1982

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

They did take me inside a small room and as it was obvious that I was in turmoil over my/our decision, the woman said, "You are going to have problems with this aren't you?" I said, "Of course I am!" They still did the procedure.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

The father of the child.

9. How has abortion affected you?

I have suffered deep regret and a longing to die myself to be over the pain.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I have only told two people and three priests.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Find another way. You will come to love your child as much when they are born as you also will come to love them when they are dead to you. Just don't do it. Your conscience and all that is within you will be saying "No." Listen to that prompting.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

We were founded as "One nation under God." God would not and will not bless a nation who allows abortion. Mighty powers fall when they act according to the norms of society instead of the laws of

God. Women are suffering severely from the affects of aborting their own children. Why would we want to be part of all this human suffering? Legal? We can make anything legal. I don't know of one person who wants abortion to be legal other than for a woman's right to choose. Please help us to make better choices and give us options for life! You can do a good thing for humankind. We are co-creators with God and we who have aborted children are weeping right along with Him.

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The State of NY

County of USA

My name is Alena Radtke-Gabriel. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Dobbs Ferry NY

02/11/1978

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

My doctor just scheduled an abortion. I was told it was a few cells.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I do not remember being told I may miscarry in the future and may not be able to have children.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Everyone. There was no other this was what to do?

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

My whole life from the moment. Everything inside of me told me to leave once I put on the hospital gown. Now, I know it was God telling me not to do it? Because I did not want my dad and boyfriend to suffer in giving up their lives to raise this child, because I loved them so much, I did it. No one told me no have your baby you love and want so much. At that time, I said Jesus, now I must really do something with my life because I killed this child! It has been my driving force ever since. Worse, I had five abortions more as a born again Christian after I did have a child and she was kidnapped by my born again husband and inlaws at the time. She was only nine months old. The Blessed Mother has since called me to her son in the sacracments. And because of priests for life, EWTN/Mother Angelica, Our Lord, Holy Father Hashem and Our Lady, Saints, and the Holy hosts of Angels of God, I now know the truth. I have found through the Legion Of Mary/sister, The Sisters of Life and support Silent No More with great happiness.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It effected everyone because it set the course of my life.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

No, it will kill your life, your friends your family, our country. No do not do it. Keep your child, be happy and prosper.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

You are killing all involved including yourselves. Show them the pictures of the developing children in the womb. It is not a few cells. Tell them God says he knew us before we were born so we are surely there alive with a soul and seen in the pictures of babies in the womb.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Westchester

My name is Terri I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Brighton MA

//1985

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

DNC

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

No effects were explained other than mild cramping and to call if fever developed.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Am now a recovering addict/alcoholic. Was promiscuous. Emotionally unstable. Depression. Guilt ridden.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My husband (was not his child aborted) feels the effects of our own lack of children and the remorse over the aborted baby as well. My grief and depression of course affect him.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

That it is the greatest regret in my life. That not a day goes by that I don't regret choosing to abort my child, what turned out to be much to my surprise, the only child I ever conceived. That I've never once heard a woman regret having a baby. That I would do everything in my power to help save her from the pain I have had to go through and help her give life. That I can promise her one thing with no doubt: she will not regret giving life to her baby but will regret choosing death - if not now one day for sure.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

All of above (#11) plus this: I never imagined at 19 or 20 that the only child I ever conceived I had aborted. Abortion is NOT good for women. They who have sold it as such are so gravely mistaken. I was one who bought what they were peddling - that it was the only "solution." I spent decades in grief and depression and will forever miss my child; my only child whose life I took away. Abortion is the worst possible punishment ever inflicted on women.

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The State of NY

County of Westchester

My name is Maria Ortiz Wuster. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Boston MA

08/24/1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

not sure what type it was

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The abortion was arranged by the nurse practitioner at the local health clinic in my town...I didn't make the appointment. I just knew that I wouldn't be pregnant anymore after the abortion was over.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No - no one told me that I would suffer emotionally with the loss of the pregnancy and the subsequent loss of motherhood.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Nurse Practioner at the local clinic in my town.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have suffered emotionally over the years and now that I can't have children biologically, feel even more remorseful over my decision. I regret it everyday of my life.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell them not to do it because of the consequences - the emotional trauma is not worth it. I would tell them about the yearly pain of another year going by and thinking about how old your child would be, what they would look like, what kind of personality they would have. I would tell them to overlook their current circumstances and look to the future without their baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

legal?

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Executed this date: 7/10/2010

Please use my Full Name

**Signature**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda West". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and 'W'.

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The State of NY

County of Nassau

My name is S. C.. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

East Meadow NY

08//1973

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

16

3. What type of abortion was performed?

saline

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

personal "shame" affected me-family outcast

9. How has abortion affected you?

first thoughts after abortion-why didn't I die??? Drinking and promiscuity took away any thoughts about abortion; I became 2 people-the good S. and the bad S.;fear of doctors;overprotective of living son; miscarried a later pregnancy alone-left work and didn't tell anyone.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I've been distant at times from my husband.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

speak with spiritually-minded professionals-ex.-Sisters of Life; seek supportive people to help with your pregnancy, birth of your child and after care.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

protect the life of the child and the mother;consider the mental and emotional well-being of the mother;the abortion experience does not end after the procedure-it is just BEGINNING!

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**Signature**

Handwritten initials 'JC' in black ink.

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The State of NY

County of United States

My name is Ebi Ogbu. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Staten Island NY

01/09/1986

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

First-Trimester

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

My life was leading to death. There was nothing valuable to me. I felt as if my soul had no hope, there was no gaining the love I had for my self, for my body, and for my life. I allowed men to use me, and used men, which isn't normal in any sense but done endlessly. My life was dragging me to the ground. There was nothing good, beautiful, pure, or precious left of me. I felt robbed, as if someone stole something from me.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It's opened an awareness to the effects. Even more, the healing process, how to be supportive and not bashful. Contrary, they are deeply hurt that there's a being in there life that could of been loved dearly. Others do feel resentment towards my decision, and are learning to accept it unfortunately.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Everything seems dark when trying to make a decision on keeping a baby. But it's always darker walking out from the clinic. Nothin positive comes out. Having an abortion is literally snatching a part of you that can never be given back. It's always a regret and never a blessing.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

legal?

I can never be denied of the pain it drove into my heart. It's monstrous but yet done in such a light manner. No court should ever be above human law and the right to life. We're so caught up in trying to please people that want to have a choice, but in the end making abortions illegal will be protecting them from a place as dark as lost hope. No words can explain the journey of walking in the shoes of a woman that has experienced having an abortion. Abortion is made a vague term mainly because of the heaviness of the matter. And it should remain so because life is too precious to be denied that it's not. Big-minded people that want to appoint the law should never consider trying to debate what is life. No one has the right to make the choice that it's not. God is who determined when conception takes place. We are no one to say otherwise.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Queens

My name is Mary Beth Miller. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

New York NY

02/15/1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

My abortion took place many years ago. I don't recall what detail I was given - I was too emotionally distraught.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The father of the child

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I regret the decision to abort my child. I was 24 yrs old at the time and embarked on my career. I thought that having a child with a man that didn't want it would ruin my life. I didn't think I could go through with the birth and raising the child without the support of a husband/partner and that my ambitions would be stifled. What I now know is that bringing that child into my life would have been a blessing -- I feel an emptiness and pain deep within my soul.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I kept my abortion a secret for almost 30 years. I don't know how it affected others in my life. I believe my life would have been enriched by the child.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her to be brave and not let others influence her decision. There are many people who will help her cope with the difficulties she may face. The life she nurtures and brings into this world is a sacred gift from God. The life she carries within is a human being - not a lump of tissue. There are many

couples who will care for the child if she cannot. Most importantly, do not let the fear of the attitudes and judgments of others around you push you to make the wrong decision.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

The freedom to so easily "choose" abortion did not affect my life in a positive way. I live with guilt and regret 30 years later. In fact, I believe that my life would have taken a better course and been more enriched had I allowed the life within me the right to live. We are taking on the role of God in deciding if an human life will live or die. We have allowed a culture of death to take hold and the right to life is viewed as a our choice. We have disconnected from God. The sanctity of life has been destroyed, reduced to a clinical determination - suctioned down a tube as medical waste. Listen to those of us who've had years to reflect on our decisions. Let's teach the value of human life and change the way we treat one another once we are conceived and brought into this world. Women would be better served by a loving and accepting culture of life willing to partner with her and her child as needed.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Suffolk

My name is Veronica D'Angelo. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Rockaway Bch NY

10/29/1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

After the doctor told me I was pregnant, she said, she does abortions. I was never counseled about nothing. She knew I was so scared and this was her answer to me. All I knew was abortion ended pregnancy.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told nothing about any kind of consequences, just to have the abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The doctor and my sister.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

After the abortions (I had 2) I lived with such guilt, shame and fear of what I had done. I would get depressed and very angry towards my boyfriend at the time who later became my husband. I had a unhealthy fear of getting pregnant and when I did I suffered with severe panic attacks and depression through my pregnancy. After the birth of my other children I was extremely over protective of them and had a very unhealthy fear of God. I never trusted my husband because I felt he didn't protect me and I was very bitter toward him and blamed him for everything that went wrong in our marriage. I would be angry or depressed and unforgiving towards myself and my husband for having the abortions. There's not a day that goes by that I don't regret what I did.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I could not allow myself to get close to my husband and I started to hate him because he allowed the

abortions and our marriage slowly deteriorated. I lived in constant fear and battled on and off with depression and I was extremely over protective of my other children and would not allow them to do anything or go anywhere without me, because I was always so afraid something bad would happen to them because of what I have done.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would encourage her with all my heart not to do it!!!! That it's not the answer to her situation and not to be controlled by her fear and believe the lie that abortion is no big deal. I would tell her what it did to me and how much I have suffered because of an abortion and I would try to help her in any way that I could.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That abortion is one of Americas biggest downfalls and it will continue to destroy our nation because it's destroying our women. When we believe the lie that killing off our next generation is the answer because of our own selfishness, pride and perversion we've become monsters. Any woman who says abortion is ok is already dead in her mind, body and spirit. She no longer feels with her heart, but lives in darkness. Abortion will affect you for the rest of your life there's nothing good about it. And I haven't met one woman yet who said that she was so glad and thankful that she had an abortion and that it makes her a better person for having one.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Queens

My name is E M I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Brooklyn NY

05/07/2011

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

manual aspiration vacuum abortion

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Doctor understated the procedure stating it was "natural" and all she would do is stimulate the uterus to contract on its own. She said it would feel like period cramps for a few minutes and then I may have slight bleeding for up to two weeks. She watched me like a hawk to make sure I took the painkillers when I really wasn't even committed to having the abortion. She made me feel like I was "infiltrating" the clinic if I did anything "suspicious" - meaning give any indication that this wasn't what I wanted or change my mind.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was only told that there was a slight possibility the bleeding would be too heavy and I might have to come back in or take something to stop the bleeding if I soaked through more than 1 pad per hr. I wasn't told of any other consequences.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Not pressured, but boyfriend wanted abortion

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I can't even explain how devastated I am. My whole life feels like it's over & wrong & I know I was supposed to have that baby. I feel like I can't live with the regret & I wish that abortion hadn't been a readily available option. It never crossed my mind until my boyfriend mentioned it and then I felt like I had to honor his wished because a baby would change his life too. Now I would do anything and take any consequences to go back and undo what I've done. I just feel sick to my stomach every day and feel like I'm getting closer to hysteria every day. I used to be such a happy person & now everyone

asks me daily if I'm ok or what's wrong. I just can't accept that I'm NOT going to hold a baby in a few months. I can't imagine ever getting over this loss.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My boyfriend, who was the one who suggested abortion as he is joining the air force & will be moving around for the next year or so - I see how this has affected him as well. He stated that he wished the timing was better before we went in for the abortion. If he was more stable, we both would have wanted and had the baby and made it work. This is devastated both of us. Neither of us has told anyone, but everyone around me is affected as my whole demeanor has changed - I can't stop being sad and I am in constant grieving.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I can't even find the words. Please, please give yourself time and think it over and don't be swayed by anyone or anything else around you. There are ways to make it work, there are organizations that will support you and help you to have this baby. There are always options and a way out. This is a loss that will haunt you forever and taint your life from this moment on if you go ahead with an abortion you were never 100% for in the first place. This isn't just a pregnancy, it's YOUR baby, and when it's all done and the dust settles, you're going to think about how you could ever decide that YOUR baby didn't deserve to live & be born & held & loved as much as someone else's baby who they get to hold and take care of and fall in love with and watch grow and play. Wasn't my baby worth it? Didn't he deserve it 1,000 times more than other living thing on this earth?

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I have no idea of the scars on my soul where the admiration for my baby should be. I wanted my baby, but because of ease & availability of abortions I never got time to think things through or stand up & protect my child. My whole life is ruined. It's a man's natural response to panic & woman's natural response to rely on the man in her life. When abortion is so readily available, even good men who'd make amazing, outstanding fathers if put in that position, grasp onto the only relief they see in their panicked state. Women, hungover w/ hormones, desperate for support/assurance, feel they should "do what's best for everyone" & go along w/ their partner's 1st instinct. Every1 tells selves they'll accept it once it's done. But the truth is, no1 should have to convince selves of anything. If an escape route wasn't so readily available, almost marketed, then we as human beings responsible enough to engage in sexual activity, would have to take responsibility for the situation they find selves in & even excel. 1 day their grown children'll look back & appreciate all their parents did & who they became because of their child & out of these situations come the brightest of our future. My baby would've been the most loved, happiest, healthiest child on planet if I hadn't walked into that clinic, which I fully intended to walk out of still pregnant. I failed my child & I truly wish I could be w/ him right now 1 way or another.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Erie

My name is P L I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Buffalo NY

06/01/1989

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was basically told that just a mass of tissue was going to be sucked out.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I wasn't informed that scientifically, this was the actual beginning of the growth process for life.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I live with the knowledge of destroying my child's life, and I feel the guilt daily.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Not many in my life or family know about it because I am so ashamed.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

PLEASE don't. PLEASE consider adoption.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

The killing of babies is horrible and should be declared illegal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of westchester

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

bronxville NY

//1981

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

5

3. What type of abortion was performed?

d and c

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

the doctor

9. How has abortion affected you?

suffered from guilt for many years

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

make sure u r sure. try to keep or give up your child for adoption

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of NY**

**County of monroe**

My name is D F I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Rochester NY

04/13/1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

aspiration

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was mis-informed by Planned Parenthood - and too ignorant about life to know any better

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Did not understand the lasting impact. Did not understand sin.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

lingering guilt - questioning what should have been

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

unsure

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell them to take a lot of time, alot of prayer. I would also send them somewhere like Care-Net - and strongly suggest an ultrasound - I would explain that life starts at conception. I would explain that sin is disobedience to God and that abortion is murder. One day they will face God and without the blood of Jesus - they are guilty - but even believers will have their life shown out before them. Every word and every action counts.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

when it is legal - it makes it easier - the world says it is ok, but it is not ok with God.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of NY**

**County of Erie**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Niagara Falls NY

10/12/2009

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

11

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Didn't explain how the "cells" would be torn into pieces...

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Simply - nothing was explained other than I might experience bleeding and cramping. No long term effects or emotional were addressed.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Father of the baby at Gun-point

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Emotionally empty, as I've lost many family and friends, my house, living children, a career, and so much more due to mental instability. Post-traumatic stress disorder and many other mental disorders that need to be watched closely. Been suicidal many times over the anniversary. Feelings of Unworthyness - Guilt and shame. Overcome by knowing the forgiveness of the Lord and knowing HE will pull me through gives me the strength I need to carry on. Work in post-abortive ministry has helped a great deal in knowing that I'm not alone.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

After the abortion, the life literally came out of me - I became a living zombie. Many friends and family simply Lost faith in me...and lost a wife, mother, friends and family - due to judgement of the forced choice. It's made many of them think that I'm evil or bad and should be punished for the life I took...

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It will not only kill your baby, but also a part of yourself as well. The baby is just as precious as you

are, giving it a chance to live, even if placed in a loving home is still better than MURDER, and you won't live with the guilt. Do you even know what they do to your baby?! It's not a blob of tissue, it has a heartbeat and fingerprints unique in every way, just like you. It's a blessing, not a burden - embrace your gift! Here's how I can help...

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Allowing the Killing of Babies is wrong, ethically and morally. It shouldn't be a choice, because many times-it's NOT a choice, instead it's FORCED upon many women. Your mother gave YOU a chance- and far too many are not (over 50 million)! Be grateful for the life that you Have, because too many are murdered because of YOUR laws allowing the mass genocide to happen. It doesn't help me sleep at night and it shouldn't help you knowing what YOU allow to happen in this state or country. Stop the violence starts from within the womb. I plead with you to stop funding Planned Parenthood and Abortion Clinics, and instead give the funding to Pregnancy Care Centers where mothers to be are educated on what "could be" for their babies. Many loving couples await the call to be parents and adopt a baby. Nothing is wrong with LIFE, we live it each day - but Everything is wrong with MURDER and Nothing is being done about it. I'm a voice for those who have no voice-stop the lies that are being told and start making the reality be exposed. The stats are in, and Abortion kills more than guns! THIS IS THE WORLD WE LIVE IN.... WAKE UP AMERICA!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of NY**

**County of USA**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Hartford CT

08//1990

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I am not sure, I think Vaccum

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

They probably explained it to my mother who did not explain to me, as I was 14 years old. All I knew was that when I wake up I would not be pregnant anymore.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told anything about how I might feel or side effects . Perhaps they did tell my mom, but I was totally ignorant.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was in a deep depression about it for from about the age of 14-17. I had to be hospitalized, cut myself. No matter how much I got counseling I could not get over it. I never knew that I would feel sad. Even now, after the depression, I have to talk about it almost as if it was another person so I do not get to attached,, I am still weeping over the loss.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I don't know my mom has never talked to me about it and it is pretty much a secret to everyone else.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't do it!! Please...Please. Even Rape is not a reason. I was raped that was the reason for my abortion and I still suffer the consequences. It is hard for me. This is not a quick fix as people say, it is something of which the consequences will last a life time. You will try to do good t hings even to make up for it, but it is not something you can ever become at peace over. You will wonder about the child and it will be worse when you decide to have children.. The scars will be fresh again and you will say to your self " Oh my.. I am a wicked mother... I murdered my child" I thought it waa just nothing but cells I got rid of. In counseling they try to convince but you know deep in your womb it was your child.. PLEASEE.. I beg you DO NOT DO IT.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Some of what I said above and also.. how is it America has become so double-minded. How do we convict Scott Peterson of murder for the life of his child in utero, but yet we sanction other types of murder. Abortion is not what it is advertised to be. It is an emotional and physical health hazard and should be banned. All of us started in utero.. would we even like to take a moment to imagine...What if our moms... I think not.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Westchester

My name is Saabira Ali. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Tuscaloosa AL

05//1976

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

It's been a very long time and I don't clearly remember all of the details, but I was told that it would be painless and quick, and that I would hear a "sucking" sound like a vacuum cleaner.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I remember them being surprised because when I was asked how I felt about abortion I said that I believed it was morally and spiritually wrong but that I wanted it anyway. I was speaking to a counselor who wanted to determine how "fit" or "sound" I was to have an abortion.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Over the years I have made my peace with it because I truly believe in the power of God to heal. I have never denied that it is murder and I asked God to forgive me and to help me forgive myself. On occasions I think of whether or not it was a girl or boy, and how old that child would be now. I also think about what type of person he/she might have grown up to be and what he/she would have contributed to the world.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My daughter at age 16 had an abortion without my consent and I was horrified for a number of reasons, particularly that they performed a major medical procedure without parental consent or knowledge. They won't give an aspirin to a child in school for a headache but this they do. I did tell her at that time about my abortion and that I understand the fear and anxiety that makes a woman make that choice. I also spoke about owning what you have done, repenting, and forgiving yourself.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that abortion is murder and that is a very permanent solution to a temporary anxiety or fear. I would tell her that God has a purpose for every life and we don't have the right to take that away.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell the court that if abortion should be legal, then so should all murders. I know that this is a fast changing world that does not care about what the Bible says, but thou shall not kill is a real commandment from God and there is a consequence to breaking the commandment. There is a higher standard and we should strive to uphold that standard. Government needs to lose its "almight attitude" and seek to I would tell the court that if abortion should be legal, then we should legalize murder in general because abortion is murder. When does life occur? It's always life because the seed is alive and has all the potential to grow into human life, which no one has the right to take because of the commandment from God, "thou shall not kill."

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Bronx

My name is Marisol Pardo. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Queens NY

09/14/1987

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

3

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I do not know, and I had two abortions. Another one in 1995.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The first one I was just told to change and lay down. No briefing before or afterwards. The second just went over the application, and asked if I needed to speak with someone.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

The first one I was told to get dressed and that was it. The second one, once I was able to move I was told I could leave and gave me a paper of signs if I got sick.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

First one, ex-husband, 2nd one I had no choice.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I don't trust anyone. I don't feel worthy or can ever be the same to love or have a chance in life. I constantly have problems with my ovaries and cervix, and have been operated numerous times, and it is all my fault for allowing it to happen.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It is hard for my fiance at times for him to get close to me emotionally or intimately. My daughter I can close myself out at times with her at self.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

There are many people out there that can help and support you in having and saving the life of your child. You will not regret in saving the life of your child, but if you decide not to you will regret it for the rest of your life. You will never be the same.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion kills not only the life of the innocent unborn child, but the life of the mother and the family left behind suffering on the unmistakable unforgivable decision one made.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of US

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I have seen the struggle of a friend of mine who had an abortion at 13, and how abortion has completely consummated her life.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It has brought nothing but heartache and lies

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Dont do it! There are other ways, you are not helpless

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

To look at thier own lives and ask themselves if they enjoy thier life? To ask themselves if they would have been ok with have never been given the chance to live? To ask themselves how it would make them feel if before they had the chance to live, if it made sence, or if it is ok by them that others would decide to put them out of thier misery. If before they had even a chance of accomplishment, if they would agree with someone else deciding that they are a waste of time and space.

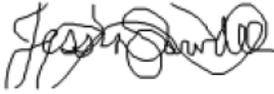
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of New York

My name is Mary Ellen Hancock. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

New York NY

06/29/1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I believe D&C, but I was pregnant with twins and the early abortion did not take both babies

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I got my abortion right after the law took effect, and everyone felt it was like going to the dentist, no big deal. I went to a clinic at first and there were many women there, in fact it was packed. When I came back a few weeks later still pregnant, I saw my doctor and he was very upset, he told me because of the earlier procedure, I had to abort the other baby and it would be a difficult procedure.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

As I wrote above, people in the early days acted like to was nothing, that I should expect no consequences, that I would feel fine after almost immediately.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I am 60 years old. I just began recovery for the effects of abortion last year. But, after my abortion(s), I drank heavily, and when I drank I would sob about my abortion. I used to make sad paintings about it and suffered severe depression. I finally got help through Alcoholics Anonymous and therapists, and have lived a sober life. I have experienced some success in my life and work, but I have never married.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has definitely impacted my family. They knew I was suffering a great deal, but they did not know the cause.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her absolutely not to have an abortion. That she will be haunted by the experience for the

rest of her life. That the abortion doctors are not telling the truth and they do not have her best interests in mind. That if she wants to live a free and sane life she should have the baby and give it to a good home through an adoption placement organization.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell a court that legal abortions kill children and sometimes irrevocably wound the parents. I listen to the the supporters of legal abortion and they act like they have not done their homework on the truth of this heinous procedure -- especially after sonograms were invented, and doctors could see the infants scream and fight the process because they want to live. Unbelievably, the lawmakers act as though they really believe that abortion is in place primarily to serve women who come from poor backgrounds. I believe these lawmakers know the truth, that abortion exists primarily to serve the hook-up culture of our day and the sexually addicted. It is not coincidence that this law was installed upon the ascension of the "sexual revolution." We are living at a truly insane time. Animals have more rights than infant children preparing to be born. Save the whales, save the polar bears, but kill 50 million infant children? I can only imagine the writers of history in the future who will look back on this narcissistic culture and judge us as monsters. A truly civilized and enlightened people would be building centers to celebrate and facilitate births, adoptions and the support of loving family environments. Clearly our current state reflects a terrible dark time in history, a decline.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Suffolk

My name is V C I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Hicksville NY

11/10/1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vacuum

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

YES!!! Being of Christian faith, realizing what I did was wrong--- and having to push down the shame and guilt. I have an eating disorder now, even though God has blessed me with a child, I still feel I am not worthy of being a mother. I killed one of God's children. Each fetus that is aborted has the potential to be an Einstein, Michaelangelo, Lincoln, Martin Luther King, or to save the world from all of pollution..... What are we doing to ourselves???? Nature will find a way to correct itself.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Of course- a direct impact of my depression, eating disorder, anger, guilt and all the other issues I suppress, has a direct impact on those around me!!! How can it not?

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DO NOT DO IT, there are so many consequences that effect you psychologically, physically, and emotionally, that the medical community has NO CLUE how this will impact you in the future!!!! Each and every person has their own life experiencesm, and the impact will vary with each different personality. Therefore, how can the medical community predict which box you will fall into, unless they do a complete history of you PAST PRESENT and FUTURE?????

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

NO ABORTION SHOULD NOT BE LEGAL. Just as lawyers argue cases, many cases test the validity of the "spirit of the law" as it was created by our forefathers. Many situations are presented where the "bottom-line" must be determined as either RIGHT or WRONG! ABORTION's bottom-line is just WRONG! To have killed 15million lives, and be so ignorant to think that has no impact on the future is simply WRONG.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Herkimer

My name is Mary I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Englewood NJ

05/18/2000

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

20

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

NOT an abortion as I had already miscarried...was a D and E performed there as per doctor's orders.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I had already miscarried at around 5 months pregnancy. My doctor had told me that my body might not expel my deceased baby because I had trouble delivering my child previously. I was told by the nurse at the hospital clinic I had gone to for prenatal that I had to go to Englewood, NJ to have the fetus removed...but she NEVER SAID IT WAS AN ABORTION CLINIC (they used ANOTHER "term" for the abortion clinic (which I never heard of) but I assumed it was a hospital they were sending me to! When I got there I KNEW it was an abortion clinic by the "looks" from the outside, I immediately called that prenatal hospital clinic very upset...they said, "Sorry, we thought you understood it was an abortion clinic. The State of New Jersey does NOT allow 'regular doctors' to perform this procedure...the abortion doctors are EXPERTS at it!" I was so frightened and upset over the miscarriage that I stayed anyway and had the TWO DAY procedure done so I wouldn't die.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

AGAIN...I had already miscarried which is why I was there in the first place. They DID make me sign "consent forms" acknowledging the "danger" of abortion and also acknowledging that they could do "whatever" they wanted to the fetus' body after the abortion, i.e., laboratory testing, etc. To be totally honest, I can't recall whether they told me of the consequences between abortion and breast cancer. I think I would remember that if they had.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

The procedure was HORRIFIC. That night I suffered UNBELIEVABLE pain and agony! I couldn't eat, I

couldn't sleep. The next morning I returned to the clinic to continue the rest of the procedure. I had to wait all morning in an uncomfortable waiting room chair in AGONY from the pain! When I woke up after the procedure, I was in the next room where there were "cots" filled with other women. Also, I woke up in a POOL of BLOOD...the nurse rushed over to help me (she DID look concerned). The nurse helped by cleaning my sheets (and whatever else, I don't remember). I heard a young woman in the corner of the room screaming, "Oh my God, what have done? What have I done?! I'm SO SORRY!!" A couple hours later I was sent home. At home I couldn't sleep, and by 10 pm I was "crying uncontrollably." I went to an emergency room at 1 am. ER doctor gave me a sedative and a prescription for sleeping pills, and I was sent home. At LEAST I heard the nurses at the clinic tell the women, "We do NOT want to see you here EVER again. You did it this time, and it's over with, but it is NOT the answer, and you WILL regret it." Now, if abortions were "okay" for a woman, then WHY did the nurses tell these women NOT to come back?

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My mother, who was VERY concerned for me, was UNDULY stressed by the abortion clinic's policy of NOT letting my own mother see me. She was also the one who I called for advice when I could NOT stop crying once I returned home. My fiance' at the time, who brought me to the abortion clinic, was also affected, of course. He waited with me those TWO days at the clinic and spent the night with me in the motel while I was in complete "agony" from pain. He felt helpless. Not only had we lost our only child due to miscarriage, but he had to see me in complete misery as well. He also had to take me to the ER at 1 am due to my emotional distress.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I'd tell her, "DON'T DO IT!" (I'd also tell her my WHOLE experience in an abortion clinic.) "Not only are you KILLING your OWN CHILD, and you WILL regret it afterward or sometime down the road, abortion HURTS YOU emotionally AND physically...it's just NOT worth it! Either keep the baby (where there's a will, there IS a way) or put it up for adoption...but DON'T HAVE AN ABORTION!!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them MY COMPLETE EXPERIENCE in an abortion clinic and the aftermath due to it...leaving NO DETAILS OUT! Abortion KILLS babies in the womb and also causes severe detriment to the woman (i.e, severe pain, emotional distress and profound regret following directly after the abortion.) (As you can see, I feel VERY strongly about this.) I would ALSO tell them that if I EVER had another miscarriage, I would rather wait home for my body to expel the baby OR DIE then EVER step foot in an abortion clinic again!! Thank you SO MUCH for letting me speak up about this; the TRUTH MUST BE TOLD.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Nassau

My name is Christine Bridges. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

New York NY

09/15/1972

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

24

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Saline injection

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was told it was too late to leave the clinic before the injection. I did not want to burn my baby to death with salt. The girl next to me had a second baby left in her and they had to come back to kill that one too. I was crying and hated that doctor for injecting me despite my protest.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

After the abortion, I developed a full body infection and almost died of infection. I could not talk for a year and a half after wards without crying. I went to therapy and was never consoled. If only I had ripped that IV out of my arm and left the clinic as I have done many times afterwards whenever I am hospitalized I have to prove to myself that no one can get me in a compromising situation like that again. But no matter what I do I cannot bring that baby back to life. Also three of my subsequent children were born premature after that and I lost one of them too

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

My boss told one of the employees to drive me there

9. How has abortion affected you?

Healthwise it caused the death of another child. Mental anguish is indescribable I regret it with all my fiber of all my being.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It has cheated my children out of two of their brothers and sister.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would beg her not to do it. I would tell her first of all that if she does not trust in God's providence, life does not make any sense. But most of all I would tell her Here is your choice the joy and laughter and love of your child and your relationship with him alive or the misery of your dead baby on your head and mind if you allow someone to kill him for you. And guilt that can paralyze you.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

The horror of legalizing abortion kills the future of our country in so many ways. It destroys the fiber of our moral respect and love of commitment and the basis of so many other laws that protect and honor humanity. It is the worst inconceivable attack on humanity that there is and the supreme insult that anyone can declare that anyone is not worth the child that they can conceive. It is the destruction of the integral fiber of the very moral existence of man.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Essex

My name is Nancy Belzile. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Burlington VT

09//1973

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

surgical

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

There was no counseling on how the procedure was going to be performed.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

There was no counseling done to explain the consequences.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

friends, boyfriend

9. How has abortion affected you?

depression, disconnect with my living children, guilt, loss of relationship with my family, alcohol, drugs, low self-esteem, thoughts of suicide, lack of social acceptance.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

disconnected, guilt, anger

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

don't lose hope, there are people out here to help you through your pregnancy. you won't be pregnant forever and if you decide to abort, that is forever. there is no turning back once the child is aborted it is the end. give your child a chance at life.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

the courts have no right to decide on the life and death decisions. our constitution stands for the rights

of all people, that is born & unborn.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of NY

County of Rockland

My name is Carolyn I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

White Plains NY

04/30/1996

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not Sure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No what I can recall is a simple matter of fact explanation of the simple and safe scraping of the uterine lining.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one stated the risks to fertility nor psychological disorders

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

A lifetime of regret and bits of depression and anxiety have been the effects of my abortion.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Do not know for this was never discussed with anyone. The day I told my mom I was pregnant she cried and threw herself on the floor yelling why I did that to her. Then she asked me what I was going to do! And that was the end of my conversations about this.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Do Not Do IT PERIOD!!!!Although it may seem like a simple solution to a problem it will be with you forever!!!!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Please consider that if a mother were to make this choice nine months later it will be considered

murder in the first degree.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Franklin

My name is Christina Singletary-Nkounkou. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Hartford CT

//1995

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Sunction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told that the abortion was just the removal of tissue mass.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told I would feel nothing. First, I felt the ripping of the suction going through me. There after, I was no longer emotionally stable. I had nightmares, chronic depression, and reoccurring of bacterial infections, which could only be explained by the two abortions I had.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The first..30 yr old man..I was 17 and 2nd.my aunt

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Having an abortion has changed my life forever. I was seventeen when I had my first abortion and 19 when I had my second... I now have three children, my oldest 16. When I look at the blessed children that God has created, and see what an amazing plan He has created for my children. I think of what could have been for my other two children. So when I look at my children I am always reminded of the two babies, I had aborted. You one day realize you aborted a child that God created for greatness. I know that God has forgiven me and I can say that I am healed. The truth never leaves you. Frankly I really don't want to forget. It's the passion that grips my heart, to keep standing for the justice of these unborn children. What I remember the most quite frequently; is the ripping. I know that I will be completely healed when Jesus takes us home and I see my children in heaven waiting for me. I thank God for forgiving me. I have come to realize, God has now made it clear what the cause is... Abortion is murder and it must stop. It not only takes a life but it can even destroy those involved.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

In a negative aspect my aunt is still affected by her part in talking me into it. She is Catholic, so after 10 years, she has asked for my forgiveness but, I she holds the hurt and choice deeply. By the grace of God, my children have been so compassionate and merciful. They believe also they will see their siblings in heaven. As a family our passion is to stand in truth and in love. My daughter and I have become involved in whatever way possible to stand for Pro-life and minister to mothers and young daughters. Voices...

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell other women, young girls, and boys of my own personal experience. I would minister to them in love and truth. Pray and tell them what God says about abortion. Most importantly, let them know this is a child.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Please overturn Roe vs Wade. This heinous crime has taken the lives of so many. Whether lack of knowledge, or truth. The bottom line is when a woman says she can do whatever she wants with her body with no regard to the child, it's selfish. Though the child may be carried in our womb, we don't have the right to take this child's. I am always reminded of how simple a woman can be charged for doing drugs and carrying this child; what makes this crime any different.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Coshocton

My name is Carla Cullison. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Belleville IL

01/20/1987

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I'm not sure of the technical term - but it was via suction??

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No Answer

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No information was provided regarding the increased risks of breast cancer. I was also not informed of the long-term emotional damage.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Boyfriend - father of the child.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I still carry a tremendous amount of guilt and remorse regarding the decision to kill my child. The years following my abortion were filled with periods of depression, marriage - and soon thereafter divorce from the father of the child, a four year battle with bulimia, alcohol abuse, and promiscuous behavior. The promiscuous behavior led to another pregnancy which was not terminated and another marriage and eventually another divorce. Is my "choice" the reason for this long list of woes in my life? Only God knows.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My parents are missing a grandchild. My children are missing a sibling.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

The decision to have an abortion is the worst decision I have ever made in my life. I thought I'd be free if I didn't have to "worry" about raising a child - however, I am constantly reminded of my decision by the

guilt that I bear. There are so many other, loving options for your child. Now that I have children, I see that they are a blessing - not a curse. They are to be loved and cherished - not disposed of. Please don't make a rash decision based on your circumstances.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

My child did nothing deserving of the death penalty. I know that if abortion were legal, I would not have had one. I miss my child. I wonder if it was a boy or girl. He/she would have turned 21 this year. I made my decision based on the false perception that everything would be fine once I "took care of this situation". If I had only known...

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of ashtabula

My name is Amber I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Cleveland OH

//2005

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No one explained the after effects that it had on me physically or emotionally.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one told me that it could stop me from ever being able to have kids again or that it could kill me. No one told me how developed the baby was at that stage.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I couldn't stand to even look at myself in the mirror or in other peoples eyes for years. I still hate the decision that I made and regret it with every fiber of my being. I still cry every time I think about it. It hurts everyday to know that I will never know the my child that I murdered.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one knows. I have never told my family out of fear of what they would think or say. I secluded them out of my life for a long time so I guess you could say they lost a daughter without never really knowing why.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't do it. You will regret it forever. Give the baby up for adoption. IT'S ALIVE AND YOUR BABY!! What if you were aborted? It's going to feel it. It's murder. Love someone more than you love yourself. It's defenseless please have mercy.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Maybe you should have been aborted and the pro-lifers could have taken your place to make things right because life starts at birth not conception right? If you don't agree with my statement then you should realize the truth, that life begins at conception and abortion is murder.

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Amber

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Clinton

My name is Holly Haas. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Columbus OH

12/19/2002

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Vacuum aspiration

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was not informed what would happen during the abortion and what would happen to my baby.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not informed of the emotional trauma it would inflict upon me.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was in denial for 5 years and then developed PASS once I gave birth to my daughter in January 2008. I am currently seeking counseling. There were days I was just depressed and crying. I had shame, guilt, and regret towards my abortion.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It was hard on my husband and I. We kept it a secret from a lot of people for a long time. The stress of the secret can be very hard.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DO NOT DO IT!!!!!! It would be the biggest mistake of your life and you'd never be able to take it back! The baby is very well developed early on and you'll never hear a clinic tell you that.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Have you ever seen pictures of a baby in the womb? That is not just a mass of tissue like many of us

women were led to believe. That is a real human baby! Did you know a baby at a gestational age of 8 weeks can feel pain? Imagine that poor baby getting aborted and the pain he or she has to endure. It's unthinkable. Have you heard the stories of the children who have lived after trying to be aborted by their mothers? They all have the will to live! They want to live!!! Every baby deserves that right. There should be more alternatives available to women who are pregnant, scared, and alone.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Franklin

My name is Ashley I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Columbus OH

03/05/2004

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

surgical

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

All I was told that I was doing the right thing. The clinic told me nothing about how the procedure what done, the development of my baby.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Once again I was just told I was doing the right thing because I was young. This was by the clinic. They told me that I would feel like a weight was lifted off my shoulders and no problems would arise from my abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

my mom and the father of the baby

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It ripped a hole in my heart. I still cry about it. I will always long for that baby. I will go through my whole life feeling like there's something missing. My baby.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I think some were saddened by it. But no one really knows the extent of my pain.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her to not make the same mistake I did. Tell her about the pain I endure every single day. I would have her look at the fetal development. I had mine at 7 weeks and at the time I had no idea that my baby had little fingers and toes. That my baby's heart was indeed beating. It ripped me apart and I wouldn't wish it upon my worst enemy to have to live with this kind of pain and guilt. I would tell her that

she CAN in fact have this baby or give the baby up for adoption. All I kept hearing was I CAN'T. No one let me have a voice and I went against something I believe in. I went against what I felt in my heart.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Nobody knows how much it hurts until you go through it. The abortion clinics don't give women all the facts. They don't tell you truly how the procedure is done. They don't tell you the other options you do have. They make post abortive women who regret their abortions feel like we don't have a voice. Circumstances change, abortion is forever. I would really like one of them to sit down and watch how an abortion procedure is done. It's a heartwrenching thing to go through. Most women who choose to abort are not in a clear state of mind. They are in a state of confusion. They are overly emotional and it doesn't help to have people not give you all the options. It's a baby, a beating heart, it's a life.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donna".

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OH**

**County of Summit**

My name is D C I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

East Lansing MI

02/10/2007

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

5

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

By pill

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I often think about how old my baby would be

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My boyfriend regrets that we did it

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That it is not the only option, and babies are a gift from God - no matter how you became pregnant.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

In the end, abortion only hurts women. The court should promote pregnancy prevention such as abstinence and birth control to prevent unwanted pregnancies.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OH**

**County of Summit**

My name is Karen I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Atlanta GA

10/22/1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was not told anything about the nature of abortion, only that I would have local anesthesia and it would be over quickly.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

All the ladies were in a waiting area until their turn. No one ever came in to explain medical or psychological consequences from abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The father of the baby.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have always regretted giving in to the pressure that this was the only solution. I wonder what my son or daughter would be like and know he or she would have enriched my life or the lives of an adoptive family. I think of him or her every year on what I think would have been their birthday and mourn him or her every year at the time of death.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband has been the most affected as he has had to comfort me during times of mourning. The

scars from being made to do something I didn't understand by someone I trusted has also affected our relationship.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

You are carrying a precious gift, if not for your life then someone else's. Right now you feel pressure to do something quick. Don't give in to that. In a few months you can have the immense satisfaction of knowing you have protected and nurtured a new human life. You alone can give this gift of life. You alone can take it. Be a heroine. Be courageous. Please give life a chance. You'll be glad you did.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is the duty of the court to protect the innocent. Human life must be respected and protected even and especially at life's most vulnerable time, the season in the womb. Our society is based upon defending those who are unable to defend themselves, yet has allowed the wholesale killing of our future population without regard for the consequences on the woman's physical or emotional longterm well being. This so called easy solution to a woman's dilemma has only made it easier for men to convince women to give in to their advances and cheapened even further the foundation of marriage and parenthood which holds any society together. The majority of abortions are performed for convenience sake, not true life threatening situations. Do your duty and protect the innocent unborn. Protect them from casual, careless killing. Protect them from gender selection killing. Protect them from "they're not perfect" killing. We need the youth. They are our future. Protect them and you protect us.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Franklin

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Detroit MI

09//1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

not sure, D & C I think

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I simply signed a form that stated that I was aware of possible physical complications.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not shown an ultrasound. I was not told what would happen to the fetus. I was not told that I could have emotional or physical effects later in life. I was not informed of services available to help me if I decided to give birth to the baby.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I put the abortion totally out of my mind and went on with my life. I graduated from college, got married, and gave birth to two wonderful sons. But the older I got, the more I thought about my child that could have been. My family was always missing one member. As I watched my sons grow up, I wondered if I had killed the sister they would never know. I had always wanted a girl, so I imagined my lost child was a girl. I missed her terribly. She would never know the beauty of the world. She would never know love. She would never have children of her own. I selfishly took all that from her - I took it simply because I did not want to interrupt my plans or face the consequences of my actions. The sadness became guilt and the guilt grew into shame. After I became Christian, I learned that I could forgive myself as Christ had already forgiven me. But even now, thirty five years after my abortion, I still find it hard to put down

the burden of my abortion and I fight back tears as I type these words.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I never told my family and have lost touch with the very few friends that knew. The abortion was a shameful burden that I carried alone.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it! Give birth to that child. If you can't provide a good home, allow someone else to adopt and love your baby in your place.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

No murder should be legal: abortion is murder. "Choice" to murder another human being should never be a legal option, whether the human is 6 weeks gestation, 6 years, or 60 years old! Once conception has occurred, the "choice" is to raise the child or give it up for adoption.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OH**

**County of Allen**

My name is Janie I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Lexington KY

09//1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

18

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told almost nothing, no counsling, just how long the procedure would take and how much it would cost

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was never told that I could have trouble getting pregnant again, and noone offered ANY alternatives

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have thought about that child ever since and especially after my son was born. I pray for him or her all the time. It totally changed the way I talk to my patients in Labor and Delivery, especially those having D&C's after a partial loss. I KNOW what they will go through. At least they won't have the guilt.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband ( the father of the aborted child, though not my husband at the time) and I talk about the baby sometimes. He gets sad too. We never forget that experience.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't, you will ALWAYS regret it...Always

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

In my life, I would be MUCH better off if I had not had easy access, there was no alternatives offered and I was a dumb kid. I did not know how it would affect my life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OH**

**County of Licking**

My name is Emma I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Rochester

10/12/1972

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Ashamed of my immorality, I flew overnight to New York to seek an abortion. It was quasi-legal so I had to go there.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They were just eager to get my money. They even miscounted in order to cheat me of \$20.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It took me 17 years to forgive the baby's father who died of cancer and childless. I was full of hatred to ANYONE who would cross me in any way. It took me 15 more years to forgive myself and accept God's forgiveness as well.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My present husband and children have endured much. I was filled with self-loathing. I considered myself to be a Christian but could never seem to forgive myself. It took a long time.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't get an abortion as you will only regret it and hate yourself.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

All medical procedures have accepted basic safe instructions and the safety of a hospital ensures this safety, however, abortuaries are not inspected or regulated in any way. Calling a facility a "clinic" implies some safety for the woman but there really is not any such safety.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OH**

**County of brown**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

cincinnati OH

02/01/1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

5

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

don't remember

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was nothing said regarding psychological or emotional consequences

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

guilt, always wondering about the child and what he/she would have accomplished

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

no one else knows

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DON'T DON'T DON'T

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It should not be, there is always adoption if the mother can not or will not care for the child. This is a person who could be the next great leader or artist or composer or simply someone who brings great joy to another.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OH**

**County of Fairfield**

My name is S K I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Buffalo NY

//1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The procedure may have been explained, but the effect it would have on my life was not.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one told me it could result in infertility, divorce, depression, and many more consequences I could not even imagine.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

clinic, media

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have suffered from depression, extreme guilt, infertility, not to mention have been divorced and have intimacy issues

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It took the life of my child most importantly. Also, it caused much distress in my family as well as my former husband and his family.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

RECONDISER. It may seem like the only option, but so many women have suffered from its effects,

both physically, mentally, and spiritually. Take a look at the 3 and 4D images of babies in the womb, and see your baby! Also, there are MANY people who would love to adopt.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Consider the human beings who are affected the most--the baby and the mother. Stop looking at whose "rights" are being violated, consider whose life is being taken away. What would you say to your mother if you knew she were considering aborting you?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OH**

**County of Butler**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

03/13/1993

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

5

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

My abortion was completed while I was on active duty in Germany on the German economy in a German clinic.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I became extremely promiscuous and obsessed with my weight. I felt pressured by the USAF to have an abortion because we were taught that as officers if you cannot control yourself you can't lead other troops.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Everyone in my life knows I have had an abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I was a Christian when I made this choice. I felt like I could hide my "mystake". I feel satan convinced me that no one would have to know my past. You think you can hide it. That somehow quietly no one will have to know, but the truth is that everyone who knows you needs to know where you have been

and the forgiveness you have been given through Jesus Christ.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

All women and men must be told about the post traumatic feelings and emotional pain and devastation that abortion causes. Many women become self destructive and have feelings of shame. Because no matter where a woman's faith lies, she knows her body was made to have children and there is nothing "right" about voluntarily having your child taken from you body and killed.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OH**

**County of Cuyahoga**

My name is Marlene I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Elyria OH

//1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

did not realize the emotional impact

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I am deeply sorry and remorseful. I often think how old my child would have been and what he/she would have been like. I thank God I have Jesus to forgive me, or I don't think I could have forgiven myself for doing that.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one knows, too ashamed to let anyone know, except my current husband.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

do not have an abortion. there are other alternatives, including adoption.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

legal?

it is wrong on so many levels; spiritually, emotionally, socially.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Scioto

My name is M S I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Columbus

08/03/1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C, suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I remember distinctly that the "counselor" told me that at the stage of development of my pregnancy, "we're talking about a lump of tissue." I imagined it as being like a piece of uncooked chicken fat, and that is pretty much how it was described. To my horror, much later, I came to see actual photographs of children at eight weeks gestation. They are quite distinctly human! Little arms, little legs, little heads and faces! I can't tell you how difficult it has been at times to view pictures of ultrasounds of friends, knowing that I killed my own child who looked just like that.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I only knew that it would terminate the pregnancy. I had no idea it would change my life forever.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend, the baby's father

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

For years afterward, I had obsessively intrusive thoughts of self-destruction. I wanted to hang myself or burn myself alive. I saw myself as absolutely evil. I always tended toward depression, but the abortion made life unbearable. It is a miracle I survived. It was over twenty years later that I came to know Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. Only by the grace of God and His forgiveness have I begun to heal. I still never talk about the abortion with anyone. I know that there is no condemnation for those who are in

Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1), but I am not yet sure I could handle talking about it with anyone. The pain is too deep.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have never been able to maintain a long-term relationship, no matter how hard I've tried. I have been married four times, although my first husband died. The only people I have told about the abortion were two of my husbands, who betrayed me by telling my father. He was devastated. I pretended like I had no idea what he was talking about. There was no way I could handle the emotional consequences of it all.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that no amount of pain or inconvenience in carrying a baby full term and giving birth could possibly compare to the life-long pain and agony that follows abortion. I would tell her that human life is precious, and that a child, even conceived in unfortunate circumstances, is a gift. I would tell her that those who advocate for abortion are trying to sell a pack of lies. No one can take another life, particularly one in her own womb, and not be affected by it for the rest of her life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is murder, not only to the child, but also to the woman receiving the abortion. Death is not just losing breath and heartbeat. Death is separation from life and vitality. The abortion which takes the child's life also takes from the soul of the mother a portion that will never be replaced. I wish abortion had not been legal in 1977. I know that I would never engaged in premarital sex if it had not been legal! Abortion was always in the back of our minds as a contraceptive "safety net," so to speak, and I think that the same mentality is still prevalent today. This is an evil mindset because it causes very much harm.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Warren

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Cincinnati OH

//1987

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

don't know

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

Because I have emotionally blocked out the whole event I don't remember too many specifics. I was told "it" the baby was a bunch of tissue which at the time I believed.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I don't recall any emotional discussion or medical consequences being discussed

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I have three beautiful children, one of whom I gave up for adoption. But the guilt of the one child who I allowed to be killed, because it was an inconvenience for me and my life still breaks my heart. That child could have been given to a loving family and since I now have a relationship with the child I did give up for adoption I know it is the best option for an unplanned pregnancy. I also have taught my daughters abstinence. My oldest ( just graduated HS) has spoken nationally on abstinence and self esteem. Where I failed she has the courage to succeed. I try to turn my story of abortion and adoption into a vehicle of serving young girls. I mentor and create purity programs. Out of hurt and pain hopefully comes life and new beginnings.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

No one else knows. The shame is too great. I only speak about my adopted child and that took years to get to that point. maybe someday.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

She is loved. Her child was created as a gift from God even it was rape, or abuse. That the child has a right to live a full life just as she does. But mostly that I would be there, emotionally, physically, and financially to help through the pregnancy and beyond. I have done this with a young mother(19) who got pregnant and now three years later I watch her beautiful daughter everyday in the summer so that she can work to save money. Her story is my story but with a happy ending.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion affects everyone an emotionally, physically, and financially negative way. From a non religious point of view it is wrong. From the moment of conception it is a child. Clinics who preform abortion treat the procedure as a one time "service" They don't console their "client" for the rest of her life as she tries to emotionally grip what has happened, or help them through a bout of breast cancer, or infertility due to an abortion. They provide the service and shove them out the door. They also don't treat the unborn child with respect. Putting aside the murder of the child( which I don't do lightly) they don't even respect the child's ( usually dismembered ) body. It is thrown in the trash. In any court of law this would be considered abuse of a corpse and harshly dealt with. I want my three girls to grow up in a judicial system that treats ALL living human beings born and unborn equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OH**

**County of Richland**

My name is Annna Jacobs. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

FL

04//1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

13

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

they didn't tell me.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

They took my money and called my name and that was it. No explaining no nothing.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They never said anything about anything

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

A family member

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I killed my child.I'm depressed, no self worth,Its always in my heart and thoughts.And some day I have to face my child and answer why I killed her.If I knew the whole story behind the abortion I NEVER EVER would of done it.The only thing I was told is that it was only a blob not a baby, they LIED.The guilt I have eats me alive !!!!!!! How could I have killed my child.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have three other children and I have told them what I did and they have a sister they never got the chance to grow up with and they can't even meet her until they die and go to heaven.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't ever even consider it, it will haunt you the rest of your life. That it really is a baby from time of conception. There are other ways, like adoption.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Why and how could you KILL a CHILD. How could you let a mother live with what I have to live with the rest of my life. I can't look at a baby without being reminded of what I've done. I was robbed of my baby, my life, my grandchildren, my children having their sister, my sanity.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OH**

**County of Columbiana**

My name is M A . I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

NYC NY

06//1971

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction...complete

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No counseling was given about dealing with your feelings of loss or self esteem following the procedure that I recall. Physically, I seem to have less sensation when intimate with my husband and am convinced that is related to my experience in 1971.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The young man I was dating highly encouraged it.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Low self esteem, rages and rages of anger that the only way to manage them(Meaning not take it out on my 1st child) was to go to sleep, finally realizing I was depressed and seeking medical help and abortion counseling.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has caused some problems in my marriage to the place where I had been distant from my spouse emotionally physically. Never feeling good enough because of my sin of taking another life. I sometimes wonder why women who have abortions are not placed in prisons.....the procedure is the same or

similar degree of violence as the woman who microwaved her child or drowned her child or other violences committed to a child. The Lord Has been very gracious and merciful to me and healing has come through Christ and the body of Christ I am a member of.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

NO, NO and NO!! Place your child for adoption or get support from a church family and raise that child, love that child....The Lord knows all about you, your hurts, your needs and loves you BOTH. This conception was/is no surprise to Him and He can take what seems not so good and turn it around for good. There will be difficult times, the Lord and a supportive Christian family can see you through to healing.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I suppose there are rare circumstances where it might be best but because I am not The Creator, that is not mine to judge. I think He does already take care of those situations where it is not best, called miscarriages. As our country (Its People) becomes more and more callous to the Truth of God's word (That we were founded on), continuing to blatantly flaunt wrong behaviors and legalize them, our country will continue to decline and receive the consequences of His wrath. The systems that have allowed this to be legal did not take into account the number of lives that have been emotionally hurt/damaged and eventually calloused to the preservation of life. Today we are more concerned about the protection of animals and trees than we are the protection of children. Yes, When a woman becomes pregnant, a life of a child is begun...IT IS NOT A BLOB IT, IS A CHILD!! We, as a country are allowing and encouraging the murder of our children by continuing to keep abortion legal.(and yes I was one of the guilty who participated in it. Today and even then, REGRETFULLY!) Following the experience of having an abortion, I knew I would NEVER choose that again, nor place myself in the situation where one might choose to consider that

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Franklin

My name is Melissa Leibold. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Antonio TX

//1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was informed that the problem would just go away. I was not informed that I would live with guilt, depression, and separation from God for the next fifteen years. It would have been forever had I not discovered the forgiving, life-affirming grace of my Lord Jesus.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Husband, his family, friends

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

As I said above, I suffered from a related depression for the next 15 years. The guilt was unbelievable. Never has a time come when I quit wondering what that child would have been like and how I could have murdered it.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I don't know that it has. I can only attest to how it has affected me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

There is no reason--ever--good enough to excuse an abortion, the only possible exception being to save the life of the mother. Abortion is murder, and it harms women physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

legal?

We may never be able to overturn Roe v Wade, but this country must begin to count the cost of abortions in lost lives, ruined dreams, emotional problems, and the quickly-fading sanctity of human life. If the court refuses to see to the protection of the most vulnerable of this society, other atrocities are soon to follow. People are becoming callous, cruel and unfeeling. This is already becoming obvious in the ever-growing disregard for strong traditional values and goodness of moral character.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Wayne

My name is Gail Bersch. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Akron OH

04/15/1982

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was told that it wasn't a living human being. I didn't know what exactly was being done. When I started to cry and didn't want to go through with it, I was put under anesthetic.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Know one explained how depressed you would be. Or that you would be a murderer. They left you feeling empty, dirty, no good.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

My so called boyfriend!

9. How has abortion affected you?

As I have already explained, I also had a definite desire to have another baby, right away. The feeling of loss is so great. Emptiness.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Yes, my family, had a lot of trouble excepting it. When they found out. My husband knew before I married him. Then my children after that don't understand.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would tell them that, GOD has a plan for them that, he will help her get through this and that there is adoption. That I would help in anyway I could also. There are a lot of agencies out there now that will help you.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That there is a pentalty for murder in the USA,this is NO different.Abortion is killing!!!! A life is one that has a heart beating. and this heart beats.STOP ABORTION!!!!!!!!!!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Summit

My name is Margot Fuller. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

KY

05/22/1982

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was given no information as to the nature of the procedure either before or after the abortion.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one informed me that I could get an infection and end up dying in a hospital. No one talked about the depression, miscarriages, and suicidal thoughts that would torment me for decades.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend and Planned Parenthood

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have had 4 miscarriages, struggles with depression and suicide. I have been fortunate to have a Christian church that has created a safe place for me to heal in my heart and for that healing to transcend through my body.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Just this summer I have told my children (ages 16, 14, 10) of what I choose for their half brother. It has validated the longing that they have expressed about wishing for an older brother. My husband and I are in marriage counseling to bring repair and unity in that place that abortion destroyed.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would say to a woman to truly see herself. Abortion will not end a problem. Abortion will create more problems, it does not absorb the issue. The outcome of abortion is death, possible drug use, more pregnancies that will not end in life, mental torment, disease and infection, disconnectedness from

family and friends. I have never met someone that has claimed that their abortion was the best thing that they have ever done. There are more choices than abortion - don't be like me and live a life of regret.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It seems to me that a court that would choose death for generations of potential people with dreams and ideas to move a nation into innovative and creative thinking is a court that can not be trusted. I choose to tell my story in hopes that the courts would listen and examine the facts and no longer make it legal for a woman to choose death for her children. No one ever informed me of the infection I would get. No one ever informed me of the reoccurring trauma I would face as my body would experience something that would trigger the abortion. No one ever informed me of the stress and grief that I would cause my future husband and children. No one ever informed me of the medical problems I would inherit from abortion. No one listened to me and my concerns before the abortion. Abortionist and Planned Parenthood are not interested in counseling, they are interested in pressing their agenda which the courts have given them the right to. It is time for the courts to fight for the future of this county. I am a voice for the 50 million babies who have not had a chance.

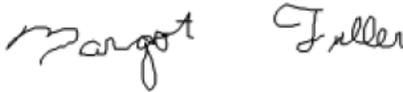
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Wayne

My name is Linda Lamb. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Minneapolis MN

08//1991

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

dilation curretage

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was completely unaware of the emotional, psychological and spiritual impact.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

the baby's father

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

For years I was emotionally and spiritually crippled. I was very uncomfortable in the presence of a baby and refused to even hold a baby for years. I immersed myself in my work so I wouldn't have to face the guilt, shame and grief. I moved 1,200 miles away thinking I could escape my past only to discover that was simply not possible. I sank into depression. I turned to food and shopping for comfort. I became very ill requiring me to live a life in isolation for months. I had a huge hole inside of me. I kept my dirty little secret locked away for years. I couldn't bear further rejection. I aborted what would be my only child. I have never known what it is to carry a baby past the first trimester, to feel it growing inside, to bring it into the world. I don't know what it is to be a mom to a child of my own. My dreams were stolen from me - they were sucked right out of me. The sense of loss is tremendous. By God's mercy, grace and love I am now healed, and work to help other women find hope.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has had a tremendous impact on my husband. I met him years after the abortion, but he was left to pick up the pieces. I was difficult to live with because of my emotional state - depression, moodiness,

shame, guilt and unresolved grief. I put us deeply in debt due to my shopping addiction, to the extent we eventually had to declare bankruptsy.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would share my experience as well as share the potential psychological, spiritual, and physical effects. I would encourage her to not allow others to pressure her into making a decision that may adversely effect her for the rest of her life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is lifechanging. The psychological, physical, and spiritual impact is tremendous - research has proven it. Allowing something so devastating to individuals and society as a whole is tantamount to encouraging a pandemic. If there was a disease, toxin, virus, or bacteria that took as many lives as abortion, billions of dollars would go toward irradicating it. It is time for the truth to be told! How many more millions of lives have to be lost? Abortion will continue to rock our society for generations even if it is halted today. Millions of lives have been snuffed out, robbing our society of their gifts and talents, as well as financial contributions. It is beyond irresponsible to allow abortion to continue. To use the verbage "freedom of choice" is perpetrating a lie! A child is not a mistake or an inconvenience. It is a life, a miracle. Abortion is destruction of life - the baby's, the mother's, and our society's. Abortion steals the life of a child. The very foundations of our society are eroding due to this atrocity. It must stop!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Butler

My name is Melissa Morris. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Cincinnati OH

02//1978

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

They asked me if I was prepared to have an abortion, they didn't explain there were other options. They did not talk about the life I was taking.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I had no idea about the emotional trauma that I would face from taking the life of my child.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Yes, I was involved with drugs; sexual promiscuity.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

All of my relationships.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Do not take the life of your child, you will not be able to live with that decision. Give the child up for adoption.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

This is legalized genocide, it is wrong on so many levels.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Auglaize

My name is Jodie Horn. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Dayton OH

06/06/1984

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

regular

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

It caused depression that affected me for years as well as self hate, and low self esteem.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Those who loved me were grieved to see me suffer such depression. My relationship with others were affected by my shame and sadness.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Do not choose abortion. You will regret it the rest of your life.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

I tell the court to protect a woman from making a mistake that she will regret all her life. At all costs help her choose the life of the baby. Make abortion illegal and adoption or care the easier option.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel Horn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a checkmark at the end.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Stark

My name is Fern Buzinski. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Pittsburgh PA

//1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Vacuum

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was only told that abortion was now legal and my health insurance may cover the cost. I was told that I simply had a late period and only tissue would be expelled.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not given any information in regard to physical or emotional risk associated with abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Father of the child and a friend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I lived for 24 years wondering why I suffered from depression, sadness and grief. In 1996 I became extremely out of control angry. It was then that I realized I needed professional help, but still did not connect it with the abortion. I never connected my emotions to the abortion until I went through a post-abortion healing program at the local Pregnancy Support Center.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I became disconnected from my living children after the abortion, they certainly lost their mother. I fell in and out of immoral relationships which certainly affected many men in my life. After I married in 1989, my husband was often the victim of my anger and rage.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would simply state the facts to her about all the risks involved in abortion. I would talk to her about my own experience and how abortion affected me for so many years. I would be armed with stats such as

Elliott Institute and Operation Outcry provide on post-abortion trauma.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

When a woman conceives, deep in her heart of hearts, she knows it's a baby, even at conception. When she violates her mother's conscience at any stage of fetal development and aborts her unborn child, she violates her own sense of motherhood and personhood. All of her life will change from that moment on. God created women to be the protector of her unborn. Any violation of that privilege devalues all of life. Only God can create life, only God has the divine right to take a life. When we play God with life, we upset the delicate balance of God's plans and purposes for all of mankind.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of trumbull

My name is nicole I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

bedford OH

05/09/2008

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

i took a pill

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was never informed of the medical risk with taking the medication. Nor was i ever informed of the mental and emotional damage that it could have on my life as well as the life of others around me.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

The abortion affected my life in a way I never thought was possible. I was depressed, angry, hurt, betrayed. I didnt trust anyone. I shut people out of my life I turned my back to God. I felt lost and alone. I felt trapped like there was no way out. I felt ashamed, embarrassed.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It has only been a couple months since i had my abortion. It has been hard to make friends and be social I feel like i will be rejected. It ruined my relationship with my than boyfriend. I still have not told my parents and i currently live at home. I feel like i let them down. I pray everyday to God to let me know when the timing is right to tell them..

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would tell a woman considering abortion that she has prolife options. That there are other alternatives if she was not able to keep the baby and raise it herself. That she could give it up to adoption. That no matter how hard it is GOD is there for you. I would tell her the affects of abortion and how it affected my life. I would share my testimony about how God changed my life and opened up doors for me and that

there is light at the end. I would most importantly tell her she is not alone, that it is ok to be scared and that there are people to help her get through this. and whatever the circumstance maybe that lead to her getting pregnant there is help available

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would ask the court to compare pro-life to petta. Isnt a humans life so much more valuable than the animals?. Isnt the fight to protect babies so much more than animals life. In fact it is priceless. You can not put a price on humanlife. How can you devalue a human, by putting it in your own hands and deciding whether or not to let it live or let it die. I would ask them this question... If I had a dog and I let the dog live outside along with a dog house. and while i am sleeping along comes a male dog and my female dog gets pregnant as a result. I dont have time to take care of the puppies. So i calculate her due date. And i kill her puppies. I would be charged with animal cruilty as well as fined with possible time in jail. So why can i go and kill my unborn child and be charged with nothing?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Butler

My name is christina stout. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Cincinnati OH

08/13/2005

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I wasn't told of the mental and emotional affect that this decision would have on me for the rest of my life. I wasn't told that, yes having a baby changes your life forever, but so does an abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was depressed for a very long time afterward. I taught pre school at the time and when I went back to work, I cried everyday for a week, over whelmed by the realization of what I had just done. I now have a 10 month old, and there are nights when I cry while I rock her to sleep because it hurts so badly to have done what I did and know what I know now about what amazing blessings children are and it is hard to be a parent, but it has made me a better person.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

The father of the child I aborted (who is now my husband) breaks down and cries sometimes remembering the choice I made and he let me make. It has caused real heart ache in our lives. Not just that we regret a decision we made, but an over whelming since of killing a life. Of having a greater picture now of what that choice really meant to our lives, the life of the child, and the world that will never know that glory and joy of that child.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would and have counseled single women who have become pregnant and know my story to keep their baby. When they ask me if I regret what I did or wish I would have kept my baby, I always answer yes

and tell them that I will help them through thier pregnancy and first year with thier child. Having a baby alone is scary, but there are resources out there to help, and babies are pure joy and they make us better people.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion should be illegal. That instead of abortion, maybe we could use our government funds / "power" to open and advertise other avenues, like adoption, education on what it means to be a parent. We should give these women another option. Its not just keep or kill your baby, people can and will help you. We as Americans alongside our government should be pouring financial resources and time and energy to adoption agencies and making it easier and less expensive for people to adopt and be foster parents. Lets educate women (not just children) on birth control, parenting skills, how to keep a job, lets take away the shame of unwed mothers and lift them up so they don't have to go and "hide" a mistake with murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Cuyahoga

My name is Janet Williams. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Pittsburgh PA

07//1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Vaccum/Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I may have been given a written explanation statement to sign before the procedure. All I remember is that I was told to lay very still. The nurse told me I could squeeze her hand if it hurt too much. I don't believe I was even given any kind of cervical numbing agent. I had been in the office for several hours and I was obviously unsure, teetering on changing my mind. I was told I was the last procedure for that day and that I had to make a decision or leave and come back the next day. I had come from out of town and I couldn't come back the next day. I don't remember any real verbal explanation.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told to see a doctor at 6 weeks post abortion. I was not told about any emotional or physical consequences. I was not offered any post abortion counseling. Given my state of mind that day, it should have taken place.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

I pressured myself.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

In so many ways I didn't realize. The abortion procedure was humiliating and confusing, even though I felt at the time that I was making a knowledgeable and mature decision. I was emotionally abused by the father of my child post abortion. I remained in the relationship where I was emotionally manipulated for 5 1/2 yrs following. He told me I owed him this life and I believed him because ultimately I had made this decision, regardless of his support. Because of my secret, I was distrusting, depressed and I had trouble developing healthy male relationships in the future. I felt tremendous shame for many years,

hiding my abortion from friends and family. I never realized that I had a right to mourn my baby. My baby was considered a "non-person" until my healing came.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I believe my abortion affected the father of the child quite negatively. He was a drug user who was only moderately involved in illegal drugs until after the abortion. He ultimately became an addict and dealer. He'd been involved in a forced abortion as a teen and my abortion opened his old wounds. He inflicted the pain of his own guilt on me immediately following the abortion and for years following through his emotional manipulation of me. I owed him a child and even after I moved on to another relationship, I suffered the guilt of not paying him back. Even though I'd moved on and developed a loving relationship with my husband, when I became pregnant in that relationship, I hid myself and my pregnancy when I saw my exboyfriend at a store one day. Out of the shame I felt for not giving him a child he'd told me I owed him. It was brief, but it robbed me of some of the joy and pride I should have felt in my pregnancy. I was unable to share with my parents. I hid my abortion so that they would not see that I failed. They never had the chance to meet their grand child.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

You never realize what you will experience physically, emotionally or mentally before you make this decision to have an abortion. You have no control how it will affect you. It is final and can not be reversed or changed. When you give life to your child, you have control over your choices...to parent or to choose the adoption choice. Every step of the way and there are plenty of resources to support the life choice. There is no shame in choosing life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I had my abortion at 20. I was legally able to make my choice. Had I been required a 24 hour wait, I probably would have changed my mind and perhaps the father and I would have had time to agree on our decision. Abortion doesn't free men and women, it binds us and robs us of our esteem, our dignity and the joy of giving life to someone, either by choosing to parent or choosing adoption options. My life would have been dramatically different had I given birth to my child. I regret my choice and feel that most women will feel the humiliation, shame and guilt that I felt after my abortion. I felt I'd made an intelligent decision, and despite that, I had no idea what it would do to me in my future.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Richland

My name is Pam I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Cleveland OH

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was not informed of the psychological effects it would have on me and my family.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

my mother

9. How has abortion affected you?

It has effected our relationship. She still says it was the right thing to do.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I married the father. We are still married ( 31 years) and agree that it was the worst thing we ever did. I ended up in a hospital for depression and he has dealt with alcoholism. I miss my child I never got to meet. I went through a Christian Bible study that helped me to heal but... it is still there just not as bad. I have an essay that was published once. It told of all I went through. Would it help your cause? The election this year was hard. I did not want him to win. God bless us all.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would say to pray and ask God to guide you. I would tell them of my experience and of the risks. I would ask them if they are being forced to do it.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

That they are allowing people who are forced to live with the fact that they have killed their own child. I was young with no money and was told to do it or I would have no roof or room to come home to. My

mom's social image came first. Protect the innocents. It is the babies but others as well.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Geauga

My name is Lisa I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Akron OH

04//1996

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

16

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

DNC

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I did not know what was going to happen to me when I went into the clinic and when I was in the operation room. It wasn't until later that I learn it was a DNC procedure.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one said anything to me other than "minor side affects" like bleeding and cramping.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend at the time

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have deep regret and pain. When I think about it, I cry. I was extremely depressed for years after my abortion. I felt guilt and terrible shame. I felt dirty and a wreck. I not only committed this sin before God, but also felt so much shame and had this hidden deep secret from the world of what I had chosen to do. I felt alone and isolated. No one could know or I would be rejected. I hid it for many years. It was a deep dark secret hidden in the deepest parts of my heart that only God saw. For six years after, I battled severe sadness, depression, nightmares, panic and anxiety, extreme bouts of anger. After the procedure, I had graphic nightmares for three years. I would wake up in a cold sweat. In my dreams I would see the procedure. I would see infant body parts in jars mixed with blood and other tissue. I had dreams like this over and over, for about three years or more.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My father an my mother found out years later. They experienced deep hurt and sadness for the loss of

these two children. It was very difficult for me to talk with them about what happened. It is a skeleton in the closet we still do not discuss. It put a gap between me and my mother for a while.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would go with her to have an ultrasound done. If I had seen what my babies looked like, I would not have been able to have them terminated. I would tell her everything that happened to me. How I hated myself for so long and punished myself for what I had done. I would tell her about the nightmares and the only way I found relief was through forgiven and salvation from Jesus Christ. I would go with her to a place that would help her get counseling to deal with the feelings of sadness and guilt of getting pregnant. I would tell her that she has other alternatives to abortion. I would go with her if she needed me to tell her parents.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them who I am and my story. I would tell them that it has been thirteen years since I had an abortion and the pain is still there. I still weep over what happen. I still cry over the loss of my two children. The only two children I would have had. It has been thirteen years later and I still do not have any children. I would tell them that life starts at conception, and no one can decided when to end a life save for God himself. The pain and suffering of abortion far out weighs the temporary pain of pregnancy. There are other options in this country, and abortion should be one that is forbidden. Abortion is not a freedom of choice for the woman. It should not be a choice. When a woman makes the choice to terminate her pregnancy, she is removing and voiding and right or rights the infant has to live. Abortion makes infants "fetus" and object or property not human. Abortion is comparable to slavery and segregation. Abortion give the woman a right to own a "fetus" and do with it what ever she wants. If slavery was abolished in this country, why isn't abortion? Every human in the united states has a right to freedom and freedom of choice, and the infants freedom of choice is to live. So we should grand them their rights.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Summit

My name is Stacy Boyd. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Akron OH

06/12/2002

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I didnt know that it could cause future complications

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Guilt, shame, and embarrassment

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

There are two children that no one knew about

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

That just b/c abortion takes away the child, it doesnt erase that child from their memory or heart

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

That every child should the right to live no matter what the stage of their development is

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of HAmilton

My name is JAne Pennington. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Cincinnati OH

03/27/1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I feel that there wasn't enough counseling provided to prepare me for the loss and grief that I feel now that I am much older.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

It was treated as though it was an "issue" rather than a baby to be.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Baby's father

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I am sad and I regret what I have done. I always think about the soul of the child, that I never had.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have three children and they all know now that I had an abortion. It was not easy to tell them. I come from a family of 8. Abortion took the lives of 4 family members on my side and 5 on my husband's side. I was a young(18) white female and was taken advantage of.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I have 9 grandchildren now. I have already talked to girls who were pregnant and didn't want to be. I tell them how no one told me how the abortion would affect me at the age I am now. And to consider adoption if they can't keep the baby. If the father is the one who doesn't want them to have the baby, I strongly encourage them to get rid of the father and NOT the baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Making abortion legal does not keep you from feeling the loss. If the "fetus" was left to grow it would turn into a person. There isn't anyone who ever lived that did not start off as a fetus. If it has a heartbeat - it is alive. A pregnant person should not be given a choice, once they become pregnant they share their body and it is no longer their own. It is keeping another human being alive. Making it illegal will make it harder for people to make money from it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Summit

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Cleveland OH

03/07/2000

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Vacume Extraction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

They told me it would just be cramps as they cleaned out all of the blood left from not having a period, and all the pregnancy cells and clots.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Everyone said it would be fine, and I wouldn't feel any guilt. They were wrong. They told me that there was nothing to see on the ultrasound, so need no to show me...they knew I would see the little heart beating and change my mind. I knew it in my head that it was wrong, but they refused to give me any other options. I found out later that having an abortion can cause infertility and other problems

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Society in general

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Praise the Lord, I have had 5 beautiful children since then. We want many more. But there isn't a day that passes that I don't think of "the clump of cells" that I killed. My BABY. Every time I look at my children, or conceive another, I am reminded of the person that was so easily disposed of, and the millions that are every day.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one but my husband knows, since it was his child before we were married..and I did it without telling him. He did not find out until a few years ago, which wasn't fair to him. He never got to grieve his child. I want to tell people now...that more people that you ever imagined have had abortions, and are

traumatized.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. It will haunt you the rest of your life, even if you aren't a Christian. You will find healing in Christ, but otherwise, you can deny it all you want, but the scar will never go away. There are so many people who want children, but can't have them. Find someone who will help you. If the ones you love shun you for our pregnancy, then they really don't love you. But there are people who love you. Someone who cares about everything in your life...all your hardships and trials and hurts

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is a child. It is not the mother's body. It is a person, and if it's "not a person until such and such a date" then answer this. Is it ok to kill a baby 5 months before birth? What about 5 weeks? What about 5 days..5 hours? What about 5 minutes AFTER it is born? 5 days after? Why not? Maybe the mother JUST understood the reality of the situation now...maybe she knows now she can't handle it. Why does this baby now have rights just because it is outside the womb? Be consistent. A person is a person. A life is a life

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Cuyahoga

My name is Jill Kish. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Cleveland OH

//1978

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

vacuum

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I wasn't told anything

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Nothing was explained

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was in complete denial for many years. 20 years. I went through many of the symptoms of post abortion like I started drinking, I had trust issues, anger, rage, shame, no hope, I got pregnant within 1 year of my abortion, I had my son at 18 vowing that I would never ever go through that again I am in utter regret and will be for the rest of my life how can abortion be a choice when it is the murdering of your own child. It is a baby I wish I would have known I never would have had an abortion.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

my family was the resounding board of my rage and self destructive behavior

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would pray for her, tell her the truth, share my own experience with her, show her the ultrasound, and let her know the heart is beating at 18 - 21 days, the baby feels pain, educate her about the procedure...anyone getting surgery KNOWS what the procedure would be, and tell her there are other options. Positive ones.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I regret my abortion, I was 16 years old my mom never knew, you can't even go on a field trip without permission yet you can have an abortion, I didn't know what the future would hold nobody told me about the emotional damage I live with the rest of my life. and how come if some one murders someone who's pregnant they get charged with double homicide, abortion is murder!! Norma McCorvey lied, she also placed her baby for adoption!!!!!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Miami

My name is Cynthia Caillouet. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Jose CA

09/13/1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not sure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was not told how the abortion would be done or of any complications or side-effects that could occur.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told that there was a possibility of not being able to get pregnant in the future or of any of the psychological effects.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The baby's father.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was 19 when I had my abortion and I was pressured into it by my fiance. Once I had the abortion he broke up with me which caused me a lot of emotional pain. In 1976 I married my husband and we have three grown children. In 1978 I was contacted by the sister of my ex-fiance and told that he had committed suicide. I had never told my parents or any friends about the abortion. In 1989 I started to experience flashbacks of the abortion and was no longer able to stuff my feelings and pain. I went through almost 20 years of chronic clinical and treatment resistant depression with 7 hospitalizations and 2 years of Electroconvulsive Treatments. My marriage did survive due to our Christian faith, but I know that my 3 children who were 7, 9, & 11 when I first became depressed were affected by all that I went through. I felt such shame and self-hatred for so long and struggled with suicidal ideations. I knew that God had forgiven me, but I was not able to forgive myself. The abortion procedure itself was traumatic because I was not given any type of anesthesia at all, and there was one point in the middle of the abortion that I have either blocked out or I passed out and don't have a memory of all of it. I

believe that the father of my aborted baby killed himself because of his feelings of guilt and regret.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It affected my husband and my children because our whole family life was disrupted and everyone was emotionally affected for years. My daughter who is 29 will not even talk about how she felt during my years of severe depression. It also affected my parents who had to be told when I became sick. I had several friends who walked through the healing process with me who had not had abortions and it was very emotionally debilitating for them and also affected their families. Abortion is nothing but destruction in every possible way.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell a woman that abortion is never the right decision to make and that not only do you destroy a living baby, but you also will reap horrible consequences later in your life. I would say to either have the baby and keep it or have it and give it up for adoption.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion should never be made legal. All it does is give people a false sense of security and the idea that there "problem" will be easily fixed for them with absolutely no consequences. It is purely a money-making business for groups like Planned Parenthood. There are absolutely no benefits to abortions at all. I feel that women who have had abortions are also the victims in addition to the babies. I have forgiven myself and I know God has forgiven me, but I will always carry the scars of my abortion with me until the day I see Jesus and my child in Heaven.

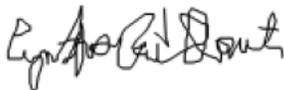
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Trumbull

My name is W L. B I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Pittsburgh PA

06//1982

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I wasn't told

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I knew it meant I wouldn't be pregnant but I had no idea of what the procedure would entail. Noone explained the intense pain of the procedure, I remember it like it was yesterday.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They informed me that I would bleed some. Nothing about how emotionally and physically damaging an abortion is. They also neglected to tell me that it could be an incomplete abortion. I found that out 3 months later when a surgical sponge with fetal tissue on it came out of me.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The Family Planning facility

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I felt a myriad of emotions over the last 27 years; guilt, shame, dirty, unworthy, depressed, confused, sad, a murderer, undeserving of the title "Mom", broken relationships, divorce, the list goes on. It caused a domino affect in my life that is still being played out.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Because I felt bad about what I did, it affected my relationships with other women/mothers, especially pregnant women. I don't think they knew why I would withdraw from them. I believe my younger sister had bittersweet feelings when she would tell me she was pregnant again, she has 7. My mom felt guilt & shame because she took me, so it became a burden in her life. I'm not altogether sure I know how it affected them.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't do this. Do you know what they will be doing to your & your baby's body. Ask for more information before you make this decision. There is a life growing inside you that you need to defend. That little boy/girl didn't ask to be planted in your womb, you did (in most cases). There are other options for you to choose and alot of people out there that can help & that care for you & your baby. I have been where you are & I can share my story with you, just say when.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

You don't know what a miracle conception is. How a woman's body reacts to sperm when it enters her. It's a foreign body & needs to be destroyed. So, our body goes into defense mode to kill off the invader. The fact that 1 sperm makes long journey & enters in to the egg is a miracle in itself. Viola! a life has been created. Not this politically correct term fetal tissue, a fetus, a.k.a. a baby. When was the last time you asked a pregnant woman when her "fetus" was due? How about, is August 10 the date you chose to murder your "baby". You're sending out a smoke screen to confuse the real issue of "PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY." Now that would be a real fire.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of licking

My name is Nicole I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

columbus OH

02/19/2002

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

11

3. What type of abortion was performed?

? do not know, was not told. Went in with vaccum is all I know

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I told my doctor that I didn't want to know anything about what he was doing and that I didn't agree with what I was doing so please do not talk about it and just get it done.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Again, as in my previous answer, I was impulsive, my doctor knew it and did not inform me of anything per my request. HE should have sent me home to think about it further with more information. I had to sign more and listen to more information about getting my tubes tied than about an abortion.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Emotional deadening, hatred for my body (murder was committed inside of my body), distrust of everyone, depression, irregular sleep cycles, preoccupation of possible death with my living children.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

They have had to deal with the things I have discussed in question 9 in their dealings with me. It has made relationships harder all around.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Don't do it. Even if you do not believe it is a baby, you will soon know because you will feel DEAD and EMPTY immediately following. You will change immediately, and not for the better. You will regret it the remainder of your life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is murder. It kills an innocent baby. It severely wounds the mother and father for life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Trumbull

My name is Pamela I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Akron OH

03/22/2003

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

RU-486

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Not Sure, I was told how to take the drug but not much else.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one said that if the drugs didn't work I would need surgery.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have been in emotional turmoil since I had the abortion, although I didn't realize the abortion was the cause of the abortion. I have destroyed relationships with family and friends because I could not control nor understand my emotional state.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My parents were confused and upset by my emotional outburst on a daily basis. Not knowing why they were happening and why I was so terribly mean to them. My brother wants not much to do with me because I was so mean and nasty during this time.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Any woman who would consider abortion at this point in time is completely uneducated on the other options like I was. I would tell her that she has options. I feel that I could educate them about their options and connect them to resources in the community that would provide great support through this difficult time. I would also tell this woman that there is no one who will know the right answer to her problem besides God and that she needs to take her struggle to the Lord. God is what brought me to

my healing place and what will carry her through this struggle.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion Clinics LIE! They do not follow the rules nor do they educate women on their options. WOMEN NEED OPTIONS. Abortion is not the only way, yet people believe that it is. I have suffered for 6 years since my abortion and my family was hurt in the process. I have lost family ties, friends, and relationships because of my emotional instability caused by my abortion. Had I been correctly informed about the physical and emotional pain I would feel for YEARS after the abortion I NEVER would have went through with it. I would have chose adoption. I was 18 and scared, my mom was 44 and scared. They took advantage of two scared women and misinformed us! They are liars and are only out for one thing, MONEY! They kill innocent children all day long and it means nothing to them. How could that be a legal act? If you killed a puppy today, you'd go to jail tomorrow. If it's not okay to kill a puppy then it sure is NOT okay to KILL AN INNOCENT CHILD!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Montgomery

My name is Melody I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Dayton OH

04/22/1985

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

the cut up my baby and suction out the parts of it's body

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I knew abortion and procedure/s. While in high school I did a speech against abortion and research the information very thouroughly

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

NO!!!! I was NOT told that I could hear a piercing cry of a baby when there wasn't around. I went straight to work after the abortion and I was so sick and bled so much. They didn't tell me I wasn't allowed to go to work. I worked on my feet at the time. I wasn't told I would have night terrors about my child I killed. I had terrors of a small child crying in fear, I tried to get to "her" down a black tunnel and out hands never touched. I still hurt emotionally. I was diagnosed with PTSD two years ago my therapist. She told me this diagnose could be directly related to my abortion. I also female medical problems. I had endrametriosis, adnomyosis and extreme, unexplained scar tissue. These medical conditions forced me to have a hysterectomy or I would die.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

My family

9. How has abortion affected you?

Yes since 1985. I have not been able to forgive myself for playing God and taking a life of my unborn child. Maybe this sounds sick, but I want/deserve for God to allow me to feel the physical pain I forced my child to endure

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

In my family, most have never felt the same about me. They look and believe that I am and always will be "tainted" Which they are right.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Under NO circumstances have an abortion!! That baby that was conceived didn't not ask to be and has a right to life just like the two people who allow the baby to be conceived. No one has a right to take a life, that is God's decision. Having an abortion is a nightmare that you will carry with you for the rest of you life. Until God chooses to end your life. The female WILL have physical, emotional, and mental problems.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Why does the court have the right to give society to choose to murder another human? If they give society the right to end a baby's life, then why not give them the right to murder any human. The right to see someone on the street and decide they didn't like the way they look then they can shoot them and take their lives. Give the society the right to kill someone not matter the reason: if they were angry with them, stopped loving another, have envy towards or for not reason at all. Keeping abortion legal is absolutely NO different!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Marion

My name is P S J -M I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Columbus OH

05//1976

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not sure, I guess it was the typical suction type.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

see below

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was 17, scarred, and didn't know what to expect, what the consequences would be, how I would feel. They did it so often, that they didn't even bother to explain anything to me. I just followed the instructions.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The guy who was the father of the unborn child.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It took me a long time before I could even begin to stop thinking about it every day. It haunted me dailey. I knew God had forgiven me but I could not forgive myself. It took me over 10 years before I could forgive myself. But I still think about it 30 years later. I didn't feel worthy to even have any kids in the future. Once I did, it helped me understand what a blessing kids can be in your life.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I feel that it took a toll on my sister. She stood by me the whole time. I know my kids, and my husband were disappointed in me. But, Thank God, they still loved me through it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Be sure you are totally informed of all the consequences before making the decision. Don't make a rush decision. Consider adoption before abortion. Pray or have someone pray for you to give you

strength to make the right decision.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them that they need to consider all the affects of an abortion on the mental, physical, and spiritual aspects a woman, or girl, will go through after having an abortion. I think they must insist on counseling. I believe that woman have no idea what to expect when they make that quick decision to have an abortion. There should be options available to those who are even considering abortion. Use the funds set aside to fund abortions, and use it instead to set up counseling, adoption options, etc. I understand that there may be a health issue involved to make it necessary to have an abortion. I truly believe they are wrong and that they should be restricted.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Scioto

My name is Anita Manninen. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Antonio TX

06/01/1971

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I am not sure. I was put under and it was surgical

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was a kid and the only thing the doctor talked to me about (my dad was there) was having my tubes tied. I begged my dad not to let them do that. I was under the impression, as most were then, that the baby was just a blob of tissue and wasn't really a baby yet.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I didn't really want the abortion and in my heart I knew it was a baby and that I was killing that child. It broke my heart, but at the time I thought that was the only option I had. My parents were absolutely no help; they didn't encourage the abortion (my mom did some, but not strongly) but they also didn't discourage it. They never told me that I may have problems getting pregnant later in life, or that I could develop cancer or anything related to the abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Myself and my parents some. See above statement.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

After having the abortion, I was depressed. My relationship with my boyfriend (later my husband) changed dramatically. We never fought before and after, that is all we did. We did get married, but we still fought (physically and verbally), with him committing adultery all the time. We did drugs, drank and after our divorce, I became promiscuous. I had problems getting pregnant and had to go through a fertility doctor with my present husband of 25 years (this year). Thankfully, I became a Christian and was finally able to forgive myself and stop the destructive behavior that resulted in having an abortion.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband, the father of our aborted baby, drank, drugs, committed adultery, had problems with relationship (ours and later others). He had other children by women that he never married. He drank himself into liver disease. He used to tell his mother over the years that our baby would have been such and such an age. This I am sure without any doubt caused most of his problems throughout his life.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell a women considering abortion to NOT have one as they will suffer the rest of their lives with regret. The fetus is a live human being whose life is snuffed out through abortion. The child has a right to life just as she does. Having an abortion will affect her life in relationship with others, her future children, and possibly cause her to not being able to have children. And the most important thing to me about not having an abortion is that God loves life and doesn't want a child to be aborted. Just as the Israelites threw their children in the fire to Molech, we are doing the same thing today through abortion. Just a different method of sacrificial death.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Life is not just outside of the womb. If we can allow a woman to murder her child inside of her body (she is the care taker of this life until birth), then what is the difference if she decides she doesn't want the baby after birth? How is this child different inside instead of outside of the body? A child conceived is a human being at the time of conception. It is isn't an animal, or a microbe, or anything other than a human being. Also, after a woman has an abortion, she suffers the rest of her life, she will have health problems, possible infertility and will be a drain on society as she will become dependent on alcohol, and possible drug usage.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Fairfield

My name is Mandy I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Columbus OH

11/20/1993

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I do not remember

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Shortly after having my abortion I slipped into a deep depression and was later diagnosed with Post traumatic Stress disorder. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about my baby boy. I know it was a boy because the center did an ultrasound. I celebrate what would have been his birthday every year.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

There are only a couple of people that know and I haven't spoken to them in a long time. They were very upset at the time.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that there are too many other options available. And the effects are too long lasting to even consider abortion.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell the male members that unless you are in a womans shoes they have no idea the effects. The feelings of regret and heartbreak never go away. To the women of the court I would remind them

how fragile a persons psyche can be when faced with an unwelcomed pregnancy or forced abortion by a mate. I met many women that day and at least half were there because their husbands or boyfriends raped them and then threatened bodily harm if they did not abort. There are other options that will not scar someone for life as abortion has and will do every time.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Delaware

My name is Tammy Jones. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Akron OH

12//1981

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

11

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction aspiration

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was not told anything. The only thing they asked was if I was sure this is what I wanted to do.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

They did not explain anything.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Right after the abortion, I could not do anything but cry. I felt empty inside. I knew a part of me was missing. Later, when my husband (who was the father of the aborted baby) & I tried to get pregnant, I could not. I tried for 2 years then I went to a fertility specialist. I felt incredible guilt that I was having such trouble because I killed my first child. After I had my 3 daughters, I still look @ them & wonder what their sister or brother would have looked like. I was only 17 when I had my abortion & felt like I had no other choice. I wish I had known about pregnancy centers that would have helped me see other alternatives like adoption. At least my child would have lived & given some other parents joy.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My husband suffers quietly with his guilt. My older daughters sense that there is something that I have not told them.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

That it is not just an easy way out. You will live with the memories of that baby for the rest of your life. Also, there can be complications from the surgical procedure itself & most abortion clinics are not

going to help you after you go home. Look into your future & see what you hope for. If it is a family one day, the shadow of this child will always loom over you & your family.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I now know that what I felt after the procedure was a natural feeling of a mother losing her child. That is because it is a child. If I could have seen my child on an ultrasound & learned of the development of the fetus, I would have not gone thru with it. The abortion clinic did not care about me. In the recovery room, they were irritated that I was crying & told me that I needed to get up & leave. Not once did I feel cared for or love in that place. The emotional pain that I have endured in the years after my abortion has been far worse than any pain I would have had from keeping my child.

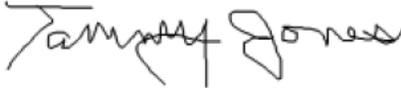
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Lucas

My name is Cynthia I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Port Clinton OH

11/23/1991

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vacuum

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My parents and the child's father

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It has been 18 years since I had this abortion and the psychological effects are still with me. I never wanted to have the abortion but my parents told me I had to. I don't blame them anymore, I know that they were trying to protect me and help me to have a good life. However, I long for this child that never was given a chance at life and weep for my Lord.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I know that my parents have suffered with their decision.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I know that a woman that is considering abortion is in a place that is scary and uncertain. There are a number of reasons why pregnancies become unwanted. I would lovingly encourage women to know that there are other options and loving people that are willing to help in these situations. I do believe that life begins at conception and to take this life is a burden that will live with you forever. It is my burden and I wouldn't wish it upon anyone else.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

legal?

I do believe in abortion in rare cases such as rape, incest, and harm to the mother. Abortion as a means of birth control for me has done more harm than good.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Stark

My name is Shelly I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Akron OH

07//1982

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

surgical

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

Do not remember much conversation about the actual procedure and what it would entail.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Was not informed of spiritual or emotional issues pertaining to abortion.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

Am high risk and have had a lump removed.

9. How has abortion affected you?

Several years after my abortion, I began to use drugs & alcohol. I became very promiscuous and had an affair. I did not know why I was doing these things and could not seem to stop it. I lived under the heavy weight of guilt and shame for 20 years. I stuffed and buried my emotions and became numb. I had another abortion due to an affair and fell further into despair. I lied to Drs. and would not disclose that I was post abortive. When I could run no longer, God began the healing and connected me with our local Pregnancy Resource center.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I hurt several people deeply due to my past choices and abortions. My ex-husband was the target of my anger and I was not able to bond well with my oldest son due to guilt over my second abortion. I lived in lies and deception to the point that it became my reality. All those around me were wounded by the way I shut them out to preserve my reality as it was.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Her life will never be the same. Abortion is not an eraser and she will live with the fact that she was pregnant and nothing takes that away. It is a really tough journey that will affect every aspect of her life from her view of herself to her view of God and others. There is healing available but you will never feel good about the choice of ending your child's life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

If it were not legal, I believe we would see many more adoptions. I work at a pregnancy resource center and most abortions are performed due to inconvenience. Even in rape and incest (which is less than 1% of abortions performed), studies show women are able to heal better and more fully if they carry their child and either parent or place for adoption. The health of the mother is rarely if ever the reason for abortion. The unborn is a human being according to Embryology textbooks and is therefore, entitled to the same rights of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness that you and I are entitled to.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Fulton

My name is Colleen I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Toledo OH

08/15/1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

5

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I believe it was a D & C, since I don't recall any vacuum sound as many women do.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

They did explain what would take place, but they didn't tell how extremely painful it would be. A pain that would take your breath...I do have to say I was more fortunate than many women I know of--I wasn't rushed through it nor did I have to endure uncaring people only interested in money. I even know of women who changed their minds and were kept on the table by force. I didn't experience those terrible things; just unbearable pain.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was treated kindly, but it was never mentioned that there could be any negative consequences afterward. It was as if, "Problem solved, bye-bye now".

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It was my decision and I take the responsibility. However, the dr. immed. began to steer me toward abortion b/c I was afraid about the pregnancy. My husband told me it was wrong, but he drove me to the clinic and left me there, then came back later and picked me up. My closest friend who was pro-life was merely trying to be sympathetic and be my friend instead of questioning did I really want to do this. I buried the whole experience until 2 yrs. ago, but at that time I went through a post-ab. Bible study and through it I was able to finally grieve for my lost son and know he was real. I will forever regret my decision and would gladly trade places with my child if it would bring him back. I miss him and always will.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has affected my children I have now and my husband, my mother-in-law..there is a member of our family missing. My parents--I never told them--they are both gone now, as is my father-in-law. I took away from them the chance to know and love this grandchild.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would do everything in my power to try to convince her to wait; that there are other options. That after the shock of an unplanned pregnancy fades, you can think, pray and plan. That the greatest gift she could give her child is the gift of life. That she will forever regret her decision and will more than likely experience great grief and sorrow, and anger at herself and others. That she may turn to alcohol or drugs to dull the pain. That she may have a hard time being the mother her living children need, if she has others. Those are just a few of the things I would tell her if I could.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That abortion being legal causes more abortions--obviously women wouldn't abort if it was illegal, or very few would. I know of women who were so angry afterward--"why didn't anyone tell me? How can this be legal?" That the privacy law keeps women from being told the truth and then they are angry--that the law says abortion is ok, but then when you have one, you can't talk to anyone about it. We know in our hearts it isn't right, I don't care what the law is. We are nurturers of life. It goes against our moral code to take our children's lives, no matter how we try to rationalize it to ourselves at the time. We can rationalize that it isn't a baby yet, but our hearts know the truth, and so then we have to try to pick up the pieces and keep going as if nothing is wrong. But it is wrong. Ultimately most of the anger post-abortive women feel is directed toward themselves. Millions of women keeping anger below the surface--can this be a good thing for our families, our nation?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Union

My name is Susan Pfarr. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Columbus OH

05/26/1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Of course I was told that the baby wasn't even a baby yet, it was just a thing. They did not explain what would happen to the baby during the abortion. They also did not explain the horrible sounds that you hear during the abortion and that what you hear when the machine makes a high pitched sound is actually the baby being sucked up and sometimes getting stuck.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not informed of the mental trip this would play. Guilt, depression, the body changes, the chance of becoming sterile after wards.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I struggled with sadness and guilt for many years and I used alcohol for a while to numb it. I can still feel the pain and the horrible sounds of the abortion. The abortion caused me not to be able to have children for many years, which God in his grace turned around. I would have a 28 year old child walking this earth if I wouldn't of had this done. God has healed my guilt and shame, but I think of my child frequently and often feel sadness of the loss.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I married the father of my child and through God's grace and mercy He has healed the broken hearts and has blessed us with other children. Our children today mourn the loss of an older sibling and have questioned why.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

While at the time it was a convenient solution to a situation, it ended up being a life long struggle. Struggle with physical problems, extreme emotional issues, co-dependency, and if not healed and dealt with could lead to severe depression. When you think of a person being ripped apart limb by limb not having the ability to fight back. You have taken the life of a person (or as the court would say a fetus soon to be a person).

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

If this child was outside the womb and I torn it apart limb by limb causing death, I would have committed murder and would be charged as such. What is the difference between killing a child inside the womb and outside the womb. It still is breathing, being nourished, and growing inside the womb just as a child does after it is born. Also by allowing abortion, you ultimately run the risk of more depression, suicide, medical issues, and in some cases more crime (abortion leading to depression, depression leading to dependency on drugs to keep it under control, drugs leading to addiction, addiction leading to crime). Why would you allow this kind of decline in any persons life.

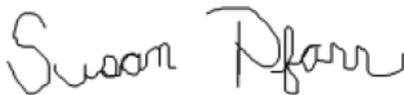
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Richland

My name is Shanna Samples. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Columbus OH

05/16/1997

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction-aspiration

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

They didn't describe in detail everything about the procedure & told me it was "no big deal" & "it would all be over soon"

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was unaware of the mental & emotional aftermath & they made the health risks sound very minimal.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I've been depressed for years since, I've had extreme mental & emotional problems, little to no self-esteem, self destructive behaviors, extreme anxiety, shame, feelings of worthlessness, unable to have healthy relationships with my boyfriends, abusive relationships, obsession over having kids... I could go on & on

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I've always felt the need to hide it from people. I've had guys break up with me once I told them about it. It's affected every relationship I've been in.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It's the worst thing anyone could ever do... not just for your baby, but for your own mental state. It's just not worth it. No matter what is going on in your life at the time, an abortion will make it worse. There are thousands of people in our country that are unable to conceive & would love to have a child of their own, if you're unable to parent your child.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

How can you legalize killing an innocent human being? It's been proven across the board that life begins at conception. I find it sad that we can destroy such a precious miracle, right up until the moment before birth & worse yet, that our society thinks it's ok. I think people need to be fully aware of what abortion is & how poorly it affects not only the mothers & fathers of these babies, but our society. Occasionally you hear people talk of the health risks involved; but I tell you from experience, that those risks are nothing compared to mental & emotional turmoil that result after an abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of licking

My name is KATHY MITCHELL. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

columbus OH

04/07/1984

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

16

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

the lifelong emotional pain was not discussed

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

The pain I suffered was the worst physical and psychological pain I have ever experienced in my life, even over and above hearing the words "your son has cancer" in 2007. I felt deceived and violated. I had no idea what abortion would do to me.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

created great pain and sadness for my parents as well as myself and the father

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

DON'T DO IT!

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

until you have walked in the shoes of a woman who has had an abortion, you cannot possibly know the effects of what you would be doing if you legalize this barbaric act. If you want to know the truth, as a woman who has suffered this tramatic event in her life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Clermont

My name is A G I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Cincinnati OH

03/18/2009

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

d & s

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The procedure was explained but not in great detail

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one told me about the psychological effects, they dismissed the physical complications too

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I feel great shame and guilt and a sense of total loss. I am so unhappy and wish someone had counseled me as to what my decision would mean to me morally. I am a Christian and this is devastating to me that I did this.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband took me and although he has not told me what he is feeling. I know he is hurting.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her to seek out a counselor who is experienced in pre abortion counseling. The worst part of this is the fear and the utter feeling of having to make a decision quickly when you are so distraught over an unplanned pregnancy. Get help to think clearly about what you are doing.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would say that anyone considering an abortion should be required to seek counseling from a trained

counselor who can help them sort through their issues and fears. So many women are not given this opportunity and dont know where to turn. Both sides of this issue should spend less time arguing and more time helping women in these situations. The results would be less abortions and better outcomes for everyone involved.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Huron

My name is Shelly Holt. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Cleveland OH

12/15/2001

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction & Curretage

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was not told of if or what pain the child might endure by being sucked from my womb.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

It was all very cold and informal...many girls were there at the same time. I felt like, and WAS, only a number. And so was my unborn child.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My ex-husband.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have had many episodes throughout the years of extreme shame and sorrow, sobbing relentlessly and apologizing to my child whom I never got to meet.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My (now) husband feels the loss of his child. It has (thankfully) affected my other children, in that they've seen the pain and sorrow I've long endured, and know it is very wrong and immoral.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that what she doesn't realize at this point is that it will affect the REST OF HER LIFE. It is something that can never, EVER be reversed, and that the child is a little person just waiting to breathe in her/his first breath of life, like she has had the opportunity to do. What makes her unborn child any less deserving of being born and LIVING.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would first say exactly what the above paragraph says, then I would add that just because the fetus is not fully formed, and may not even be able to survive outside a womb, the fetus is ultimately a HUMAN BEING. He/she will not grow into a dog, or a cat, or a frog. He/she is a human being in the making, and when born into this world, is and always will be, a HUMAN BEING...a PERSON, with a personality and a LIFE. How can one support or justify the killing of that human being when only God should make that decision? There are so many who are outraged when an animal is being abused, neglected, or put to sleep...but some of those same people don't bat an eye at a tiny, living person being ripped or sucked from the womb of his/her mother.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Hancock

My name is Rachelle Heidlebaugh. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Charlotte NC

11//1996

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

3

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Absolutely not.....I was informed it would soon be over. Not that my whole life would be turned upside down into a deep dark pit of shame, despair, addictions and Hell on earth.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Absolutely not...I was not informed that my whole life would be turned upside down into a deep dark pit of shame, despair, addictions and depression. I was informed this would soon go away, but it will never go away, it will never be over. You can not kill your baby inside of you, and not feel the loss of that life, it kills a part of your soul FOREVER, never to be the same....Never.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

After the abortion I sank into a numbness, a denial to even be able to deal with what I had actually done. I began to drink heavily and smoke pot to deal with it, I had never smoked before and only drank occasionally prior to the abortion. I became a workaholic to just stay busy, so I never had to think about the choice I had made. I withdrew from family and friends, but mostly I withdrew from God.... I turned my back on Him unable to face Him with my shame, guilt and despair. I sank into a deep pit...the only way I can truly express it....is a deep pit of living HELL on earth!! I never had joy, no happiness, I just existed day to day....I had the same continuing nightmare on....and on....and on....it was evil...I did whatever it took to get me through, until I started my healing process.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I withdrew some from my daughter I had at the time not knowing it, but now I know that I did. When she found out she cried and cried...asking me if I really want her!!!!? It just makes my heart break to even think how she must have felt and how my decision hurt her....this was her brother!!! My own brother withdrew from me, after finding out I had Killed my baby....called me a baby killer etc..... As I am. My mother & father felt the loss of a grandchild. How can you measure or even state how an abortion affected others. There is no way to measure the loss of a Life.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

You are in a crisis, but trust me choose anything, but abortion. You cannot kill a life inside of you and just make it go away. This is not a choice, but a God Given Gift of Life. If you abort your baby a part of you will die also, you will be haunted with this decision the rest of your life. Choose adoption or Birth....God will help you raise your baby or find you someone else who will. Life and Birth of a child bring joy, happiness, pleasure it is a gift!!! Abortions brings death, evil, sadness, shame, guilt.....There is no choice, it is a lie.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is not a choice that we should have a legal right to make. How can I as a mother kill a life inside of me, and not be in prison....The whole thing does not even make sense. Am I any better than the man who kills another man, or the mother who kills her two year old?? No, I am the same....yet this society allows me to walk around as if I have not killed and taken a life. A heartbeat, is a Life period.I never would have made the decision to abort my baby had it not been legal. The fact that it was legal, allowed me buy into the lie. Abortion is killing a life inside of you,It is death, it is evil. Abortion changes the soul of the Mother as nothing else ever could. It brings about a darkness, a veil of shame, guilt and remorse, of which only One can heal. Abortion goes against the very nature of God, which is Life and Love. The effects of legal abortion do not end with the mother in a room aborting a baby.....the effects of legal abortion are far reaching from person to person, generation to generation. We are not aborting babies, we are killing changing the human spirit, and it is so far reaching that we cannot even fathom the depth of the pain that will be passed from generation to generation....as long as Abortion is legal in this country....We are killing the American Spirit and America and all that God Blessed us with as Americans.I wish I never had made such a choice, I wish I had never had the "Choice" to make.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Ashland

My name is Susan I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Buffalo NY

11/11/1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I don't know

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I received my "counselling" at a crisis pregnancy office in Toronto where I was given information about birth control.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

At the clinic I went to in Buffalo I only completed paperwork and then paid my fee. I don't remember any counseling.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It has caused an ache in my heart and arms that still exists. I started binge eating after the abortion, and it has only been the last few years that I have accepted forgiveness.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It destroyed my marriage and my respect for my husband (he was the one that got me pregnant about 2 years before we actually got married, and took me to have the abortion). We later had two sons, who know about the abortion. It is my prayer that they can forgive us.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Trust God! Do not take matters into your own hands. He will provide a way to care for this baby if you will place your life and your child's life in His hands. The joy of being obedient can far outweigh the fear you have about your circumstances.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Courts should be protecting its citizens, and that includes the unborn. Abortion kills a baby.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Franklin

My name is Sandra I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Columbus OH

01/10/1999

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Unk

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I had no idea about the emotional trauma I would have for the rest of my life.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I think of my baby EVERY SINGLE DAY.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I hold it in. No one knows the suffering.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

To please PLEASE don't do it. Adopt, adapt, but don't kill.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

That it's murder, plain and simple. The court can't possibly comprehend the emotional and physical damage and changes that happen to a woman's body when this barbaric act is performed.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Cuyahoga

My name is Kathryn Bretz. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Cleveland OH

08//1981

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction aspiration

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I specifically asked if this was a baby and was told "No, it's a formless blob of tissue." No one told me that this was a tiny baby who would be ripped apart.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not informed of potential negative physical, psychological and spiritual consequences. The brochure stated that many women experience relief, without any consequences and that also stated: "There may be a BRIEF period of sadness."

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Sister, friend and counselor at the clinic.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Do you have 5 Hours? It has impacted my life negatively the day it happened and every day since for almost 30 years--with unmanageable and powerful emotions of guilt, sorrow and raw pain. I developed a migraine disorder that has consumed my life, destroyed my career and finances. My inconsolable crying over the loss of my child, and knowing I was complicit in his death has caused deep, traumatic and overwhelming pain that can trigger a migraine. I've ended up at the ER with runaway migraine pain, with no pain-killing drug that exists in medical science to assuage my misery. The actual abortion itself may have caused sterility, due to an incomplete abortion. My parents asked me at the time if I needed to go to the ER and I couldn't face them, the doctors and nurses with the truth--so I just suffered. For a month after, my body was wracked in pain, and it seemed like I was in continuous labor. I expelled large chunks of endometrium and what looked like fetal tissue. I've not been the same since.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My family sees my sadness and pain over this and does not know how to deal with me, now that they know. In 1995, I lost my job due to continuous migraine pain and its power to take away my functioning. My Dad had to come to my rescue, take me to a migraine specialist and deal with my daily migraine episodes.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't do this--We can help you. I did this and later learned that this was really a baby with a beating heart. And that knowledge broke mine. Here in Cleveland, there are mobile ultrasound units that will show you your baby, who is alive, depending on you to live. Abortion hurt my life so badly. No one told me that 30 years later that I would be at a mall, see a mother with a baby in a carriage, laughing and giggling at each other--and the pain over my abortion is still so much alive, that I would have to go to sit in my car, cry and compose myself.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

How can this be legal? You are taking a unique human being, just like you once were in your mother's womb, and subjecting that person to a grisly and brutal death! Roe v. Wade was decided before the advent of ultrasound technology. Even Dr. Bernard Nathanson, one of the founding members if NARAL, the group that was influential in legalizing abortion, changed his views completely with the advent of ultrasound technology. Abortion doesn't free the parents, it imprisons them. Please protect our unborn children and their parents from this brutal practice.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OH**

**County of USA**

My name is Shannon McGuire. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Columbus OH

06/20/1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I forget what they are called in the clinics 8 to 12 weeks and I had 3 abortions.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

They lied and said , "it was a blob, not a baby!"

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No and it took me 15 years to get over the affects of 3 abortions.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriends

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I became an emotional wreck and became an alcoholic from the pain.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It effected everyone in my life at the time. Lost relationships,etc.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Give the baby up for adoption or keep your child and trust God to help you take care of this child.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I believe with all my heart that abortion should not be allowed ever! The late term abortions make me sick..these are babies that are almost full-term. This should Not Be Allowed and should be stopped NOW!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Franklin

My name is Molly I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

NY

04//1973

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

D & C

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

No one told me of the long term effects on the mental and spiritual health of a woman.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

My boyfriend turned his back on me and did not wan

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was in my twenties. Just out of college and on my own. I saw a child as an emcumbrance, an obstacle, to be gotten out of the way. I wanted my life to live it as I saw fit, not to put it on hold in order to raise a child. What I didn't realize was that on that day I wounded myself, too. There is a permanent scar on my heart. Instead of freedom, I found incurable bondage to guilt. For years I would cry every time I saw a baby. Now I am older, in my sixties. How many times have I looked at children, then young adults, and thought My child would be about that age now! But he isn't. And I can never change that.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It was 20 years before I would open myself up to a man again. I lost years of companionship and love.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

The world tells you that it is your life and you can decide. I can tell you that your life and that little life are now forever bound together, for better or worse. You want freedom. You want your own life to live as you want to live it. But nothing you will have or accomplish with you life will ever out-weigh the grief you carry with you day after day.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

This is a hard question for me. Because I was so fearful of what a child would mean to me, I might have sought an illegal abortion, and who knows how that might have turned out. However, by legalizing abortion we, as a society, put a stamp of approval on it and make the decision much easier. As one friend of mine said to me at the time Its just a blob of tissue. There was no one there to tell me that my child was much more than a blob of tissue. I have since learned, by faith, that my child is loved of God and I had no right over that life. I am forgiven, but I will never forgive myself. If we ban abortion again, it must be in the context of compassion for girls and women who feel themselves in an impossible situation. If 54 million babies have died since it was made legal, there have to be 54 million people willing to walk with these women through their darkest hour.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Lucas

My name is Deborah . I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Toledo OH

01//1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

some kind of suction/aspiration

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

We were told what would happen procedure-wise. Never was the term "child" or "potential child" used. We were told: this is a blob of tissue. They offered to show me what they'd removed, but I was in so much pain, I could not sit up or dress myself. The nurse had to do this for me. Thankfully, I was never shown the aftermath of my abortion. I believe God spared me.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Never were the emotional ramifications mentioned. No warnings given that we would face depression, shame, guilt, grieving, or thoughts of suicide. No one informed of pain in next cycle. I had cramp in my uterus for 24 straight hours. Already experiencing deep shame about what I had done, I endured the pain alone & without meds. I developed intense endometriosis, resulting in several laparoscopy surgeries and a total hysterectomy at age 49. All of these surgeries and medications cost us thousands of dollars.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

my husband

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Overwhelming grief, guilt, shame and depression. A tormenting "secret." An always wondering: what our daughter would have looked like?...would have become?...what would she be doing with her life?

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one, but those few trusted individuals, really knew. I supposed indirectly my relationships were

affected because I became more of a "held back" person and was prone to depression. Perhaps I held ones "at arm's length" because I was afraid of closeness. It has deeply affected my relationship with my husband. There is a lack of connection and true intimacy. I have to believe it greatly affected our son. How different of person would he be today if he'd had his sibling? How might they have helped to "form" each other by their relationship? Instead, our son was an only child. Our true joy as a family, is that our Lydia Renee (Noble One Born Again) is alive in heaven and awaiting a reunion with all of us.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that God doesn't consider any of us "an accident or a mistake." Because He gives mankind free choice, some people make unwise choices that result in the kind of intimacy that results in life being formed--because that's how He designed our ability to reproduce ourselves--through that physical act. But the conditions of our conception are not what determines our value in His eyes; they are not as important as the fact that life has been formed. I've told ones: God doesn't care about the conditions of your conception; He's just delighted that you are here--made in His image and imbued with passions and gifts and purpose especially by His hand." I would share these scriptures: Ps 139:13-18; Eph 2:10; Jer 29:11; Jer 1:4-5; Job 10:8,11,12; 31:15; 33:4; Eccl 11:5; Is 44:24; 49:1a,5,6; Ps 119:73 and Gal 1:13-15. I would encourage her to seek Godly wisdom on what is best for this child: keep him/her or bravely release this child into an adoptive home. And I would pray for her. I would encourage her to go to a pregnancy crisis center and have an ultrasound and see for herself.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Most of what I've already shared above: my own experience is all I can really tell and the Truth of what the scriptures say. We all have a Plumb Line, a Standard, by which we form our values, and those values are reflected in our attitudes, words and actions. The courts may not agree with me, but the Truth of Scripture, as I've shared above, is my Plumb Line, my Foundation of Values by which I now live my life. They reveal to me the validity of life at conception; and that purpose, individual worth, and destiny is woven into each person, only awaiting the fullness of time to develop. Matthew speaks of the mercy and life- preservation attitude of Jesus when he said about Him: "A bruised reed He will not crush, and a flickering wick He will not snuff out." For us to cut off the fragility of a beginning life, for "convenience," is contrary to the nature of a life-creating God. I wish I had known of these truths before I'd made the dreadful choice to murder my own child. The repercussions will never fully go away.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of hamilton

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

KNoxville TN

08//1987

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

20

3. What type of abortion was performed?

vaccuum

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

No one told me that this was not just a bunch of cells, but it was a life. I didn't know that...i didn't know i would have this baby's blood on my hands

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

It put a dark spot on my soul only God can wash this stain. It turned me into a murderer- putting self above all. the worst decision I have ever made in my life ,that can never, ever be undone. I stole the destiny of a child- their potential, future,life, fruit....

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

the bible says the life is in the blood- if the fetus has blood, it is a living human being - whose life you do not have the right to take. Its not your choice-

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

the bible says the life is in the blood- if the fetus has blood, it is a living human being - whose life you do not have the right to take. It's not your choice- it's not the woman's choice, nor is it society's choice. It is fruit of a decision- whose life can never be undone. This child can never be unborn. Not even

abortion can undo the fact of the existence of the life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Trumbull

My name is Gina Shives. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Youngstown OH

12/18/1984

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Cervical dilation and evacuation without anesthesia

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was asked if I was sure if I wanted to have an abortion. I said yes, even though I was being coerced. They did not care about that fact. They just wanted their money. They treated me like trash. It was little more than an abortion assembly line.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

my boyfriend at the time who was the baby's father

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I spent the next decade hating myself and deeply regretting the abortion. I had to try to live with the fact that I willingly killed my baby for very selfish reasons.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Because I hated myself and felt like trash I made some very poor decisions in my life which nearly killed me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DON'T DO IT!!!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would like to encourage them to speak to actual people who have had abortions. Ask them what they

think of abortion. It is NOT helping women!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Hamilton

My name is Krista Willertz. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Kalamazoo MI

07/15/1990

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

13

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C/vacuum

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I had a previous abortion in 1988, so I think the staff at the Kalamazoo PP thought I didn't need any information. My consultation consisted of a young woman asking me if I had any questions or concerns. When I said that I didn't, she told me I needed to make up my mind quickly as they only did the procedure there through the 13th week and I was almost 13 weeks at the time.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

As stated, I had already had an abortion two years previously, but I was ill-informed when making that decision also. Not one person every spoke of the emotional consequences of killing my babies.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My mother pressured me into my first abortion.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

From the moment I lay on the table for my first abortion, I started to die inside. None of the staff were mean, but all were very matter of fact. No one asked me how I felt. I wanted to scream : "I don't want this! Someone help me!" No one asked. My mother dropped me off at the apartment I was living in at the time and I cried myself to sleep. For almost 20 years after that day, I have been emotionally disconnected to people, particularly those who tried to get close to me. My relationship with our oldest daughter (now 13 - I married my husband in 1993) was strained for many years. I had no idea how to relate to her, or how to love her. I was distant emotionally and physically with my husband. After many years of seeking love in the arms of other men (before I was married), I had no idea how to be in a truly loving relationship. It has taken many years and much pain to learn how to trust my husband and

children. I have few close friends as I learned in my past never to trust anyone. I felt for many years that everyone was judging me harshly so I just never got close to anyone. Those abortions nearly ruined my life.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

As stated above, my relationships with my family and friends has been distant. My husband didn't know what to do with me for the first 13 years of our marriage. I didn't know how to be a loving wife but I didn't know why. He tried to understand me, but I just pushed him away. It has also taken several years to build a loving relationship with our oldest daughter and to revel in the joy of our other two children (8 and 1 years old). I feel that so many years have been wasted with my family because I couldn't let anyone get close to me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her to ask herself if she really knows what she is getting into and that friends who have had abortions (less than 10 years ago) are NOT the best sources because much of the trauma related to abortions is buried for many years. I would also tell her to give herself time to really think everything through and to pray (if she feels comfortable doing that). God has a way of working everything out and He would never give anyone a baby unless He thought they could handle it. I would ask her what her dreams are in life and how she thinks a baby could possibly ruin any of them. Delay them, maybe, but never ruin them. Every moment I have spent with our children has been a gift, whether I understand it at the time or not. Children help us become the best version of ourselves. They teach us humility and love; patience and kindness. Children make joy in our hectic world possible!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Life begins at conception. I believe one of our Founding Fathers said it best: "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government."

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of medina

My name is Bianca I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Cleveland OH

10/27/1999

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I am not sure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No. I was not. All I remember is that I did not want to do it, but my Mother and my boyfriend told me it was the best thing at the time. I had no idea that when time passed how much guilt and anger that I would feel, I want to take it back so bad, I now have three children and still cry to this day about what I did, I think about that baby all the time and well it is just awful the pain I go through everyday thinking about my choice. I hate what I did.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend and my mother.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have three kids now and I look at them and just cry about what I did. I want to try to replace that loss in every and anyway. It effects me all the time just it hurts and upsets me all the time.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It does affect my marriage as I always bring it up and what I did was horrible and I just always feel guilty and want to take it back i want that baby.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Not to do it, that there is a real beating heart and that it is a baby right away. And that you will always remember that choice and you will cry alot afterwards. When the abortion is done u wake up feeling like empty like it was just ripped out of you and then u want to puke. Do not make this choice, it lives with

you forever maybe not right away but it will come back.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

A abortion should not be legal, adoption should only be available, what if someone aborted u, u would not be here right now. There is a baby the minute the baby is conceived. I think abortion causes alot of women to be in counseling and I think women/teens would be more cautious about unprotected sex, since they are using abortion like a birthcontrol. Abortion needs not to be available to anyone. It is killing and murdering if u ask me, if you dont think so then what is? And when you make that choice to be close with God, it really hurts, knowing what u did and then the tears really come out trying to heal from not only what happened but the choice that I made, how could I do that and I have three children that makes it harder, looking at them.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of lucas

My name is C E I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Detroit MI

//1996

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

They sucked the baby out of me.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

The dr. only cared that the ultrasound was performed to prove I was pregnant. He never cared about my mental state.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I think about my baby often. Wonder what he/she would have been. It hurts to think I gave in to the fear of having a baby.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one knows I had one.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Absolutely not! Give the baby up for adoption. You will never, ever be the same once you have one. It will leave a whole in your heart forever.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

They are crazy! It would give too many teenagers and/or women the right to be immature at any cost. It would increase depression in women ten fold.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Butler

My name is R C I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Dayton OH

12/01/1987

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

D&C

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was informed of the possibility of infection and the basic disclaimer, but was not informed of any future health-related problems. Nor was I informed of the emotional scars and aftermath.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I always wonder what my child would have looked like, where they would be, what they would be doing and so on. There is no peace...

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I don't know. I have never told anyone.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Please don't do it. Every child that comes into this world has a purpose and a plan. We have no right to take that baby and put an end to its life. When we abort a child we are ending the life of a child that will go on to bless us or others in ways we can never imagine.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

You can't deny the empirical data linking abortion to other physical and psychological issues. Also, Roe v Wade was decided more than 30 years ago. In that time there have been astronomical advances

in medicine. We know when life begins, the court is just choosing to look the other way for cultural reasons.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of Trumbull

My name is Samantha I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Akron OH

04//2001

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

21

3. What type of abortion was performed?

partial birth abortion--I was sedated

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was told it was not yet a baby--

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

very informative

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

the one I was pregnant by

9. How has abortion affected you?

depression, major mood swings,extremely tired even after doing very little.I had 3 abortions so this last one took a great toll on me overall. But I reflect back to my son I chose to carry full-term and adopted out--than it eases my mind for somewhat.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My Mom hates abortion to the core--my Dad would have had me abort them all--They are raising the first child I ever had and he know s I adopted out his brother and that I had abortions--he has not quite came to grips with the whole thing I do not believe. He is 8

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I still do not feel it is wrong

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

that it should be my right to choose--

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OH

County of warren

My name is Theresa I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Broken Arrow OK

//1984

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not sure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I wasn't given details of the procedure, just generalities.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I wasn't informed about the psychological implications.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was severally depressed for the first year after the abortion. After that I drank alcohol excessively and did drugs to block out the pain of the experience. I cried a lot and thought about what the life of my aborted child might of been like. I felt like a murderer who could not be forgiven and was surely condemned to hell.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband (the father of my child) suffered and hurt for me and our unborn child. We both believed we had made a terrible mistake. We both believed we had allowed the life of our unborn child to be destroyed. We had allowed ourselves to believe that abortion was OK because it was legal.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would recommend that the woman look at an ultrasound image of her child and get all the facts of the procedure before considering an abortion. I would tell her to think about the many qualified couples that are desperate to adopt a baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Taking an innocent life should never be legal. Why, at times, is a woman who is pregnant and then murdered considered a double homicide? I would like to require that every judge, lawmaker, and politician who advocates abortion be made to watch a documentary exposing the entire abortion process and the psychological, medical, and emotional results it has on women. This seems the least they could do if they are going to allow the law to protect murder of the unborn and legalized trauma to millions of women.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Oklahoma

My name is Angela Moreno. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Oklahoma City OK

12/03/1988

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

11

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

unknown, general anesthesia was used

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was only 15 and I was so unaware of the consequences of my actions

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was only 15, my parents thought it would just make the problem "go away" and everything would be back to normal

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Parent

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have been punishing myself in one way or another since this took place. I struggle even saying the word. I had nightmares, I began using drugs and drinking heavily and I struggled getting pregnant when I was married and ready. It has colored EVERY decision I've made since then. My self esteem is almost unrecoverable and I suffer from PSOC which could be a result of the decision I made. My faith has faltered and I have anxiety and depression. You don't understand how it effects you until you go through it. I allowed my child to be murdered. I allowed someone to stop it's little heartbeat and I will forever be haunted by that. I will never forget my child who paid for the mistakes I made at such an early age.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It was the "elephant" in the room with my family, my sisters were traumatized, my mother died an early death and my husband has heard my cries.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't! Adoption is a valuable option. There are THOUSANDs of family waiting for children. And a child is a blessing from God, a miracle, scientifically or morally, and it could be the best thing you have allowed yourself to experience.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Things that are negative and hurtful or impair our ability to act in the best interest of society are regulated or completely outlawed. Abortion fits this definition, it impairs women and men who are affected by it and should be SEVERLY LIMITED or outlawed altogether!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Tulsa

My name is Christine Monteith. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

New York City NY

08/12/1991

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

No sure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No, there was no real explanation that I could recall. Although, at that point, I may have been in a daze. My birth mother was with me and she was handling things.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one told me that it might make it difficult for me to conceive a child later. No one told me that was a life at that moment and I was choosing to end it. I made a horrible decision that day.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My friends and birth mother at the time.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Directly afterward, I woke up in the waiting room while coming out of the anesthetic, screaming! I was screaming for my baby. After that, I had nightmares, until I prayed for forgiveness from my child. I was restless and lost and looking for someone to take care of me. I married someone I shouldn't have, but divorced a year later. I had bad judgment in relationships and have spent years dealing with depression. I couldn't even say the word. I couldn't listen to their people's stories because it was too difficult. My self worth was never the same. Ultimately, I didn't feel that I deserved any real happiness, love, etc. I didn't think I should be able to receive those things and deep down, it was because of what I KNEW I had done to my child. When people would tell me how great I am, I would only think to myself, "Yeah, but you don't know the monster that lives inside of me who is capable of a horrific act." It was a terrible sense of loss that I would experience day-after-day. (Please note, that the actual date of the abortion above is my guess. I know it was in August of that year, but I do not know the actual day.)



# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OK**

**County of Creek**

My name is Cindy King. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Oklahoma City OK

05/09/2008

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Medical with an injection and then followed by pills.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I hide in my bathroom or my office and I cry, I'm driving down the street and I cry, I see mothers with their babies and know they chose life when I didn't and I cry, I cry tears that have no end for an innocent baby that had no choice. My heart breaks over and over everyday. I feel like trash!!! I hate myself! I'm extremely angry, I wish I could take back what I did. How do I justify "getting on with life" when I just took one? I don't want to do anything, I don't want to be around other people. Do they know? Can they see through me and know what a horrible murderer I am? I don't know if I ever will be able to forgive myself for what I have done.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My family (children) don't understand why mom is angry and sad. They don't know.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't! Don't! Don't! This life given to you is truly a gift from God. If you are not ready for motherhood there are many who are and cannot have their own. As you feel this little life grow in you your feelings may change. There is nothing like the first cry of your baby. Nothing like the first smile, hug, kiss and mama. The anger, hurt, fear, loss and depression are far too great of a weight to bear. It might not happen right away, but they will come and they will push you down in a way that is hard to get up from, if you are even able. Please think about the life inside you and put yourself in that place. Would you want someone to take your life?

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is far greater of a weight to bear for any lady, regardless of age. Abortion is murder!! The same as what the 'Son of Sam' or any other murderer did or does. It should be illegal. In the state I live it is legal for a 15 year old to have sex. In many other states it is the same and even younger. It is legal for our daughters to receive birth control and even abortions without parental consent. These are the laws that need to be addressed. Education needs to improve, both inside and outside the home. Abstinence needs to be promoted. TV, music and other form of entertainment needs to be promoting abstinence not teen pregnancy and abortion. Please as a woman that has suffered through the after affects of an abortion and as a mother of a teenager daughter, I ask the court to reverse the legalization of abortion. Help protect those that have no voice.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OK**

**County of Rogers**

My name is Sherrie I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Tulsa OK

08//1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Told that as early as it was, just tissue product, perfectly safe.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Wasn't told of emotional trauma. Signed paper about possible risks but not explained frequency of these problems.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriend said would declare not his

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

had nightmares, lots of fear that I would never be able to have another child. In fact, only able to carry one child to term. Had tubal preg and was told massive scarring on tubes and reprod organs

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Denied them ability to know the person I killed. Made lots of bad decisions due to no feeling of worthlessness that ended up hurting others close to me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Find out facts. Realize more positive options available regardless of how dismal your situation may seem. All other options healthier spirit, soul & body for both mother and baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Murder or ending a life is not legal in any other situation, why this? Even seatbelts required by law as matter of protection, much greater responsibility to protect a baby.

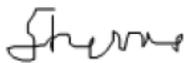
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OK**

**County of Cleveland**

My name is Kelly Stout. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

OKC OK

10/17/1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I actually had three abortions. Never did I hear about other options during my "counseling" sessions.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was never informed about the mental and emotional toll abortion would later have on my life.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I lived for years with shame, guilt, depression. Six years ago with God's help I finally accepted God's forgiveness - I was set free from the pain of abortion. Since then, I have been able to walk many women to the road to recovery through a program called Forgiven and Set Free.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I now feel not shame or guilt because of God's grace. I wi

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Run from it.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

It takes the lives of those a mother is meant to protect. It can also cripple the lives of women who choose abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OK**

**County of Canadian**

My name is J C I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Oklahoma City OK

05/29/2008

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

11

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

surgical

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

family

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

severe depression, i will have a lifetime of regret, I think about it all the time. There was a lady outside the abortion clinic and she was trying to stop women from going in. I talked with her before and still did it anyway. My family pressuring me and insurance would not cover he pregnancy. They would not pay anything. I made to much money for DHS assistance. I wish I would have depended on God to provide for me. Because of my choice I will pay for this for a lifetime.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My family was not affected. My boyfriend is hurt about it to.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DO NOT DO IT. There are other options out there. Many people want babies and cannot have them.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is murder. This particular clinic will do abortions up to 20 weeks. It is Murder. The women suffer emotional problems and there are so many risks to having one.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OK**

**County of Creek**

My name is K J I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Wichita KS

02/12/1989

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

29

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

It was a four day procedure, I was not given many details.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was put in a room with a screen tv. They played a video by the Doctor. I remember him saying that a live birth here would be devastating. Their goal was "Not to have a live birth". However they never gave me details about the procedure or instructions.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one told me what a living hell life was going to be the day after the abortion was done. The guilt, shame, nightmares, flashbacks were never mentioned. In fact none of these or any other after effects were ever mentioned. They sent me home with a bag full of medications saying, all my troubles where gone now.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

At the time, I thought it was the answer to my problem. But from that day forward, my life has never been the same. Although, I came home without being pregnant anymore, I now had the perfect complete knowledge of the murder of my baby boy to live with. The hardest part is living with myself and what I have done to my baby boy. It's be 19 years, but it still feels like yesterday. I have been though depression, flashbacks, suicide, nightmares, ongoing sleep trouble, difficulty allowing myself to become emotionally attached to my family, and feelings of worthlessness to name a few.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My abortion has affected my current children by depriving them of, what would have been, their older brother. My personal problems, listed above, have affected my husband and children by the type of wife and mother I have become. I have not been able to be the wife and mother I could be without the guilt and shame I must carry with me. The abortion has effected every area of my life, as well, as my family's.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

There is an innocent child living and growing inside you. That baby only has you to depend on. If you chose to abort this baby, you will live with that decision for the rest of your life. No matter what you do, you will never be able to forget. No matter how you got pregnant, it is not this baby's fault. Your baby deserves the right to live. There are so many families trying to have children that can't. Adoption is always an alternative that bennifits both parties. God created you and your baby. He loves you both. He has a plan, hope and future for you and your baby. Give your baby a future, even if it has to be with another loving family.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I had an abortion when I was 17 yrs. old. The abortion procedure took four day to perform. So I know what I am talking about when it comes to abortion. And I say, abortion is the systematic murder of innocent babies. And the ongoing torture of the women who have abortion. Because even though they may come away not being pregnant anymore; they must live with the knowledge, not only of their decision, but the memory of the abortion procedure itself. And eventually THEY WILL realize that they murdered their own baby, the very person they were suppose to love and protect. This truth with slowly destroy them from the inside out; meaning emotional and mental problems that will lead to physcial problems. There will be an emptiness within them, where the life of a child should have been; meaning, an emptiness in their life and family, where their baby's life and experiences should have been. As one who has had an abortion, I can never forget what I have done, I must live with it all the days of my life. I would not wish this on anyone.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Washington

My name is Karen Linton. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Greensboro NC

06/11/1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I knew what they were doing, but they assured us over and over again that this was not a real baby. Just a glob of tissue. I was young and scared and didn't know how (or even if I could) to tell my parents NO.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My parents told me I had to have it.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I've had two abortions, that June in 1979 and the next summer, 7/1980. I probably "knew" that in reality it was a baby, but everyone, the health teacher in jr high, the nurses, the doctor, everyone said it wasn't really a baby. I was told that it was okay. My sons would be about 28 and 29 years old now. I've never had kids. I was pregnant once, but had a miscarriage in the 2nd month. It really is devastating. The guilt could eat you up. Praise God, He has forgiven me...now, if I could only forgive myself.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has made me think less of myself. I'm not worth anything. Since an abortion is okay, I thought for years, it must not matter if I sleep around or get pregnant again. I never did, but I always had that in the back of my mind...if you can kill your own babies, then you are absolutely worthless. It makes me not trust others.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Never. Don't do it. The "convenience" is not worth the pain later. God may never again give you the opportunity to have children.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Why is it legal to kill this baby now, when it is so tiny and helpless, but illegal to kill it just a few short months down the road? At 2 months of life (still in the womb), we call it "choice." At 11 months of life (2 months out of the womb), we call it murder. Go figure. It's hypocritical. It destroys women.

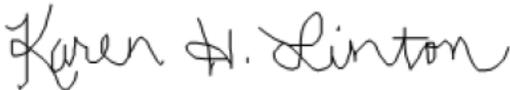
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Oklahoma

My name is Linda Caswell. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

New Orleans LA

06//1984

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not sure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The staff who "counseled" me just told me that I would not be able to support this child if it was born and that it would just be a "burden" to me.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Same as above.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Even though I did not feel guilty at first, after I became a Christian I realized that I had murdered my baby and after some Godly counseling I knew that God had forgiven me. However, it was not until three years ago that I was able to forgive myself.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My children cannot understand how I was able to go through with the abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I tell women not to have the abortion because it is God who created the life within them and it is murder to end the life of the baby that is in the womb. I also let them know that if they do have the abortion, at some time in their life they WILL be affected by their decision.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them that the vast majority of women who consider having an abortion feel helpless and if they were given support to have the baby and if they were told that it is indeed a baby and not a "blob of tissue" the mothers would choose life. Also, if the mother is required to view an ultrasound they would see there a is life inside of them and the baby would live.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Oklahoma

My name is Melissa I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Oklahoma City OK

07/18/1989

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The procedure was not explained to me at all. I was given a sedative and a gown to put on. No one really talked to me much before or after. They just told me when I could go.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I knew that it would mean I wasn't pregnant anymore. That was all I was worried about at the time.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have lived with the guilt of knowing I have caused an innocent victim to die for my temporary convenience. I thought it would remove my shame, but I have lived with it for many years now. I think about how old my baby would be now and realize how selfish I was at that time.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I didn't even give the baby's father a voice in the decision. I was so immature that I blamed him. I lost touch with him and wonder how he is doing now.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her to consider either keeping the baby or finding a family to adopt. The baby is the most innocent of all three people involved and should not be the one to pay the price.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

This country was founded on the belief in the pursuit of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of happiness.

Abortion denies the rights of American citizens that are yet to be born. Where is their advocate? This should be more than just "a choice" because it's truly a life or death decision.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa".

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Tulsa

My name is Carol I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

New York City NY

01//1971

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

16

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was told that I had to have it done quickly before it became a baby and was too late to have it done.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was told it would be over quickly and no one would ever know and I would be fine.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

my sister,clinic that did pregnancy test

9. How has abortion affected you?

extreme regret,shame,self-loathing,anxiety and panic disorder,post abortion stress disorder, hard to forgive myself,but since I recieved Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour,He has been loving me and helping me to recieve forgiveness. It is a process.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

it has hurt my relationship with my husband and some family members, I think my children are hurt by it too although we haven't spent time talking about it since I told them about it.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

My that my abortion has hurt me , please don't do it.You are carrying a baby not a blob of tissue.Abortion is killing your own child. We now have many wonderful pregnancy centers that offer help to women to deliver their baby and that will provide for the needs they have.I would give them all the factual info I could.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell the court that my abortion has hurt me in many ways, including emotionally, spiritually, phycologically and I have extreme regret that has lasted since 1971.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Tulsa

My name is Angela I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Tulsa OK

12/16/1996

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I am not quite sure of this part.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

It was performed at a private physicians office and I was drugged. I woke up at home afterwards.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was not any information given to me at the time.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My husband at the time

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was depressed for the longest time. I have such an emptiness that seems to be unfillable with the idea that I killed my baby. I try to find comfort in the fact that I have four wonderful and beautiful children. However, there is a sense of incompleteness. At the time, my husband beat me and jumped on my stomach telling me that I better have an abortion or he was going to leave me and our 2 year old son. One of his comments left me with no choice, so I thought at the time. That comment was how was I supposed to raise two kids alone with only a high school degree. So, I conceded. A month after my abortion, I was pregnant again and the same thing happened and I relented into a second abortion within a couple of months of each other. I felt trapped and not in control of my body. I wish that I tried harder to protect my babies. I find sadness that I was not the mother they needed. Tears come to my eyes because I failed them. I find hope that maybe, people in my situation could find strength to be that mother. I am ashamed that I allowed myself to be weak.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I ended the lives of my two babies and that is an adverse reaction to my choice.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would want to tell those women that those little lives depend on them for nourishment, for warmth, for love, and mostly for protection. Give them a chance at life. Give them a chance to say, "I love you, mommy," or "Thank you, mommy." You will not regret that choice but you will regret the abortion every day of your life. No matter how hard you try to ignore it or try to forget it, it is always there in the back of your mind.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would like to tell the courts that I understand that you are protecting the rights of the women who are the carriers of the child for nine months. However, I think that it has come time for those unborn children to have a voice. I think that it is time for those children to have their own choice.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Tulsa

My name is Cris Kurtz. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Rapid City SD

08/01/1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

It was very vague and almost glamorized rather than a graphic description of the ripping apart of a human child's body.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Maybe slightly informed of the danger of heavy bleeding but absolutely not the devastating emotional damage or any serious physical risks.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

overtly by my husband at the time

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

the marriage ended in divorce after the birth of a female child two years later, my ex-husband had always wanted a boy, never forgave himself for the abortion, I still feel guilt (healthy because it is deserved) everyday

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

my mother in her 80's now, is still in denial, my ex-husband didn't live to be 40 as he didn't value life and took risks with his and lost it, his daughter was raised by a stepdad who I am still married to but has she has never really adjusted or become confident

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

In life, there actually is a right and a wrong. It can not possibly be the right thing to do to a defenseless, innocent child.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Allowing abortion, making it available and acceptable, harms the woman just as much as it harms the child. The gift of adoption will never cause the kind of scars she will carry the rest of her life because she chose the available option. Take away the option to commit murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Cleveland

My name is Linda I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Fresno CA

01//1976

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Every year, in September, I pause to remember that I would have a daughter/son who is (this year would be 33). Every day I think about my unborn child and wonder what he or she would have been. I live with the fact that because I was under age, I had to go to court to have my unborn child declared an "individual" so that my unborn child could collect the welfare payment that would be paid to the abortion doctor to end the life of that child.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It was a dark secret I carried for many years and it affected every relationship I had until I met Richard. The week before we met, the woman he had been in love with terminated the life of the only child he will ever have. That has caused us to grow closer but it took a very long time...

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Don't do it. The long term heartache is much more than you can possibly imagine.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

If someone came into your yard and killed the unborn puppies in the womb of your purebred dog, that

person would have to stand trial for cruelty to animals and probably a number of other crimes. Yet taking the life of an unborn human being is not a crime - it is legal. It doesn't make sense because isn't a human being far more valuable than a litter of puppies?

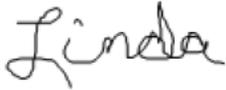
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of ok

My name is Vickie Edwards. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Okla City OK

05/01/1975

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was not informed about the risks, the procedure performed or what exactly was going on. I was only 16 yr old and was treated no respect and seemingly disdain from the dr and nurses, and office staff.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

No, I was not even minimally informed of any adverse effects.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

Planned parenthood counselors

9. How has abortion affected you?

Destroyed my life for a time. I was infertile for many years, and became a hopeless drug addict for many yrs due to my feelings of regret and remorse.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I'm not sure. I never told the father of the baby. He was abusive and would have hurt me.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

reconsider, research rethink, run you'll never regret partaking in the creation of a life, but will likely always regret destroying one

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Think long and hard, if you want the blood of innocent life on your own hands. How you vote, will be

your responsibility. If you are even slightly unsure if it's a life, don't be the reason that life will be snubbed out. Just what if your opinion is wrong? think about that!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of ponotoc

My name is patricia perkins. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

shawnee OK

//1974

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I became very depressed. I started drinking and doing drugs to try to numb the pain it caused.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would tell her not to abort her baby. I would tell her to find an pregnancy crisis center where someone could help her.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion is murder. God will judge their decision.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Oklahoma

My name is Karen I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Del City OK

02/14/1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I don't know

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was forced to have this done by my mother and she did not care what it did or what it did to me.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I did not want this

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My mother

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I wanted this child as it was my first and I was just 17 and my mother forced to have this because of "what the neighbors would say" and she did not want me to have the child and not be married. Since having this abortion, I have never been able to carry a child full term and as a result of this I have never had any children of my own. I feel that the abortion caused this and that is the reason I could not have any other children. I am now 53 years old and I have never felt the same about Valentine's Day as that was the day she picked for me to go to Tulsa.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have never been able to have any other children and I feel that I would have been a wonderful mother.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DO NOT DO IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The results are the worse and if you don't want the child, there are others out there like me that will and the child can be adopted if you can not take care of it the way you want to.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

NEVER. This is the worse think for any woman to go through. If the life of the mother is at stake then yes but that is the only reason for an abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Pottawatomie

My name is Evelyn I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Oklahoma City OK

10//1977

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

The emotional wounds do not heal. They are not scars that leave a mark on your soul. It is a wound that haunts my mind and echos through the chambers of my heart every day, even though it has been almost 31 years and 8 months.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Only a select few know I have had an abortion. Every time the issue is discussed in any situation, I have a stabbing feeling of guilt. I am silent during the discussion and emotionally stressed. I don't want anyone to know for fear of judgemental reactions.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I don't know. It is not discussed.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

No one can explain the trauma each one may experience. Even though you may feel like it is just a medical procedure, and it's no big deal, it's NOT! The long term side effects are crippling.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

The actual thought of being in a court frightens me. Words tend to get twisted. Situations develop into half truths and lies. However, the bottom line for me is, the emotional wounds (and sometimes physical

scars) cannot be dictated by judicial law. Unwanted pregnancy is not a cut and dried process. Abortion only brings sorrow. The temporary convenience to avoid an uncomfortable situation is a weak platform compared to the treatment needed to heal post-abortion side effects; as you can see from the controversy we are facing now.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Washington

My name is C M . I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Tulsa OK

06/15/1984

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was no discussion about the mental and emotional consequences of ending the pregnancy.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Boyfriend and Sister

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It left me tormented and depressed. I suffered 3 miscarriages years later when I tried to have a baby. Self condemnation over killing my baby still surfaces even after all this time. I had to learn to forgive myself. I was very young and stupid about my body but find that of no comfort. It is a guilt that haunts me.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It's one of those things you don't want anyone to know about. Society seems to keep trying to convince us that it's a woman's right but it's a horrible secret to live with.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I know you are scared. I know you think your life is ruined. The thing to consider is that the mistake is in the past and now you need to make a choice to do the next right thing. Is the next right thing ending the life of an innocent child? There are so many options available to give this child that you never had. Please take a week, get an ultrasound and talk to a counselor before you make the final decision.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

This country has condoned the murder of too many children already. Murder is murder no whether the person is 1 day conceived or 100.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Cleveland

My name is M W I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Norman OK

05/06/1989

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have never forgot and always think about how old the child would be today. Afterwards, I just laid there and cried and kept saying I'm sorry, I'm so sorry. God please forgive me. I take comfort in knowing my child is in heaven and I will get to see him or her someday.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I never want my parents to know. It will always be my shameful, dirty little secret.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It's not worth the pain and trauma it will cause you for the rest of your life. They don't tell you all the lifelong ramifications.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is propagated as a simple procedure the likes of having your appendix removed. It's misleading, deceitful and ruining lives. The psychological implications are downplayed but lifelong.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Tulsa

My name is Renee I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Tulsa OK

02//1975

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

d n c,

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was 15 years old. It all happend too fast. I remember laying on the table watching the second hand on the clock. When I woke up I felt SO EMPTY!

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

No one told me the guilt, the pain, the remorse, i would carry the rest of my life.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

My baby I killed 35 years ago still causes me great pain.Did it hurt? Was this child a boy or girl? I cried myself to sleep every night until I became with child again 2 years later.I am one of the lucky ones I gave birth to 3 children who all know about their sibling

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My husband of 34 years was also my first babys father he too has guilt, remorse my grown children have known since very young we were missing some one. My baby would have been the first grandchild on sides

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

PLEASE dont do this. abortion is never the answer.abortion kills your baby and large pieces of you. If you cant raise a baby please allow your baby to be born and adopted. My friend could not have any kids after her abortion. My sister gave her baby up for adoption, she chose life. this is a hard thing to do you miss and mourn that baby it is very unselfish loving thing to do.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

This is a child. Inside the mothers body should be safest place in the world. A minor needs a parent consent aspirin, tylenol, stiches. Even to go on school field trip. But is allowed this life threatening [for baby and mom] without any knowlage or consent.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Carter

My name is Vicki Lott. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Portland OR

//1973

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

D and C

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was told a D and C would be done to take care of an unwanted pregnancy and no explanation was given for the procedure.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I went to an OBGYN and believed he must have known what he was doing because no mention of abortion or consequences was given.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

Doctor

9. How has abortion affected you?

Migraines, depression, anger issues

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Divorce

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I now counsel and encourage women not to consider abortion an option.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Based on my personal experience and the vast number of testimonies I've heard from victims of abortion, abortion murders babies and destroys lives.

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**Signature**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicki M. Lott".

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Cleveland

My name is Linda Stocker. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Dallas TX

02/01/1972

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

14

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I am unsure.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was 18. I bought into the fact that it was a pregnancy not a baby. I took what seemed at the time the easy way out.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I did not really understand the lifetime and eternal consequences of my actions but I knew deep down that it was wrong. It was just easier to go along with my finaces wishes and not to have to tell my family that I had had sex outside of marriage.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My fiance wanted the abortion.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I now know that I have committed murder. I have children who are very dear to me and I realize the miracle that each one is. I will never know the person that I killed.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Before realizing the real nature of my crime, I influence a friend to do the same as I.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Do not do it. It is murder. There are many other options. Someone wants this baby even if you do not.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is not okay. Abortion is Murder. Abortion ends a life. If it is not okay to go home and kill one of our children in order to make life easier for ourselves then it is not okay to kill a child in the womb because that is our choice.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of MD

County of Wicomico

My name is S W I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Rockville MD

05/11/1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

11

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told it was a simple procedure that would take care of the "blob of cells" in my body. At the abortion clinic, I sat in a circle with four other women and a counselor, and we each stated why we wanted the procedure. That was it.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was given little to no information of the consequences, and I have suffered three miscarriages since and almost lost four of the other five children I have today through hemorrhaging during pregnancy. I was not told how painful the procedure would be or about the blood loss that would be involved or about the emotional trauma that I would experience after that.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

decided it with counselor's help at Salisbury Clin

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It traumatized me for years. For the first four years after the procedure, I became suicidal and drank often. It was fighting depression to some degree for several years off and on. I felt like I had done a horrible thing. It was only when I came to Jesus Christ and He forgave my sins that I truly started on the road to healing.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My children and my husband know how terrible what I went through was. It was so bad that I vowed that day that I would NEVER go through it again, and thank GOD, I never have.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please do not do this. Don't allow the doctor to take the tiny life in your womb just because it inconveniences you or you are scared. There are many programs and people that will help you, and God will honor you if you honor the life that is within you.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them that they are hurting everyone that they encourage to have an abortion by making abortion so easily accessible. I have always regretted my decision, and I have missed that child many times that I never had the chance to hold in my arms because I believed the lie that it was not a baby.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of oklahoma

My name is Jana Journeay. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Oklahoma city OK

10/30/2004

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

i don't know

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

i still do not know of differing methods of surgical abortion. i was put to sleep and when i woke i was told it was done and i cried. When i cried i was told to be quiet and heard someone say, "what is it with all the crying today".

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I expressed to the staff that i was tortured by this decision but at no time did they suggest that abortion could have lasting dramatic emotional or physical negative consequences. it was described as a simple procedure like that of removing a mole or other unwanted tissue.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

i became preoccupied with guilt, shame and low self esteem. i desperately tried block it out of my mind and to just get pregnant again in hopes of recapturing my loss but have been unsuccessful even now after 4 years. i always remember the days and number of years my child would be and still cry to this day. Thoughts of suicide to make the extreme pain go away consumed me. The emotional pain was more intense than i could begin to express. It is by far the most painful consequence i have suffered in my life. While tearfully expressing my deep pain to a family member, on the day the child would have been born, i was told by this person in no uncertain terms that i was a horrible mother and that i murdered my child. This silenced me from expressing the abortion to others as i so needed to address my situation in honesty and love and to heal.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Yes! The father was extremely hurt and like me will NEVER forget the pain and loss. He did not want the abortion and was not a part of the decision. In retrospect it is obvious to that he should have had a say in this decision. I commanded the decision to eliminate his only child and he is still fatherless and deeply wounded by this loss.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Face all truths no matter how painful before walking in the doors of a clinic or even calling. See and hear the child at it's stage. Know that the "problem" does not end with a procedure it only transforms into a different one.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I am famously outspoken on women's rights but it is clear to me now that abortion is misunderstood as an expression of freedom and empowerment to us. It is to the contrary very disabling to our psyche and insulting to our abilities. I think the problem is not the "blob of tissue" but other aspects of our life that brought us to consider abortion. Terminating a symptom of our problems never solves them. i can't say exactly where i would be now if i had not had an abortion but i do know that i would be raising a precious child and that i would have made it work!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Oklahoma

My name is Melissa Wheeler. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Norman OK

05/04/2001

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Vacuum D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told it would remove the baby, but wasn't told it would kill my baby or cause the baby pain when it happened. My daughter was three at the time that it happened, so without them telling me, I knew full well what was going to happen.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told the abortion would not cause me any mental problems, which is far from the truth!

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My ex-husband and my boyfriend at that time.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It has my PTSD worse and made me think I wouldn't be able to have any more children. By the grace of God, He has blessed my husband and me with two beautiful boys.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It upset my daughter and she says she misses the sibling who was lost.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would share my testimony with them and gently and strongly advise against it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell the court that abortion should be made illegal because life begins at conception.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Osage

My name is L P I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Tulsa OK

04/16/1986

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was 16 and my mother took me. I was scared and just wanted it all to be over.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Again, I was only 16.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Mother, but I don't blame her.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Depression, suicidal thoughts, a feeling of deadness, numbness. Anger issues and lots of fears.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I know my marriage is affected significantly. I had another abortion at 21 with my husband of 17 years. My children also suffer, I know sometimes I'm not even present enough emotionally. It is only by the grace of God that all 3 children are amazing. God has healed so much of my pain, but it's still always there.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

No way, it will haunt you for the rest of your life!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Study the emotional effects of abortion. Don't only study the physical effects. I've spent a large part of

my life shut away from others emotionally. I believe countless women suffer the consequences of abortion without knowing that the abortion is the root cause.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Canadian

My name is Carolyn Anson. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Albuquerque NM

//1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

16

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&E

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The doctor told me it was just a mass of tissue and he could fix this little problem of mine like it never happened.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told that I would never forget about it and that it would change my life forever. How I didn't end up in prison is a mystery to me, I started abusing drugs and alcohol following my abortion trying to numb the pain, even though I didn't really understand until years later what I had actually done.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Following my abortion I tried desperately to be in complete control of every aspect of my life. This resulted in very destructive relationships, sleeping with multiple partners until I found myself pregnant again about the time my first child would have been born, Dec 1973. I married the father of my first pregnancy not knowing for certain who the actual father of my second pregnancy was. I was married for 18 mos before getting divorced. I spent the next 7 or 8 years mostly drinking and sleeping with multiple partners while raising my first born child. Little did I know that abortion had become legal just a few months before I discovered I was pregnant the first time and 19 years later it would come back to haunt me as the media relentlessly covered the story about the 20th anniversary of Roe vs Wade. Thankfully not long after this event I found an Abortion Recovery Group that helped me deal with the effects of abortion, sadly it was about 18 years too late for my first child to have had a chance of a normal upbringing.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband had to deal with a wife that was severely depressed and suicidal for many years. My oldest son had to deal with a mother that was very overprotective yet took him with me often when I would go to a bar, and would wake up many mornings with a stranger in the house that I decided to bring home with me. My youngest son had to deal with a mother that was afraid to get too close to him. And people I worked with hated working with me as I would do anything to hurt them and treat them terrible, now realizing that I wanted others to hurt like I hurt. This is no longer an issue in my life as since receiving help dealing the after effects of my abortion. I now work with other women who desperately need help by facilitating small groups of women who come broken and needing help dealing with the aftermath of their abortion experience.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would make sure she understands exactly what she would be doing if she chose abortion, she would be ending the life of her unborn child. I would help her understand that she will never forget that she is the mother of this child. I would help her understand that choosing abortion does not fix her problem like it never happened, instead she will never forget it happened no matter how hard she tries to deny it. I would make sure this is done in a loving and compassionate way and understand she may still choose abortion and offer to be available to her to help her when she can't figure out why her life is spiraling downward and becoming unbearable.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I was completely convinced abortions was my best choice until my life came crashing down. I was suicidal and planning my own death when I figured out the things that were going wrong were directly related to my abortion, 19 years earlier. Now I work with other women who have come to the place where they must deal with their past abortion. I would encourage anyone thinking abortion is just a women's right to sit with me when I first meet the women. The pain, the tears, the stories of how destructive their lives have been. To hear them tell of all the ways they've tried to justify why abortion was their best choice, the heartache they've caused others. Time to consider the destruction that comes from abortion, how many lives it really effects. Not just the baby that was ripped out of it's mothers womb, but the woman who has to try and deal with her CHOICE, her choice to murder her own baby. Not just the baby, and the mother, but also effects it has on all the other people that she comes into contact with. This being every person she comes into contact with, husbands, living children, friend, family, co-workers, etc. Abortion has far reaching effects, sadly our society is seeing all too much the effects it is having on generations of people. Now would people stop having abortions if it was illegal, probably not, but instead of about 4,000 abortions a day, millions a year, we would be dealing with much fewer abortions. Fewer women dealing with the after effects of abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OK**

**County of Texas**

My name is Kalye . I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Colorado Springs CO

05/14/1992

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vacuum

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

All that was discussed with me was how it would be performed and how the vacuum works.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

depression, condemnation, and problems with relationships

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband (not the father of baby), my mother, and my friends had a hard time dealing with it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that we are talking about a human life. There are other alternatives and help. Life doesn't have to end with children and there are many good people who can't have babies that would be blessed with adopting hers.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

After experiencing an abortion, there were many things that came with it that I was not informed about. Many think that after an abortion, the pregnancy will just go away. No one tells you that you will think about that baby every day for the rest of your life. No one tells you that you will grieve, mourn, and have a very serious chance of falling into depression. No one tells you that you have a higher chance of getting breast cancer or other health risks. No one tells you that when you are ready to have kids that you have a higher risk of having complications. Today, abortion is an everyday common occurrence. It should not be! Murder should not be an everyday common occurrence.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OK

County of Tulsa

My name is Patti I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Bristow OK

06/21/1947

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I'm unsure, perhaps saline.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told NOTHING. I was a very sweet and innocent girl. I was taken to a motel, picked up in a car and driven quite a ways to a 'doctor's' home. In a back room, set up like an operating room, I was given a shot. I awakened crying ... telling him about Jesus. I hurt so badly, burning incredibly, packed with alcohol type packs to stop the bleeding. Maybe a week or two, I passed my son. I looked at him for the longest time. This will never be erased from my mind.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

ABOSOLUTELY NOT! The doctor never mentioned anything their being a little life within me, about an alternative to an abortion, about the procedure, what would happen, what to expect, how I would feel physically immediately following, how I would feel later physically, emotionally, mentally... NOTHING! He just got his money, did a bad job, and, were it not for the love, forgiveness, & healing of my Savior, ruined my life and the lives of my future family. I talked to no one about it. I grieved silently... all alone.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The man who fathered my son.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

After all these years, I still grieve emotionally. His name is Jeremy. I still miss Jeremy terribly. I took his life. When I passed his little, lifeless body, his gender was obvious. He was red as though burned. When this happened I was at my precious grandmother's. All alone I cried.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

At some point I told my oldest living daughter of her brother; she responded, "Oh mama, all my life I wished for a big brother. I longed for him. Maybe somehow I knew I had one, just never got to know him? But missed him, needed him... my big brother. It hurt my marriage. Though a happy person, that experience kept me from being so completely free inside to just live and be happy. I've never been able to forget Jeremy, nor do I want to. His four brothers and sisters are so beautiful, smart, loving, and intelligent.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DON'T ABORT YOUR BABY! My sweet friend there are those who will love you and help you. Your baby is life, being fearfully and wonderfully made by God. You will carry with you always an emptiness from abortion. Love your baby and give your baby life. If you can't raise your baby, there are those who would love to have the opportunity. May God give you the strength and courage to make the right choice for LIFE.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I respectfully appeal to you in saying you have been placed in your position for such a time as this by God Almighty. You have NO right to push your opinion on women... on society. You are responsible to God for every court decision you make regarding abortion. You WILL stand before God one day for your decisions, and the voices of millions of aborted babies will plead the case 'against' you if you continue to move to make abortion legal. If I were to lay a premature baby or baby of any age on your desk in front of you and gave you a knife, could you/would you murder this little one. There is no difference in what you are ruling to do in abortion! There is no difference between mothers-to-be and a mothers of born babies... each has become bonded to the life within them. The pain, the grieving, the destruction in the woman's life due to an abortion never entirely goes away, even with time.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of MARION

My name is Gail Holmes. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

PORTLAND OR

01/31/1980

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I went to a planned parenthood...live birth was not even mentioned...looking back on this, I feel I was pushed into my abortion...no other options were even presented to me. I am now 48 years old, and to this day I still remember every detail of my abortion. After leaving the clinic, I drove myself home from Portland to Salem. On the way, I stopped at a local Fred Meyer, and bought a full bag of Brocks candy, a box of ding dongs and a box of bon bon ice cream...in the 45 miles home, I ate all of this. For years I thought I was ok, as I refused to remember what I had done, but, as with all horrible events, the memories come back. I am now forgiven, but God has allowed me to remember this horrible day so that I could let others know what I had to go through...something no young woman should ever have to face!

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was given no information on what the negative physical, mental and emotional problems could and would occur.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

planned parenthood

9. How has abortion affected you?

It took me 3 1/2 years to get pregnant when my husband and I decided to have kids....I was only able to have 1 child. I had so much scar tissue in my uterus, I had horrible pain for years...at 31 I had a hysterectomy. My abortions ended my dreams for a large family.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My husband and daughter are determined to see no others face what I went through!

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

1. God loves her and her baby...the baby is not a mistake and has been created by God himself! 2. There are many ways to deal with an unplanned pregnancy...abortion is not one of them. 3. We love her, allow us to help her meet her needs.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is believed to be a fix to a bad situation...it isn't, and it stays with a woman forever...in her physical body and her memories and in her very heart...as a woman its easy to think that abortion will take care of the problem at hand, but there are so many other problems that come through the years...abortion is not a fix, it is not a cure! It solves nothing, it makes nothing better! Abortion must be stopped! It is the killing of our future! We must stop that which is evil!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OR**

**County of Deschutes**

My name is Deborah Mace. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Eugene OR

08/10/1978

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I don't remember

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriend and his family

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Left a lot of emotional scars and pain. I turned to drugs and alcohol and promiscuous sex afterwards. That was my lifestyle until I was 27 years old.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her to not do it. To give the child up for adoption.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That it leaves lasting scars that take years to heal and that for a lot of women they numb the pain, which causes them and their families more grief and pain.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Baker

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Tacoma WA

//1970

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I don't remember what it was called...but it scraped the uterus...I think..sorry it has been so long

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I never comprehended the after emotional pain. This emotional struggle has been with for years. How I could choose to do this to my own child has haunted me for decades. I was in a situation that I just wanted to get rid of "it". How could I do this to my own child ?

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

The Dr. explained the physical consequences. Again the emotional and the knowing now I had other options...at the time I felt I had no other options. If I had counseling or knew where to go for help I would of gone I think...but at the time I thought the only choice was abortion. I had no family to turn to and only friends who promoted abortion. I chose this for my child though. It was me and no one else that made the decision for me. I have wished that I had enough fortitude to choose a different path. One that would of put my child out there to have a chance in life. A choice that I had no right to take upon myself. I had no right to take an innocent life and snuff it out..just because I didn't want "it".

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Yes...dramatically. It has touched my life with sadness each time I think of that little baby and the pain it must of suffered at my "choice".

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have taught my living children to honor life and hold it dear. That abortion is a crime against only the innocent but those who have it done. Its a crime that can never be erased from my mind. My living children have no idea that I have had an abortion...it is a dark secret that I harbor in my mind..but they are adematly against abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DON'T DO IT.DON'T take another's choice ..which a woman is doing..she is taking that choice that belongs to another (the baby). The woman's choice it to not have sexual relations outside of marriage and to use birth control in marriage if she doesn't desire a child. Once that baby is conceived...her choices should be to make sure that child is protected , loved , and cared for.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

With a court system that promotes killing of innocent children..the country won't survive long. When we have no value for life , what do we value? Promote good values and virtues to make the country the best that it can be. By having an abortion it causes much pain to so many. Pain that in this life I can again, never erase.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Clackamas

My name is D G . I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Gillette WY

04/14/1976

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

salene solution

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was 19 yrs old. Planned Parenthood did not give me any other option other than abortion. I remember thinking that is was too easy to carry out.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

NO one prepared me for the greif that follow for years. I finally held my own memorial service years later when I realized that I had committed murder...and I greived the loss.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

the councilor lady, fear

9. How has abortion affected you?

I am ashamed of the selfish ignorance I displayed

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My boyfriend at the time was young as well. Little did I know that he was to be killed several years later. That child would of been his only living heir.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Dont! It leaves a path of guilt and distruction for the rest of your life. Unless God interveins and heals...you will never rid yourself of the pain associated with abortion!

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

See above note

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OR**

**County of Washington**

My name is Jennifer Candianides. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Honolulu HI

//1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

don't remember - I was dialated and then I think it was a D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

None of the emotional consequences were explained.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I knew what I was doing at the time was wrong, but my pride stood in the way, and I went thru with it. It has haunted me ever since, knowing that a perfectly innocent human being was eliminated for my convenience. It has been a daily source of sadness, though I know Jesus has forgiven me, it is still painful.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one knew for many years. My parents are extremely sad about it. My children are more curious, but also sad.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That it is never a free ride. There is an emotional cost, and the time that it takes to nurture that baby

and give it life is well worth the investment. There are alternatives to abortion, such as adoption, or even keeping the child even though it would seem inconvenient at the time. Having had the blessing of three children, even though they were not always planned or convenient at the time, has been my greatest source of joy and opportunity to grow.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

If abortion was not legal, I think more people would take their responsibility for birth control (abstinence, birth control methods) more seriously. I believe the entire issue stems from a lack of up front responsibility for the choices we make in regards to sex. If we do not want to have a child, then we need to be responsible (both men and women). When people understand that an embryo/fetus is a human being from conception, they cannot possibly justify abortion because it is murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OR**

**County of Clackamas**

My name is Sharon I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Renton WA

03//1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Vacuum

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I don't recall being told of any consequences.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

The guilt, emotional pain, and sorrow stayed with me for 20 years. I asked GOD to forgive me for what I had done and knew that he did but it took another 5 or so years for me to forgive myself. I now have two grown sons with children of their own. I think about the child I don't have because of the abortion and wonder what it was and what it would have looked like. I am looking forward to heaven and seeing my unborn child. I did share with my sons, when they were in high school, about the abortion , how emotionally painful it was and the guilt I had for so many years. That was very hard to do. I have been able to share with teenage girls in our church's youth group my story hoping to encourage them to wait till marriage to have sex.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I think I answered this in part in question 9. I did not share how it affected my baby's father (my

husband for 31 yrs). He was with me the day of the abortion. We both cried afterwards. I had a hard time during the procedure because I really didn't want to have the abortion but didn't know what else to do. We weren't married and both only 18 years old. For about 30years my husband could not come to Christ because of his guilt over the abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would share my story and encourage them to keep the baby, they are a precious gift if not for the birth mother for another couple that can't have children.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them that abortion should not be an option for an inconvenient pregnancy. Funding should go toward advocates and counselors for the birth mother and birth father. The birth parents should be encouraged to adopt the baby out and be provided with agencies that can help them with that if they choose not to keep the baby.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OR**

**County of usa**

My name is Karen Hopman. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Portland OR

10/07/1970

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

20

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

saline

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

the two interns made a joke of it, trying to ease me. no questions asked of me, no info given at all.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

absolutely nothing was said.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

do you have time for a book? much depression for many, many years; when subsequent children were born, i was haunted by such guilt, that i never felt like a good mother. that affected all my children. if i think about it now, almost 40 years later, it is like it was yesterday, and my heart is crushed, knowing that i was responsible for killing my very own little baby!!!!!!!!!!!!!! i can one ever get over such an awful thing. and am i even supposed to? i am a believer in the total forgiveness of Jesus Christ and His finished work....but when you can recall something like it was yesterday, just like all the births of your children, how does that stop. NOONE can help that. Thank God He love me.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

it has affected all my other children, even though they did not know about it. my depression and guilt as

a mother and ability to mother WAS A SEVERE CONSEQUENCE, THAT STILL AFFECTS ALL OUR RELATIONSHIPS! and who was this wonderful one meant to be and do....never to be known.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

A MILLION CHILDREN BORN TO YOU IS better than one abortion. You can never ever forget it or even if by some miracle you can forgive yourself, it is still there.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

IT IS UNQUESTIONABLY THE MURDER OF THE MOST VULNERABLE THAT DESERVES THE MOST PROTECTION. AND IN THAT THE DEVASTATION TO ALLLLLL INVOLVED IS INESTIMABLE AND ALL PERMEATING IN THE DEEPEST AND MOST NEGATIVE WAYS.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OR**

**County of Washington**

My name is Tracy I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Santa Ana CA

07/15/1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Discussing it as "tissue" did not prepare me for the horrible emotional consequences of what I had done, and had become--a murderer.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Depression, guilt, self-hate. Alienation from my husband.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Wounded my husband to learn of this years later. Also, I will have to tell my children one day in the future. What a horrible thing to know about your mother.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't deceive yourself. You are already a mother--you decide if your child lives or dies. Do not do this vile thing. It doesn't solve any problem, it compounds the problem. There are plenty of couples waiting to adopt. There is help to raise your own child.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

It kills one, and ruins many more. It is evil. It is murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of OR**

**County of Columbia**

My name is Vivian Ward. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Portland OR

08//1976

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction curettage

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The procedure itself, either what would happen to my body or the baby's, was not fully explained by the clinic - only what needed to be done prior to it, and only enough to obtain my cooperation in the steps involved. It was the most physically painful event I have ever gone through. My outcries of pain were met with impatience, hostility, and anger on the part of the attending staff. A written complaint afterward was never acknowledged.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No, there was no consultation about anything - my reasons, my state of mind, any alternatives, if it was wise or medically advisable for me, or if there were any potential risks. I was hurried to sign the paperwork and they WERE very intent to receive full payment before putting me on the docket for that day.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I had to have 3 C-sections with my living children rather than normal births, perhaps related to the abortions. I have struggled greatly with anxiety, including panic attacks and depression in almost every area of life. I was transformed from a person of hope and confidence to one with low self worth and fears of failure. I often feel worthless and rejected. I am rarely happy. I have had problems with compulsive

perfectionism and control, probably trying to make up for the murders of my children. All these long years later I continue to mourn the absence of the children whose lives I had destroyed. I violated my own conscience to nurture and protect children. My regret and guilt has often lead me to thoughts of suicide.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My mother was so very sad about the loss of her first grandchildren and probably never got over it. My husband, who was the father of the aborted children has been unable to emotionally bond or become close to either me or our other children. He failed to protect the lives of his unborn babies, so I believe he feels incapable of protecting me or his other children or of being a leader. He is distant relationally. Many, if not most relationships and marriages do not survive an abortion. He will not talk about the abortions so as to comfort or help me heal and responds with disgust if I ever express sorrow. Our marriage has been very troubled and is a lonely one for me. I concentrated on relationships with my children and have been attached to them, sometimes in an unhealthy way, both for them and for me. I never stopped longing for more children. My frantic attempts at closeness in the family has created more distance and anger in my husband.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please, if even just for your own sake, please don't. The difficulty now is nothing compared to the mental suffering you will probably endure for a lifetime. You will never regret giving your child life. But if you take his or her life, you may live with emotional wounds that never heal, as I have. Many women also have irreversable physical scars and consequences. I would do anything to go back and change my decision. Please don't put yourself through this hell.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It was wrong to legalize such a destructive practice without evidence of fetal development and the humanity of the unborn. Now we know, that it is unmistakably a human life being destroyed. And now we also know that the health of many women has been irrevocably harmed - sometimes physically, and more often psychologically by this unregulated practice. The very ones the Justices claimed to help are being hurt. I am one of those women. The majority of existing clinics are not operating in a medically responsible way. Both my own experience and the testimonies of others I have visited with about recent abortions make me sure that this is true. The decision sent a false message to the public - that abortion is healthy and good, encouraging people to do themselves great harm. The very ones it was designed to help are being damaged in a multitude of ways. Permitting a practice that violates the Constitution's promise to uphold LIFE and has caused so much agony in the lives of so many should not be the decision of any court of the United States. Now that there is so much evidence, you should admit the 1973 Court was wrong and be willing to reverse the decision.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of marion

My name is Jeanne Berry. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Ashland OR

10//1987

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

not sure. some kind of suction machine

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No one looked at me or talked to me. They gave me a form to fill out, and took me to a back room. No one said anything to me. I was told to lay down and the people moved a machine around, I heard a whooshing sound and they had me get up and leave.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Planned Parenthood gave me no information other than to ask "do you want this baby?" When I said, "No," they gave me the number for the clinic in Ashland and told me to call them and they would take care of it. No mention was made of any alternative, no one talked to me about my baby.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My family and boyfriend.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Crushing grief that I murdered my own offspring. Daily realization of what I have done mars my ability to live the right way. Drug use, promiscuity, financial disability. It took 10 years for me to overcome what I had done to my own child, to be able to gather together the shreds of my life and start again.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

CHOOSE LIFE! There is no grief so deep and permanent as knowing that you made a choice to kill your helpless baby. That there are alternatives and giving life is the greatest thing a woman can do.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

To consider the millions of lives that are damaged beyond repair due to the never-goes-away horror that we, who are the only ones who can bring forth life, have been suckered into believing that it is not a baby. EVERY EVIDENCE PROVES THAT IT IS A BABY! We killed our babies and have to live with that evidence every day.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Lane

My name is Nancy Bailey. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Medford OR

10/14/1978

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

4

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I went to Planned Parenthood and was given a free pregnancy test. They told me that the results were positive. I was stunned. They asked me if I would keep the baby or would I like to set up an appointment for an abortion.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was no explanation of any side effects. There was no encouragement to think about this decision carefully. No one mentioned that I would feel guilt and depression. No one told me that I would carry the silent shame for 30 years.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have been depressed, suicidal, and unable to have healthy relationships.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

When I had an abortion, it cut to the very core of my identity as a woman and a mother. It affects how I see myself and ultimately everyone around me. The guilt and shame that I buried manifested in unhealthy addiction and in physical and psychological illness.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would explain to her that she needs to take time to make this decision. I would tell her that it is wrong to take the life of a child. I would tell her that although it seems like a quick easy fix to an unplanned pregnancy, that she should consider how it will affect her later in life. I would tell her to consider the fact

that she is choosing death for one of her children. I would tell her that it is a lie from this country that abortion is a safe, harmless way to deal with her situation. I would tell her that the 9 months it would take out of her life now would be worth it not to suffer the shame and guilt of knowing she took the life of her own child. And not only that, but if she chose adoption, she would make a couple who couldn't have children very happy.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

A baby will always be the result of a pregnancy. Pregnancy can sometimes be the result of sexual intercourse. Abortion should not be a legal form of birth control because the pregnancy was unplanned. We have to encourage people to be accountable for their actions. We don't allow child abuse. Abortion is the ultimate form of child abuse. I don't believe it is socially acceptable, even now. Women don't talk about it. Abortion causes women to have problems and does not consider the rights of the child.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Klamath

My name is P R . I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Kansas City MO

05/24/1956

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

curet

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No discussion occurred

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No discussion occurred

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Emotional distress - Shame - Hiding the truth

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Never have disclosed

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Forgiveness is available through the shed blood of Jesus, but emotional consequences are tremendously dishabilitating.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

All forms of abortion are murder and should be banned from all countries....especially ours which calls itself a Christian Nation.

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12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

YOU ARE FOOLS!!!!!! IT DESTROYS NOT ONLY THE BABY BUT THE MOTHER. It is plain and simple, murder and you KNOW IT.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Jackson

My name is Susan I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Ashland OR

09/15/1982

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

a simple procedure, popular at the time, I don't know what type it was.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I suffered extreme emotional distress, depression, guilt for several years afterward.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It caused me to carry around a lot of guilt and shame for a long time, making it hard to have close friendships and to trust others until I forgave myself and received emotional healing.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her she has no idea how it could affect her emotionally for years to come in a very negative way, and would urge her not to go ahead with it if she were to ask me. Not only would it affect her adversely, emotionally, but morally, it is wrong as well.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Based on the extreme emotional turmoil and guilt I struggled with after having an abortion, I now believe that life begins at conception and that our creator deserves to be honored by enforcing laws which protect his creation from the day of conception. He is the ultimate law giver and judge, in my opinion, and his creation, even in its formative stages, needs to be respected and have its rights to life upheld.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Deschutes

My name is Eileen I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Prineville OR

05/10/1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

5

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

not sure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had no idea that I would suffer for over 30 years from the shame and loss, unable to speak of it.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It has made it hard for me to love and to receive love. I have felt guilt and shame. After 30 years of bearing this guilt alone, I am finally able to speak about it and receive forgiveness. I have suffered with outbursts of anger and depression.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have pushed them away partially, so they suffer from not receiving my full love.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It is not "free", if a woman thinks she has a "right" to choose she needs to know that she doesn't have the right to take another's life. It's not worth the cost, it is NOT free, but a way worse choice than adoption. Life is more important than lifestyle.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Their are huge consequences, depression, anger and guilt. I believe post-abortion symptoms are one of the causes of divorce in our country. I know my sufferings affected my marriage, but by the grace of

God did not destroy it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Shasta

My name is Kristal Talaski. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Ashland OR

12/22/1998

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

3

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not sure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was under the impression it was my choice and unhuman. I, at 16, was completely unprepared to deal with the emotional and psychological issues that went along with it. I so not put any blame on anyone else, but firmly believe that parents should be aware of any medical procedure ie tattoos, piercings-all these you need approval, but not a major internal thing like that?

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was anorexic at 13, got pregnant at 16, knew very quickly because my body had nothing for the baby to live on, so I very quickly became ill. Afterwards, I started doing drugs and alcohol which I had already quit before. I constantly tried to fight off feelings of wrong and murder and loneliness, basically depression since the abortion and at 19 I met a guy who did all the drugs, listened to all the hateful music, did all the self destroying I did, but he said he loved me and at the same time would tell me I was trash and treat me accordingly. The thing is is that I wanted love but felt I didn't deserve it and he was the perfect picture. My abortion at 16 then developed into an abusive marriage at 20. It was what I thought I deserved and I didn't know otherwise until I met Jesus.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I carried that lie from 16 to 25. My parents didn't know and I finally told my mom who was very sad that she couldn't have been there to help me and work through it and talk to me about the repercussions. I

don't think that any grandparent likes to hear their grandchild died. Whether born or not. My boyfriend at the time has to carry that now and I wonder if it has affected his fathering. His family knew and has to carry that. My now, ex husband, constantly used it as a point of reference for how terrible of a person I was. I think he even was haunted by it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

To try to imagine that four years from now you will think to yourself that your child would be four. My husband is the oldest of three and his mother had an abortion before him, when she told him, he completely broke down and still wonders about his older sibling. You think that it won't affect any body but you. You couldn't be so wrong.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

No. A baby is a baby. At what point does living tissue not constitute a body? A living body... inside another body? How can that not be protected? The point where you getting a choice is appropriate is in the bedroom. When you decided to have sex, not use a condom, or whatever the choices were that you made.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Marion

My name is Yvonne Mutch. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Diego CA

07/06/1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

1st trimester abortion, and I was put to sleep

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was just repeatedly told that this was the best thing to do--especially since I had plans to go to college. When I asked about being under the age of 18 they said that was O.K. since I was so close to turning 18 anyway. They said it was safe, easy and quick.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

The main explanation I was given was in regard to the procedures of being given general anesthesia--the importance of not having anything to eat or drink so many hours prior to my abortion--this was the major focus/

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My 22 year old boyfriend (I was 17)

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I cried immediately after leaving the clinic, as the reality of what I had done fully hit me--that I was walking out without my baby. I started using drugs excessively--more and more so as the years went on. I broke up with this boyfriend after he impregnated me a second time (I had sex against my will) Then I just went into a downward spiral after getting pregnant again by another young man. We wanted to get married, but my parents said "No" and pressured me to have another abortion--then things got even worse with the drugs and my life choices. I also had a mini-nervous breakdown when I was about 19 or 20. Having abortion is the biggest regret of my life. Although I did successfully come out of a life of drugs, I was affected in the following ways: I didn't ever want to hold newborn babies--I always had excuses such as "germs" or "they're too fragile," etc. And I carried emotional wounds for many years--

until I went to an abortion healing worship that was life-transforming.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I honestly don't know how abortion has affected my husband. I do know that the issue--to this day--creates a lot of tension between my mother and myself (as she is still pro-abortion). I had to forgive her for choosing abortion for me. I have been blessed with a husband of 20 years who has been understanding about my past.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would ask her to at least consider adoption, as there are so many couple who are waiting to adopt a baby. I would share my experience of considering adoption (which is what brought me out of the cycle of abortion) I would connect her to as many resources as possible and extend whatever help I could. Things are different now--there are so many people and agencies who are willing to extend a helping hand. Even the attitude is the Church is more understanding and forgiving. I would tell her there is hope and that having an abortion does not solve any problems--it only creates more.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell the court that it is a "myth" created and perpetuated by the pro-abortion lobby that abortion is a "choice" between a woman and her private doctor. Ha! My "private doctor" had nothing to do with my abortions. Abortion was a "solution" foisted upon me first by my boyfriend (who I shouldn't have been having sex with in the first place) and then by my parents. I think it is ironic that I didn't seem to have much a a "choice." I consider that not only were my unborn babies victims of abortions, but I was as well.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Lane

My name is Teresa Ortiz. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Pomona CA

//1983

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Vacuum

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told tissue would be removed from the lining of my uterus, but not told how.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

The only thing I was told is that there could be minor cramping and spotting for a week or two. I was never told about emotional consequences or the possibility of not being able to have children later on in life.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The b/f of my first. It was expected, not discusse

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

At first, it was easy to bury. I cried for a week or two and then went on the continue partying and putting on a strong front. Pretty soon my heart was so hard, it didn't matter. Until, I became pregnant after I was married . When I heard my babies heartbeat, I crashed and carried a waive of guilt and pain and felt as lf I had no right to be happy about my current pregnancy. 24 years later, I still mourn for those children. In fact it gets harder and harder, not easier.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband and I have never fully discussed it. It remains a silent burier in our relationship. I told my oldest child recently and she is crushed and confused, but has not been able to discuss it with me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell them it is not "tissue" and that they will have life long pain and remorse and it only gets

worse when they have children. Even though there is forgiveness from a loving God, you can never get over the fact that you purposely ended your child's life. I would encourage them to seek assistance and keep the child or offer their child to a couple who cannot have children. If I had the opportunity to speak to young girls before they decide to have sex, I would tell them to wait because even if you love the guy and end up marrying him like I did, it will put a life long strain of the relationship that will breed heartache. I can guarantee it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them to spend time with in the room with the young girl who is having one and listen to to the suction of the vacuum, I would tell them to spend time in the recovery room, and I would tell them to sit in a room with women and listen to the emotional and in many cases physical torment of women who had an abortion 10-25 years prior. I would also say how disgusting it is that my husband had to watch a video and have one counseling session before he was approved for a vasectomy because it is a relatively permanent procedure, and yet abortion needs nothing.

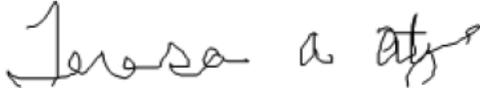
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Josephine

My name is Lavonne Pennington. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Medford OR

04//1992

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was given no information about the development of the baby. I was given an ultrasound and never permitted to see the screen.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was no information given about the emotional aftermath of abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It broke me in ways that I wasn't even aware of. I already had a two year old daughter. And I hardened emotionally after having an abortion, and it changed my relationship with my daughter, and others. I felt very isolated afterwards. I had a history of migraine headaches, they increased after abortion. I experienced stomach problems and was tested for stomach ulcers in the years after my abortion. My use of alcohol increased. I contemplated suicide. All after abortion.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It took my daughter's siblings, my parents grandchildren, my sisters nephews. It stold life from us.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It seems like the easiest way out of a unplanned pregnancy. It just creates more problems.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Laws are meant to protect citizens, Roe vs Wade, and Doe vs Bolton, do not accomplish this.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence J. Pennington".

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Josephine

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Ashland OR

06//1993

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was given no information about the development of the baby.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one talked to me about the emotion aftermath of abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

the father of the baby

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Isolation. Grief, anger. Increased health problems. Relational problems. All after abortion.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Emotionally I was hardened after abortion, and difficult to get along with. I was emotionally unavailable for my 3 year old living daughter.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Abortion seems to be a easy way out of an unintended pregnancy. It isn't. It just creates new problems.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Roe vs Wade, and Doe vs Bolton, do not protect the citizens of the United States.

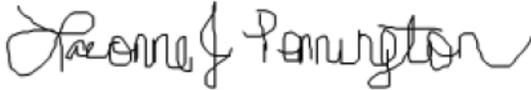
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Josephine

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Ashland OR

06//1996

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No information about the development of the baby was given.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told about the risk factors of abortion. I was also not given information about the emotional aftermath of abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

This was my third abortion. I had been very hardened emotionally by the abortions in my past. I was very angry at myself and others involved in my abortions. I put so much energy into keeping up a front that I was fine. I was very isolated emotionally. And I lived in constant fear of someone finding out about my abortions.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Abortion placed a wall between me and others, that created relational problems. It stold my daughter's siblings, my parents grandchildren, and on and on.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It is not the easy way out of an unitended pregnancy. It just creates more problems.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I'm highly disappointed that abortion, through the decisions of our courts, has been allowed to have it's way with the people of America, leaving victims through out our country.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of AZ

County of Mohave

My name is Sandy Loftus. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Portland OR

02//1992

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

04

3. What type of abortion was performed?

general

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

They made it seem like just a common procedure.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

As a young adult, and in the state I was in at the time, I felt I had no other choices. I wish to God I'd been informed of alternatives - forced to think things through. The "easy way out" is not always the best.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

The older I get, the more clarity I get. I get to live with the "what if's?" What if he/she were alive", "what did I miss out on?", etc... I've had to learn to live with myself knowing I'm a murderer - the worst kind. I killed my own baby...in a gross way. I'm a mother and have the natural instinct to protect my child. It is a horrible conflict. One NEVER completely gets over the loss of their child. I will never stop shedding tears for our loss. There is NOTHING in life I regret more.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It affects how I look at myself, therefore, it affects every relationship I have. Directly it has affected my relationship with my husband because I feel like used goods, ugly, and disgusting. It affects my relationship with my living children because I became an approval addict, trying to over-achieve and get balance. I could go on and on.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

It may seem like a good idea right now, but later I GUARANTEE you will regret it. You will always wonder... You will always feel a sense of loss, grief, and shame. Once you hold your child you will know you made the right choice if you keep him or her. There is no price of a life, especially your own child. Listen to your conscience, or it will haunt you later. There is always adoption.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Listen to the professionals. Any psychiatrist will tell you their hours are spent listening to our cries. Put yourself in the womb. 3,000 lives a day to abortion is not necessary.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Marion

My name is Melissa Marshall. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Salem OR

01/01/1973

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

16

3. What type of abortion was performed?

DNC

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I knew what was happening but I didn't know what they do to eliminate the baby or what it does to the emotional, mental and physical effects that go on forever after the procedure.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

as above

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

my boyfriend

9. How has abortion affected you?

I'm severely pro-life

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

my children are pro-choice and I don't know why...

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Since I am a believer in Jesus and a follower of the way, I would begin with love ...

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

I'm a living experience of what it does to mentally cripple a person without the saving forgiveness of Jesus's atoning blood on the cross.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Multnomah

My name is holly I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Torrance CA

//1974

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I felt like I was going to get a tooth pulled. Nothing more. No explanation. Nothing.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

No mention of any emotional damage. It was a very cold and uninformed experience.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

boyfriend

9. How has abortion affected you?

Years of guilt and anxiety, cut off from emotions. Worry that my subsequent pregnancies would be affected. Finally found healing in God.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Because of my emotional problems, all who know me were affected....husband and children especially.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Do not do it! You have to live with it for the rest of your life! It is murder.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

The killing of a human being should never be "legal", no matter his or her age.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Douglas

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Ft. Worth TX

06/20/1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Possibly a D and C, I was under sedation, I'm not sure of any special name for the procedure.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No one talked to me at all about what would happen to me or to my baby. All they said is that I would not have to worry about anything.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one told me that I could bleed for several days, have horrible cramping and especially the emotional terror and anguish that would follow such a procedure. Also I have had to have a hysterectomy afterwards, and I will never be able to have children again.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

my mom and dad

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

There is NOT a DAY that goes by that I do NOT regret allowing a stranger to take my child away from me! I have suffered long term depression and mental anguish because of this event. Also the damage to my uterus, ended up causing me to have to have a hysterectomy.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My relationship to my parents has been a love hate relationship, I love them but I hate that because of them I had to kill my own child.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would say to her, I understand what you are going through, I have been there myself. I regret every day that I killed my own child, don't do it! If you want I will care for your child and for you. Have your baby,

there are many people, myself included that would love to raise your child and later on down the road you may change your mind and want to have a relationship with your own child, even if the circumstances right now you may feel that you don't. Time changes your perspective, what if after your abortion you can't have any more children? Do you want the continual emotional upheaval? It is better for both of you to have the baby, I will help you. Then after your precious child is born, then you can decide what you want to do.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I disagree, abortion kills not only the child, but part of the woman dies with that child. The damage by far outlasts the momentary procedure, and it's cost to the human emotions and soul is a bottomless pit, not to mention the financial costs, for the procedure, and for the follow up counseling, and any physical damage that has to be repaired when the procedure damages the body! Please PLEASE DO NOT force that kind of agony on anyone!

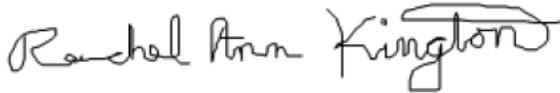
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of jackson

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Phoenix AZ

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

they made it seem as though it wasnt really a baby yet, and that women do it everyday and you just gone on and its over. Pretty simple. NOT!

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

The after is worse. The horror of knowing that you kill somebody that is innocent is devastating.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

planned parenthood

9. How has abortion affected you?

its very difficult to forgive yourself after making such a selfish decision.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

my children are sad that they didnt get the opportunity to have their sibling in thier life

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Dont even consider it. Its horrible, leave you with a emptiness you cant explain. You can never bring that baby back or give it a chance to have a life or an opportunity to live, like the opportunity somebody gave you. Give it to somebody that wants it if you dont or get fixed, dont be selfish and kill somebody because your too lazy to prevent it from happening if you dont want a baby.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

We are not the creator of life the decision should not be our to decide if it doesnt get a chance. Everybody deserves a chance. If these woman dont want babies take the right away from them. Fix them in of letting them go around sleeping with men and just having an abortion as a form of birth control.

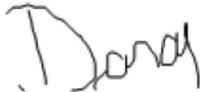
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Jackson

My name is Mrs Dianne Kirkwood. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Downey CA

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

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4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was counseled by a clergyman who sympathized with my dilemma and told me it was a good thing to get it done. I cried thru the whole session.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was told nothing concerning the damage to me.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

The day that I realized that I had murdered 2 of my children without so much of a thought to who they were, because of my own desperation, I grieved bitterly. The sense of shame and guilt was devastating. The fact that I was promiscuous, unprotected, used and unloved and that my children paid with their lives is the stark reality. Forty years later there are still tears, even though I know I am forgiven by Christ and have had much love and counsel since that time.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My children have been stunned to know that they have siblings in heaven.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Have your baby and do the best thing you can for your child's well being.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion is a devastatingly harmful blow to most women, who suffer for many years from intense guilt, shame, and grief.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Lane

My name is Michelle I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Santa Cruz CA

02/10/1989

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

20

3. What type of abortion was performed?

D & C procedure

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

This abortion was set up between my mother and the doctor because of my young age, I was only 13. I was told that there was something wrong with my baby, that it actually did not develop into a baby so they needed to remove this mass from me. This was not true, I was only told this so they could do the abortion. There was complications during the abortion and I almost died, I lost a lot of blood. I never would have agreed to an abortion. I am now 32 years, the mother of 3 beautiful girls and this experience still leaves me wondering about my first pregnancy.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

The doctor and my mother.

9. How has abortion affected you?

Yes

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I am sure it has made my husband sad at times, the baby was his child also.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Nope

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

We don't have the right to take some ones life and that is exactly what we are doing when an abortion is performed.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Deschutes

My name is Kim I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Portland OR

//1980

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Seaweed

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was told it was just tissue at this stage. It was two weeks later I saw a pamphlet that actually showed me the size of my baby's hand. I just lost it when I found out it wasn't just tissue that it was a baby!!!

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

NONE at all. I had no idea the hurt, guilt, emptiness, shame that was with me for 20 years until I was able to forgive myself. My 2 kids I did have, always wanted another sibling...I finally had to tell them when they were teenagers,they should have had one. I have spoken to our youth group telling them my story in hopes that it could keep them from making the same selfish, for the moment decision.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

See above .

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My husband carries the same hurt and shame.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

That this is such a small moment in time...that tomorrow lasts for a lifetime.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

That convenience carries too large of a price.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Clackamas

My name is Jean I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Portland OR

09//1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Late-term, also had 2 others earlier in pregnancy

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

They may have explained the procedure but I don't remember. Later, I realized what they had to do to kill my baby and I was devastated. It still makes me cry to think about how incredibly painful it must have been for my child.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not aware of the complete emotional shut-down I would experience. The depression, the guilt, the shame, and believing that I would never be forgiven of this ultimate sin.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

I just couldn't tell my parents

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I lost all self-esteem and began drinking, experimenting with drugs and seeking unhealthy sexual relationships. The guilt and shame overwhelmed me at times and I became very depressed. I stuffed most of my feelings and masked my pain with alcohol and drugs.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

This affected my husband, my kids and my entire family as the effects of my own lack of self-worth continued to cause problems in my relationships.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I work with teen girls at my church now and make myself available to talk openly with them about the effects of abortion. I worked at PRC for 2 years to help counsel about the choices available and

introduce them to Jesus.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

This is not a legal choice to make. Ending an innocent life is illegal. The effects are devastating to the child, the woman and eventually her family.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Washington

My name is Anne I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

NY NY

11//1972

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

15

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

No questions were asked. I made an appt at the clinic. I arrived and was given a shot to relax me. I remember feeling as though I wanted to walk out and not go thru with it, but I was escorted into the procedure room and let it happen. No one question was asked or any information given. my sister had driven me there from out of town and I didn't know what to do. I was confused and nervous and didn't know what else to do.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was 19 and naive. I had believed the lie that my baby was just tissue, with no feelings or form. I had no clue about the reality of the life within me. There was no information given by anyone.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

With all sincerity I can declare to the world that no amount of persuasion or rationalization can ever take away the years of emotional suffering and depression I have experienced over having my own child destroyed. That one act has impacted every area of my being. I look at my 2 daughters, whom I love with all my heart, and think about their brother or sister whom they will never know this side of eternity. No one shook their finger at me and said "bad person". The guilt and shame came from within me - not from anyone else's judgment of me.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

No one talks about it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would share with her the sufferings I have experienced and encourage her to let the life within her live. I have 2 daughters now. Their father died when they were very small. I raised them as a single mother and I can tell you we made it and have had a joyful life together. What blessings they have been. I am so incredibly thankful to have been given a second chance at being a mother. I would tell her that there are many, many resources and people who care for her and will be overjoyed to help her care for herself and her baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would say abortion destroys more than the baby - as if that isn't enough. Abortion is not the answer for anyone's distress - it will absolutely compound whatever distress a woman is in - no exceptions. I believe no woman (and I base this on my experience and that of many others who have shared with me their experience after abortion) can say they have not experienced emotional torment and depression over the action they have taken to end their pregnancy.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Marion

My name is Linda Bishop. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Lorenzo CA

03//1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was not given any sort of consultation. I called, was scheduled for the next day, did not talk with nurse or doctor. Checked in, waited a short while and was shown to an exam room. The nurse and doctor entered, made me comfortable and began the procedure. They were kind but very detached.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I knew nothing of consequences until I began to suffer emotional difficulties days after the abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The man I was marrying two months later.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I will never forgive myself. I believe it drove a wedge between my future husband and myself. I looked to him to be the head of our Christian home, and he failed himself and me. I had nightmares for more than ten years of a tiny baby down in the catch for the after birth, crying for mommy. Every time the son we had four years later asked for a brother my heart broke. My marriage suffered the effects of overwhelming guilt on my part and we ended in divorce for that and, I suppose, other reasons. I hate myself. I am a loving mother of one son and the murderer of another. God has forgiven me I know, but I can't seem to forgive myself. I will one day see that baby in heaven. What will I say?

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It is a huge secret, known only to my husband and me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It is the killing of a human being. A baby that may be inconvenient at this time, but whom you will come to love the moment he is born. Give life a chance, there are thousands of couples that will take and raise your baby if you find you are not able to cope. Don't listen to the radicals who would have you believe it is only tissue or a fetus; both terms used to de-humanize the fact that a living baby is inside you. In a place that should be the ultimate place of sanctuary. Think not of yourself first.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion takes two lives, maybe more. You kill your baby and you die a little yourself. Your relationship with the father who participated in the decision to end that precious little life dies by degrees too. There is no difference between taking a knife to a new-born infant or to one in the womb. It is killing!

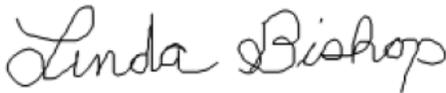
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Multnomah

My name is Janice Carleton. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Renton WA

09//1971

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

We went to Planned Parenthood in Portland, OR and were told that it was just a blob of cells that could be taken out and no one would ever have to know. There would be "No" problems by doing this. I was so naive and scared, I believed them. Since abortion was not legal, we had to go to WA to a clinic that someone else had heard of.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one told me of the emotional pain I would suffer, no one told me that I would have to live with the memory of the experience for the rest of my life. I also nearly bled to death afterwards - we drove back to Portland, and I had to be taken to emergency that night. I'm lucky I survived.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend, the father of our child.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

A few days after the abortion, I was shown pictures of an aborted baby at 10 weeks. I nearly fainted. When the reality of what we had done sunk in, I seriously wanted to kill myself. I came very close one day - I was driving on the freeway, and I almost drove across the median into oncoming traffic. For 8 years I suffered terribly with guilt and the horror of ripping my own baby into pieces.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Fortunately, because I have found forgiveness and healing, I have used the experience to help others. God has brought good out of a horrible wrong. I speak to high school students and the day I told my 4

children, was a really important day for our family. We had raised our children to know what abortion was, and we are a very pro-life family. When I told them what I had gone through, we all cried together and they are now able to share my story with others too.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her the truth of what an abortion is, and encourage her to choose life. I would tell her it's not a good solution at all to her problem. I would tell her it causes more problems and that she has a great opportunity to give a baby to someone who can't have their own. I would tell her there really are people who will love her and help her through this time in her life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them that a baby should have rights too. Abortion is not a solution, it only causes more problems. It is a huge industry that hurts women and kills babies. Adoption is a wonderful alternative to abortion and all involved can keep their peace and self-respect and health.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Deschutes

My name is Debbie I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Wichita KS

10/14/1988

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told only that it was in my best interest because I was young, unmarried and still had "my whole life ahead of me". I was told it was just a blob of tissue, no actual development had taken place as yet.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

See above. That is all I was told. And anytime I brought up a counter-argument, they would keep bringing it back to me not having any support and that I "didn't want to hinder my life goals, did I?"

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The "counselors" at Planned Parenthood

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Ten years after my abortion, I was married by then and expecting my first child, I began to look through all the baby books at the development of each day. When I got to the pictures of a 7-week old baby, I could not believe how formed it was already. It was not a blob of tissue, like I'd been told. It had fingers, toes, beating heart, head. It tore me up and from that point on, I cried constantly at the realization of what I had done to my truly first child. I became terrified that something was going to happen to this baby and was miserable much of my pregnancy just from fear that he would die. Even after he was born, I was terrified about everything...there was constant fear that I would lose him....it was miserable.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband had to deal with my constant fear about something happening to our son. We were either going to or calling our pediatrician or my husband's father (who is a doctor) all the time because I

always thought something might be wrong. My parents still grieve the loss of their first grandchild. When my daughter was 4 (she is now 8), she told me that she had a sister somewhere. I laughed because I thought she meant her brother, so I corrected her and said, "No, you have a brother." She said, "No, I have a sister." I asked her where this sister was. She was thoughtful for a moment and then said, "I don't know but I know I have one somewhere." This is astounding because I believe the baby I aborted was a girl. Somehow, my daughter knew something. And now, as an 8 year old, she asks all the time for a big sister and it breaks my heart. My son and daughter were deprived of a big sister because of my selfishness and abortion. It truly breaks my heart.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It feels like the easy way out...for a season. And maybe there will be relief for a time. But it is so brief compared to the heartbreak that lasts a lifetime. There is no do-over. Also, I would beg her to get an ultrasound...when you can actually see that there is a living, breathing, little human growing in there, it changes everything. Women are supposed to nurture and protect life, not destroy it. Finally, I would help her figure out what her support options are....there are far more than we realize if someone will just sit down and help us think through it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Why, if there is not viable life inside the womb, do we prosecute for a double murder the murder of a pregnant woman then? There is unbelievable hypocrisy here. Life can not come from non-living material. If we continue to make it legal, even normalize it, to kill life just because it's inside the womb, we should not be surprised when anyone kills anyone or anything then. Because if you devalue life at any level, you will devalue it at all levels. We are producing a generation of people who are neutralized to the value of life. And, because of that, we lose the right to condemn anyone who takes life. It is unthinkable how that line of thought will play out eventually.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Columbia

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Los Angeles County CA

//1978

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told "it" was NOT a baby; that it was like my period!

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No consequences were explained!

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Now that I know "it" was a preborn baby and "it" had a heart beat I feel I am a murderer! If I had been informed of "it's" heartbeat, I would have known the truth and I would have let "it" live!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Any one close to you must also deal with the depression, anger, mourning, shame you yourself feel after going through abortion. You never actually "go through it" and get to the other side of these feelings! They are forever part of you!

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it! "It" is a child! Killing "it" will not kill your shame or the emotional pain you will have forever! Abortion is not the answer! It solves nothing! "It" (the child) is not the problem, your behavior is! Your behavior demonstrates how you feel about yourself, your self-worth! If you believe you are worth more then you will believe "it" (the child) is worth more as well!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Who made you God? Any one who chooses to have an abortion should be punished just like any one else who kills another human being! Honestly, if someone could not defend themselves by speaking out or fighting back, would they not have the same "right" as anyone who could against their own death?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Josephine County

My name is Jo Lisa Blossom. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Rosemead CA

01/01/1996

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction, I had three and don't remember the exact dates or how far along except one

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The paperwork said I would feel "relief". They did not tell me ANYTHING about the development of the baby and when I asked about it they showed me a fuzzy ultrasound where I couldn't see anything and told me it was "a worm with a head".

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I have scar tissue on my cervix and have been testing positive for pre-cancer cells and I believe that abnormality is the cause. I was never told abortion could affect my chances of having a healthy pregnancy later. I was never told I might not be able to get pregnant later. This didn't happen to me but I know several other women who can't have children because they had earlier abortions.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

my friends and boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I cannot begin to describe the grief that my abortions have caused me. Instead of helping they pushed me deeper into self-destructive substance abuse and suicidal depression. I have over come that but every day I regret those abortions and have emotional hurt because I believed that abortion was my only choice. I go through periodic bouts with grief because of those lost children and my abortions were all over 13 years ago.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Yes, I believe my living children, the father of the children, my mother and my current husband have had

to endure grief because I chose abortion without being fully informed. I have met so many men and women who are broken hearted over an abortion(s) that they have had.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. You will regret it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them they are wrong and that abortion hurts women. The majority of those who support abortion have a financial stake in what's going on. Abortion is the taking of a human life and human life is sacred and should be protected. Just like we protect animals and the environment we should be protecting the lives and rights of unborn humans.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Deschutes

My name is Lea McKnight. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Bellevue WA

//1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

It was not explained that it was a baby just a blob of tissue

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was no explanation of the emotional consequences of an abortion. There was no explanation of the fact that you could get an infection that would cause scarring and prevent you from having any other children.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My Mother

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It has prevented my from having the family that I wanted. It has left emotional scars that will never be erased or relieved. It has left me with tremendous guilt and agony over the realization that I killed my own child.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has prevented my husband from having the family that he wanted.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Do not under any circumstances have an abortion. The life long regret and guilt are not worth it. There are so many alternatives to abortion. God has a plan and a purpose for that baby. It is a baby!!!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

## legal?

I believe that by abortion remaining legal it promotes the fantasy that there are no consequences to sexual promiscuity. It promotes irresponsibility and the devaluing of women and lessens the respectfulness of men. I understand that there will always be those that will be willing to break the law and continue to do abortions in secret, however, I believe that more lives can be saved and the moral fiber of our great country can be restored through the act of making abortions illegal. People, especially women, must be made aware that there are long lasting emotional effects from abortion as well as serious physical consequences. I believe that every man and woman involved in the decision of abortion should be required to see an ultra sound of the baby they are about to destroy so that they understand that it is not any different than killing a newborn or a toddler. The consequences to murdering your own child would put you in jail for a very long time. It should not make any difference if that child is inside your body still developing or outside of it fully developed. The child is a child from the moment of conception and should have every right that the rest of us do. Our courts are pulling out every stop for very perverse lifestyle choices. Why not protect those that are unable to protect themselves!!! That is what we all are supposed to be doing.

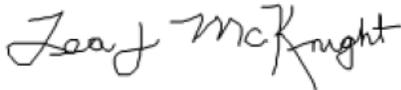
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Lane

My name is Lynda I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Eugene OR

05/29/1986

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

They only referred to it as an abortion and mentioned D & C without clearly telling me what was happening to me or the baby. My baby was not a blob of tissue.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one mentioned the regret, the shame, the depression, the endless sadness, risk of breast cancer, that there were other options. They didn't even ask why I was having an abortion. No one even mentioned that I was aborting a BABY they kept calling it tissue.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

The list of how it hasn't affected me is shorter. I wish everyday for a time machine that I could travel back to May of 1986 and keep my precious baby. I am sad, 1986 is always a year I remember. I wonder what and who my baby would look like. I regret my decision everyday. I figure how old my baby would be every year. If I hear the song "Take my Breath Away" by Berlin I cry. I saw Top Gun the week of my abortion. I will forever be sad about my loss. I can never undo what I did. My life has never been the same. I recently found a quarter from 1986 and tucked it in my jewelry box. It is a year I will never forget. I feel empty. I have lost a huge part of me and nothing anybody does will ever change that. I hear the words, "This will terminate your pregnancy" run through my mind almost daily. I also hear, "the products of conception" echo in my mind. What horrible things to remember your entire life.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My children (5 and 18 months) see me cry a lot. My husband, not the father of aborted baby, has to deal with my depression and my sadness. I feel empty. I have lost a huge part of me and nothing anybody does will ever change that. My mom was sad to hear about her lost grandchild. I sure don't know how my two boys will handle knowing they have a brother in heaven. The father of the baby is still sad.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DON'T DO IT!!!! Call a crisis pregnancy center of two or three. Find one that she is comfortable with. Go to a real doctor, NOT PLANNED PARENTHOOD. See what they have to offer. Check all options! Get on line and check for pregnancy resources. Go to "Standupgirl.com" If she is still wavering get on line and look at fetal development or pictures of aborted babies. Go to "Silent No more" and read the testimonies of women who have had abortions and see how they feel now.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Change the laws! Protect the children and women of our Country. There is no choice for the babies who are killed. Where is their choice? I wish abortion would have been illegal when I was pregnant. I would have been scared, but I would have had to make room for my baby. I would not have sought out an illegal procedure. My baby would be alive today if it hadn't been so easy to walk in to a doctor and say, "I want an abortion" and pay for it with a Visa card. It is too easy to turn our back on life, and our responsibility, given that we can kill at will those who cannot speak for themselves. Making abortion illegal will save not only the lives of the unborn, but the marriages and relationships of the future. Women are being emotionally and spiritually raped by abortion. They are being lied to by the industry and not given enough counsel to make an informed decision.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Crook

My name is L N I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Prineville OR

07/02/1991

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

18

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C (three times on same baby)

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The first "abortion" was on June 7, 1991. The doctor lied, and told us the baby was dead. He sedated me so heavily I could not be woke up. He lied again to my husband and said if he waited until I woke up from the sedation to do the surgery (2 hours) it would jeopardize my life. We later learned that the baby was not dead, and somehow survived the D&c, but extensive damage was done. On several occasions between 6/7/1991 and 7/2/1991 the doctor assured us that "everything is okay, and you can have more children." Everything was not okay (and he knew it was not). I returned to the doctor on July 2, 1991 seriously ill. That's when an ultrasound showed the baby was still alive. We were informed that my life was in danger (which was later confirmed). He insisted surgery needed to be done that day, not giving us a chance to get a second opinion. He also lied about why we were not informed before about the problems in between surgeries.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They simply told me to "get my support together." There was no help getting the support needed and no warning or help dealing with the constant nightmares and flashbacks I had from that day on.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The doctor

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

For five years afterwards, I had horrific nightmares and flashbacks, along with the intense grief. Although we made the choice because my life was in jeopardy, the horror I felt later is indescribable. A mother's instinct is to protect her child, not kill him/her. Violating that (no matter how necessary) did

something to me. I questioned whether I had a right to live. The emotional turmoil made it impossible to be the kind of mother I wanted to be to the two children we had, adding to my guilt. One night, the flashbacks were so intense I pounded my head against the wall in an effort to make them stop. I feared I truly was going insane. On June 4, 1996 the State Medical Board of Oregon did find the doctor (license #MD15601) who did those awful surgeries guilty of multiple acts of negligence. He was never charged with wrongful death. The surgeries damaged the lining of my uterus and left scar tissue. We have not been able to have more children. My monthly cycles lasted 9-14 days each month after the surgeries. Eighteen years have passed. God has done a lot of healing, but tears still come at times. I wrote in my journal a few months after the abortions, "Sometimes living is harder than dying."

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Our whole family suffered. My youngest son admitted years later that he struggled with nightmares afterwards. Even though we did our best to protect both of our kids from the horrible truth, and hide my extreme emotions, we could not completely. My husband has had a hard time forgiving himself (though he has done nothing wrong) for believing the doctor and consenting to the first surgery.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DONT!!! If, as ultimately in our case, it is necessary to save the mother's life, I pray she will get help we did not receive.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Saying that a women should "have the right" to choose abortion, is worse than saying she should have the right to gouge out her own eyes with a hot poker. I would not want ANY woman to experience the agony and grief we have lived through. Women already have a choice whether or not to get pregnant! Abortion should never be used as birth control. For those who have been raped.... carrying the baby would be painful, but an abortion would only add to the horror. Adoption is a viable option. Only in the case of the mother's life being in jeopardy, should abortion be legal. But I hope nobody else ever has to make that decision!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Deschutes

My name is Becky I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Portland OR

07//1984

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I don't know

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I thought I understood what abortion was. I did not seek counsel, and I was not given any information about the nature of abortion or the procedure from the abortion clinic.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

To my knowledge, there was no information provided regarding the consequences of abortion, (physical or emotional).

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I remember a lady standing next to me during the abortion procedure. As I lay there crying, she leaned over and said, "Don't worry, it will all be over very soon." It took twenty years for me to finally find healing and forgiveness, and to let God's light shine on this deep dark hidden place. Twenty years in not very soon; but praise God, He continued to pursue my heart, and provided me a safe place to share my experience and heal. His grace was finally sufficient for me.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My hidden sin prevented me from being effective for Christ. I was unable to have deep relationships, because I felt like people wouldn't like me if they knew what I had done. Intimacy with my husband was difficult until I was finally able to receive God's unconditional forgiveness and forgive myself.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Abortion does not solve a "problem". Living with the emotional and physical consequences of having an

abortion can be life-long. There are other choices -- Choose life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Although I have no outward physical scars from abortion, the emotional scars and wounds run very deep. Abortion goes against a woman's natural God-given instinct to nurture and give life. Science proves that life begins at conception - abortion is murder, and should not be legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Multnomah

My name is Patricia LaRue. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Los Angeles CA

07/18/1971

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

As a 17 yr old victim of rape I was told nothing, in fact I was made to feel as if the rape was deserved because I knew the person. I was treated as if I had been asking for it. I was treated as if there were no other choices but abortion. I was told that no one would believe I was raped so there was no reason to report it either.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told nothing except that if I didn't have the abortion then I was choosing to destroy my own life. This was Planned Parenthood who were giving abortions before Roe vs Wade decision.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My doctor, friends, the one who raped me.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Depression, hatred towards the one who raped me. I became promiscuous, drank a lot, left the Church. Carried the feelings of grief with me all my young adulthood, was in an unhappy marriage for 20 years. There was self loathing, lack of self respect for many years.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It was not until nearly 30 years later and after my mother died did I have the courage to tell my father and it tore his heart out.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that there is hope beyond abortion, there are people like myself that know the pain and

torment we endured for years and years and that it is not the type of pain that any person should have to endure. There truly are people that can help you save not only your baby but you. They are there all around you who will not judge you but will help you decide if adoption or keeping the child will work for you and where you can get support for yourself and your child. By saving your child's life you will be saving your own.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I personally know that I was lied to and every woman after me has been lied to about abortion. Women are led to believe that the pre-born child is not truly human, they feel nothing, they are not developed enough to be even considered human. They are lied to when it comes to having other choices, they are led to believe that abortion hurts no one, when in reality it hurts everyone involved. It is a scientific fact that we are human the moment we are conceived. Every bit of DNA that is needed to create who we are at birth is present at the moment of conception. Even though it has been well over thirty years since I experienced the loss of my child through abortion, I still think of her, her name still burns in my heart (Darcy Marie), even though through the help of my Church, priest and my renewed faith in God, I've been healed, I still know that my life is missing something and always will. And every woman after me will always be missing something as well. We cannot continue to allow our country to insist upon making life in the womb worthless! We cannot continue to live with double standards....our laws recognize that if someone murders a pregnant woman that they kill two people! Why is it then legal to abort that same child?!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Linn

My name is Patricia I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Portland OR

//1989

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

D and C

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

The clinic said it was just a bit of tissue!

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

That I was killing a Live Human Baby>>>>>>

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

Yes, my sister Shirley Ann Fosdick

9. How has abortion affected you?

I feel hated by my children--I just told them not too long ago about it. I thought they were old enough to understand and to make better judgements for themselves. As for me, I've had Very Deep Depression over it and I thought I was worthless. My Dad called me a murderer (of course my sister told him I had one but she didn't say she talked me out of having it and that she drove me up there!). My Dad and the rest of my family hasn't talked to me since. When I found out I was pregnant I just broke up with my boyfriend but was going to have it anyway and I told co-workers--Everybody--and they were happy about it except my sister she talked me out of having it and then when I had the abortion I had to lie about it over and over and over-(I told everybody that I had a miscarriage).

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

They have to keep listening to my story over and over and over and over and some of them Don't even agree with me that it is Wrong>>VERY Wrong to have one. I think some of them don't want to think of it because if they do they'll have to have some kind of feelings about what THEY DID.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

The baby is not a bit of tissue- The Baby Has a Heartbeat, sucks it's thumb, has brainwaves almost at the time of conception (sex-1st trimester). Let God lead your way, let GOD happen even if you drank, did drugs-it doesn't matter the baby will still come out right. She will still be fine After she has The Baby---it's not a question of What are you going to do about the rest of YOUR life (that's selfish)but the Child you are carrying!!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell the court that a Baby Does Feel EVERYTHING that goes on even in the 1st trimester and that a Baby is a Human therefore He/She has rights as any Human being does. The Baby doesn't have a choice--that takes away a right--doesn't it?!! We have Greenpeace to save the whales -----NOT Save a HUMAN?!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange ?

My name is Deborah Martin. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Los Angeles area CA

//1970

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

16

3. What type of abortion was performed?

saline

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

It wasn't until around 6 years later that I went to the movie, "Silent Scream", that I found out what I did. It was all I could do to hold myself together while the group I was with stopped to have dinner. I went the bathroom and cried and cried.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

From what I can remember my mom took me to a chapel on a college campus near us and my mom was given the information and consequences were not a part of it. Only where I could go and what we were told was Los Angeles area in CA or London. I was so stupid I was excited about the possibility of going to London with my sister. Its been so long all I can remember about CA in coming in at LA International and driving past the huge HOLLYWOOD sign.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Until my mid forties, if ever abortion was discussed I would have to fight getting hysterical. I went through counseling at that time and it made it a little easier to live with. I still can cry when i think at all about the fact of a little baby....NOT TISSUE going through what he did.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I didn't find out until later just simply because it wasn't talked about. My mom cried so much through this time that my dad finally wanted to know what was going on.. My sister who went with me still can cry about it. My mom grieved through the years and when I went through counseling together we

named him Joshua Samuel Martin. Both believing it was a boy.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Not to even consider it and I actually have shared with women through the years.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Just my experience and more detail than I am sharing now. This last weekend was The Esther Call and I wept and wept. Then I went to October Baby with a friend it was like it happened yesterday. Still so sad, there is no way you ever forget your abortion, instead of carrying my baby at birth I believe I will always carry the knowledge of what I did. Thank you for letting me do this.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Josephine

My name is Debbie Marshall. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Boise ID

//1978

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I honestly don't know. I remember there being suction and pain.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I wasn't told to lie still, there would be some cramping, and I was to take it easy for a week.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They told me if the bleeding didn't stop in 5 to 7 days to see my doctor. That is all.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

The 1st one a friend, the 2nd my husband.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It affected how I saw myself, my relationships, there was a continual ache in my heart, depression, the use of alcohol and drugs to hide and numb the pain. I lived in shame for your years.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has been a secret for years, secrets like this play havoc on any relationship. How could any good man love someone like me. My second marriage was destroyed due to him forcing me into the abortion. When you have such shame and secrets you don't trust anyone, and you certainly don't allow anyone to get close.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would share my personal experience. And how this precious little one is a child, a gift. Other may try to tell you different, but, they are not telling you everything. What I know with all my heart is I allowed three of my babies to be killed. Before you make your final decision make sure you have all the facts

(truths) from both sides, have an ultra sound, so you can see your baby. Please don't make the same mistakes I did. It is a life time of shame, guilt and heartache.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

An innocent life is being taken, a little one who can't speak for themself, who deserves the right to live just as you or I; who deserves the chance to enjoy this world and be a part of our society. Each child killed by abortion is one less life to grow and give of themselves and become who they were created to be.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Multnomah

My name is Cynthia Miller. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Portland OR

04/09/1980

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

DNC

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

At that time there were no ultra-sounds and I was told it is just tissue and cells inside of me at 8 weeks. Little did I know the fetus looks just like a small little baby at that point.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I just buried it deep down inside of me and was in denial for many years. It was not until several years later when I accepted the Lord into my life did I understand that it was God's creation that I destroyed. He gives life and it is only Him that should take away life.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I know other woman that feel the shame and guilt that I felt. But God has helped us through it.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Get an ultra-sound and actually see your baby inside of you. I know if I had seen that there was a baby inside of me and not just tissue and cells I would not have been able to do it.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

I believe that life begins at the point of conception. It is murder when a woman gets an abortion at any point in her pregnancy. It has left emotional scars that do not heal and it is something you never forget

the rest of your life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of OR

County of Marion

My name is Lisa Learn. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Rafael CA

06/01/1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not sure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No one explained the nature of the procedure. I knew it would terminate my pregnancy.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told that I might have emotional side effects or that the procedure itself might pose a risk to my health.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Psychologically it has affected me profoundly. I have a great sense of remorse and loss. I see now that my choice was the wrong one. But there is no way to bring about the lives( I had multiple abortions) that were lost.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I realize now that my abortions caused me to become emotionally detached to the children I eventually decided to keep and give birth to. I believe the abortion experiences desensitized me so that I could not experience the true joy of child bearing.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would ask her to consider the emotional consequences which no one discusses and are the hidden scars. I would also warn that there is a physical risk. I know women who have been made sterile, and some who hemorrhaged after their procedures.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them, that many women including myself have used and are using abortion as contraception because it is legal. Abortions have been promoted as easy, readily available and risk free. Good laws are made to protect its citizens. Abortion puts women at risk and makes them vulnerable to emotional and physical harm.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Lebanon

My name is A D I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Asheville NC

07/18/1992

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I did not know the physical or emotional risks involved. I was not given an ultrasound and was not given information on fetal development.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I went through years of insomnia and depression afterwards.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriend, mother

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was stripped of all self esteem and began making poor choices in many areas of my life. I was riddled with guilt and felt I deserved all hardships and could not enjoy any positive aspects of my life. The past abortion brought issues to my marriage. Upon giving birth for the first time I was overly protective and consumed with being the "perfect mother" in trying to "make up" for killing my first child.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

The relationship with the father of the baby dissolved shortly after. Last I heard he turned to drugs. It has put a strain on my relationship with my parents. I know someday I need to tell my living children.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell them that even though it is hard, one must look into the future and decide how she will feel about her decision not just next week, but next month, next year, ten years from now, twenty years from now. An unplanned pregnancy seems hopeless but there ARE other ways through it besides

taking someone's life. There are so many great agencies that can help you work out the logistics and walk you through the experience day by day whether you decide to single parent, marry and parent, or place for adoption.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Modern day medicine and technology make it clear that a fetus is a person. So the real question is whether or not a human being ever has the right to take the life of another innocent human being. The answer is simple. Killing an innocent person is wrong, no matter what their age, gender, or physical capability. Dear court members ... does anyone have the right to take YOUR life should they see you as an inconvenience? The government's role is to protect us. Unborn babies need protection. Vulnerable women in crisis pregnancies need protection. Help them by reminding them that killing someone will not solve their problem.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of northampton

My name is Susan Dule. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Harrisburg PA

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

I forget.

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

After we paid the money, from what I remember, I was placed in the killing room and the so called doctor spoke with the so called nurse and stated he may have to do an ultrasound because he thought I was greater than 12 weeks pregnant. Then the butcher decided against the ultrasound. If an ultrasound was performed, I would not have had an abortion. I also asked if the baby can have the last rites before the abortion occurred and the people in the room smugly responded no.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

See above.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

No Answer

9. How has abortion affected you?

First of all, I can not remember what year this occurred. I began drinking after. I was told by a counselor shortly after the abortion not to tell my parents because we are practicing Roman Catholics and I would upset my family. I did go to confession about a few months after the abortion. About 1 year later, I met my future husband who I was open with when we began dating ( I always say the Lord and The Blessed Mother sent him to me) and he helped me tell my mother. I did tell my mother and this was the saddest day in my life although my mother was accepting of me. In 1997, we got married and then in 1998 we had our first child. I experienced mild post partum depression with lack of sleep and anxiety for about 1 week or so. I truly believe this was partially caused by the abortion. We had a daughter in 2001 and after many prayers from many people, I did not suffer post partum depression or anxiety. I

thank God everyday for my family and that The Lord accepts me in Mass every Sunday and I am able to receive The Eucharist.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

For many years, I was very rude and unfriendly towards new people due to anxiety and I was ashamed. Through much prayer I have changed. Thank God.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Obviously to not have an abortion. I would then go into detail about the abortion and the after effects. I would also try to counsel her on the Catholic Religion.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would ask the court how would you respond if your mother, wife, daughter, sister, cousin, aunt, grandmother or friend stated they had an abortion or are considering abortion? Would you go to the killing field with them? Just think, by saying yes to abortion, you are going to the killing field with all the women who have had and are going to have an abortion. Please pray, go to church and attend Eucharistic Adoration to get out of your job if you are still supporting abortion. I will pray for you. Please pray for me. Susan

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of lancaster

My name is Angela Gray. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Doylestown PA

//1984

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

D & E Suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

No Answer

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was explained only the physical complications. Nothing at all was mentioned about the emotional consequence that may come after an abortion that will last a lifetime.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

No Answer

9. How has abortion affected you?

I suffered for many years (approx. 20 yrs.) with Panic Attacks. I was medicated for about 15 of those years to control the attacks. I decided to go to counseling for help and through that counseling I discovered the link between the attacks and the abortion. The emotional effects are devastating! Through counseling I have found complete healing! I was able to come off of the meds because the attacks stopped! I had to deal with the mental anguish caused by the abortion before I was able to be free from the medication.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

No one knew. I kept it a secret for all those years.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Please think real hard before making a decision like this! It will effect your life forever. The emotional side effects are not worth it. It may seem like you have no other choice but you do and you will get

through it. Please choose life for you and your unborn child.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is impossible to even suggest that what is growing inside a pregnant women is not a person! We all deserve the consequence of our actions. Everyone knows if you have sex you may become pregnant!!! Abortion just can't be justified. The emotional side effects are not worth! The mind can not handle it because it's just not natural.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Lebanon

My name is Kati I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

NYC NY

10/30/1985

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction curettage

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

No Answer

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I don't recall any emotional consequences being explained.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

No Answer

9. How has abortion affected you?

Intensified a relational disconnectedness between my husband and I. We eventually divorced.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My daughter has felt guilty that her sibling was aborted instead of her. My mother and father felt grieved that they lost their second grandchild.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Abortion doesn't solve anything, and it actually creates more problems. I have never regretted giving birth to my daughter, but have always regretted that I aborted my second child.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Keeping abortion legal is like saying that a person can choose to permanently maim herself without anyone caring that she's done it. Abortion is much more than a medical procedure, and the emotional,

relational, and other consequences cannot be adequately explained or understood by someone considering abortion. Because of this, and for many other reasons, abortion should not remain legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Lebanon

My name is Dawn I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Harrisburg PA

12//1980

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

d&c

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

No Answer

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

No Answer

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

No Answer

9. How has abortion affected you?

emotional disturbances,depression,isolation. I always felt like I couldn't talk about it because no one would understand or forgive me. It has affected my relationship to my husband, children, parents,in-laws,and friends. I will always carry with me the fact that I murdered my child.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My family has had to deal with me being depressed, moody, angry, sometimes crying for no obvious reason. It has affected my sexual relationship with my husband as well.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Do not hurry in this decision..get all the facts such as how far along the pregnancy is and how developed the baby is..the baby can feel pain at 8 weeks. The decision you make will affect you emotionally,spiritually, and possibly physically. It is final. I no longer support a woman's right to choose, I support a baby's right to life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

The baby in the womb has a right to life, a right to be born. The court should do everything in its power to support the unborn. Partial birth abortion is a horrible death! Abortion is a horrible death! These children are innocent and do not deserve this!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Lancaster

My name is Heather Muncy. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

York PA

06//1992

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No information was given to me at all about the procedure.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No information was given to be about physical or emotional side effects.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

My feelings became very numb and begin to self-medicate the guilt and shame with alcohol, drugs, and multiple sex partners

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I would not allow anyone to really get close to me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

To make sure you get educated on the procedure, physical and especially the emotional side effects that follow so that you can make an informed decision.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

This is a human being with potential. Who are we decide that our lives are more valuable then theirs. Our lives involve choices everyday so if we chose to have sex then we should face the consequence of

that choice. Because we don't think a child fits into our plan does not mean their life is less valuable and they are created by God with a plan and purpose just like the rest of us.

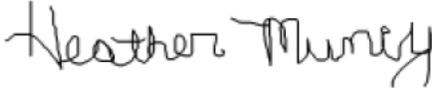
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of PA**

**County of Lancaster**

My name is Jaime Hilton. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Harrisburg PA

02//2001

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I'm not sure ?

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No Answer

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told of the emotional consequences of abortion. I knew I was making the wrong choice at the time, but I had no idea about the thoughts and emotions that follow. I had no idea of the harm that comes to your body, soul, and mind.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

We both decided on the abortion.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It affected every single aspect of my life. I went through a major depression. I lost my self esteem. I did not care about myself in any sense. It changed how I parented my daughter that was two at the time. I physically and emotionally detached myself from everything and everyone around me. I drank heavily and abused drugs.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My daughter was too young to know what was going on at the time. She does know that she has a baby brother now but he is not with us. I know it has affected their father but he will not talk about it. When I told my mother she just cried. For what it did to me and for the loss of her grandchild. Basically in our family pictures I just know that my son is missing.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please look at every other option that you have. When you are in a situation it is hard to step back and look at it from the outside. I beg every woman, or young girl that is considering this option to talk to someone who has had an abortion before they go ahead and do it. There are other options. Life is way to precious and fragile and that is often not realized until it is to late.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Until they have lived through the experience themselves they have no idea what it does to a person. It should not be legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of York

My name is Diana Harlan Wells. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Indianapolis IN

02//1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction 1st and 2cd time.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was just told I would end the pregnancy. That is all, the first one I was asleep. The second one I was at the Women's Clinic in Indianapolis and I was awake. They just told me they would give me some pain meds, and it was only when I got there the day of the abortion they told me it would be suction.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told I would be sick for weeks afterward, that I would have emotional problems, physical problems. I tried to commit suicide twice. I was not just in therapy, I was on the Psych unit twice. I wanted to die, I had panic attacks, nightmares, depression and anxiety.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

A family member, 2cd time baby's father.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It has left my life a mess for many years. In and out of therapy, the medicines I became hooked on, to help stop the emtional pain. I tried to kill myself twice. I wanted to die at all times for about 6 years. I could not stay in any healthy relationship. I had guilt, sorrow, depression, and horror. I hated being around children and babies at one time.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Yes, many people told me I was different, people either walked away from me once they knew I had an abortion, or they just ignored me, some were ok with me. My sister didn't want me to have an abortion. It affected us for years. My grandmother was affected by my attitude change, she raised me, and she

didn't know how to reach me or help me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please do not do it. If you love being around children at all, do not have one. I did not like babies after that for years, it was hard to look at other children, be around them. I didn't have a stable relationship for another 8 years after the abortions. I was a mess. You will have regrets, sorrow, pain, guilt. Not all women become psychotic like I did, but many have mental health issues. You will never forget the abortion, you learn to live in forgiveness, but it is always with you.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

One aspect of the law is that the innocent and disabled should be protected. Women should be protected too. No counseling is done, no prescreening of women to see if they would do ok with an abortion. If laws were in effect that the whole procedure, fetal development charts, other options, this could help would protect women and babies. The abortion option destroyed my life for many years. It affected me very adversely both mentally and physically, Why are you trying to destroy women? Why do you want to destroy our lives and our babies? Abortion destroys us.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of pike

My name is Tricia Thomas. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Allentown PA

01//1988

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction aspiration

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No one explained the procedure to me.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was given no information on possible side effects or complications.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Until recently I was not able to forgive myself for killing my baby, this resulted in me having difficulty with my personal relationships including my relationship with the children I have now. I have suffered from depression almost constantly since having the abortion, I have felt unworthy to be a mother to my children because I killed this baby.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My children have been the brunt of fits of rage that I believe is from the guilt I felt from having the abortion. My husband has suffered from the bouts of depression I have gone through over the course of our marriage.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that an abortion is not an easy way to get rid of a problem pregnancy. An abortion will bring on a host of other problems that she does not have now, she will suffer emotionally, physically, and spiritually. I would tell her that there are alternatives and many people who are willing to help her cope with an unwanted pregnancy.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell the court that if abortion is going to be legal then the doctors and clinics that perform them must be held to a high standard of care, just like any other entity in the medical community. I would tell the court that abortion hurts innocent babies, the women carrying them and the men who fathered them, as well as the doctors, nurses and clinic staff who are involved in performing the abortions. I would tell the court that abortion ends a human life and that our country was based on the right to LIFE, liberty and the pursuit of happiness--abortion denies the unborn of this right.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of PA**

**County of Lancaster**

My name is Jacqueline I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

New York NY

03/25/1989

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

dilation and suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

nothing was explained, no pictures or sonograms offered to show the baby, just ok no problem take a seat and wait to be called. It was like a chop shop. So many people waiting around for the same horrible thing.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

nothing was explained except that there would be cramping after the procedure.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

fiance, have since been divorced

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I will NEVER forget the pain I felt and the overwhelming sadness I had prior to the procedure. I was crying just before they began and the doctor just said, "put her to sleep I can't work like this". I was asking God to forgive me for what I was about to have done. I was not told I had a choice, was not given a second opportunity to talk to anyone. Just put to sleep and woke up in pain with someone in the next bed telling me to stop crying, it was her 6th and it would be ok. I was thinking how sick is this! This is America why is this happening!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I do not talk about it, only terrible memories I have. My baby would have been 19. I had a miscarriage after I was married. That was six months after the abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

PLEASE do not do it, there are other options and nothing can keep you from the pain you will feel after, for years!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

PLEASE stop this terrible practice. It effects so many women and men. It is wrong and no child should have to suffer for the mistakes of the parents.

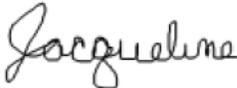
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of PA**

**County of Dauphin**

My name is Barbara Ratliff. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Harrisburg PA

02//1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The nurse explained the procedure to me in general, but didn't get into the particulars of what was actually going to happen. She even told me that what I was carrying at that point was not a baby, but rather a cluster of cells.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Again, general explanation about how long I could expect to bleed, but nothing about any dangers related to the procedure. They made it seem like a routine procedure ... like having a tooth extracted.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I regret everyday the decision I made back then. At least once each year I think about how old my child would be if I had not had the abortion. I robbed a person of his/her life -- I didn't have that right.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have two daughters who will never know their younger brother or sister, and family members who will never know their grandchild, niece or nephew, or cousin. My older daughter became pregnant in her teens and opted, without my knowing it, to abort. I've always felt somewhat responsible for her

decision, although I realize that it was her decision. But, I believe, that my choice to have an abortion influenced her to choose one as well.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

No matter what the circumstances surrounding your pregnancy, killing your baby won't make things better. In fact, it will make things (your life) worse. Don't listen to those who would tell you that it's a safe procedure and that in time you'll be back to living your life as you were before the abortion. I cried for days following my abortion and was so horribly broken by the experience that I thought I would die from the inside out. It took Jesus' forgiveness to put me back together and release me from the guilt and emotional pain. There are many people who would love to welcome your baby into their family and give it a wonderful life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would ask them to take an honest look at what the abortion procedure entails ... the physical tearing apart of another human being, who, by the way, have no say in what is happening. They're not organs, like a kidney, or a gallbladder, they're the beginnings of separate, distinct persons being formed in their mothers' bodies, and they deserve to live. How did a great nation such as ours become so cold in our approach to human life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of PA**

**County of Bucks**

My name is Heather Jo Groves. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Boston MA

10/09/1991

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

regular... what types are there?

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I'm glad I had an abortion. The father had been drinking and may have been using other substances. The baby would have been at significant risks because of this. Also, I was only 19 and would not have been fit as a mother. My current children have been able to thrive as a result of my readiness for them.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

my current children have benefited

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I believe it is up to them and they should consider all options before deciding. They need to consider what type of life the child will have if born.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would agree it should be legal and up to the woman to decide. It is no one else's right to force a woman to go through a pregnancy.

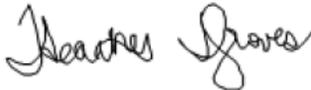
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of PA**

**County of McKean**

My name is H P I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Buffalo NY

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**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

unsure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Did not understand the life that was taken. I thought it was a mass not a living human being.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Sad, regretful, will always wonder.....

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Not

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Adoption is a gift of love and created by Jesus Christ. You have a choice, give your unborn child a choice.....

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

legal?

Absolutely not. It is murder!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of PA**

**County of Beaver**

My name is C S I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Pittsburgh PA

02/09/1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

13

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Never told all the options available for me. Never told gestation development. Never told how invasive the procedure was.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

NEVER told that I could suffer post traumatic stress from the abortion!

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Parents and boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Had to have 6 years of counseling to fix damaged emotions.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Caused pain and upheaval.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. If you feel you have no other choices, talk to a crisis pregnancy center for all options and all information.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Legal doesn't make it moral. A woman cannot deny herself the right of motherhood. When she violates that right through voluntary abortion, she goes against what God has put in her soul. She will NEVER be the same. Abortion isn't an eraser. You will NEVER be able to go back and be un-pregnant. There will always be questions that haunt you. You will never be the same. Legal doesn't make it right.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of PA**

**County of York**

My name is Candace Pavese. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Albuquerque NM

09/26/1981

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

13

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No one explained anything that I recall.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No consequences whatsoever were explained.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Very mild pressure from male friend. Mostly fear.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Tremendous, long-term sadness. Have not been able to have children (though might not be from abortion.) I did, however become a Christian through it which is more than wonderful and the Lord has healed me overall.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

They haven't told me, but believe some are sad for me and that it happened, others have encouraged and prayed for me. At least one woman chose NOT to have an abortion after I talked with her. (It's hard to know unless people tell you.)

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please consider the consequences of life-long regret and wondering about your child - plus potential negative physical effects. I will help you in any way I can. Please let me pray for you.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Please review the facts of fetal development (heart beat, brain waves, fingers and toes, etc. etc.) There is no excuse for denying the evidence.

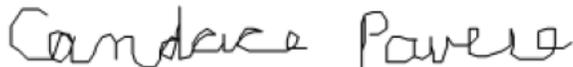
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of PA**

**County of Westmoreland**

My name is Yvonne I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Cincinnati OH

08//1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I don't know

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told that I had to get an abortion before I was past 10 weeks because it would just be tissue up to that point not a baby yet. I was not told how they would do it but that I would have cramping.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

NOthing was explained to me at all

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

somewhat, the father had given me the money

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Everytime I see a child I am reminded that I killed my child. I now have 2 children and 11 grandchildren and I see how my kids struggle to make ends meet and to take care of their families but I also am so very proud of my kids because they could have aborted their children but they didn't. MY daughter was ok with 2 children but had gotten pregnant another 3 times while using 3 different birth control methods again she could have chosed to abort because she wasn't looking to have anymore but today those kids are so wonderful and you look at them and wonder how could anyone abort one of these little children.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I think that my abortion has kept my daughter from ever wanting to have one. It was so hard to tell my family but I am quite fortunate that I have a forgiving family.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would say please don't do it because you will probably regret it the rest of your life and you can never go back and fix what you did. NEVER!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

The courts should not be allowed to allow this to go on. This should never have been an issue in the first place. We have people all over this planet saving the whales and polar bears but allowing the children to die. It makes no sense, what has happened to our Courts anyway.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of York

My name is Mary I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Baltimore MD

//1971

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Uncertain

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was never told about the long-term emotional effects that occur after an abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Myself - I pressured me.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It caused low self-esteem and self-hatred. I came to realize and admit to the fact that what I had actually done was kill another human being, and did so legally.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It resulted in other family members having abortions. They thought that if it was right for me, then it must be right for them.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it! You will live with life long consequences. Simply take the time to first educate yourself about this act. Also take the time to know the baby you are terminating, by looking at sonograms and by communicating with them...they have proven that the baby hears you in the womb.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

We cannot place a value on another human life...no matter when we consider it to be life..it's life none

the less and needs to be loved, nurtured and cared for. We need to stop this senseless spilling of innocent blood upon our nation. If we do not stop...God will stop it for us. Thank you for listening.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Lawrence

My name is Cynthia I Bagwell. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Providence RI

01/20/1980

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I don't remember totally but there didn't seem to be a down side presented to us. They were there to perform a service in a friendly manner - most of us in my group were about the same age of 19-20

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

My innocence and self-esteem dissolved. It played a major part in my coming to the Lord for forgiveness of murder.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Very few know about it. A wonderful man I later met and married almost couldn't deal with it but I felt I had to be honest.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Never.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Its murder as if the person were outside the womb.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of PA**

**County of Philadelphia**

My name is Tanya Morris. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Philadelphia PA

11/19/1965

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I don't remember

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

What it is yes, but as far as the effects on my body, and my mental and emotional anguish no

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Regret and remorse over who the children could have become.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Two men who never knew they could have been fathers. One that I know still doesn't have any children.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Just to know and understand the consequences, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. I consider myself very fortunate that God saved me and later gave me twins replacing the two children that I aborted. God is so merciful.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That it is murder. And this country that fights for the rights of dolphins, seals, dogs, cats but would condone abortion are hypocrites.

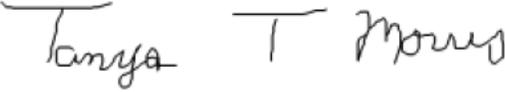
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of York

My name is Karmen Kennedy. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Chicago IL

//1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Aspiration, vaccuum

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Unfortunately, I am unable to remember many details. I just remember feeling like I was being ushered through the process, in an uncaring atmosphere - a number in a waiting room.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Remember a paper I signed and didn't really read. I remember putting my parents down as contacts in case something should happen to me.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend and a friends mother

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

At my follow-up check up I discovered I had an infection. Later my emotions were raging. I couldn't concentrate and didn't care about college. I dropped out of my 2nd semester freshman year of school. I was depressed. I turned to drugs, alcohol and a promiscuous life style to deaden the pain I didn't understand. I was filled with guilt and begged God for forgiveness for years. It was 7 years of living in hell, before I was able to begin the healing and mourning process. I suffered from endometriosis after my abortion that I never had prior. After I married and wanted to have children I wasn't able to conceive. It took years and infertility medication to have my three children. When I was pregnant with my twins I was unable to carry them full- term, I believe due to the scarring on the lining on my uterus. They were born at 28 weeks.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has affected my husband as he walked through the healing process with me and watched me have nightmare after nightmare. He suffered when I was unable to get pregnant and through the premature birth of our twins. When I finally told my parents they grieved horribly - especially knowing that I walked through it alone and without their consent.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell any woman to absolutely not consider having an abortion unless she was willing to endure some very real side affects, most of which are emotional and mental. I would also tell her she will have to grieve this child as she would any other death and until she does she will be in denial and stuck emotionally until she comes to term with what she has chosen. I would plead with her to consider adoption.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That life begins at conception and that no one should be allowed to make a decision on whether that life is important or not important, whether it deserves to be born or not born - including it's mother and father. I would ask them to seriously study what damage is done to the woman that suffers an abortion, physically and emotionally. I would also question the double-mindedness of the courts when it comes to the murder of a pregnant woman and her unborn baby or the murder verdict of a young girl who gives birth and leaves her baby in a trash can. We must be consistent in our language of when a baby is a baby or a piece of tissue.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Dauphin

My name is Sharon I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Harrisburg PA

12/06/1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

18

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told it was a simple procedure similar to having a cyst removed. That it would take just a few minutes and it would all be over. That was a lie from the pit of hell.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

My counseling consisted of less than five minutes in a room off of the procedure room. When asked if I was sure I wanted to do this I said no and the woman said but what else will you do? I didn't know, I was fourteen. She then told me I was making the right decision and really the only decision. That was it, counseling complete.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

I wouldn't call it pressure so much as persuasion.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It has been a weight that has never fully gone away. It is a sorrow that crops up when I hold a new born baby to this day, 33 years later. I often decline when young women offer for me to hold their babies. I was thankfully able to have other children and I had two a son and a daughter. My son was killed in a car wreck when he was 18, 22 years after the abortion and I felt that it was punishment from God for killing my first child. Who's to say maybe it was maybe it wasn't but the fact that in the midst of my overwhelming grief at the loss of my child that I even had to have that thought is just wrong. If someone would have just tried to explain to me that there is an invisible cord between a mother and child and that not even death breaks that cord. And that I would live with the emotional consequences of this abortion for the rest of my life, I know I would have chosen not to do it. I just needed someone besides

me to acknowledge that, that baby was a baby and not a piece of tissue to be removed. I was made to feel silly when I referred to the child in me as my baby, as though I was playing make believe.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My sister's who took me for the abortion have suffered the same guilt and sorrow that I have. My Mom & Dad were against it from the start but... they were mad at me and embarrassed by me. It has been a burden to all of us.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her there is far more to this world than meets the eye and that killing her baby has consequences that she can't even phathom. I would ask her if she is prepared to live with those consequences for the rest of her life? I would ask her to put her hand on her belly and explain to her child why she needs to do this. And I would ask her to say her goodbye's to her child.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would say that all murder should therefore be legal. I would tell them to look at the preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America and I would ask them to explain to me who our founding fathers were referring to when they used the words "and our Posterity". I would ask them why a man can be charged with the murder of two people when he kills his pregnant wife but yet that wife can kill that same baby and there is no murder. I would ask them if they would like to walk in my shoes, living out my life knowing that I murdered my own child.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Westmoreland

My name is V P . I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Pittsburgh PA

07/16/1975

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

5

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Not sure

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

the father

9. How has abortion affected you?

Although I have had the Sacrament of confession, I will never forget what I have done, and the secrets I hold..from my family. I wish it were NEVER legalized..I would not have done it I am sure..

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Well, I can go on to tell other young women how I feel about the Right to Life of the Waiting to beBorn!

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

That they can never turn back, that it is forever, and it is very painful... you will never forgive yourself, even though God the Father does.. You must forgive yourself, however, and trust in God's loving mercy.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

...Abortion kills the Child Waiting to be Born. You were once Waiting to be Born..please have respect for a tiny child like you. Terminating a baby's life scars a women's earthly life. Please....wait for these children to be born?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Bedford

My name is Kimberly I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Richmond VA

05/25/1993

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Dilation and Extraction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was informed of the immediate post-abortion consequences like possible bleeding, but not of the future physical consequences nor of the emotional consequences

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

The expected "relief" of not having a baby was not there. I felt I had failed. I felt like if someone had said "stop" I would have stopped. I felt like I had a deep secret that was eating me alive. My boyfriend left me less than two months after the abortion. I dealt with depression, but couldn't explain to anyone why and what I had done. I spent the next years with the experience, the loss still very close to my heart. Even now, so many years later, I still think of that little baby whose life I chose to end. I have been blessed to have four additional children, but the pregnancies also brought up old wounds and feelings. I think of the child whose eyes never saw. I think of the child whose birthday should be in January, but was never born. I believe that abortion is wrong. I wish there was a way to tell men and women the truth. I worry about the physical risk factors that I now possess because of my abortion experience. Even though it has been many years, I still reap the consequences of that choice, and I don't even know how many more consequences I will experience in the future.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Before I married my husband, I shared with him that I had an abortion. He lovingly and mercifully accepted me with my past. This pain that I feel he can not fully understand and how it affects our relationship we will never completely comprehend. A few years back, we named the child, and he "adopted" her. My abortion will impact my children. It already does because it is part of who I am and where I have been. As they grow older, I dread the thought of how or if or when, I will have to admit my shameful act of choice. I have taught them that life is precious. Now I know.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell a woman that abortion is wrong. I would tell her that what seems like an easy fix to her problem will only lead to more problems. Replacing one set of problems for another is never a good idea. I would tell her that a baby's heart beat begins even before an abortion can be performed. It is a life. It is precious. I would tell her that my heart still breaks when I consider the loss. That there is nothing I can do to right the wrong I did, but that she still has a chance to choose life for her unborn child. I would encourage her to have an ultrasound. I would encourage her with the options that are available. I would encourage her to stay away from an abortion clinic because they are trying to "sell" abortions not provide loving care for hurting, confused women. I would tell her my experiences in hopes that my mistakes might save her and her unborn child from this misery of abortion.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

With all the medical technology today, we are able to see life in a mother's womb. When a heart stops beating we consider that clinical death. At the least, shouldn't we consider that there is life when the heart is beating? It seems that common sense would dictate a different view on abortion; but common sense isn't so common. When a woman chooses life, it is life. When a woman chooses death, it is okay? Who are we that we can choose that? And at what point does that theory end. Infanticide? Genocide? It is a dangerous precedent to set. Life is precious. Our nation and its laws should uphold the sanctity of human life from the beginning until the end.

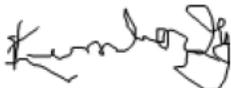
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Mercer

My name is R M I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Ft. Myers PA

07/01/1990

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

not sure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was assured by my doctor that the fetus was not a complete child yet, it would feel no pain, an that I was not killing a baby but terminating a fetus that had not become a baby yet.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one ever talked about that

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Boy friend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have never forgiven myself. No matter how many times I confess this, I never feel absolved or forgiven. I don't know how I can be forgiven. I feel shame & have never told anyone except my mom.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I never went on to have other children. Never felt worthy or deserving of children

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That it may seem like an easy way out, but in the end there is no happy ending. There is no way out. You will live with the shame the rest of your life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Pro-abortion belives its the right for a woman to choose what to do with her body. But in the end, she

may do more damage to herself with this choice than if she chose adoption. What valid reason, other than the life of a mother, can anyone justify abortion over adoption. Adoption is a win - win for everyone.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Franklin

My name is Tiffany Wissinger. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Hagerstown MD

//1981

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I don't know. It was actually My mom who had the abortion before I was born.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I am a 24 year old Registered Nurse about to graduate in May 2009 as a family nurse practitioner and will graduate May 2011 as a mental health nurse practitioner. I am submitting this declaration because my whole family has been negatively affected by my Mom's and brother's abortions. My Mom said she wasn't informed about anything about the abortion, they said they just did it, this was nearly 28 years ago. She was only 16 or 17 years old and very scared.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

My Mom said there was no education at all. She had no idea of the life long consequences of depression, guilt, suicidal thoughts, feelings of hopeless, helpless and worthlessness.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Mother

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

The next year my Mother was pregnant again and refused to kill this one. She has been emotionally and physically affected and she is now 45 years old and still lives with severe depression. She has had multiple other issues in life, she has struggled with low self esteem, obesity and she is in an unhappy 2nd marriage.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Abortion affects everyone somehow. We are all connected. Everyone knows someone who has had an abortion. Most people are so ashamed they hide the truth and eventually it eats away at them until they address the issue. The healthcare system is flooded with post-abortive families. There are numerous

women who have aborted a child and are never able to conceive again. They live with that guilt and always wonder what if. A lot of post-abortive Moms develop mental illness and too many commit suicide.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

If a woman or a couple is considering an abortion I would tell them DON'T DO IT!!! Nothing positive comes from abortion, sure life might seem harder with a child but it is worth it. Think about the life long consequences. Think about the guilt, shame, depression and feelings you will have post-abortion. Will you be proud of this decision? Will you brag about this choice? Will you stand up in a crowd and say I had an abortion and I am so very happy I did. Or would you rather stand up in a crowd and cheer for your child at a football game or clap for them when they graduate high school. Do you want to live constantly wondering what if or live in the blessings that a child brings? God doesn't make mistakes, he creates life. Make the right choice chose life you won't regret it. I have never met a woman who had a child and wished she would have aborted them but I have met hundreds of families who regret the decision of abortion.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Based on my own experience I would beg the court that believes abortion should be legal to change their mind. I would ask these individuals to open their eyes and open their hearts. If everyone would be real and admit that they have had an abortion and tell the truth of how it has negatively affected their life they could save millions but instead people live with guilt, shame, depression and are scared to tell anyone what they have done. Pro-lifers aren't just thinking about the child who deserves the chance to life. We are especially thinking about the mothers, fathers, families and friends who have to live with that choice. Children are a blessing no matter when they come. We can never be fully prepared for a child and aborting a child because it may have a disability isn't justifiable either. We wouldn't even treat an animal that had an abnormality that way. People with disabilities are great living examples to healthy individuals. They should make us all count our own blessings. We all can't be so called normal or perfect. We shouldn't be able to abort children just because they aren't so called normal or are conceived at an unwanted time.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of LANCASTER

My name is CHRISTINE MCCAULEY. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

YORK PA

04/06/1988

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

Very little was said. It was a long time ago.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Medically speaking, yes, but emotionally, no.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Knowing that I have a void in my life hurts. I know God has forgiven me but I feel as what I did is unforgiveable.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I don't know if it affected my husband or not because I didn't want to talk about it after it was done.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Try to tell her that I understand how she is feeling but abortion is not the answer. The baby she is carrying is made in the image of God and precious in his sight. Try to steer her in the right direction so her baby can be born.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

I honestly don't know but it does hurt at times emotionally even though it was a long time ago.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of USA

My name is Catherine I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Tulsa OK

03//1983

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

There was NO pre-op counseling or information provided. The only post-op info was what signs would indicate that additional medical care was necessary.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

NO information was offered, about the emotional, psychological & spiritual ramifications of the procedure

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

the father of the baby.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I suppressed the memory for a long period and after being negatively affected by anger, promiscuity, insecurity, depression and the guilt and fear that this was too much to ask God to forgive, I finally gave it over to God. I accepted His forgiveness, and through a recovery Bible study, learned to forgive myself.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

In addition to the above, it has negatively impacted my marriage relationship. It is also my belief that because I am so grateful to God for entrusting me with children, even after I so cavalierly disregarded my 1st child (John Robert), I have a tendency to give them a position in my heart that my husband deserves.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Your other options and they are all better. Abortion should be a last resort - not your 1st choice. Abortion will not only take the life of your unborn child, but it will also kill a part of yours! The scars that

it will leave on your life will ALWAYS be with you, and a part from the gracious forgiveness offered through Jesus death, you will never be able to rise above this decision.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion hurts everyone except those who profit monetarily - and I can't believe that they sleep well at night. I believe in the right to choose but that choice should be made prior to careless conception. If a woman chooses to expose herself to the physical dangers of STDs and emotional erosion of sex outside of marriage, she should be responsible enough to protect an innocent life from being conceived, if she will only terminate it in abortion. Abortion is the poorest excuse for birth control that I can imagine, and is the most emotionally and financially costly - both short & longterm.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of york

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

richmond VA

//1982

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I was put to sleep and they vacuum it out

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I knew I was getting rid of the fetus but I had no idea of the physical and emotional effects

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was only 16 and my family wanted me to do this I had no idea of anything there was no counseling of any kind

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

my father

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I live with the guilt and shame of it. I went through a 7 year depression. I have had low self esteem all my life. I am in menopause at 43. The last child I had was premature and I believe it was from the abortion. It is a very selfish act and should be illegal.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

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**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Not to do it that there are other options such as adoption and taking responsibility for our actions. Any one who has a abortion will regret it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion should be illegal it has serious effects on the woman for her whole life. It is murder and everyone has a right to live. People need to take responsibility for their actions. It is also painful. Living with it is hard.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Allegheny

My name is M H I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Pittsburgh PA

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was 17 years old and honestly don't remember any of the details. I tried to block all that out of my memory, because of all the guilt I have about even doing this. I was embarrassed about it and my mom never knew about it, but my sisters knew and I told my husband when I got married.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I say no because I honestly don't remember, even if I was. The only thing I remember is fainting.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

No, I did because I was scared and embarrassed.

9. How has abortion affected you?

It has affected me emotionally. I go through bouts of depression and feel guilty about it still. I feel like this is the worst sin you could ever do and I really regret it.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would tell them not to do it, because it is something you can't take back and you will regret it for the rest of your life. It is not a sin that just involves you, it involves another innocent human being.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

I would tell them that it should not be legal because it is definitely murder. You are killing an innocent human being and not giving them a chance at life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Montgomery

My name is Betty Jo Geyer. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Pottstown PA

//1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

3

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I think it was a D & E

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The doctor never explained how far the baby was formed or what the procedure actually was and what would occur. He didn't show me the instruments that he would use and how he would use them either.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Only possible spotting for a couple of days..never told about the risks of infection, or risk of breast cancer, or the risk of long term depression.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

In a covert sort of way my husband did!

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have never been the same. Even though I already was a mother of three young daughters at the time...they were 4 and 1/2 years old, 2 years old and 3 months old and then found out I was pregnant. I had them all by C-section and couldn't see myself having another surgery again so soon! I still can't believe that I had the abortion...my husband did not stop me...he just said whatever you decide I will support you in....I have experienced great anger at myself, my husband and my doctor over the years....but especially my husband....I have felt so wretched.....so undeserving of God's forgiveness....I did however seek Post Abortion Grief Counseling several years after the abortion after being present at a pro-life presentation one evening at church.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My relationship with my husband has really never been the same. I have told my children.....one of my

4 daughters also had an abortion without my knowing it at the age of about 15.....I found the planned parenthood paper in her room one Christmas Eve. I moaned and groaned in agony knowing that she also made the same awful decision I had made..only she was only a young teen!!! I cried for hours and didn't confront her until after the Holidaya....I made her get counseling as well with our local Crisis Pregnancy Center...I couldn't believe it had occurred again within my family. I dealt with the pain and guilt and shame all over again. I couldn't believe that she had the abortion after my telling the girls what I had experienced. I feel so bad that she couldn't come to us. I accepted Christ as my Savior less than one year after my own abortion and got pregnant again very soon after that. My children cried when I told them that they had another sibling, which I believed in my heart was a boy...that they would meet one day in Heaven!!!

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her she has choices not involving abortion....I would tell her of my own pain, shame, grief...that stays with you forever!!!! You never really get over it.....babies are a gift from God...no matter what the situation in which they are conceived! He will never leave you or forsake you....He will help you with everything.....you will suffer the consequences for such a decision for the rest of your days.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell a judge and lawyers that women are never the same after an abortion. The shame and guilt and sorrow that follows all the days of your life are unbelievable. I would tell the courts that the doctors do not fully explain exactly what is going to happen...the procedure step by step ....they don't tell you that it is a living human being. If it were explained in detail I know women would change their minds. I know I would have...I know it! They minimize that it is a living human being.....I agonized over my decision for many years.....I still cry and can feel the pain and shame at any given time.....29 years have passed and the feelings are as fresh as they were 29 years ago. I would ask them if they have children.....and how they would feel if someone slayed them to death with a knife. How do they think they would feel.....only difference is that the unborn child has no voice to scream and cry. Can they deal that picture in their mind?

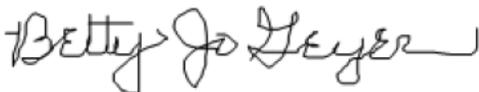
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Pike

My name is Lisa Williams. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Toledo OH

05/16/1986

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

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**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No details about the actual procedure were explained to me beyond feeling "discomfort." The pros and cons were never discussed during my visit to Planned Parenthood, or at the clinic before the abortion.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was never any guidance or conversation about the possible ramifications of the abortion: physical, mental or spiritual. When I made the choice to have an abortion (not that any other were presented to me), no further counseling occurred. Despite my very young age (16), no discussion about the father of this baby occurred, nor did any counsel regarding future choices regarding sexual activity.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I am convinced that during my teen and early adulthood, I used the guilt over killing my unborn baby to self anesthetize with drugs, alcohol, food, promiscuity, and godlessness. This has been a horrible secret that has weighed upon my soul which I have carried through to my adulthood. I have had a difficult time establishing close friendships, as this is an area of my life that I have always kept hidden. I often feel that I am a fraud in my current life as a wife and mother, and have to fight feelings of guilt and inertia. I pray for the baby often that would be a man by now.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have had to seek forgiveness from my husband, who has only known me as a Christian, and has had a difficult time understanding how I could have made such an awful decision.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

While the physical pain of an abortion may subside, your conscience will not. God has given us each a clear understanding of right and wrong, and regardless of circumstances, killing innocents is wrong. The world will tell you that you have a "choice" inside of you. I tell you that "choice" will haunt you for a lifetime.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

A society that refuses or even fails to protect the innocent and vulnerable is selfish at best, genocidal at worst. Allowing anyone to kill another because they find them to be inconvenient or imperfect is murder by definition. If those in power will not step up to protect our children, who will?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Philadelphia

My name is Carla Ezell. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Philadelphia PA

04/08/1968

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

illegal

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I believed the baby was a blob of tissue, and it wasn't a living human being. I was alone when my baby came out, and I saw my eight week old child with eyes, hand, feet, head, and body. I can still see him.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

My boyfriend. He didn't want to marry me,

9. How has abortion affected you?

I stayed drunk for twenty years. I had four children out of wedlock.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My sons watched me enter into an abusive relationship, and they witnessed me drinking myself to death. Thank God I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. My life drastically changed to the best decision I could have ever made!

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Look deep within herself. She knows the life within her is a living soul and think of the pain of the lost of a child because of a selfish decision. And it is selfish. Be sure to tell someone reliable you can confide in.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Roe vs Wade was made a law because of lies admitted as truth. How can they, as jugdes, continue upholding a lie.

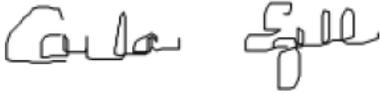
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Schuylkill

My name is S F I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

New York NY

04/10/1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told that it was just a blob of tissue.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Over the next few months it seemed like my body would not let me forget about what I had done. Like there was something missing or something.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Mostly myself.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I felt like I had made the wrong decision and it depressed me especially since I didn't feel I could confide in anyone because it was just supposed to be this normal thing that a lot of women do and no big thing to go through and no one else ever talked about it so I thought it was just me over reacting. A few years later when I got pregnant again and had the baby then it really hit me as to what I had done and then I knew for sure that it was not just a blob the first time and I had terrible post-partum depression. I was emotionally distant, turned to alcohol and drugs to numb the emotional pain. Then when I got ofF drugs and alcohol I developed an eating disorder of compulsive overeating which I have been battling for at least the last twenty years and cannot overcome it. I have also been diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder. At one point in my life I just wanted to die but was too chicken to kill myself. I finally got counseling and am able to better cope but I have to go back to counseling every couple years to deal with it again. It is too expensive to keep going all the time. Deep down I feel I am a terrible person, I am a murderer, of the worst kind because I killed an innocent. I deserve to be locked

up in prison for life because I have blood on my hands.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has affected my husband because I am emotionally distant and it has ruined my whole view of sex. It has affected my children because it made me very over-protective when they were growing up but at the same time even though I arranged my work life around them to be able to be there for them growing up, I was really only there physically but I wasn't really there for them emotionally. I feel uneasy around friends who know and I can't look them in the eye or be comfortable around them.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her, don't believe it is only a blob of tissue because it's not. Don't believe it is a minor procedure and you can go back to your old way of life because it doesn't work that way. I would tell her to please reconsider very carefully. Maybe she thinks it is an inconvenience and her life will be forever changed if she has this baby but I am saying that her life will never be the same again regardless and if she doesn't have this baby she will regret it emotionally. She will never be able to forget about it and if she ever has another baby she will at that time realize the full impact of what she didn't do the first time around. She may end up into drugs and alcohol so she can forget about what she did. She may end up with post traumatic stress disorder from the guilt of it. I would tell her that child has the potential to bring her or someone else so much joy. Please reconsider.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Based upon my own experience I would like to tell the court that if I would have left that blob of tissue grow and not interrupted it, it would have grown into a full fledged baby, a separate entity that has a right to all the same rights that I have. And I am just the carrier at that point. Once it becomes a blob of tissue and at any point since the joining of the egg and the sperm, it is a living growing person.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Chester

My name is Janis I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

???????????? NJ

04/28/1927

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

It was sixty years ago.. I only remember the word scraping was used.

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

There were just actions---no conversation. It was in the late 1940's. They knew you came for an abortion and you knew. It was just performed. My current name was not my name at the time of the two abortions. I was unmarried at the time

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

In those years, you went to get the abortion, it was performed and you had about an hour then you were sent home. Nothing else. No warnings. You survived and everyone was relieved.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

Actually, it was just a convenient decision.

9. How has abortion affected you?

I am now 82 years old and still suffer Post Abortion Stress Syndrome. I still weep and have such a profound guilt that I never saw my two children. I know that I murdered my two children. Even then in the late 1940's, I knew from that moment of conception it was a baby and soon I would murder my baby.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My mother and family were heart-broken and I deprived every family member from being a grandmother, a father, an aunt, an uncle a sister, a brother, a cousin and I would never be a mother and I would never be a grandmother. It cheated everyone and broke my heart forever.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

NEVER---NEVER---NEVER---NEVER HAVE AN ABORTION. YOU WILL COME TO A DAY WHEN

YOU WILL SUFFER WITH POST ABORTION STRESS SYNDROME EVEN IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. YOU WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY TO EVER FORGIVE YOURSELF AND DESIRE YOU TO HOLD THAT BABY IN YOUR ARMS. WHEN I WAS FORTY NINE YEARS OLD I WAS GIVEN THE FAITH AND GRACE TO RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS MY LORD AND SAVIOUR, WHO BLESSED ME WITH HIS ETERNAL FORGIVENESS.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

IF YOU, THE COURT BELIEVES ABORTION IS LEGAL, YOU BELIEVE THAT ALL MURDER(S) IS/ARE LEGAL. AN ABORTION MURDERS A LIVING HUMAN BEING AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF LIFE. IT IS MURDER. THE SUPREME COURT WILL ANSWER TO THE HIGHEST JUDGE OF ALL FOR ITS APPROVAL OF ABORTION, GIVING ANYONE WHO WISHES TO ABORT/KILL A BABY IN THEIR WOMB. CONCEPTION IN THE LOVE ACT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE LIFE OF A HUMAN BEING AND IT WILL BEGIN ITS LIFE IN THE WOMB UNTIL IT IS READY TO COME FORTH AND BE BORN INTO THE WORLD AS A BABY. EVERYONE, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, KNOW IF YOU HAVE SEX YOU MAY CONCEIVE, GET IT, CONCEIVE A BABY!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Dauphin

My name is H r K I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Harrisburg PA

07/21/2003

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Twilight with Suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

They never sat down with me and told me that my son or daughter was alive, that there was a heart beating, or that it already had hands, feet, arms, and legs. They never explained to me that they would open my cervix and take out my baby. They told me that it was just cells, that it was just a blob. They are such liars and deceivers. They should be forced to speak the truth. The truth of what fetal development really is and that by the time you go to have an abortion your baby's heartbeat is already there, that the brain is working. That it acutally looks like a little baby.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

i was told that it would do no damage, I was rushed in and rushed out. The office was cold, there wasn't anyone to talk too. I cried and they looked at you like you were nuts. they are so far removed from the truth.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

i think about it a lot, I think about the child that I could be holding and loving. I think about the fact that I can't seem to get pregnant and wonder if that has something to do with the abortion that I had many years earlier.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

The depression that occurs effects everyone who is in and around your life.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would tell them the truth. I would show them that it is their child. I would show them pictures and facts about fetal development. The fact that it is their child, I would tell them that they may not realize it now, but someday they will look back and realize what they have done. Fear is what drives woman to have abortions. the fear and the shame that society puts upon these woman for having a child out of wedlock or too different fathers, when the truth of the matter is...if we as a society weren't out promoting sex in everything, there would be far less pregnancies. And, what I see and know is that the shame, the fear falls upon the woman, while the man for the most part walks away unaware, undaunted by the entire experience. Or, if these men would actually like to have a say, society tells them that it is a woman's choice. A woman's choice to take the life of a child that clearly took the two of them to conceive.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would strongly suggest to the courts that woman need to know the truth. The truth of what they are doing to themselves and to their unborn child. The deception is soo strong that woman tell themselves that they can live with the fact that they killed their child, but can't live with the fact that they chose a new home for their child. I wish someone said to me many years ago the truth. i wish someone went out on a limb and was bold enough to tell me what I was doing. Not in a judging manner, but in a manner of concern and love. I would not have made the same choice. The truth of any situation will set you free.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Lehigh

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Allentown PA

04//1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I knew it was killing my baby, but I had no support and no where to turn. I told my boyfriend but he wasn't supportive, and I did not have any friends or family in the area, and no way of supporting myself or any institutional or government help.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

My doctor would not perform the abortion so I went to another doctor.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

I pressured myself.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was diagnosed manic depressive for 25 years. I went in and out of the psychiatric hospital. My oldest daughter and I never bonded. I never connected with people. I had no self esteem. I always felt less than others. I was filled with guilt and shame.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband did not talk to me during this time of hospitalizations. I had no family life with him as he worked day and night, not wanting to be involved with his children or myself. My oldest daughter had shown no respect for me or my husband. There was no family unity.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Abortion is murder. It is killing your own flesh and blood, and it is killing your heart because your children carry your heart in their living, and in their dying. You will have to live with this decision for the

rest of your life. Once it is done, it cannot be undone. But, there is forgiveness in Jesus Christ if you have committed this horrific sin. But the best thing is not to abort your baby in the first place.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

We are all human beings, and the only difference is the baby is conceived later than the mother. The mother had a mother too, who did not kill her in the womb. It is murder whether a person is killed inside the womb or outside of it. And once we decide being inside the womb is criteria enough to kill a person, it is a small step to take toward deciding there is criteria for killing someone outside of the womb.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Erie

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

OH

03/17/1979

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

They kept saying it was just a blob. Not a human being which I know now is a lie.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

There has been a constant heartache in my life over this. I now have two beautiful children and I feel I have cheated both myself and my aborted children of this special relationship. Praise God that He has forgiven me and I will see my children in heaven someday.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

My boyfriend at the time who is now my husband.

9. How has abortion affected you?

I didn't marry who I really wanted to because of what I done. I felt that I had to stay with this man because of what we had done.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

We have kept this a secret so my children do not know that there were others.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Don't do it! It is not worth the heartache and guilt.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Thou Shalt Not Kill. Abortion is killing any way you look at it. Even today, I know that I am a murderer

because of this.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Erie

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

New York NY

02/28/1971

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Don't really know, maybe a D&C type

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

All I knew was I could get an abortion in NY because it was illegal in my home state of PA. No questions were asked and little was explained to me.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

It was 38 years ago. If anyone did inform me I probably didn't listen. I thought I could get out of this "jam" and put it behind me like it never happened. I was wrong.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My finance at the time, the father of my child.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It's the one sin in my life that still haunts me even though I know God has forgiven me. It is the only event from my past that I don't share in a public Christian testimony. For many, many years I was sad and depressed every September, which is when my child would have been born. Once in awhile in September, I will pause and think about how old my child would have been if I had let him live.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

There were people who knew because I needed them to help me make the arrangements, but I have never discussed it with them.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

PLEASE DON'T DO IT!!!! You can NEVER forget it and you can NEVER undo it!! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE look at the alternatives and think about your decision a L-O-N-G time and talk to as many

professional people as you can to be the best informed you can.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is like a silent disease that can never be cured. It FOREVER affects the lives of the women young or older, who think, like I did, that it's like returning a dress to the store that you changed your mind about. It is a LIFE ALTERING DECISION!! I regret it to this day - 38 years later.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Northampton

My name is Louise Gialanella. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Passaic NJ

06/17/1979

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

16

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I really do not recall as nearly 3 decades have passed since, but I can remember distinctly how wrong I felt afterward. Never, ever being able to forget the heinousness it. Prior to the procedure, however, I was staunchly in favor of being in control. It changes everything, so much so that I actually needed to harden myself to be able to handle this reality.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Consequences?

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

My first child was born five years after the procedure and I didn't even want to hold him initially. I could not figure out why I couldn't bond with him. I took research to find out why I was experiencing this unnatural response.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I know had I confronted my parents about this, they would have had to intervene in some way and help me take responsibility for my actions and I wouldn't not have been so quick to devalue myself with any and every empty way to fill this void. I even feel some remorse for the person who performed this abortion not that write this as his initial reaction was horror when he realized how far along I was.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

A baby is not disposable. Someone will want your baby. There are so many couples that would probably welcome their baby. If she decided to keep the baby, it would bring the dawn of a whole new

day. Responsibility is sometimes a very effective teacher. It won't be easy but once the years have passed I can promise that you will look back at every smile and milestone and know that the One who created life is smiling on you too.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It absolutely has been a bane to society. I think it has caused an entire generation to think of life as disposable and that make us very different than the nation that we started as. Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is severely if not altogether assaulted by thinking this microwave procedure. Freedom should not include certain things like: irresponsible sex and murder...hello there are places like Thailand for that. Pursuit of happiness turns into a hyperdrive search to deaden the reality of your own choice. That is virtually an impossibility without the grace of God and one can't even go there because of the inability to face the reality. The only choice at this point is to harden your heart to even be able to deal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Lancaster

My name is Bonnie I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Harrisburg PA

05/20/1978

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

?? They inserted a tube through cervix and suctioned baby out

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They only asked me if I was sure I wanted to do this. No info on the emotional after-effects of abortion, nor any council that I could give the baby away, or that there was a beating heart inside of me and this was my child!!

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have thought of my child many times over the past 30 years. I know when the child would have been born and how old he/she would have been. I have another child 1.5 years younger than this child would have been. I still miss him/her.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I felt shame, so I told very few people. My husband told his mother and she was, let's say, not very kind in her remarks. I never meant for her to know. I only told my sister, who also had an abortion. I didn't tell my mother until nearly 30 years later, not told my other siblings as of this date. Only told my other children recently.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

RECONSIDER!! There are so many other options out there. I would tell her to carry the child full term if she could in any way do that. There is less shame/guilt of carrying an unwanted child than regretting or feeling the shame/quilt later of KILLING your unborn child. It is murder!! Simply murder of the innocent,

a very serious sin in God's eyes. I wish I had a do-over on that one, I would have had the child and raised him/her...

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell the court I believe that abortion is MURDER OF THE INNOCENT. What is the difference of a doctor killing your child at 6, 8, 10, 12 weeks and throwing it in the trash, than a young girl having a child and throwing it in the trash? I will tell you, the first is legal and that doctor gets to murder lots of babies. The second, the girl would go to jail for the rest of her life for murder. And don't tell me it's not living or some other legal jargon about not viable outside the womb. Of course it isn't, babies must be incubated then nursed for months after birth. Both are helpless humans.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Beaver

My name is Debra I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Pittsburgh PA

05/07/1976

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Saline Injection

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Nothing was explained to me.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Nothing was said about any consequences.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

Parents

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have lived my life with an incediable amount of guilt. I wonder what my child would have been and I wish that I had given my child to right to life!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It was kept very quiet so just myself, my parents and my boyfriend knew.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that it is definitely NOT a wise decision and that she should really reconsider and now since ultrasounds are available, I think that every women who is considering an abortion should view an ultrasound of the child that she is carrying. There are alot of options our there for women if they carrying the baby full term.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I do not feel that abortion should be an option yet alone be legal! Abortion destroys lives, not on the life of the baby that is killed, but the lives of those that the abortion touches are NEVER the same and become totally full of guilt and pain for the rest of their lives. Abortion should NOT be legal; it takes a human life and kills a baby.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of chester

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

westchester PA

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

11

3. What type of abortion was performed?

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

many ways

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

no

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

no

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Lancaster

My name is Robin I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

NY

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

took a pill

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

It is hard to say for certain that I was informed of anything much less adequately. I was under the misconception that this was my life only that was being affected. And that after the abortion I would just go on with my life like nothing happened.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Looking back I can see that the affect of my state of being was beginning to change but I had no choice but to hide everything inside. I had no one to confide in or with. Today, I am still dealing with the consequences emotionally.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

myself-it was very important to me to look perfect

9. How has abortion affected you?

Emotionaly - although I know that I am forgiven I struggle with how it has changed my life.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My decision changed the life of my fiance at the time, the one he married and their three children. And also the life of the one I married and our two children.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Choice life! Love life! There is a God in heaven that loves not only you but also the one conscieved. I would want to sit down with them and share my story. I would want to tell them of all hurt one lie can cause. I would want to tell them of the forgiveness found it Christ. I would want to love them.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I love living in the United States of American where we are free to choose between right and wrong. Being able to choose should not give us the right to set up laws that hurt others. There is nothing good that comes from legalizing abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Westmoreland

My name is Denise Tierney. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Pittsburgh PA

07//1972

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

17

3. What type of abortion was performed?

saline injection

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was a young girl (16) experiencing bleeding and the doctor said I had an ulcerated cervix and most likely would lose the baby. With family encouragement, I endured the saline injection and labored for a very long time. I delivered the baby in my bed and couldn't believe how tiny the baby was. He looked like a little baby doll. I was not aware that when the saline was injected into the uterus that the baby went into convulsions. I found that out several months later and went into a high depression. I didn't value my body for years after the abortion.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was just told that I would most likely not carry the baby to term and this was the best thing to do. At the time, abortions of this type were not legal in Pennsylvania, and I had to meet with a team of doctors for the abortion to be approved. I have no idea how they came to the conclusion that it would be better for me to have the abortion.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

my parents

9. How has abortion affected you?

For years I had a terrible time with it. My life went into a self destruction period. Although I did end up marrying the father a year later and having a son, I only wanted to marry him to make the wrong right. We divorced a couple years later. My life did a downward spiral after that and I ended up pregnant again and having another abortion. It wasn't until Jesus came into my life in my 30's that I turned my life around and came to know He had forgiven me. I look forward to seeing them both when I get to heaven.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one ever talked about the first one and no one knew about the second one except the father.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

To PLEASE never do it.....

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is murder and there is no other way to explain it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of USA

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Tbilisi

//1987

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

surgical

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was living in Tbilisi (Republic of Georgia -Former Soviet Union), it was a common practice there and nobody explained the procedure or the consequences of it.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Nobody told me anything about consequences, I did not even think of consequences at that time.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Somehow I put that episode of my life in the back of my mind not wanting to remember not even giving ever a thought about it for almost 17 years, until 5 years ago when it suddenly came into my memory so clearly that it knock me out with depression and sadness and regret. Finally I realized the magnitude of my action.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

The depression almost destroyed my marriage.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

To realize that it is a murder, it is you killing your own child, I see now that there is no difference between killing an unborn child or a pretty well grown person. Consider adoption before abortion.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion is murder. It cannot be my right to kill my own child.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Philadelphia

My name is Kathy Raudabaugh. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Philadelphia PA

//1976

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was 16 and I thought I was going to the drs for a check up. When they gave me a date for the abortion I asked what that was. I didn't want to do that, but my mother said I had to or I couldn't come back home. So I did what I was told to do.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was in shock and don't remember anything they told me. I only knew that I was pregnant and wanted to have the baby but I was not allowed.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

I was young and nobody gave me any other options.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I had to clear this box of its contents because the form would not allow it for too many words. I can't write it simply. It has greatly affected every fiber of my being!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has taken the life of 2 of my children because my body was not capable of carrying full term. It has caused grief to my living children (3 sons) to know that they should have 2 sisters but don't.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

There are other options available. There are consequences that you might regret. When you are ready to give birth to a child, you understand that life begins at the moment of conception and that it is a very precious thing and it should not be taken away because ANYONE decides it should be.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would say that life begins at the moment of conception and to take away life is murder. I know that murder is a strong word, but the consequences of abortion bear proof of the seriousness of the crime. I would say that my life would be far different had it not been for Roe v. Wade.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Allegheny

My name is Melanie Fleming. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Silver Spring MD

03/19/1992

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Vaccuum D/C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was never told of the chances that I may become unable to have my own children later, nor was I told the depths of despair and hatred I might feel for myself afterward. I was not warned how my abortion would affect me physically, socially, or emotionally.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My parents

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Not only do I suffer from secondary infertility, I have had surgery for endometriosis. I also have difficulty trusting others. I suffer from depression and self-loathing. I am fearful of losing the children I do have (one biologically related and two from adoption after infertility). Even nearly 18 years after, I still suffer from intense memories of the day I allowed my child to be ripped from my womb.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Since I do not feel deeply bonded to my children and husband, I'm sure they suffer feeling distanced from me. I am unable to bear children with my husband, so he suffers the loss of additional children.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell any one considering an abortion that their life will never be the same. Even if they never regret the decision of their abortion, they will undoubtedly feel loss and grief from the destruction of their child as well as a true sense of guilt. Even if this doesn't happen immediately, as it did for me, I do not

know of anyone who has not suffered deep guilt and pain for this decision. Nor do I know anyone who has not wondered what their child would now be like.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Even though people disagree on whether life begins at conception or some time after, no one can dispute the fact that the mother of the aborted fetus is alive. Abortion kills her too, sometimes slowly, sometimes quickly, but always painfully. For me, it's a life sentence without parole regardless of what the law says. It's something I'm never without. It is my "Scarlet letter". That the courts allow women to hurt themselves like this is obscene, because in all honesty, regardless of legality, it is my prison.

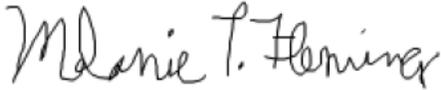
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Bucks

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Philadelphia PA

03/04/1995

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I honestly have no idea half of what they told me that day, it's all a blur. They asked me if I wanted birth control, they asked me if I was sure I wanted to do it. I don't remember what all they told me.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They sure didn't tell me that it could damage my fallopian tubes, which it did. This caused me to later have an ectopic pregnancy that nearly killed me.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was absolutely devastated afterwards. I spiraled into a depression that neither alcohol nor food could console. I suffered for many many years with post abortion syndrome, wanting to have another baby that I could keep.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband, who was the father, has suffered because of the loss of our babies. (I was pregnant with twins.)

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It may seem scary, it may seem like there is no other way, but there is. Don't be afraid to tell your parents, they may get angry but they can still help you. If you can't keep the baby, you can live with yourself knowing that you gave the baby up for adoption. Living with knowing that you killed your child is a pain you can't imagine.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Every day we obey laws that restrict our 'freedoms', in order that we would be protected. We have to wear seatbelts, bike helmets, and not smoke in restaurants. Even trans fats are banned in many places now. Abortion is devastating to the mother and fatal to the baby, and yet it's legal to have this 'freedom'? Laws can be made to protect people from themselves, and this is no exception.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of PA**

**County of Lackawanna**

My name is Theresa Baux. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Philidelpha PA

01/08/1976

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

11

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

They just told me In Scranton PA they would take care of everything. Told me the time and day to go.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was so scared and ashamed I just took there advice.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I've had serious mental problems for years Drugs and alcohol,and more impurity after the abortion.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Now that I know the truth it has set me free. But before knowing lots of medical problems always sick, looking for why I was so empty inside, suffered mental anguish.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

The truth,it will only bring you suffering Physical, mental and emotional. No matter what the circumstance!!!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

We can't keep it legal no civilization has survived who has killed it's children. Back when I had my abortion it was the only thing I did that was legal. That is why I did it because it was LEGAL. It was the

worst thing I ever did, and regret it every day.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of cumberland

My name is miriqm mitten. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

new york NY

03//1972

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Devastated me emotionally, and spiritually

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

pain in relationships over protective with children

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Don't do it

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

It ends the life of a real person Murder! The second victim is women-it destroys them

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Lancaster

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Harrisburg PA

07/16/1976

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

not sure, I blocked that out

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I received no counseling at the clinic. I was asked whether I wanted to have an abortion and I could not answer because I was crying so hard. The woman (counselor) said, "Poor baby." and then led me back to the procedure room.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No, I did not know that I would become depressed or that I would have a connection to my baby.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Mostly guilt and shame and promiscuity, not caring what happened to me. I eventually cried out to God for help and within a few years I began with his help to get my life back together. I rededicated my life to him. Finally after twenty-five years of silence, I spoke up and then I was led to volunteer at the local crisis pregnancy center and from there went to an abortion recovery Bible study, which helped me forgive myself and find freedom. It is an ongoing journey.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It hurt the father of the child, who I was dating at the time. I did not tell him about it until afterward. He was very hurt by it. My mother knew but never spoke of it the rest of her life. She was ashamed. I could not bring myself to tell my sister until after I went through the abortion recovery classes, and even then it took a year to have the courage.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her to talk to someone who is a real counselor, one who is trained to ask questions to help her decide the path she wants to go. If I had had a counselor, I might have decided to place for adoption instead. I would tell her that often what she thinks will be true may not necessarily be true. For example, she thinks she may have to go it alone, but there are people, churches, friends and family who care about her and would help.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them that abortion should not be legal, that women would greatly benefit from counseling in a crisis pregnancy and that an abortion has many consequences including depression, lack of trust, anger, bitterness, alcoholism, involvement with drugs and risky behaviors, heartbreak, and that you miss the child you would have had. In your heart of hearts, if you had not aborted the child, it would have developed to full term and been born as a baby. It was not a lump of tissue, he or she felt pain. I would tell them that it changed my life and I deeply regret having the abortion. It was my only pregnancy, so I now regret that I did not get to experience motherhood or even being a grandmother, as my child would be 33 this year. Every woman who has an abortion does the math and figures out a potential birthday, and often that can be a hard time of the year.

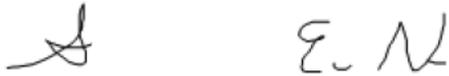
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of York

My name is Danielle I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Pittsburgh PA

04//1992

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

9

3. What type of abortion was performed?

suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

Was ust asked why I was doing this.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Only physical potential problems

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

Low self esteem, depression, difficulty bonding withmy current children.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Parents-alot of bitterness

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

It will make more problems.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

It's legal contract killing on human life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Philadelphia

My name is Annette I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Philadelphia PA

11/19/1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction--vacuum aspiration

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told how the procedure would be done, but nothing else.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

The counselor didn't explain any of the consequences.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I had the abortion in 1980 when I was 20...I went on to have children beginning in 1991, and in my first pregnancy carried to term, I stressed out that I would lose my son...I was unable to bond with him until after he was born, I feared God would take him from me before birth as a punishment for the abortion, which is strange considering I was not a religious person at the time, but a secular Jew.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Not sure.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that if she decides to let her baby live she may have some regrets, but at least she will know she did not cause the death of her own child

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion legalization did not really make abortion safe; all it did was move illegal abortionists into legality. There are many cases today where butchers with MDs after their names do abortions, and women die. I am old enough to remember the days before abortion was legal, and in some parts of the country, things are not much different. We had a situation in Philadelphia where a butcher was doing abortions and killing women...same thing happened in Maryland.

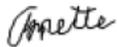
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Allegheny

My name is Barbara I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Phildelphia PA

04/15/1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D & C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I had 2. The D&C procedure was not explained adequately. Suction was explained.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had severe scarring from the abortion. Both physically and emotionally.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriend and also fear of my parents reaction.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was severely depressed, wanted to die myself, and ashamed and guilty for murdering my babies. And I remember the day I did give birth to my beautiful daughter, and held her in my arms, so thankful for this beautiful child that I was blessed to have, and at the same time so full of regret when all that I had stuffed down finally hit home as I looked at her, that I had killed her brother and sister, and they did not have the chance at life. This isn't a piece of tissue, this is a life, a wonderful child, a gift. And I took those gifts and literally slaughtered what was in my own womb, the little lives that could have been such blessings to the world.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It actually has left my daughter with feelings of abandonment and rejection.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would encourage her not to do it. IF there would be one decision that I could possibly go back in time and change in my entire life, it would be not to have had those abortions. What tragic consequences it

has reaped. The abortion industry has fed us such lies...it's convenient, it's your choice..to do what you want, the "problem" will go away, disappear. It, however, does not go away...this is a decision that will never leave you. Although there is forgiveness through Christ, you cannot change what you have done. There are many options for help out there, and people that would love to have a child in their lives, if you are not ready or capable of taking care of the baby. There is also help for you if you choose to keep the baby. I would inform her of the organizations that are in place, like the local Women's Choice Network that could help come along side of her for emotional and practical support.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Please, Please reverse the decision to continue to legalize abortion. I so regret what I did. If the legislation had not been in place at the time, I would not have taken that course of action. I am 56 years old and regret with all my heart the decision to have 2 abortions. I stuffed what I had done for years and couldn't even speak of it, it was so painful. Look.. we all know by this time the abortion industry is an enormous money maker. All you have to do it to start to research the roots of Planned Parenthood. There's so much information out there about the foundation, funding and agenda of the organization. Please, I beg you, put a stop to this, you have the ability to stop this slaughter. How many more women are going to have their lives and the lives of their children destroyed. This is just not something that goes away after it is "taken care of", we have left a legacy of blood and destruction in the name of so called choice. Why is the abortion industry so afraid of being required to have a woman have a sonogram? Could it be a beating heart?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Columbia

My name is Cheryl I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Williamsport PA

05/16/1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

8

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

seaweed then curatage??

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I went to a doctors office in Williamsport--he said that the abortion would not hurt--he put this seaweed in to cause contractions & it really did hurt--many long & painful contractions.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Not one time did the doctor give me any problems that could occur post abortion & not one time was there any explanation of the sadness that would occur post abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It took me about 29 years to finally turn to God--before that I was committing suicide slowly by smoking and drinking alcohol.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I think I had two personalities--one with my family, friends, and church people & the one by myself.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please think it through--there are other options--please talk with me and let me tell you all I have been through post abortion.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I was a bubbly outgoing individual until my abortion--then I became this person that didn't like crowds,

felt inferior to everyone, & lacked self-esteem.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Allegheny

My name is Karen I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Pittsburgh PA

02/03/1982

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

14

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction aspiration

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

As I am now working through severe depression and ptsd from my abortion, I can remember what it was like. These are my reflections...when a patient goes for a medical procedure today,in 2008, they are well informed. Pre-surgery DVD's are often viewed so the patient knows just what to expect. Even my dentist gives me a "play by play" of what he is about to do for every procedure. Not so for my abortion. There were pictures of "fetuses" on the wall in one room, but sir, they did not look like babies. We all know with ultra sound and modern equipment what a fetus looks like. We know it is a baby. The "Bodies" exhibit here in Pittsburgh shows the developmental stages of a baby in week by week increments. Think about that, we can go to an exhibit and view the life...No, I was not informed.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

In 1982, I signed papers in case of infection or death following my abortion, but no one told me of the other physical, psychological, emotional, and marital problems I would be living with for the rest of my life with.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My boyfriend, now husband.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I stuffed my pain for 25 years. I worked very hard as a teacher until I could no longer concentrate to do my job, I had to quit and finally seek professional help for my depression, panic attacks, and marital problems. I am on anti anxiety meds as well as anti-depressants. My husband and I have major dysfunctions in our marriage which we are trying to get help for. And let me tell you... Help is difficult to

find. There is very little understanding in the professional realm regarding the post abortive population. It is a lonely walk.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

No one knows about my abortion. So I will say that this secret keeps me from having close relationships with anyone.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her to not make a decision that will eventually affect every area of her life. It may seem right at the time, but time doesn't heal and eventually you must come to terms with the life that was ended. Having endured an abortion and the trauma it has caused, I can honestly say it is equivalent to living a life sentence of hell or prison on earth. I would do everything in my power to help her make an informed choice for life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them to please listen to my story. Talk to me. Read my case history. A decision that destroys a life such as it destroyed my unborn child and my own should not be legal- EVER.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Schuylkill

My name is Janice . I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Chicago IL

//1981

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Suction

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

From what I can remember, I was told they would dilate my cervix and remove the TISSUE that was inside me. Not much other information was given.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I don't remember being told the risks of the procedure. No one told me about the pain and anguish I would feel during and after the abortion.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

My mother made the information very available

9. How has abortion affected you?

God has forgiven me.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Not many know about it. I don't think my mother has forgiven herself for encouraging me to have an abortion. She was the one who told me about abortion. She was trying to help cover the shame and guilt of my promiscuity. I never would have sought it out on my own. The strange thing is, I had been pregnant at sixteen and didn't want to have an abortion. I got married and had two children. Now at 21 I couldn't see any other way out. My mother and my husband who I am married to now are the only people who know about this.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

No mistake you have made is going to be made better by abortion. Taking away the life living inside

you will lead to more hurt and pain. If the Lord Jesus Christ can forgive me for killing my baby and cleans me from my filthy sin He will surely forgive you yours. Given with much compassion and a very large hug. Then I would ask her if I could pray with her.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is murder! If I would have had the information I know now and had seen my baby on a ultrasound and had known that this was a living, growing child with a beating heart and not just a blob of tissue. If I could have known the pain, the filthy shame and guilt that I was going to feel afterwards. If someone would have been there to show me an alternative to abortion I don't think would have gone through with it. It never goes away.

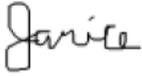
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of PA

County of Delaware

My name is Sonya Lacy. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Philadelphia PA

12/13/1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I thought it was tissue....I did not know the surgery was going to kill my child, I thought it was going to remove tissue, my "potential" child.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I did not know there were physical and psychological risks involved. I suffered psychologically for years.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Drinking, drug use. I wanted to be high all the time to escape the emotional pain I was feeling. This did not end until I experienced the forgiveness and grace of Christ.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It is murder, you absolutely must not do it. There are many harmful aspects to abortion. There are plenty of people and facilities to help you with a decision to allow your baby to live.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Murder should never be legal.

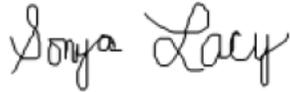
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of RI**

**County of Providence**

My name is Wilma Sanchez. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Boston MA

07/17/1982

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

don't know - I have had three abortions

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Was told it was a blob of tissue and it would be sucked out with some sort of vacuum. It was a long time ago and I don't remember everything that was said. For the subsequent abortions, I was not given any information because I had already gone through it before. I didn't have to have a good reason for the abortion other than I didn't want the kid. It was used as a form of birth control. And the government paid for two of them.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told it would haunt me for the rest of my life. I was not told that I would feel an emptiness in my being and a longing for that child. I was not told that I would think about it almost every day for the rest of my life. I was not told that I would wonder whether it was a boy or girl or what it would look like. I have a total of five children, but none of them take the place of the three I lost.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

My mother and my ex-husband

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have a hurt in my heart, a constant ache for those children. I think about them and hope they forgive me.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I don't know about my mother or ex-husband, but my live children have asked me about it, wondering why. It could have been them. I almost had abortions for two of them and am so glad I changed my mind before going through with it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Having the baby is not as bad as it may seem at the moment they are considering the abortion. Life has a way of accomodating change. Raising a kid is a very doable thing, especially now there are programs out there to help you if you start to feel overwhelmed. The feeling you have when you see and hold your baby for the first time is the most love-filled experience you will ever feel. If you really feel you can't raise a child, then give it to someone who will raise the child as their own. The hurt and pain you will feel for the rest of your life if you have an abortion is not worth it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion should not be legal. There will be women/girls who will have one illegally if it is not legal, just like there are people out there doing other illegal things anyway. But most women/girls, if not given the option, will not have an abortion. That's my experience. There was an eposide on the T.V. show "Intervention" where the girl (Jessica) was sixteen years old and six months pregnant. She had a two day partial birth abortion and it so devastated her life that she started using herion and she would rather be a herion addict because it numbs the pain of the emptiness caused by the abortion. Abortion is a profit making business and the abortionists don't care what damage they cause. If abortion was made illegal, women/girls would not think it is normal to have one. The truth about the abortion, the damage it potentially could cause to your body, the emotional, mental and spiritual damage it will cause you should be made known to the woman/girl before the abortion is performed. The truth about the fetus, what it looks like and what it is doing in the womb at the time the abortion is considered should be made known to the woman/girl having the abortion. Also the father of the baby should be notified of all the above.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of RI**

**County of Kent**

My name is Janette I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Roanoke VA

05/14/1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

The physical consequences were explained, but not so much the emotional and spiritual.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Now that I am a christian and see it as it is: murder, I have experienced guilt that I sometimes have a hard time getting rid of even after confessing again. Also, now that I have children, I long to know the one I aborted. It is emotionally hard.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

The only other one that knew was the father with whom I didn't have contact with after the abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it!! Have the baby and if you don't have the means to care for it, give it up for adoption.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is murder and the consequences of it totally outweigh the "convenience" of it. It is sin and we will be judged severely for it. These are living human beings no matter how you look at it. Just because you can't see and hold them yet. We would see it differently if they were a couple days old...

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of FL

County of Polk

My name is Lesli I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Providence RI

01/28/1986

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

11

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I don't know. I was only a child myself.

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I wish I would have been allowed to see the sonogram pictures so that I could see with my own eyes what I was destroying. It would have put an irremovable imprint on my heart and mind that I was killing a child-my child and I would have changed my mind. I know it now, since I am a mother.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had no idea how it would affect me physically. Now I hear about how so many women have suffered from depression and regret for the rest of their lives. I know that now from experience. Also, there are increased risks of breast cancer that we are aware of now.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have lived with the regret of my decision since. I suffer from depression that could be linked to that choice.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

They have to live with the effects of my depression.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. A baby is such a blessing. If you cannot raise the child yourself, please consider adopting out that child so that he or she can have the life our Creator gave to them and to bless a childless couple.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

We become fiercely angry when confronted by the crimes that killed thousands of people on 9/11,yet millions of babies have been murdered legally in this country.I was a child in a society with loose morals,watching the adults around me,the ones I was told to obey & respect,live carelessly,making sexual promiscuity a normal expected behavior.But I do know that I am ultimately to blame for this choice.The pregnancy,I was told,would ruin my life,since I was a senior in high school.I regret this action deeply & hope that I do a better job than my parents in teaching my children the value of life & of sexual purity.I ended up marrying that boyfriend of mine.We just celebrated our 20th anniversary.We have four beautiful,amazing & loving children.They have no idea.It is difficult to think of this at times.The only comfort I have lies in my spiritual beliefs.I have been forgiven by my God.I will see that child when I die & I have a feeling that child has forgiven me,though I hardly deserve it.When I do see that child again I will be at peace with what I have done.25 years have transpired since then,yet the sting of that choice has the same effect today as it did the moment I awoke from sedation.Some people can tell you exactly where they were when they found out about 9/11.I can tell you exactly where I was the day the space shuttle Challenger blew up.I was waiting in a room at a hospital in Providence RI for my appointment to kill my own child.That makes me weep even today.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of MA**

**County of Hampden**

My name is Mary Lynch. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Springfield MA

06/01/1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

This was 1 of 3 abortions. I was young, frightened, uninformed and misguided. The effects of these abortions have played an important part of my emotional and physical well being. The pain, shame, and guilt are unbearable. I will be Silen No More. America needs to see the real truth about abortion and the innocent lives it takes. Thanks be to God I am recently attending a post-abortion recovery program that is bible-based. I look forward to begin my healing process and to help others in the future make the right choice!

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

mother and family

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Yes, as stated above.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Through my anxiety, depression, and guilt in my life.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. There are other choices...adoption. Look at the pictures of abortion and how it is performed and the gruesome images of it's procedure...it will change your mind....it would have changed mine the first time.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

It's not their decision. God created life and he is the only one that can take it away. It's his plan, not ours!

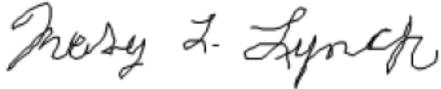
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of RI

County of Providence

My name is Mary Langford. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Providence RI

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

in an old apartment by 2 unknown women.....very scarey.....

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

It was something that I only did due to the fact that the man was found to be a homosexual. That in itself scared me greatly as I already had a daughter and a son. I feared for them as well as myself.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

They don't know.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Please RE-CONSIDER. I have a 45 year old daughter who also had an abortion during her college years. As a single mom with NO help from their father, money was very hard to come by even then. I told her she'd have to quit school, get a job and take care of her child. She chose the abortion. I feel that I've missed out on an important part of my life. I wish we could do it all over again and make the right choices. Lord, please forgive us both.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

NO, it shouldn't !!!!! Only the person experiencing the abortion can explain the emptiness inside. My daughter gets upset with me when I bring it up. She obviously hasn't dealt with it yet. It scars you for life.

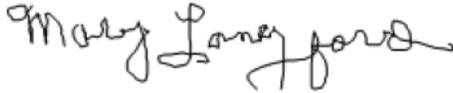
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of RI

County of Providence

My name is Kristin Caproni. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Brookline MA

04//1989

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

11

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Two day procedure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was never told of the development of my child, that the heart was beating, that there were fingers and toes, and body parts formed, and I wasn't told that my living child would be chopped up, and suctioned out of my body.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was never asked to consider that I was the mother of a child and that an abortion being ending the life of my own flesh and blood could cause psychological problems. I was not informed of any medical risks such as the risk of breast cancer, fertility, cervical cancer, etc.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It caused me emotional problems in my young adult life and made me have to heal from wounds related to my sense of sexuality.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I don't think it really has, I usually try not to let my problems affect othre people

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that she is a mother right now, with a life living inside her, that I was where she is and would have made a different decision if I could do it again, that 5 years from now this won't seem like such a crisis, the physical emotional and psychological risks.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That abortion has nothing to do with empowering women and nothing to do with empowering the choices and rights of women, that the presence of abortion is an act of despair that makes a woman feel she has no choice other than to kill her baby in her womb. Just as when a person who feels there is no way out from the problems in their lives we wouldn't help them jump off a bridge or pass a law to help a person jump off a bridge, based on rights and choices, passing a law that allows a person who feels alone and lost because of a pregnancy and offering by law the solution of killing her baby has created a society that has lost it's moral compass. Just as the suicidal should be helped to feel their life can be made better with life giving choices, a pregnant woman can be helped to deal with a pregnancy by being offered love, support and resources. The money that goes to abortion could help solve the crisis of unplanned pregnancy, if abortion was not in one's mind as a solution, adoption or figuring out how to have the child would be, and also there would be many less abortions because people would think a little harder before engaging in sexual intercourse.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Picken

My name is Deborah Patterson. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Greenville SC

04/15/1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

4

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The procedure itself was not explained. The pain during, and after was not explained. The emptiness you experience afterward was not told.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

the anniversary of the killing of your child that kept coming back. The anger you feel towards others because you feel someone should have known something.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

No Answer

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

for years I carried sadness, not knowing why. I would often cry, longing for this baby that I no longer had.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband, it made me distant towards him for a long while.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It's a devil's lie, it's not a quick fix to your problems. And it is most certainly a sin against God.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Would they want their daughter to go through what I did? Would they want their wife to go behind their

back and have a abortion without his permission?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Greenville

My name is Carolyn Rice. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Washington DC

04/25/1983

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I remember only being explained about anesthesia. I was not given any information about what actually happens during abortion.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told that some women feel sad a day or two and no other consequences. When I was more than sad -- depressed, suicidal, begin drinking heavily, and more -- I thought I was something very abnormal. I was afraid to tell anyone, fearing that I would be put in a mental institution or something since I was experiencing such an "abnormal" reaction.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

No Answer

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I became very depressed, began to work much overtime, and when I wasn't working, I drank heavily, so I wouldn't have to think. Then I had a very poor relationship with my husband and didn't have deep relationships with anyone. I didn't want anyone to know me because I hated myself and assumed others would hate me too. I thought often about my baby, but tried to stuff any feelings down or drown them in drink. I became isolated from others while walking around with a fake smile when in public. I spent many years in a downward spiral until 12 years later I found help through a Bible study. I have been freed from guilt, but I still see the empty space in family pictures where my baby should be, the empty place at holiday meals when my child should be there with all her cousins, and the emptiness of never holding my own baby. I could not get pregnant after abortion even though I desperately wanted a

child.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It caused my husband much pain as well, mistrust, anger. He became physically abusive to me and then we divorced. My parents are missing a granddaughter, my precious nieces and nephews are missing a cousin. I was estranged from my family for some time because I felt so much self hatred.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

To please reconsider. It may seem like the only choice or solution now, but there are people willing to help you keep your baby. If you think you can just have the abortion, and then try to forget it, you are lying to yourself, or maybe just deceived because so few women have stood up to tell the truth that abortion is a deeply scarring and damaging experience. You may suppress your feelings for years, but there will come a time when you will profoundly regret the decision to abort and deeply grieve the loss of your child. Please call for help! Your child is in a safe place in your womb. He or she is precious and depends on you for life and for protection. You, too, are precious and loved by God. Choose life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Justice Blackmon wrote in his majority opinion (Roe vs. Wade) that abortion is a necessary step toward the full emancipation of women. I want to say that there is nothing freeing about abortion. Abortion is a form of bondage. Though I was not forced or coerced, I was not given any information about the nature of abortion, the risks or potential consequences (except as stated above). The vast majority of women I have talked with about abortion WERE coerced or pressured in some way. Abortion hurts women. That hurt goes deep and lasts a long time. It is something very very difficult to ever recover from. Abortion is NOT emancipating!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of York

My name is Linda Wentz. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

NY NY

//1970

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

sucksion

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I don't remember

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Nobody explained the quilt or sence of loss that I would feel years later.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

No Answer

9. How has abortion affected you?

I HAD THREE ABORTIONS AND I AM NOW 57 I do not have any children of my own. I do have three step children. But I was very affected by the abortions and it took years for me to get healed from the trama. Thank God for Rachel's Vinyard!

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Three lives have been removed from this earth through selffish desires,mine! My parents never got to hold their Grandchild my brothers never got to known their neice and nephews, their fathers never got to have their children.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Consider adoption rather than abortion. You have no idea the impact your child will have on the world. and you have no idea the loss you will experience in your life. Be brave and choose life you will not regret it.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion is murder and it is absolutely crazy to think other wise. It is not an option.

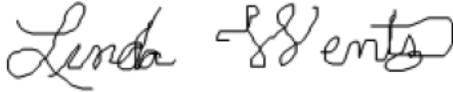
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Anderson

My name is Cheryl Robinson. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Fresno CA

03/01/1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction and curettage

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The only explanation I was given was that I was 7 weeks (1st abortion) and 9 weeks (second abortion on or about Sept. 1977) pregnant and my babies were only 'blobs of tissue'. The only consequences I was informed about was that if I had more than 2 or 3 abortions my chances of getting pregnant and/or carrying a baby to full term was less than 100%.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had no idea how the emotional and psychological consequences of my 2 abortions would affect the rest of my life. The overwhelming sense of guilt and shame in respect to my choosing to murder 2 of my children have been, at times, unbearable. Also, I did not know, nor was I told of the possible physical consequences that could result.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

boyfriend at the time, and then husband

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I've spent the last 30+ years feeling ashamed and guilty for ending the lives of 2 precious children. After my 2 living children were born I began to feel that I had really missed out on these lives that God had created and had planned for this earth.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

When my 2 living children were teenagers a family friend informed them of my abortions and. The degree of anger and pain that my living children felt at that time added another degree of pain that I

can't begin to describe! The were incredibly angry with me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I know the feelings of fear and anxiety over an unwanted pregnancy. God has created the life within your body for a purpose and He would not approve of you thinking you have a 'right' to end this life. Seek help and accept help wherever it is offered and give this precious child a chance to live and to become an invaluable asset to your life. You will be so blessed. If you choose abortion, your life and your conscience will be full of regret until you die.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Stop the LIE! Stop allowing these lives to be taken by the lies that abortion is the answer to an unwanted pregnancy. The women that make this choice are doomed to years of pain and regret. These lives are not just 'blobs of tissue'. Science has proven they are REAL human beings with a heartbeat and feelings.

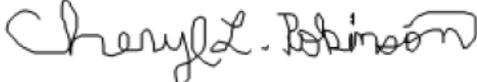
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of SC**

**County of Charleston**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Middletown CT

//1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not sure but most likely D&C or D&E

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

At the time I was only 15 years old and had no idea what I was getting involved in.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I don't remember being told of any consequences. They may have been discussed with my mother at the time.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

In the long run it cost me my marriage. I married the man and we did have a long marriage but our sex life was never the same and we had some communication issues that directly related to my feelings about having the abortion.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I know at the time my parents were devastated but supported me in this.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That, while it may seem the best thing to do at the time, you will have life long consequences and you

will never be the same again.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is hard to believe that in the relatively few years since this procedure was approved there have been millions of babies killed this way. There does not appear to be any reason why this should be legal. If women do not want to become pregnant that are numerous ways to avoid it. So much of society does not want to take responsibility for their actions.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of GA**

**County of Chatham**

My name is Tamela Maxim. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Savannah GA

10/25/1980

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

don't know

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I do not remember anyone saying anything to me that described the procedure before it was performed.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

When I was in the recovery room I said something about being in pain and how much the abortion had hurt. The attendant in the recovery room made a nasty comment saying to me that I should expect it to be painful since what I had done was horrible and I deserved to hurt.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

society in general makes it seem so acceptable

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I am not dysfunctional because of it, but it is a very painful memory because I know that I murdered an innocent unborn baby - and, that it was my own child makes it even worse. I'm grateful for God's forgiveness. I wonder about meeting my child one day in heaven.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

When my daughter became pregnant at 16, she did not have an abortion. That was the first time I ever told anyone about my abortion. I was very proud of her decision and her life hasn't been easy, but my

grandson is now 7 and he is the love of my life!

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would compare what happened to me with my daughter's experiences. I would tell her that doing the right thing is hard, but very well worth it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell a court that abortion is legalized murder and we should not be allowed to do it. I would say that it is still murder in cases of rape and incest and for deformed unborn children. A liberal judge would never agree with me on most of that, but it is still my firm opinion. My Christian belief does make me sound radical, but I wish that everyone realized from the depths of their hearts and minds that we only live for a short time compared to eternity and that God is very interested in the choices we make and that many right decisions require sacrifice. It is not our birthright to live in pleasure and indulgence and our excuses for abortion may seem logical and reasonable, but I wonder if a decision to have an abortion would change if we could literally see God Himself and hear Him ask us personally whether or not it is our right to remove and destroy an unborn child. The court's decision should be based on whether or not it is murder. The court should be able to logically decide, outside of religion, that we humans are simply not even capable of knowing with certainty that the unborn child is or is not a living human with the right to life. We must err on the side of caution in all cases of law. I would assert that an atheist and a theist should be able to agree that if you can't be sure that it is not murder, it cannot be permitted by law.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of SC**

**County of Oconee**

My name is C R I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Charlotte NC

02//1981

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

5

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

regular abortion

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Not detailed information - just about what would be taking place during the abortion.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Nothing besides I would probably continue to bleed for a while like a regular period.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Everytime I hear of someone thinking about having an abortion, I try to talk them out of it. Knowing what I know now, I would not have had one. It is a feeling noone can understand unless you have experienced it, and know that a life inside you was killed before it had the chance to live. There are no words. You just try to push the thoughts away as best you can, and put it in the past.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

People in my life now do not know.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't entertain the thought another minute! Let someone else adopt or care for the baby if you're in a

circumstance where you cannot. The mental anguish and the guilt and shame you feel for the rest of your life is not worth what you think you gain by having it. As a matter of fact, what do you gain?

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion should never have been an option to start with. I do not believe in my heart of hearts that abortion is of God. We were not created to have to go through this, and making abortion legal is telling the world that it's okay to kill another human being. You might as well make murder legal. There is no difference. A doctor that performs an abortion will have the blood of each and every life he takes on his hands - to give an account one day before his Maker.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of SC**

**County of Charleston**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

San Francisco CA

02/01/2003

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I was put to sleep for a short time (I'm not sure of the exact term)

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Yes, I was very depressed for about two years after. My self esteem was at the lowest I have ever known. I had no desire to make friends or to seek a healthy relationship. In my mind, I was the lowest of all and I felt that I did not deserve to feel good. Fortunately, approximately two years after I realized the amazing grace of God. If it was not for that salvation, I am scared to think of where my sad, low feelings would have led me. I realized that it did not matter the amount of my sin, Christ died for it, and paid my debt a long time ago. That is the reason I am okay today, and the only reason. I wish I had not gone through such a traumatic time, but at least I don't carry the weight of that decision and regret around with me anymore. I will always regret my decision, but it doesn't control my life anymore, thanks to the saving grace of Jesus.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I chose not to tell others in my life, I was too ashamed. I did not want to hurt my family with the

knowledge of what I had done, the mistake I made.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That it is not the answer. It may seem that it is the easy way out, that it is "the answer" to the problem, but it most certainly is not. I remember I felt I was going into that clinic to solve a problem in my life, and it would be over that day, but I was very wrong. I left with more problems, and they lasted 2 years. I thought I was taking an easier route by choosing abortion, and I ended up walking down a much harder road. No matter what the circumstance is, I do not feel anything at all justifies an abortion. There are other ways, adoption is one of them. Abortion only causes severe pain, regret, and depression. I would plead with any woman to rule this out, it is absolutely not the way to go.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion should not be legal. There is no justification for it. Even in a tragic situation such as rape, and abortion will only add to the woman's distress and trauma, it will not alleviate it. It seems like a solution, but it is only opening a box full of hurtful, depressive problems and feelings. Nothing justifies the killing of a life, nothing. The weight of the pain and disgust that comes on a woman after having an abortion is much worse.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of FLORENCE

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

COLUMBIA SC

09//1999

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

4

3. What type of abortion was performed?

not sure

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

NO ONE REALLY TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT MENTALLY, PHYSICALLY, OR EMOTIONALLY.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

I CONSTANTLY THINK ABOUT IT. WHEN I LOOK AT MY CHILDREN NOW, I FEEL SHAME AND SAD FOR WHAT I DID.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I FEEL THAT I ANGER EASILY BECAUSE I'M ANGRY WITH MYSELF FOR MY DECISION.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

TO REALLY THINK ABOUT WHAT SHE IS ABOUT TO DO. ALSO, TO THINK ABOUT HOW SHE WILL PROBABLY FEEL IN THE FUTURE ABOUT HER DECISION. I WOULD REMIND HER THAT IT WILL STAY WITH HER FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE IF AN UNBORN CHILD SHOULD LIVE OR DIE. ALSO, UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN THROUGH IT, THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT DOES TO A WOMAN OR MAN EMOTIONALLY. ABORTION SHOULD DEFINITELY BE ILLEGAL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS A PREGNANCY PUTTING A MOTHERS LIFE IN DANGER( IN WHICH CASE IT SHOULDE BE LEFT UP TO THE MOTHER AND FATHER.).

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of SC**

**County of Aiken**

My name is Ginger Canipe. I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Spartenburg SC

//1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one told me of the guilt and shame I would feel afterwards. No one told me I would never be able to forget I had an abortion. No one told me of the damage abortion does to ones mental stability. No one told I would think about this everyday. No one told me I would feel so bad that I would feel the need to put up grave markers in my back yard in remembrance of them thinking that would help me get over missing them and the guilt I felt!

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Depression for years, guilt to the point of despair,

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband couldn't understand why I just didn't move on and forget about it, but I couldn't! He said just forgive myself, but I tried! He thought I was lunny how I couldn't just get over it, but I couldn't!

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

You think having the child will just be too hard, but that is nothing compared to having to live with the

aftermath of an abortion, the guilt, the shame, even though no one knows but you and your boyfriend!  
The guilt alone felt as though it could kill me at times!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

You believe in giving women freedom of choice, but you are deceived, you will be giving them freedom to self destruction. Guilt that last for years!

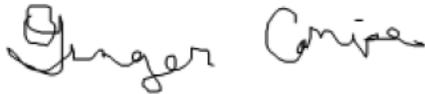
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of SC**

**County of Spartanburg**

My name is R W I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Greenville SC

05/10/1978

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

the suction method

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

They never explain that I could develop depression or be suicidal because having an abortion.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

parent

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

My abortion did not go right. I was awake during it and I cried from the pain. I cried also because I know I was killing my baby. I went home and the next day my fever hit 101 degrees and I had severe stabbing pain in belly. I called the clinic and they scheduled me to see them right away. They told me it was just some tissue left over. The did a D & C procedure. I was put under. I wonder what tissue was left inside. The emotional side of having the abortion in 1982 led me almost to the point of suicide. I tried to choke myself to death. Something inside told me to stop. I had a 6 year son I was suppose to be taking care of. I was getting more depress each day and just ignored him. I fed him and those things but I didn't hear him when he needed me.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My oldest son was effected the most by it as I stated earlier. It cause a deep depression and I ignore my 6 year old son when he really needed me. Only he can tell how much that affected him. I am sure it was very hard on him at 6 years to deal with a mom that was depressed and suicidal.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell them that abortion is murder. That they are murdering their baby and there are other alternates like adoption. That if they go through with it, the abortion could hurt them. This is surgery and not just a simple procedure and that they could die or have other complications. If that did go through with it there is also the emotional pain to live with and it go lead to depression and possible suicide. I would plead with them not to have it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is nothing but murdering an innocent baby. It is hogwash that this is my body and I can do what I want with it. That baby is not part of your body like an arm. That baby feels pain. No one has a right to rip that baby out of its safe place, the womb. I know what it is like to have a child and what it is like to have an abortion. I am very fortunate that I am still here as the toll of having the abortion almost cost me my life. Abortion should not be legal. Women use abortion just to get rid of a baby because it is inconvenient is just wrong. Abortion are not safe as they say. It isn't just a simple procedure. It can cause physical pain when not done right. There is no one to monitor you when you are home and that is scary. It also causes emotional damage to the women and for family members, like other children. It did to me as it lead to my depression and possible suicide. Killing your own child is not something you get over.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Anderson

My name is Wendy I am over the age of eighteen years, and I am of sound mind and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and I declare under penalty of perjury the following:

### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Greenville SC

//1994

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

surgical

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was very confused. My parents were telling me it was the only option. I am not sure what I was told at the clinic. I don't think I was in any state to comprehend what was about to happen.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had no idea of the guilt and devastation that the abortion would cause later on.

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

my parents

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have lived with the pain, sorry and guilt for years. All of these emotions were intensified with the birth of my son. Children are such a precious gift. I have to live with the knowledge that I killed my own baby. If it were not for the love and forgiveness that I have found in Jesus Christ I don't believe I could live with what I have done.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I am certain that my parents carry much anguish over the abortion as well. It is never mentioned, but I know that they hurt over it too. They thought they were doing the best thing to protect their child. Again, I don't think they were aware of the consequences either.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it! Find another option. It is not the easy way out. You can't begin to imagine the consequences. You will have to live with the knowledge that you committed the murder of your own child,

the child you as a mother should protect! It is a tremendously heavy burden to carry for the rest of your life. Instead consider adoption. It may seem more difficult now, but I promise later it will be much better to know you gave life rather than destroyed it!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Protection of our children should start early in the womb! It is sad that children in so many cases (not just abortion) need protection from their own mothers. Abortion is murder. If anyone else is found guilty of killing an unborn child they are sentenced to prison, yet the mother can do it by her own hand?! I murdered my own child and the consequences are beyond devastating. The law failed me and my unborn child. Abortion should have never been an option. Please stop the tragedy!

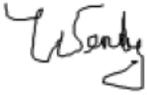
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of Spartanburg

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Peekskill NY

04/20/1967

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Dilation & curetage

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

There were no explanations in 1967. There was no counseling. Nothing. Just a hospital stay and it was over. I was only 17.

6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?

Yes  No

7. Have you had breast cancer?

Yes  No

8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?

Yes  No

9. How has abortion affected you?

It took more than 40 years for me to forgive myself and get over the shame. I couldn't stand the guilt and the thought that i had taken my own child's life. I still battle depression and anxiety.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It was devastating to my family. The depression and anxiety have affected my marriage for 40 years and very nearly caused us to divorce. For the last 10 years we have been in marriage counseling and are now beginning to put the pieces back together.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I WOULD NEVER RECOMMEND ABORTION TO ANYONE FOR ANY REASON. Whatever the circumstances of the conception were, there is a way out - adoption or another family member who would welcome the child.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion is murder - shedding innocent blood - why else would a mother feel such grief and pain? Abortion is devastating to both biological parents of the child. Abortion is a Pandora's Box that has released death into our nation - death in the medical profession - death in our schools (children killing children) - death in the homes (abused, neglected children). When we don't value life in its most primary form, we devalue ALL life. We must begin at an early age to teach our children that ALL life is sacred and valued - from the embryo to frail senior citizens. Each life should be regarded with dignity. Of the 50 million babies that have been aborted since Roe vs. Wade, I wonder how many potential presidents, how many Nobel prize winning scientists, how many greatly gifted human beings that could have added value to life today by helping to solve our complex problems have been thrown in the trash disposal? How many more babies will be thrown in the trash before we realize what a tragedy we have brought on the USA and the world with Roe vs. Wade?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of SC

County of York

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Bellflower CA

11//1971

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C is what I was told

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The doctor just wanted to help me get rid of my "problem". I was young, ignorant and uninformed.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

**6. Were you informed of any link between abortion and breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**7. Have you had breast cancer?**

Yes  No

**8. Did anyone pressure you into having an abortion?**

Yes  No

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It made it easier to do it a second time and finally my cousin helped me connect the dots to realize that my depression, guilt and the burden I was carrying were due to the murder of my babies. I have had nightmares - mutilated babies coming after me. It also led to the desire to kill myself.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I don't really know. But my daughter wanted a child and couldn't get pregnant for 2 1/2 years. She finally got pregnant then lost the baby when she was 8 months along, April 2008. I've seen the devastation & grief that she & her husband are going through. It's tragic. What a precious child she would have been, had she lived. It broke my heart all over again that I was so deceived as to allow the murder of two very precious lives. I also felt the shame & realized all over again the selfishness of my decision. Abortion is the biggest regret of my life and it happened about 37 years ago!

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

You may feel like you are between a rock and hard place, that you have no choice but to get an abortion. You may not have the means to care for a child, you may not be married, you may be in a bad marriage. Whatever the situation you are in, there is help available. There are many clinics that will

help with the decision making process, who will help support you through your decision. don't believe the lies that it's not a child. Do some research on the different kinds of abortions, most of which mutilate babies ripping them apart. It's horrible, but don't hide your head in the sand. Face the reality. Also, abortion can be harmful to you physically and it most definitely is harmful to you emotionally and spiritually. You have a choice! and there are many people who strongly desire a child to adopt. There are also many different kinds of adoptions - if you have no desire to know your child or if you have a strong desire to be a part of your child's life - that choice is available also. Abortion had only been legal in Calif for 2 years when I had my mine and we knew nothing about all these choices. I was ignorant but you don't have to be. It's been 37 years ago and I still feel the pain!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Read the testimonies! Talk to the women who's lives have been ruined by the worst decision of their lives. Listen to their pain. I know that many women want to have a choice, but abortion is the murder of a precious child, it's selfish, it opens the door to much darkness and robs thousands of couples out there who strongly desire children from adoption. Abortion is not and should not be a birth control method. Stop the problem where it starts - at sexual immorality.

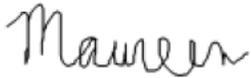
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