

# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Shasta

My name is Heather Sparks. 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?**

Chico CA

09/17/2000

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

16

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

Two Day with seaweed sticks

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

Yes  No

I was young Only 17 yrs. old and they did not tell me everything that they would have to do.

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

Yes  No

They never told me of the mental and spiritual affects it would have on 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 family, my father, sister ect.

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

I started having panic attacks after my second pregnancy. My son was born and I was depressed and always anxious. I thought something was wrong with me mentally.

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

No others were affected by my decision. Everyone told me it would be the best thing for me. I was raped at the age of 16 and I was doing drugs at the time. I had no idea I was pregnant until I was almost 4 months along.

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

I regret having an abortion every day of my life. I remember laying on that cold hard bed with no one to comfort me and remembering the sonogram picture of my baby. They could even see the sex. The awful sound the vacume made as they were sucking out my baby stays with you. Thank God for the P.A.C.E program. I have been forgiven and set free but oh to only take back my desicion, Adam would still be here with me. Some where a long the way your abortion will come back to haunt you and you.

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

I feel that abortion should not be legal. I think that adoption is the best answer to unwanted pregnancy. Abortion is not only physically dangerous but mentally, emotionally and spiritually. You will be creating more health problems in the United States. Every life deserves a chance. The baby is a baby even in the first days of your pregnancy not just an egg. Were you just an egg in your mothers womb or were you a baby? Would you have wanted to have a chance at life? Please I would take it back in a second if I could because now I see the everlasting affects it has on not just me but my friends and family as well who have had one or know someone who has. Make abortion legal puts the message out there that it is ok to kill. For anyone out there who has had an abortion or is thinking of having one or more. I strongly urge you to look into it first. To think about the outcome and to educate yourself in all aspects. There is a wonderful PACE program out there to help with the healing of abortion and all the pain that comes with it.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Executed this date: 11/22/2008

Please use my Full Name

**Signature**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Sparks", written over a light blue grid background.

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My name is Jaclyn LaBarbera. 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?**

Martinez CA

05/16/1999

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

8

**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

I was told that my baby was the size of a crumb of toast. I was not told that my baby had a heartbeat, movement or anything else.

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

Yes  No

There was no one to tell me what would happen after. There was no one to help me deal with the horrendous guilt and pain (physical and emotional) I felt immediately 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 parents.

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

I have two children that I have never got to hold, nurture or love. Abortion lead me down a long hard road of drug abuse and self hatred. Abortion is a lie. The decision for me to abort was in both instances made from a place of fear. I was never given the chance to make an informed decision.

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

Abortion took two siblings away from my three children that are alive and well. It robbed them of a relationship and an opportunity to grow in ways only their two siblings could have helped them grow. Abortion took two grandchildren from their grandparents and left empty places in their hearts.

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

Do not buy into the lie of abortion. Fear is not truth. There is hope, there is a way and there are people to walk with you and help you find your way! When you choose abortion all other choices are gone.

After it is done you nor your child will ever have another chance to choose anything with regards to their life. Abortion at first seems an easy way out, but it results in death, which is dark and hopeless. Abortion is the most selfish thing you can do. Life is full of hope and choices and there are people who can help you find that hope.

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

Abortion takes away a human beings right to life. Abortion takes away every right a human being will ever have. Abortion is not freedom it is death. These children have every right that the mother has...why are their rights laid to waste? There is no unwanted child....ever!

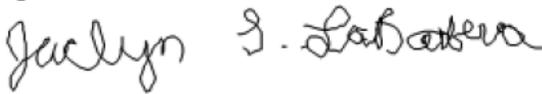
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## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Leslie Brunolli. 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?

Escondido CA

//1978

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

11

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

Had no idea..it was just a tissue..

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

Yes  No

I dont remember them telling me anything 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

9. How has abortion affected you?

I suffered ..guilt shame..depression for 25 years until i went to a healing retreat in San Diego called Rahels Hope

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

I had trouble trusting men , going to the doctor..

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

Dont do it...It changes you...You will never forget. When i got married and was pregnant with my wanted child ..it brought back memories of the child i aborted ...I could not look at my sonograms..cause i realized then that it was a life i took..

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

I would ask them..if it is just a tissue and it is not life..why did i feel so bad..why did i have dreams of my child..why did i just not forget and move on..??Why did evey year after the abortion i remembered

the month i had the abortion after 25 years....why did i remember every year how old my child would have been? WHY did i feel so depressed and guilty even though i was pro choice at the time?Why did each time i was pregnant with my wanted children i always felt guilty about the one i aborted? Why did i feel like a part of me died with my aborted child that day?

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The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is Bethany Greenleaf-Perez. 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?

ME

07//1983

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3

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

I was not told of the depression, anxiety, or regret.

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?

Suffered from extreme anxiety attacks for years, denial, depression, loss of self worth.

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

Kept it a secret until about 8 years ago. People were shocked and hurt for me.

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

I have tried to talk people out of having abortions because of my experience. I have been successfu.

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

The long term ramifications of such a decision are life changing. Women who have had abortions should be able to tell their stories. Women considering abortion should hear the whole truth before making such life changing choices.

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The State of CA

County of Kern

My name is Paulette 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?**

Bakersfield CA

10//1970

**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

I question the word adequately... yes, I knew it would terminate the pregnancy but I don't think I fully understood what that meant.

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

Yes  No

I was 18 years old at the time and I didn't understand the lifetime consequences or even that it would be considered a sin in the Christian church.

**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 felt it best.

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

It has devastated me. There is not a day in my life that I don't feel the guilt or wish that I could undo what can't be undone. I was engaged to marry the father and one week from the wedding I had to call it off because I just felt as though I couldn't live with what I had done and then have it be for naught.

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

It hasn't affected others in my life because I suffer this quietly. It has cheated my other two children out of a sibling.

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

I would recommend she not have the abortion. If life circumstances are such that she is not able to care for the baby properly then my suggestion would be to look for a family member to adopt the baby and if that wasn't possible then look into open adoptions. It is too difficult on a child who later wants to

know where he or she came from.

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

Abortion should only be legal if a mother's life is in jeopardy or in cases of rape. There are too many other forms of birth control available and abortion should not be one of them.

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The State of CA

County of tulare

My name is Dusty 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?

bakersfield CA

05/26/1993

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3

3. What type of abortion was performed?

under anesthetic- so I'm unsure- I think it was suction

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

Yes  No

Well, I was informed in a sterile way. No talk of a living being or any side effects. They acted more as an understanding friend helping me through a bad time

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

Yes  No

None!

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?

Profoundly

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

It's difficult to know.

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

ANY CHOICE IS BETTER THAN AN ABORTION. IT IS'NT A COICE AT ALL....IT'S A SENTANCE

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

I would plead with the court to do WHATEVER THEY COULD DO to change thier position(as it stands now),so to now protect and guard (really ALL PEOPLE)- From these life long sentances paid with guilt, anxiety,deep pain, internal conflict and sadly lack of self worth- That I believe stems Directly from abortions.I know it has greatly affected me in all these areas and even more not listed here, from

my personal and ongoing experience.

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The State of CA

County of Merced

My name is Maureen 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?**

Denver CA

09/15/1984

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

8

**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

They gave a video of the procedure only, but it was hurried and a blur. We sedate you, we dilate the cervix, etc...They had me sign something, I think, but I just wanted it to get over with it. I remember feeling like I couldn't ask questions.

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

Yes  No

The never shared that it was a life I was ending. They told me it was a safe procedure and would not cause any 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

father of child

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

I spent years of shame and carried the "secret" without being able to grieve the loss of my child. I felt duped by the father, the medical staff etc. I spent years being sexually active in a destructive to my self-esteem and spiritual life way. I used alcohol and relationships to fill emotional voids. I reacted in ways I didn't even know could be linked to my abortion.

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

I was secretive and cautious. A bit clingy. Later, after having a family and telling my teenage girls, I realized I robbed them of a brother they have always wanted.

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

It affects you. It is killing another human being and that's unnatural, it is not how we are created. The

"choice" you made was when you had unprotected sex, not if the child should live or die. They are in your body, but it is not like they are a leg or ear or liver...they are a created being. If it was the result of rape (which is very rare) it is still a human life and deserves to live a life (there are so many who desire to be parents.) Abortion should never be a consideration.

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

I believe that if I had been pre-Rowe/Wade this tragic, horrible experience in my life wouldn't have happened because it wouldn't be so available. One would argue that if a woman wants one, they will seek it out...that is probably true, but gun laws don't keep criminals from getting guns or drug restrictions from addicts...but they help keep the majority out. Making it illegal would prevent some deaths from occurring. It would have my child.

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The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is Sarah Walker. 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?

Orange CA

07/14/2004

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

13

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 not advised of the details of the abortion

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

Yes  No

I was not told how I would face serious ongoing regret and depression years 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

my boyfriend at the time

9. How has abortion affected you?

Knowing that I killed an innocent baby tortures me. I am deeply saddened when I remember what I've done and who could have been here if I hadn't made that mistake.

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

Although my boyfriend at the time wanted me to have the abortion it changed our relationship and we were both sad and drifted apart.

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

I would tell her not to go through with it. Just because it is legal does not make it right. It will put you through the worst kind of depression you can go through knowing that you can never go back and undo the damage that has already been done, not only to the baby but to the woman as well.

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

I would say consider not just the consequences that women suffer after having an abortion, but also the

lives of the unborn that only have the voice of the court to protect them.

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The State of CA

County of Solano

My name is Bonnie Alvarado. 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?

Fairfield CA

03//1991

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

9

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

Their emphasis was that the abortion was the quick solution.

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

Yes  No

I was never told how it could emotionally impact 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?

It has changed my entire life. I was a completely different and withdrawn woman after the abortion. I reached the lowest time of my life immediately following. Through the desperation, guilt, remorse, regret, depression, anxiety, I found Jesus, who was able to make me new again.

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

It hurts my children to know that they have another sibling they've never met. My life was tarnished by abortion. It now is a factor that helps me to help others the same profound way that I found help.

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

It is the single, worse decision that they could ever make. That there's no turning back. That God knew their little one before they even conceived, and that their little one was created with a purpose and a destiny.

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

Open your eyes! Abortion leaves a trail of devastation! To the woman, to the man, to the siblings,

grandparents, etc. How can one continue to stand for the approval of murdering your very own child?

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bonnie Howard" followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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The State of CA

County of Monterey

My name is Michelle Bachini. 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

//1981

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

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 received no information about what was about to happen to me. I was given no information about alternatives, like adoption.

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

Yes  No

I was given no instructions about what to do if I had complications. There was no information about possible physical or emotional consequences. I had no physical, but I suffered 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 fiance

9. How has abortion affected you?

For the 28 years following my abortion, until I found healing, I made one bad decision after another. I abused alcohol. I became overly promiscuous. I shut myself off emotionally. I would not allow anyone to get too close; I did not trust anyone. I was unable to enjoy intimacy with my husband until I found healing.

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

It has affected my husband because it hindered our relationship. We spent many years fighting. We tried marriage counseling. We were able to put all of this behind us after I had looked at my abortion for what it was and what it did to me.

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

I am very pro-life, but I would not focus on the unborn baby because that woman is also very important and valuable. I would share with her the psychological consequences I faced. I would share with her the

stories of the many women I have led through abortion recovery classes. Each woman experiences and suffers uniquely. All women need to know about the physical, emotional, and psychological consequences.

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

First, I would tell the court that women need protection. Abortion is so touted as the best, most acceptable decision concerning an unwanted or unexpected pregnancy, that women are many times forced to have one. Society in general does not understand the consequences of this decision. I believe if it did, women would receive the support they need to keep their babies. I would also tell the court that an unborn baby is not a part of the woman's body; it is a unique human being. This unique life must be recognized as a life. I would also share the consequences of my abortion. I would tell the court about the abortion recovery ministry I lead and of the women who are suffering in silence. Lastly, I would remind the court that I don't have millions of dollars to push my agenda. Nor do I stand to make large amounts of money, unlike agencies that push for abortion. I simply know the truth. If the court would take the time to fully educate itself - seek truth and not accept studies paid for by pro-abortion agencies - it would better understand my position. If all the truth was made available, a great many people would change their opinion about abortion.

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The State of CA

County of san diego

My name is natalie 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

11/20/1984

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 me feel very comfortable with my decision

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

Yes  No

no, not about the pain, regret and remorse

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 time,the father of the baby

9. How has abortion affected you?

terrible remorse knowing I should have two more precious children than I do

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

Nobody knows

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

to not even consider it an option

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

That something this traumatic and final should never be legal. Just like murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Madera

My name is Jennifer Kapur. 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

07/10/1980

**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

No one in the clinic explained to me the procedure, the consequences, or offered me alternatives. I called, made the appointment with no questions asked.

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

Yes  No

It was an assembly line process, get them in and get them out. Not one staff member took an asserted effort to offer me any information on what physical, emotional, mental, and spritual ramifications I could expect after my 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 boyfriend at the time.

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

I fell into a deep depression, self loathing, I hated myself for what I had done. I started drinking, using drugs, lived a permiscuous lifestyle for twenty years. One broken relationship after another paved the road behind me as I had no self worth. My weight became a lifelong issue as I tried to hide behind it like a blanket of shame. I was consumed with guilt, regret, grief, despair, and contempt for myself. Yes, it's affected me.

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

My family has watched me suffer emotionally and physically for years, with no knowledge as to why I was in such despair. I would come up with excuses to not attend events that involved children being there, turn down babysitting opportunities with friends, feel left out because I don't have children. I went

through a period of hiding myself. I don't have any trust in men and feel that another relationship would lead to more hurt.

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

Don't do it. There are other options available, options that you can live with for the rest of your life. Abortion is a dangerous lie told that will tare away the beautiful person God created in you and the wonderful blessing of His creation in your child. Let me help you make a decision that you and your child can live with.

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

Take a look at Russia and the consequences they are now suffering because abortion is the number one source of brith control. Take a look at other countries who treat human life and women's bodies as commodities rather than with a moral sacridness it is so deserving. When we remove the sanctity of human life from our value system we become barbarians who defile the very image of God, what this country was founded on, who human life was imaged after. We become like those who hung Jesus on the cross visously and we will then pay dearly for our crimes against humanity as we all will be held accountable in the highest court of all before the greatest Judge of all, GOD.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of USA

My name is c 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?**

Los Angeles CA

03/08/1988

**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 that it is a 'blob of tissue' and not a baby. They never informed me that I was killing a baby who had life.

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

Yes  No

They never explained the aftermath. Abortion brings a lifelong guilt that creates anger and can lead to emotional 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

The father of the deceased

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

It has destroyed my emotional health. I suffered from depression over the guilt of my unborn children.

**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 what God teaches about Life in the Bible. I would tell her about Jesus Christ. I would tell her she can choose adoption or other resources, but NEVER abortion.

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

I would look at the judge straight in the eye and say, 'abortion is THE BIGGEST LIE'.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Ventura

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?**

Hollywood CA

03/05/1985

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

16

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

I do not know

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

Yes  No

Nothing was explained. I went in, filled out the paperwork and the abortion was performed. There were very few words spoken between myself and the clinic.

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

Yes  No

Nothing was explained 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?**

After the abortion I had feelings that I just wanted to die. I felt a tremendous amount of guilt. I ended marrying a physically abusive man because I felt no 'good' man would want me. I think about the child I aborted everyday.

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

They have suffered through my depression and feelings of worthlessness.

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

I would give them other options (adoption or raising the child themselves). I would explain that no matter how much they think they could not raise a child they can or someone else could. I would explain the mental pain that never goes away once you have an abortion.

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

In today's day and age with so many birth control options out there that abortion should not be one of them. We are killing children...who have a right to live.

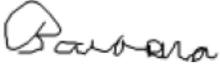
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of los angeles

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### QUESTIONS

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

San Gabriel CA

04/02/1990

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

4

**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 were no explanation what an abortion can do 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 guilt and shame.... everyday I am thinking when things are not right, it is the punishment of what I did. I am so scare of the health effect now that I am older. Will I get cancer, or some kind of illness as my consequenses of my abortion

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

None... Noone knew about it.

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

It is extremely difficult to face the facts and people around you when you have an "unwanted pregnancy". It is so easy to just get rid of the "problem". But the consequences of abortion is so much harder to bare than accepting the responsibility of carrying out the pregnancy. It is not the end of the world. It is a great opportunity to grow up and to build the character which I lacked at the time. Abortion is easy, pain free, and relatively cheap. But this easy way out of your problem is as much a easy way to step into the guilt for the rest of your life. I know God has forgiven me but the cloud is forever in my head. And for that I wish I had carry the pregnancy through and given him up for adoption. I didn't have the courage and the character to do then, I pray that the woman now facing the "problem" can rise up

to the occasion and do what pleasing to God.

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

I don't know how the court can define killing a human being is legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Christiana Brotherton. 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?**

Arcadia CA

07//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

I was told that I would be terminating a product of conception. I was not told about the development of my baby. I did not discover the truth about his heart, etc. until I was enrolled in a biology class in college a year later.

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

Yes  No

Absolutely nothing was mentioned about the consequences of abortion. I found out the hard way.

**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 unable to conceive; but my abortion affected me psychologically even more. I stopped going to church, made new 'friends', I believed I was unlovable, unworthy of being a mother (or respected in any way), my husband and I legally seperated...

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

I have no idea how many people were truly affected. Not only was my husband & I deprived of our only biological child & the children he may have had... Our parents were deprived of grandchildren, great-grandchildren...our sisters were deprived of nephews and neices... our nephews & neices were deprived of another cousin...& on & on. It also affected my relationship with those people.

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

Having an abortion will 'cost' them much more than they could or would ever want. It is not a solution for anything. It will be with them their entire life. The consequences of their decision is 'life or death'.

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

My abortion was performed for what was considered health reasons, but no matter how or why an abortion is performed it is ultimately a death sentence for at least one human (the innocent baby) & it is also extremely - sometimes permanently damaging to the woman.

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Christiana Brotherton

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Tulare

My name is Ruthann Doyle. 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

11/05/1983

**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

All I was told is that they would take care of the problem quickly and then I could go on with my life.

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

Yes  No

There was no discussion about the procedure or possible consequences what so ever!

**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 nurse at Family Planning.

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

After keeping it a secret for many years, I eventually ended up a homeless drug addict and having a second abortion 15 years later which almost brought me to commit suicide if it weren't the grace of God and a praying mom.

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

Two marriages, three siblings, parents, friends, but most important are my children alive on earth. Because of the choice I made and the consequences that resulted from my decision, there was a lot of hurt and pain that was not dealt with properly and caused additional pain and grief.

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

Don't do it! You will regret it! There are no short cuts in life and you can never bring them back. You will have to live with it for the rest of your life! God has already forgiven you but you will have a very difficult time forgiving yourself! You will have a void in your life and have a hard time seeking any post abortive recovery. It will cripple your future.

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

That unless you have had an abortion yourself, you don't understand the emotional trauma that a woman or man lives with in silence. It is morally wrong. The decision you make should be between yourself and your Maker and family if you are underage. There should be more education on what the consequences are from having an abortion and offer alternative options like adoption. Abstinence should be taught instead of safe sex. Girls should be taught how to have higher self esteem and not look to boys to be approved of and then coerced to have sex with them. Abortion kills not only the baby, but the mother of the unborn child, too!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

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### QUESTIONS

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

Los Angeles CA

05//1973

**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 found the name of an abortion provider in the phone book, made the appointment, paid the money upon admission, was placed in a room to change clothes, and then I got on a gurney. It was not a 'private decision between me and my doctor'..or with anyone for that matter. I don't remember if they ran a pregnancy test, but I had already done one through another clinic. I only saw the doctor when I was put on the surgical table. After the procedure I was recovered in a room with others, and over a period of time they released me with some paper instructions.

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

Yes  No

No one counseled me. I just paid the fee and the procedure was scheduled.

**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 been a Christian for a number of years and was married and had given birth to two children. Throughout the pregnancies that I had carried to term, I felt sadness and regret for the one that was killed. Once you carry a child to term, you are more aware that the child you killed was a unique individual that you missed the opportunity to know. I only assumed God had forgiven me when I had become a Christian years earlier. When I had a miscarriage after the first two children were born, I experienced such deep anguish that it shocked everyone. It was at that point I had to really REPENT of the abortion I had years before and not just assume I was forgiven. After that, I felt a release. But there still are tears and sadness to this day since I'm always mindful of the child I never got to meet. I am not able to tell my children of their dead sibling to this day.(it was my husbands child too) and I live in fear

that they will know my secret some day. I also discovered years later that there was evidence that at one time I had pelvic inflammatory disease, most likely from the abortion. I am grateful it didn't affect my ability to bear children after that.

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

My husband is ashamed about it and doesn't like to speak of it. It is one area we cannot share about with each other. This makes me sad because he is denying the existence of a child we created together..a real person - that I want him to acknowledge. My children do not know I killed their sibling and it causes anxiety when I think they might find out. I am strongly proLife, but I am not able to express why or be as candid with others in front of them because I don't want them to know even though they are adults now.

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

They will ALWAYS be a mother; either the mother of a dead baby or a live baby because they know instinctively they carry a LIFE inside of them. Killing their child does not 'fix' the difficult situation they find themselves in, but only adds more burdens to their life. Regret and remorse can be replaced by doing something they can be proud of one day - giving LIFE to a human being. In spite of their hardships, they might experience, they will feel a sense of pride and satisfaction in doing a selfless and solemn act..giving LIFE. It is what their body was created to do...that is why women have ovaries and a womb..to give life. The act that got them into the situation might have been a mistake, but the CHILD is never a mistake. Killing that life only brings remorse and pain and is not a solution to their problems.

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

Babys die violent deaths in abortion, having their limbs torn off and bodies sucked apart. If we believe we can kill the most vulnerable and helpless among us in such a way, we are barbarians. Abortion is not a legal issue, not a woman's issue, and not a political issue. It is a HUMAN issue. When we respect life at all levels, we are respecting humanity and elevating our culture. Nothing good comes out of death. ONLY pain and regret for all it touches.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is D 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?

Long Beach CA

02//1979

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

Absolutely not. Additionally, no other options were presented to me. It was presented as a perfectly simple, easy way to do away with an inconvenient problem.

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 still think about it almost every day. I ache in my soul, although I know that God has forgiven me. I worry that my children may one day make the same horrible and devastating decision without being aware of the lifelong pain it will cause. I had three miscarriages and I wonder if they were somehow correlated to the abortion.

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

I really think that the pain in my deepest being is a result of this, and I often feel depressed. I think that it may have robbed me of a lighter-hearted joy in life that I just don't feel.

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

DON'T DO IT! Choose adoption if you cannot keep and care for the baby.

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

They are out of their minds and living under the influence darkness.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is Randi Lolli. 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?**

Sherman Oaks CA

09//1983

**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

I was not told that I could end up with a perforated Uterus, nor was I informed that as I lay on the table screaming in pain my "Advocate" would tell me to be quiet so I wouldn't scare the girls that were waiting to have theirs and maybe cause them to want to leave.

**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 ended up with severe Endometriosis outside my Uterus, needing surgery to get pregnant, only being able to have one child, and needing to have a Hystorectomy in 2001.

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

My daughter being an only child, and our family name ending with my husband.

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

Don't do it! You may be ruined for the rest of your life as I was.

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

Those who believe it should be legal never had one!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is L 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?**

Inglewood CA

05//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 didn't want to know. I didn't ask questions, they didn't offer information. I never even had a pregnancy test and to this day I'm not sure that I was even pregnant.

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

Yes  No

Not once did anyone tell me it was a baby nor did they tell me that I might live to regret my decision. They did not offer alternatives. They didn't even make sure that I was pregnant.

**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 my first abortion at age 26, I became very promiscuous. I eventually had 3 abortions all without ever having a pregnancy test. At the first sign of a missed period, I would head to the abortion clinic. I think I hated myself for what I had done and felt I didn't deserve to be happy. So I'd find ways to hide my pain: drinking, drugs, sex.

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

My husband and I have never been able to have our own biological children. Until my 40's I suffered with the guilt. In my 40's I became a Christian and then pro-life. I was able to forgive myself because God has forgiven me. But I will never ever forget what I have done. And I've never told my husband or my adopted children. My abortions are a secret that I carry alone.

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

I have many times offered women whatever help I can to keep them from aborting. From sidewalk

counseling, to sitting in front of abortion clinics, to volunteering at crisis pregnancy clinics, to taking women into my home. I would tell the woman that she will live to regret her choice of abortion so please let me help her make another choice.

**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 kills a human being in its most vulnerable stage of life and that abortion damages the woman's soul. I would tell the court that we are better than that - that we should offer hope, not death. I would tell the court that there are countless millions of people walking around our cities hurting from the pain of abortion and that is not good for a country.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is Sonia Freeman. 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?

City of Industry CA

//1985

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

unknown-under anesthesia

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

Yes  No

This was a long time ago I do not remember dates and places but I do remember that as soon as I was told I was pregnant the drive was to abort. This has caused me much anger towards Planned Parenthood.

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

Yes  No

No one shared with me the post traumatic distress symptoms that I have suffered from.

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?

Lowered my self esteem and actually caused me to start a class that helps other women who are suffering to keep them from committing suicide and substance abuse.

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

It changed it completely.

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

I would tell her she is valuable and the child she carries is valuable. Whatever sacrifice or fears someone have, they are temporary-the joy of a child is everlasting. The relief of an abortion is only temporary but the pain is everlasting.

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

I would be them to value women and children so they can value themselves. If someone is seen as dispensible by our community they will see themselves that way as well.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is K 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?

West Hills CA

04/07/2008

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

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

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 depression, anger, insecurity

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

It has put up a wall between others and myself because I have a hard time trusting.

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

I will tell her not to do it. 100% not to. It is murder and you will deal with a lot of mixed emotions after the fact.

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

That it is murder and that the emotion distress a woman suffers during and after never goes away.  
NEVER!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of El Dorado

My name is A 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?**

Roseville CA

05/28/1990

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

11

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

in office, local anethstisia

**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

consequences were never discussed. No pamphlet was given to me regarding grief counseling or anything of the sort. I was young and impressionable and this was the impression that the Govt. left on 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

mainly my parents and the birth fathers parents

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

I got married at 22yrs of age, eager to start a family. But something in the back of my mind kept lingering. The guilt of knowing I was going into a new lifestyle the hope of wanting to start a family but knowing after having aborted my first I didn't feel it was fair to give life to other children if I took the life of another. I am now 35 yrs old and have yet to have children. I also have endometriosis (endometrial lining of the uterus grows on the outside instead of the inside attacking the surrounding organs). I wonder if my abortion could've contributed to my illness.

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

My husband is not the birth father from my abortion. I can't help but think that he feels like he's missing out on becoming a father, not just because of his infertility but had I not had one my daughter would've been raised by my husband since the age of 2. I met him 3 yrs. after my abortion and feel like it was our only chance of being able to be parents. He mourns with me, because he knows the regret and

pain I go through. Also, I feel like the guilt and shame of it all my dad took upon himself. Especially with us not being able to get pregnant I saw the impact it took once I turned 30yrs. He even told me before he passed away from cancer that he would be answering to God for that decision not me. I can't help but also feel that cancer took over because of my dad's regrets.

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

Always go back to the Bible. Life is life. No one has the right to tell you any different. If someone handed you a weapon to wipe out any of your mistakes would you use it? I never saw it this way when I was younger. But I now realize the Govt. has handed you a weapon to weild against your own flesh. If you don't want the baby there are other options that don't put you in the position of being blood guilt. There are options for giving your child up for adoption where they won't have to be raised in foster care. There are millions of childless couples like me, waiting for the opportunity to become a parent who cannot conceive.

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

My first question would be,What purpose does it serve? Also, why is that a mother with extreme post-pardom smothers her baby or shaken baby syndrome at the tender first months of their lives is taken. Why would you spend states \$ on prosecuting that, but on the flip side give someone a license to kill. It's contradictory & hypocritical.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of USA

My name is Nancy 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?**

Northridge CA

06/10/1985

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

2

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

Vaginal

**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 just wish I never had been involved with some at 16 and had to make a the decision of terminating the pregnancy, but I was not capable of taking care of a child. There should be more real talk in school with girls and boys about the effects of having sex, getting pregnant and the responsibilities that come from making a simple impulse decision. Adults tell you not to have sex, but they don't share their experiences or the consequences. We should be more open with teens and let them ask questions without it being taboo. I also wish girls understood they have the power and the responsibility to say no and wait. Boys shouldn't pressure girls by saying if you love me, then you have sex with me. It is just wrong and the consequences could be a life. You never forget and keep it with you always.

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

It is not something you really talk about. My husband knows and he understands. I had to learn to forgive myself and ask God to forgive me.

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

Think about the consequences and see how many couples cannot have babies and consider giving it up for adoption. Ask all the questions you can before you make the final decision. God gave us free will, but it also what to do what is best for the baby. Remember it is a baby and it is a life.

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

If abortion is legal, it will become a form a birth control. This is not the answer to the larger problem. We need to understand teens and help them look for other alternatives that having sex to fit in and be accepted. We need to teach girls to have the courage to take care of their body and treat it like a precious diamond that you wouldn't give away to anyone. We need to teach boys that guilty girls into have sex is wrong and they need to take just a much responsibility because they help make that baby. As parents we need to willing and have several conversations with our kids about this and be open to listen and answer questions. It starts at home and should be a law.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Placer

My name is Barbara Riggs. 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?**

Phoenix AZ

10//1978

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

15

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

Vaccum extraction

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

Yes  No

I was told that at 15 weeks what would be removed was a small wad of tissue.

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

Yes  No

I was not informed that I could develop accute endometriosis,adhesions,infertility. All of which I have.

**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 in-laws and the Doctor that I was sent to.

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

It has left me physically & emotionally scarred, in physical pain, and post abortion childless. While waiting for my turn, I told the nurse that I had changed my mind and DID NOT want to go through with the abortion, she quickly administered the anesthesia and the abortion took place. After the procedure I asked the nurse why, after I had stated that I did not want to proceed, it was done anyway. I was told that I came in for an abortion and that is what I received, that I had signed the authorization and the only reason I wanted to back out was that I was afraid of pain. She also stated that this "happens alot".

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

It has taken away any chance my husband would ever have to be a father and my son to have brothers and sisters.

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

Abortion not only takes the life of a child, it has the very real potential to take away any chance you would ever have to some day me a mother. All life is precious. Please do not buy the lie that abortion is

safe and that the child in your womb is only tissue. The heartache of abortion is REAL and it will come, and it is devastating. If you feel that you cannot give your child a good home, please opt for adoption. There are so many couples that cannot have children, please give them the gift of life.

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

Abortion not only destroys the life of a child, it also destroys the physical and emotional life of women. As a woman who has had an abortion I know first hand the damage it causes. The physical pain I live with every day is a constant reminder of the child I do not have in my life and any future children I could no longer have due to the acute and chronic uterine disease that has been directly linked to my abortion. The emotional pain of abortion is as real and agonizing as the physical pain it causes, the feelings of guilt and remorse are overwhelming. I beg you to end the holocaust of abortion. To end the physical and psychological damage to women and the death of innocent children.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is Heather Rivera. 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?**

Riverside CA

//1992

**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 have had to abortions and no one ever explained a thing. I just called said I wanted an abortion and they gave me a price and I went in and they collected my money & performed the murder of my first & second child. I never knew how developed my children were. I was young 16 & 19. I have never been the same!

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

Yes  No

I was never informed!

**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 will never be the same! I don't stop thinking of what I have done to my innocent babies. I am married now for 9 years & we have never prevented a pregnancy & I have not gotten pregnant!

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

It affected both the men that the babies were from and it affects my husband now when he sees me sad and crying from regret of the choice I made.

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

It will change her life forever. She will never forget what she has done. The guilt & shame are there. It might seem like swept under the rug as they say, not seen, not heard, just forgotten, but that is a lie that she will never forget! It will affect the mother, the father, unborn child & family & friends. There is no escaping the pain of have your own child murdered.

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

Our society is partly failing because of all of the murders that are occurring on a second to second basis. This innocent bloodshed must stop!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Julie 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?**

Orange County CA

//1987

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

10

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

Saline---They used a suction machine and drugged me with Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas)

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

Yes  No

I was never told of any of the affects of what the abortion actually would do to the baby, or how it would cause my pregnancy to end. I was only told that the pregnancy would be terminated and that it was a "safe" procedure performed by a licensed, practicing Medical Doctor.

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

Yes  No

They never informed me of any real dangers that having an abortion might cause, i.e. infection, infertility, or even death, and never addressed the profound emotional pain. They only said that I was to drink orange juice and eat some crackers after the procedure, and that I could go home if I wasn't experiencing any dizziness---things along that 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; the abortion clinic supported him.

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

It has been over 20 years now, and I still find myself crying about it. I am always filled with the regret that I wasn't strong enough to stand up to the outside pressures and choose life for my baby. I regret that I didn't seek out more counseling before making my decision to have an abortion. I hate myself sometimes--there are days I want to end my life.

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

One family member and two friends know, but feel that it is in the past and that I should just leave it there and get on with my life. I thank God for Rachel's Vineyard as they have helped, and are helping

me process my profound deep sadness, emptiness and regret I always feel inside by having had an abortion. The father of my unborn child has also expressed feelings of guilt and regret and is so sorry for not "doing right by me and our child". This is a statement he made directly to me and as recently as 2 years ago, so those feelings of sadness for those of us who have been forever scarred by an abortion never go away.

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

I would definitely tell her not to go through with it because of the profound and devastating effect this one selfish act does to your feelings of self worth, and to your soul. I would urgently counsel her to seek guidance from members of the clergy, and other experienced pro-life professionals that offer solid alternate choices that will support her and the life of her child--not abandonment and death.

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

I would begin by saying that they don't know the first thing about what it feels like to rip a living child from its mother. I would tell them that pregnancy is a gift from God, and to destroy that gift is a sin against God and a sin against mankind. I would tell them that our job as citizens of this world is to defend and protect life, not to destroy it. And I would ask them to consider why we work so hard to support medical advances that save lives on the one hand yet on the other are so ready to dismiss the right to protect and defend the life of an innocent unborn child. Finally, I would ask them to ask themselves that if we are truly the nation we say we are, one that stands up for those that are innocent, why is the question of abortion even allowed to be debated at all in our courts, for this is a death sentence without a judge, jury or trial. WE MUST BE THEIR VOICE FOR THEY CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, AND WE MUST PROTECT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM FROM BEING DESTROYED AND SLAUGHTERED--BEING PUT TO THEIR DEATHS LIKE SACRIFICIAL LAMBS!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Butte

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?**

Sacramento CA

02/22/1971

**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

It was done in a hospital. It was called a 'therapeutic' abortion. I was 19 years old and was not told of any choices by medical staff nor the procedure they were going to perform.

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

Yes  No

I was only told it was 'therapeutic', no consequences were ever mentioned. No care instructions for afterwards were 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

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

I immediately went into a deep crying and did not know why. I felt like I was slipping down a slope. I have had lots of anger and deep emotional complications that has effected how I have devalued myself, a very hard marriage and unhealthy relationships with my children.

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

My parents were wounded, my husband was the receiver of lots of anger, my children were raised with lots of fear of my letting go of them.

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

The pain and effects never go away. There is no joy, it is not an answer to your situation. Adoption would allow you to give life to a child and joy to a family. Also you may get to have a relationship later with your child when your life would be so blessed by him or her.

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

This is saying death is an answer, a permanent solution to a situation that has other answers that would bring life and joy to others.

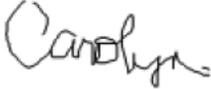
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Yolo

My name is K 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?**

Sacramento CA

11//1970

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

10

**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

**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 20 years old when I had my abortion. From the moment I woke up from anesthesia, I knew I had done something terrible - I had killed my own baby. It took me TWENTY YEARS to get past the guilt and shame, and I recovered when my spiritual mentor, a devout Christian woman, asked me during a period of time that I was having panic attacks, "Kathy - did you have an abortion?" I had never told her anything about it. I admitted I had, and she explained to me that God had completely forgiven me because of my relationship to Him through Jesus Christ. After twenty years of self-torment, I was free.

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

Now when women tell me there's nothing wrong with having an abortion, I ask them if they've experienced its trauma. Many have not, and I tell them what it's like to realize you've killed your baby. For the ones who tell me that and they have had an abortion - after we talk awhile, I discover they are grieved and guilt-ridden. I tell them about Jesus and His love and forgiveness of them. Each baby is God's creation.

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

Don't do it. There are alternatives.

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

That abortion is a weapon of mass destruction that we have unleashed upon ourselves, and have been granted the right to do so based on our own selfishness and sexual immorality. Mine was granted as a mental health issue; now, no reason is necessary. I understand how the misguided can see abortion as a right, but that's the problem - we are misguided. It is a scourge that has decimated entire generations. Is that what the law was intended to do?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of sacramento

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### QUESTIONS

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

sacramento CA

03/01/1987

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

8

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

not sure of medical term, I believe cut.. and then suctioned out ( the date is approximate)

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

Yes  No

I think so, at least, I just wanted to get it over with, so I probably didn't listen well

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

Yes  No

guilt, emotional feelings errupted when I saw babies that would be my baby's age

**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 own perception of what my parents would think

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

I know beyond any doubt that I have tremendous guilt and shame because of my two abortions... my two living girls to my knowwledge, do not know. This is my dark secret. In retrospect and in the big scheme of things, there really was no justification for going through with it. Having an abortion was "legal" and because I wanted an easy way out, and I wanted to hide my promiscuous behavior, I made a case for myself to justify doing it. Two sets of parents would have been raising two amazingly beautiful children. The oldest would be 23 and the youngest would have been 9. I think that the support would have been there for me had I chose adoption instead.

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

It seems that my guilt affects how I feel about myself and in turn how I react toward others.

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

That in the long run the accomplishment of knowing you did the right and noble thing will pay off in your life and I will do whatever I can to support you through this in addition to helping you find professional

help.

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

That taking the life of someone who is not yet visible on the outside and of one who does not have a voice is murder just like any other crime of murder. There is overwhelming evidence of societal, cultural and personal degeneration because we have devalued human life for so long. What else has to happen ? Who else has to speak up who hasn't already given astonishing personal accounts of the affects of abortion? Do we really need to convince the court of anything more once they are presented with the earliest possible ultrasound proving life in the womb?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Kori Peterson. 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

02/18/1994

**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 don't remember being told anything in detail. Planned Parenthood just kept me moving through the system but didn't take a whole lot of time to explain anything.

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

Yes  No

I initialed a form with a list of dozens of side effects. No one spoke to me about it, but they did have me read and 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

my boyfriend and father of the baby, Greg Johnson

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

severe depression, unforgiveness toward my ex-boyfriend, fear of being able to conceive, a deep passion for the unborn, and for women who have traumatized by abortion. I very often refer back to my abortion as a major event in my life.

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

I don't know.

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

Don't do it! You will regret it forever! It painfully destroys and tortures an innocent life.

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

Abortion destroys the lives of women and kills millions of beautiful and helpless babies. Would you take your helpless infant and dismember him or her? Why do it in the womb where these precious little ones are supposed to be protected and nurtured? Abortion ruined my life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Santa Barbara

My name is p 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?

Tijuana

//1962

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

16

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 guided by someone who had had 4 abortions in Mexico because it was illegal in the US. She and her mother thought nothing of it.

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

Yes  No

Afterwards I bled profusely. I was whisked away to an apartment of an uncle of the father. I could not stop crying. I was overcome with grief. I was inconsolable. When I got home I finally called my internist who was totally disgusted with me and no longer wanted to be my doctor. More shame. He referred me to an ob/gyn. I was still bleeding. He treated me and gave me anti-depressants. It took me over 3 mos to be able to even smile. I went thru a depression after I was married and had my son, thinking of the baby I had murdered. It took me from 22 yrs to 42 years before I finally could get the forgiveness I needed. It is murder and no one is exempt from its 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

the father and friends

9. How has abortion affected you?

see above

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

don't know

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

absolutely no

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

it is murder

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Nevada

My name is Victoria 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?**

Sacramento CA

02/05/1976

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

10

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

Suction abortion while 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 17, and I think everyone just assumed I wanted to have an abortion without me mentioning it first. They told me who to call the next day, which I did. On the phone an appt. was made for me. All I was asked was would I like to be asleep or awake? I told them asleep. They gave the abortion time and place and told me not to eat or drink first. When I arrived I taken into a room with about 20 other women, put into gowns and told to lie down on the beds and they would come and get us when it was our turn. I was never talked to about abortion at all, or any other options either.

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

Yes  No

The way everyone acted after my pregnancy test I literally assumed there would be no consequences. They made it all seem so natural.

**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 school nurse told me it was smart.

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

I am now 50 yrs. old. I didn't want to have a baby at age 17, but I was going out with the man I did end up marrying later, and we always knew we wanted a large family. Four yrs. after marriage I got pregnant after trying for a year and had a miscarriage. This scared me so badly. I felt I was being punished. Also, during these years I used drugs and drank alot which was something I never did before my abortion. My boyfriend (future husband) lost alot of respect for me, and he too used drugs and drank heavily. We both dealt with feelings of self-loathing, guilt, very low self-asteem. Unworthy of anything good, I thought that's why I had a miscarriage. A yr. later I got pregnant again and went on to have 3 children. In all my

pregnancies I went into labor between 24 and 28 weeks. I was in the hospital a week with the first 2 babies for a week then home in bed for the term of my pregnancy. My 3rd I had early labor pains but was in a high risk clinic and I never went into the hospital. I was told that I needed to make my 3rd baby my last. I wanted 1-3 more. My husband and I hadn't decided on how many yet. But, after my 3rd was born I had my tubes tied. My doctor told me he thought all of my pre-term pregnancy problems was most likely due to my abortion. So, I only got half my family.

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

My husband has gone through some very hard times over it, he's blamed me, he's blamed himself. He's hated me and himself. He's used drugs heavily and drank. As our children grew we really saw all that we missed with that abortion and that broke our hearts. I have never told my adult kids, unless they ask me, I won't ever tell them. I am way to ashamed for them to ever know. I know they would be devastated.

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

I would tell her to talk to someone about all her options. Someone objective, with no agenda. I would also have to tell her of my negative experience. I would feel wrong if I didn't. I wish I knew at 17 and pregnant what I know now. I wish someone had helped me more.

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

A court would legalize abortions believing they were helping women. I would tell them the truth. I have known many other women who have had terribly negative experiences like mine. Some even worse. One who killed herself. Abortion doesn't help anyone. It only kills babies, then those who would have loved them had they had a chance at life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Francisco

My name is Catherine Avenel. 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 Francisco CA

02//1971

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

10

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

With a similar instrument commonly used for "DNA.s" at Planned Parenthood

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

Yes  No

I was ill from an infection caused from an Inner Uterary device called a Lupe's Loop. The infection was also causing lower back problems. After the removal of this device, I was taking antibiotics for over a month, then at the end of the next month discovered I was pregnant. I was told the baby could not survive without the possibility of suffering from the infection I still had and with the back problems I would not likely be able to carry the baby to term without total bed rest and if I took bed rest the baby had a small percentage of growing normally in the womb. My OBGYN advised an abortion by the recommendation of a DNA, or no choice but for total bed rest for the entire pregnancy. I felt helpless and defeated and after the abortion suffered from nightmares and severe depression for years wondering if my baby suffered, was my baby a girl or a boy. I still wonder.

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

Yes  No

The DNA was recommended to remedy.

**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, saying there was no hope.

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

I still live with regrets.

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

My oldest son was greatly disappointed in me when he learned of the choice I made...I took a position as a director with a Crisis Pregnancy Center for two years to hopefully help women make healthier

choices. I share my experience and the regrets I have had to learn live with as often as I can. Most have chosen life for the child as a result.

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

I show them pictures of what their baby looks like depending on the timing of their pregnancy...it says more than words can say.

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

There is no situation that can be used to kill a live baby. The baby is an alive human being whether in the womb or out of the womb...it moves,experiences emotions, hiccups, eats, poops, pees, sucks it's finger, grows and killing an alive baby is murder and murder is illegal by the law.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is Mike Spieler. 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

02//1990

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Don't know since my girlfriend had the abortion

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?

One of my college girlfriends got pregnant and we decided to have the abortion. I had feelings of guilt and shame. I was afraid that when I got married in the future that my wife would not get pregnant or that there would be something wrong with the baby as a consequence for my willingness to go along with my previous girlfriend's decision. I worried that my future wife, who turned out to be a virgin, might suffer consequences as a result of my decision. I didn't start finding relief until I released it to God and asked for forgiveness multiple times. When my wife got pregnant, I worried throughout the pregnancy about the health and safety of the baby. Both are daughters are healthy. Even though I have asked God for forgiveness, I continue to have sadness at the loss of one of my children and wonder if I will meet him/her in heaven. I cry to think of the life he/she would have had and what he/she might say to me in heaven.

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

Only my wife knows. She is sad for the feelings and pain I experience. I have been ashamed to tell my family.

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

The emotional scars and questions will always remain a heavy burden on you forever.

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

Abortion kills a life and leaves physical and emotional scars. I like to ask people - how do you think the 48 million babies aborted would vote on the right to abortions?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Bernardino

My name is Cyndy Melnyk. 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?**

Arcadia CA

12//1971

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

15

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

Not sure. Saline, I think

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

Yes  No

I was 19 years old, unaware and ignorant. No one told me anything about what I was going to do. I did not even think of my baby as a baby, just a problem that could be taken care of by abortion.

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

Yes  No

For one thing, I was not told that my baby was a real life, a human being. It was not until I was 21, in a child psychology class, reading about the development of a baby in the womb, that I realized with a jolt what I had done -- that I had killed a baby, my baby. I am not kidding, my vision became literally tunnel vision. After knowing what I did, I have experienced guilt and sorrow, which no one ever told me would happen. To this day, 37 years later, I still think of my baby and what I did to him/her. Thanks be to God in Christ for forgiveness. However, it does not take away that I had my baby killed and not only that but killed in a horrific way.

**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?**

Remorse that I was so weak and just went along with what I was told to do. I was afraid for a while that I would not be able to have children but God blessed me with motherhood. I still have guilt that I struggle with and wonder if my baby was a boy or girl; I think of how old my child would have been; the life that he/she would have had; how selfish and stupid I was.

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

I don't really know. My family knows about it and I think my kids were surprised and think of the baby as a brother or sister that almost was. This is really hard to write and brings up sorrow in my heart. To think that I had the audacity to do that. It shocks even me and is quite devastating when I really think of what I did. I can't even explain the feelings of remorse and sorrow. It seems they are too deep for adequate words.

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

Don't do it. Bless a husband and wife who cannot have children by placing your baby for adoption. Give that baby a chance for a life in a stable, 2-parent, mother and father, home. My daughter did just that and while it was hard and painful, it was right. Abortion is the cowardly way out of this situation. I have heard people say that they could never give up their baby for adoption but elect to kill their baby instead. How selfish is that! Murder your baby to spare yourself the pain (however agonizing) of giving him or her up to a mom and dad who want a baby. Unbelievable.

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

I think abortion should be illegal across the board. The baby is a human being created by God, regardless of the circumstances of conception. However, since I don't think that abortion will really ever be illegal again, I would say that the other victims of abortion, the mother and/or father of the baby, should be fully informed of the status of the baby in the womb. Not a blob of tissue but a developing human being. The parent(s) should be informed of the very real emotional ramifications of killing their baby. They should be told about and encouraged to place their baby for adoption if they really don't want to be parents. The baby is not the problem. The decision of what to do about an unwanted pregnancy is the issue. The babies have a right to live. The parents, in choosing abortion, in my opinion, are acting with the utmost selfishness and self-centeredness. This is probably not what you want but that is how I feel.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is M 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?

Phoenix AZ

03/22/1989

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

9

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 don't remember any kind of explanation other than that I would be sedated and what to do when I woke up.

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

Yes  No

I was lead into a room with a councilor of some sort who gave me some pamphlets ask if I had any questions. And that was that. I was lead back to another room to wait for 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

My older sister and her friend

9. How has abortion affected you?

It's taken many years to try and get past the pain of deep regret. Still I keep track of how old that child would be, thinking what kind of person he could have become if I hadn't killed him. I now have been blessed with 2 beautiful children. They are wonderful and almost make the painful regret even stronger. I've often thought, oh if it had just been illegal, it never would have happened!

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

There is an unspoken code between my sister and I. We NEVER mention what happened. And I try not to blame her. I have enough blame for myself. It was my decision. I chose wrong. But how I wished she or SOMEONE talked me out of it instead of leading me by the hand right to the abortion clinic.

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

Please don't do it. Wait, think more..... I would find out what was the root reason she was considering

it...is it shame, fear, youth, inexperience, lack of knowledge, finances then I would help her find council that would reassure her that she could handle this, she could be strong. The shame of taking a child's life is far greater than embarassment of an out of wedlock pregnancy.

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

Please reconsider. If it had been illegal, I never would have had one and wouldn't have lived with this pain for the last 20 years

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Francisco

My name is Elie 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 Francisco CA

10//1972

**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

Frankly, I was in such a daze. My memory is fuzzy about the details. I just remember, I was told it wouldn't hurt, it would be quick and easy.

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

Yes  No

I think, I was told that I would have some contractions. It would feel like cramps when I had my menstrual period. NOT! It was the worst pain I'd ever experienced!

**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?**

For years, I usually became melancholy, sad, depressed every anniversary of the abortion.

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

Those that I have told about my abortion become sad and some I felt stayed away from me.

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

Don't do it! You made a mistake but an innocent life is at stake. Give that life a chance. You can keep the child or give it up for adoption. Where there's life there's hope.

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

A life just because you can't see it, is still a life. We must honor & respect the personhood no matter how small. A woman's body is not her own to do what she desires when it affect another human being.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of usa

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Los Angeles CA

//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 thought I was informed, but wasn't prepared for the emotional/social ramifications that followed nor for relational issues.

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

Yes  No

I wasn't aware of the danger of complications, nor did I have any follow-up or medical advice, nor any one to all if I had questions.

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?

guilt at not only killing a person, but murdering my own child. sadness that my other children have not been able to know their sibling. ongoing issues in the relationship with the father. shame. grief at the loss.

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

it affected my later marriage to the father, and 25 years of difficulty before the marriage ended. it also has affected my other children, one of whom always had a sense that there was an unknown sibling. they must deal with their own thoughts and feelings about the act as well as how to think of their parents. it has damaged trust.

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

do not have an abortion. there are many other options available for women who do not feel they can care for a child; however eradicating a being who, if left unhindered, would be born and have its own

identity apart from its mother's - is basically murder, and having that blood on your hands is something no one should experience. Even Shakespeare wrote of it in Macbeth -- "Out, out, damn spots, out, out!"

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

Since there is no absolute moment that we can determine when life actually begins, and is viable (the ability of modern medicine to sustain and equip lives of the unborn or premature continues to improve), we are therefore submitting living beings to murder, a crime we punish when it occurs outside the womb. There are other means to help a mother or child who are not able to be a family unit. It is immoral and against the fabric of the basis for our constitution and bill of rights, as well as American tradition to allow abortion to be legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is M 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?

Torrance CA

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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

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

Yes  No

The information I received was given with the expectation that I was going to have an abortion anyway. Emotional trauma and regret were not made real to me by the counseling I was given, prior to 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

9. How has abortion affected you?

It has haunted me. I'm so saddened that I was so selfish and did not choose to give my baby up for adoption. I, myself, was adopted at 3 days old in Santa Monica California. The gratitude and respect I have for my biological mother is immeasurable. She thought not herself but of me, first. The strength and courage it must have taken to sign me over to strangers is more than admirable. My adopted parents have given me a life one can only dream of filled with love, adoration, protection, and opportunity. I'm ashamed, and will be until the day I die, that I murdered my baby, knowingly, selfishly, and callously to preserve my lifestyle and future.

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

My parents are the only ones who know about it and they know I blew it. They don't talk about it.

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

When you're pregnant and in a desperate situation, you don't think straight, and you need a true voice of reason and comfort to give you sound advice and support. I didn't have that. I thought the only option for

me was abortion and so...I would explain to the woman that by aborting (knowingly ending your baby's life) is not a single moment thing. The memory and guilt follow you forever. How about instead of the memory of death and destruction you live with the memory of hope and life. Instead of guilt, you live with hope that your baby is growing up well-cared-for and loved. That memory gives not torment but peace. And then, I'd support her emotionally, financially and physically to help her make the right decision not just for her but for the human inside of her depending on her to do just that.

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

I believe that our country is great because we have our freedom to choose. But, I do not believe that others should have to pay (taxpayers) for those choices, especially when they know, personally, it is not the choice they would make again or have anyone else make. Government should not be involved in the declaration of death upon it's most vulnerable citizens.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Seattle WA

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Suction (twice)

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

Yes  No

I had two abortions, one in the late 70's and one in the early 80's. I do not recall anyone discussing the nature of the abortion, just what kind of anesthetic I wanted.

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

Yes  No

I do not recall any explanations of the consequences at all. The only caution they provided was regarding bleeding and possible infection.

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 my first abortion, I began to drink more and after the second one my drinking increased significantly....to the point of contemplating suicide. I was extremely promiscuous as I lost all respect for myself. I have had sexual side-affects (not enjoying or wanting intimacy) but pretending I did because it was what was expected. I went into rehab and am now sober; however, the guilt over the abortions was still there. I am still medicated for depression and still have problems letting myself love totally without fear of loss. I recently attended a post-abortion healing retreat that helped me deal with the guilt and shame as well as intimacy issues. I'm not saying the abortions caused my alcoholism but were a contributing factor.

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

My relationships with men were affected significantly. I was in and out of affairs, not willing to make a commitment. I am on my third marriage. The first two marriages ended as a result of my alcoholism

and reluctance to be intimate. My current marriage still suffers from the intimacy issue but with counseling, is improving. One other affect is that after the two abortions I had a tubal ligation because I did not want to go through the abortion experience again. I justified it by saying I did not want children and that I didn't want to be on birth control pills because of the side affects. This action also resulted in guilt and shame because I could not bear children in my second marriage. This was another contributing factor in my continued alcohol abuse. My second husband and I adopted a ten-year old child out of foster care and although he was cared for and given love, our relationship was always strained because I could not emotionally bond with him.

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

I would tell them that even though they think they are making the right decision at the time, they will suffer guilt and shame down the road. Their future relationships could suffer as well as their spiritual, psychological and physical health.

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

That women are led to believe the babies they are carrying are just "tissue", when that, in fact, is not true. That there are spiritual and psychological consequences as well as potential physical consequences that have been completely ignored.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Monterey

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Omaha NE

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Suction of the fetus

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

Yes  No

I was only given something to calm me but not fully aware of what the proces would entail & the effect it would have on me emotionally, psychologically & physically!

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

Yes  No

NO because having had 3 abortions (Sad to admit) it caused me to have an incompetent cervix & the damage to my body & cervix caused me to have a miscarry at almost 7mos into a wanted pregnancy resulting in my son dying! I had two other pregnancies after him that required cervical cerclages so I could carry them full term.

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 became my husband

9. How has abortion affected you?

I walked around for years with guilt, shame and remembering the horror of seeing them suck the body of my first child out of me! I saw little hands and feet! I was horrified that they had pulled apart a REAL baby (I did not realize how real until I saw the body parts)out of me. And to know that that baby was alive when they pulled it apart was horrible for me to know I was the cause of the suffering and pain of that child. I had to forgive myself years later, get counsel and write letters to each child I had aborted to ask them to forgive me for my ignorance and for causing them such pain because of my selfishness and intimidation suffered.

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

I did not share my story except to my counselor & only shared my story to one of my children who is now an adult. I have been able to share with some women wanting to get abortions my story

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

Please do not do it because not only is that life inside of you a baby (the heart is the first organ to develop & then the nervous system) but it has feelings (emotions) & suffers pain especially when aborted! It not only affects that child but it does affect you more than you think! It effects your emotions, physical body (because like me you may have problems in the future carrying full term a child or may not be able to have children if you want them later). At times I thought I was going to have a nervous breakdown from the guilt & shame I felt. It was torment because it was almost as if I could hear my babies crying. Besides that God tells us "Thou shalt not murder" and if you allow someone to murder that child inside of you then you are considered a murderer also because you allowed it. God intended for us to give life - not take it - its not ours to take. Please believe me - a woman who suffered for 15 years with secrets of abortions & I had three! I was told by my husband that he would leave me if I had another child and he left me anyway! He remarried and had more children!!! I had such anguish because of all that happened and regretted murdering my children. Although God has forgiven me now and I am free from all the bad emotions, I still cry for my children & try to reach out to others to tell them the truth. Thank you for letting me share.

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

That they are taking life into their own hands which was against God. They have found a way to commit murder to innocent life and that unless they see it and experience the suffering, pain, emotions, etc., they have no idea and cannot relate to what happens and will happen if abortion is legalized. I know I am not eloquent in speech about this, however, I am passionate enough to speak against it and let them know through experience that it is wrong, murder, and inhumane...why would they rather save animals over saving a baby!? They will put someone in jail for killing a dog/puppy before someone who kills a baby! HOW BACKWARD IS THAT!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

San Gabriel CA

05/13/1983

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 asked for explanation and they said it would be better if i had an abortion instead of bringing a baby that i cant afford

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

Yes  No

They offered no information. would downplay any questions asked

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 planned parenthood clinic

9. How has abortion affected you?

Its devastating i wish i wouldve gotten better advice and maybe some counseling b4 i did it. It makes me feel beyond sadness when i think of it because i know now that i actually committed murder and it devastates me and i miss the baby sooo much. it is with much regret that i committed this act.

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

I never told anyone i am tooo ashamed of myself.

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

Not to do it to consider adoption instead. If not just keep the baby. they always bless your life somehow. Life always is better when u make the right decisions. God blesses good moral decisions.

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

Its morally wrong it affects the morality of society. It is another form of genocide of the unborn. Judgement will come to America if we do not change the way we think of the helpless victims of our society, if we cant protect the innocent we are in trouble. It devalues us as human beings, and it devalues life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Shasta

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### QUESTIONS

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

San Jose CA

08//1989

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

8

**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

All I knew was that I would no longer be pregnant, than they put me under.

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

Yes  No

I had no idea how it would affect me emotionally, and it was not until many years later that I found out it could have prevented me 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 father

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

I started cutting myself afterwards, I spent the next 13 years drinking and doing drugs. I cry anytime I think about it. I have never forgiven myself for what I did.

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

I have had two, one in 1990, and the other one in 1994 with my ex-husband. To say the least that issue destroyed any trust there could have been between us. I never forgave him for abandoning me or myself for allowing my family to pressure me into this again.

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

I would tell them that it will ruin their lives. They will never recover emotionally without serious counseling. I am so damaged by what happened that I still cannot forgive myself. When I think about what I did I think about how old those kids would be today, and that I murdered them.

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

I would tell them that abortion is evil, and that it does affect women in a negative way mentally, emotionally, and physically. I also feel that any person who says that abortion does not hurt women either has not had one, or is a liar.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Placer

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?

Eugene OR

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

13

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

They told me what the procedure was but never what it did to the life inside me. I was given a cup of tea and made to feel good about what I was doing.

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

Yes  No

No one mentioned any emotional scars or problems I may face because of 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

Parent

9. How has abortion affected you?

I still suffer emotional scars from what I did. It made me a part of me detach from myself and even years later when I had my own children, I had to fight an extreme detachment from my own children!! and only by healing that came through raising children, a supportive husband, and God was I able to handle it and push past the detachment I felt. My heart wrenches every time I remember what I've done.

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 do it. I still hear the awful haunting sounds of the vacuum and remember every moment of that visit. I still have emotional scarring from it.

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

How can we protect animal rights and not the life of the unborn? That after having seen the baby in ultrasounds and being far enough along to feel the baby move and then seeing the child come out how was it I could think I wasn't murdering a child-a human life-no matter how small!!! No matter what pain you face in having the child-even giving it up for adoption-the pain of knowing what I've done far outweighs what I thought so inconceivable at the time.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Alameda

My name is K 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?**

Iowa City IA

04/01/1979

**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

They didn't adequately inform me on the level of pain of the procedure itself, I wasn't even led to believe it would be painful at all. It was described as having menstrual cramping. They also did not inform me about how sick I would be afterward, and the recovery of it.

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

Yes  No

They never talked about any psychological pain or possible consequence either. They completely avoided the issue of the development of the child within, and purposely dehumanize the fetus as if it is not a life entity being killed. They never prepare you for the emotional consequences, and the possible guilt or depression you may experience, and if by chance you do encounter those feelings and try to talk about them, then they tell you that you did the right thing, and you shouldn't feel guilty. I should also note that you are told you can turn back at anytime prior to the procedure, but after I signed the papers the day of the procedure, after I got into the room to have it done, while I was on the table, and before the started, I changed my mind and didn't want to go through with it, but they refused to listen and I was forced to follow through with the procedure. It was horribly traumatic and I cried the whole time and was severely depressed immediately afterward.

**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 extreme pressure from the clinic

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

I have been a christian my whole life. I knew abortion was bad, but I didn't know much about it. I went to the U of I family planning clinic, to seek counsel and advice, and I got heavy pressure from them, they

told me it would be irresponsible to have a baby, even though I argued I didn't think abortion was right and didn't want to have it. Since they were the only source I knew to turn to, having them pound into me that it was the right thing to do it made me think eventually I should do it. I suffered extreme guilt and shame throughout my life, being afraid to disclose what I had done to those close to me in my life. Carrying this kind of burden and not being able to share, and fear of rejection from those close to me was a real burden. I am 46 and still ashamed of it.

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

I eventually told my mother, and she was very upset by it.

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

That it far more painful and traumatic than what they will be told, and that they will carry the act with them for life. That there may be those close to them that will reject what they have done.

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

That it is selfish to not carry a child to term considering that there are so many couples who desire to adopt. I would say that if you created life you are obligated to that life, and that from time of conception it is life, and you should carry it to term. To have an abortion to avoid shame of a pregnancy is cowardness, and they will carry shame for having an abortion as well, so there is no way of escaping the consequences of an unplanned or illegitimate pregnancy. The worst thing you can live with is regret. Giving life, and giving the gift of life to a family who cannot have it themselves, is the ultimate gift, and a life long one without the consequence of regret or shame attached.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is Jennifer 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?**

Huntington Beach CA

03/17/1981

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

9

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

I just remember the Dr. saying Saline solution and D and C.

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

Yes  No

I was not told that it would kill my living, breathing baby in my womb. That my baby had a heartbeat, nor that it had its fingers, toes, and that they would be burning my baby and cutting my baby in pieces and then having to count to make sure everything is there once they finished the procedure. If I had been told that and/or been shown pictures I would of never chosen to go along with this procedure. It is horrific. Anyone with a heart would see that it is just inhuman.

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

Yes  No

I was not told I might/would regret my decision. I was not told that it would affect me emotionally and haunt me once I walked out the doors. I was not told that it would lead to depression and guilt and that it would be the beginning of many sorrows.

**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 wanted this.

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

I cried over it many times throughout the years. I could not say the word at all until up to one year ago. If anyone brought up the word abortion I would change the subject. I couldn't talk about the subject. I felt guilty and drank heavily, which lead to sex with many different men. I hated myself for what I did. Even though its been almost 30 years ago it still affects me today. Whenever I drive by the building the abortion took place at I am reminded of it. It just never goes away. Its a deep scar deep within the heart of the loss of a life that should of been but was cut short because of the "choice" of abortion that was available that day.

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

My boyfriend ended up breaking up with me and it was so painful. The worst breakup I ever experienced. As far as others in my life I kept it silent and didn't tell anyone so no one ever knew about it. Its not something you want to go bragging about. It is a shameful thing.

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

I would tell her that I did that and that it was the worse decision I ever made. That her life will never be the same and that she will suffer greatly for it. And that like me she will regret her decision and she will have to live with that decision for the rest of her life. There is no going back. I would try to convince her to keep her baby, and that she would be so glad she did.

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

It needs to be illegal. There is not one good thing that comes out of abortion. It kills the life inside the womb and it scars the mother for life. Forever she has to live with the fact that she killed the baby inside her. And to live with that guilt and shame is so very painful. It something you can never take back and so you do all that you can to try to stop someone from going through the heartache and pain that you went through. We protect the animals, the fish, why aren't we protecting the life inside the womb who deserve far more protection than an animal. It just doesn't make sense. I ask myself daily "how can this be legal, how?? And since it is legal than woman need to see the other side, not just the one side where they soften it up and make it seem like "its just a blob of tissue" Show the real pictures of abortion and there would be far less abortions out there. Also the rapist are getting away with rape and then covering it up by giving the young girl money to abort her baby. Its all bad. Abortion is bad every way you look at it. It needs to be stopped!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

philadelphia PA

//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

Planned parenthood said they are just going to "vacuum" me out. The cramps were like delivering (had a child 20 years later, I wound up with an infection, with 104 fever, thought I was going to die, literally and figuratively. I had just turned 18, Happy Birthday. It has haunted me all my life.

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

Yes  No

What do you really know at age 18, maybe more these days, then you'd know that it really is a baby and you could see the ultrasound, and other things like that. Not to mention the bleeding the fever the cramps and the psychological damage, and my uterus was never the same!!

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

Just about everyone, friends, never told my parent

9. How has abortion affected you?

yes, unfortunately...my child would be 40 by now...how sad...all these years, and you remember

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

don't know

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

I'd tell them everything about the procedure, and that you're killing a baby

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

That you are KILLING a baby

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is Angie 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?**

Montclair CA

03/10/2005

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

6

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

medical abortion (not surgical) I believe they gave me Mifepristone.

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

Yes  No

Most of the information I had looked up online before actually going to the clinic. At the clinic itself I was just told a brief description of what the pill was for. They did not give me the details of it, but because I had already researched it myself I didn't really need them to explain more.

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

Yes  No

Again just a very brief description of what I may or may not feel and then I was given a number to call in case of emergency or questions.

**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 did not feel any remorse or regrets. In fact I had completely forgotten about the fact that I even had an abortion until one year later when I was tucking my daughter in bed and the reality of what I had done suddenly hit me. I had killed my daughters sibling! Whether I wanted to admit it or not, that it exactly what I had done. To make matters worse, I had also paid good money to have my own child killed. In a sense, I had hired someone to help me kill my child! Well, it's been almost 5 years since but to this day I still think about my unborn all the time. I know how old he/she would be right now. I wonder what his personality would have been like. The thought of him sometimes brings tears to my eyes. But it's very comforting to know that at least he is safe and one day I will meet him. So even though the physical pain was temporary and very minimal (just some cramping and bleeding) the psychological effect is permanent.

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

Not much, aside from the fact that my children don't know their brother/sister. And having to deal with the fact that will have to explain this to them one day.

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

Don't do it! It's just not worth it. If it's because of financial issues or boyfriend problems, a child's joy will make up for ANY hard times. There are many great programs out there ready to help you with meeting your baby's needs. And don't ever let ANYONE pressure you into having an abortion. It's YOUR body and YOUR life not theirs.

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

Bad choice! In my opinion, abortions should be kept to a minimum. Like myself, most women don't have a problem with abortions until they've had one themselves. They don't see the impact it has until they are living it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Sacramento

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Sacramento CA

04/08/1984

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

5

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 clearly in distress. I didn't want to get an abortion, but felt compelled out of fear that my abusive ex-husband would use an out-of-wedlock pregnancy to take my two children away from me. He may not have succeeded, but I was terrified he would try, and I couldn't afford more legal fees. Marrying the father of that baby was absolutely not an option. Anyway, they explained the physical process, and made me wait until the very last (out of 22 women in the clinic that day) for my procedure, thinking I might "bail." At the end, they just said "If you're not sure you want to do this, now is the time to leave. If you want to proceed, now is the time to decide to live with it." What a tragic choice I made!

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?

Indescribable grief! For the first several years after the abortion, I would have dreams of my lost child around the time s/he would have been born (December). I would also have nightmares around the anniversaries of the abortion (just before Easter). For YEARS I suffered depression at Christmas and Easter, wishing I could just go to sleep at the beginning of the month and wake up when it was over. It also made me rather paranoid when my daughter became a teenager. I was terrified that she would make a similar mistake and be similarly harmed, and there would be nothing I could do to stop it.

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

There is a part of me that has remained unavailable, even after the dreams and nightmares stopped. It's

like scar tissue in my heart: hard, rather numb, with the surrounding healthy tissue adapting and working around it.

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

If you think this will make your life easier, think again. If you're feeling not ready to be a mother, the truth is, you already are - and pretending it's not so will only make the pain deeper, longer. Carrying and giving birth to this baby will require less than a year of your life, if you cannot or don't want to keep him/her. Then it's over for you, and it's the beginning of this child's life and the beginning of a dream for some grateful couple. The rest of your life, your conscience will be clear. You can know that your child lives! If you go through with this abortion, the only grave for this child will be the one in your heart. Believe me when I say, you don't want that.

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

I'm really torn on the legality issue. As painful as abortion is, the truth is, a desperate woman will find a way to abort. But I absolutely object to the government paying for abortions - even in the first trimester. Desperate women will find the money and the practitioner. And organizations like Planned Parenthood or others who want to support "abortion rights" can do so with private funds. Our society should offer support services in favor of life: prenatal care, adoption resources, counseling, etc. Also, if it were widely known that post-abortion counseling or support groups were also available, more women could be helped and public awareness of post-abortion trauma and depression would be raised. I believe THAT would make our culture a more gentle, life affirming culture. And it would take the profit motive out of death.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of san bernardino

My name is Lorraine 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 bernardino CA

10/16/1985

**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

The people at Planned Parenthood didn't tell me anything about the procedure or what to expect.

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

Yes  No

There was no mention of any consequences, emotional or physical, or anything. It was very strange. It was very much like an assembly-line slaughter house. It wasn't like a doctor visit or standard operation at all. We ladies were in line and went from one station to the next--sit in a waiting room, get into a gown, have our blood pressure and vitals taken, wait in the hall for a room, get into a room. It was 25 years ago, but I will never forget. I wish I could forget and wipe it from my memory and 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?**

For circumstantial and relational reasons, I have never had children, so that one child I got rid of is a great loss to me that I can never get back. I will always regret that decision and that day. Now I am too old to have children, and I will never have a family. The abortion has also affected me emotionally, knowing that I sacrificed my baby who could have lived a long life.

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

I didn't tell anyone until recently. I have been too ashamed to tell anyone. I am still very much ashamed.

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

I would plead with all women not to have an abortion, even if you're too young to care for a child. You

will regret the decision for the rest of your life. Adoption is a wonderful alternative. I know women personally who have been unable to conceive and would love to adopt a baby.

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

Abortion should be illegal. From a medical standpoint, if you look at the phases of growth of a fetus inside the womb, it is obviously a baby, even at one or two months! It isn't a little cell, it's a baby. Oh, you think it's appalling for a mother to put a new born--or a 4-month-old baby--in a trash can and leave it to die. But it's okay to kill it before it reaches outside the womb. Some doctors even leave a fetus to die after a botched abortion. And late-term abortions! The doctor stabs the skull with a pair of scissors!! God help us.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

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### QUESTIONS

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

North Hollywood CA

//1972

**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 actually led to believe that it was no more than a "blob of tissue"....it was not referred to as a baby, a life

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

Yes  No

I was 17 yrs old when I had an abrtion.....I had 1 miscarriage before and one after! I now believe it led to tumors, cysts, and polyps growing in my tubes and at age 19 had to have my right fallopian tube taken out and@20 yrs old more tumors cysts, polyps and adhesians (scar tissue) which led to a total hysterectomy

**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 Dr.

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

It left me not only scarred emotionally but also barren due to an early hysterectomy.....I was unable to become pregnant after I married we tried but the Dr. said I would never have been able to carry to term due to the scarring and tumors which I believe were a direct result of my abortion.....

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

Well I know that my mother lives w/the guilt of her making a decision that she should have allowed me to make and for the fac that I had been unable to concieve any of my "own" children...however God did Bless our lives w/a baby boy whom we adopted from birth and he will be 30 yrs. old on the 29th of June '09 and is now a fine young man.

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

I would share my own nightmare of living a life of not only emotional pain but also physical pain beginning with my abortion followed by 3 D & C's due to excessive bleeding and then ended with a total hysterectomy and that was under the care of a so called "Good Beverly Hills Doctor" payed for by welfare at the time

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

My case may be the "Extreme" but none the less the truth as to what can happen to the life of any woman who has an abortion. How can they "justify" murder? The killing of an unborn child at 8wks. or 8mo. is murder. Abortion on demand should be illegal just as it is illegal to commit murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is Kristy 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

01/01/1979

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

full

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 my personal choice, and one that I do not regret - AT ALL! I was not prepared to bring a young life into the world, emotionally, or financially. I have had two abortions at a young age. I was able to continue my life and pursue a career that would not have been possible had I had to care for a child. I am very proud of my career, and when I was ready, I started a family. I love my children.

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

My abortion was supported by my friends and family.

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

To weigh everything she values in life - including her dreams and desires to live a full life as a woman.

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

The court is right to believe abortion should be the personal choice of every individual.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of santa cruz

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

santa cruz CA

09/11/1978

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

chemical

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 didn't consider the long term spiritual trauma it would defastate my life and conscience with. I believed the lie that it was not a child and did not want to take on the responsibility of raising a child. I did not have the abortion. My girl friend did and I allowed her to go through with it, with only the slightest objections, easily dismissed. I suffered unimaginable regret, remorse, shame, guilt, sadness, loneliness, fear of God's retribution in addition to my own personal anguish and disgust with myself.

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 girl friends, girl friend, pressured her

9. How has abortion affected you?

caused severe depression and anxiety over the regret of it.

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

what could have been a family member was not. the loss of that is inestimable

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

don't/ do something else go to term and adoption

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

No, it should not be legal.....

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is T 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?

San Diego CA

08//2000

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

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

9. How has abortion affected you?

I struggle with depression on a daily basis. I am also very emotionally needy because having had an abortion makes me feel worthless, like I don't count as a human being, especially as a woman because a good and mature woman would never think of aborting her innocent child. I grieve because I let my child, myself and God down by being foolish and short-sighted enough to have an abortion. It is very hard to live with myself and every day is a battle to make peace with myself by doing good now and, therefore, not aborting more life.

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

They, in a way, have to deal with my depression and the poor decisions I have made.

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

Just know that it is never worth it to throw away life. You may think it is making life easier, but you couldn't be more wrong. The guilt will make your life a struggle because it will weigh you down and haunt you.

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

Abortion is the killing of a human being. Therefore, a person who has an abortion performed will have the same psychological, moral, and emotional damage as anyone else who has killed a human being out of convenience.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Santa Clara

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?**

Santa Clara CA

07/03/1983

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

6

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

vaginal - not sure of the name but it was sure painful.

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

Yes  No

I was not told that I would physically feel the pain of the abortion process during the actual procedure. I was told that I would be given a pain medication. In fact during the procedure I remember hearing a "Beach Boys" song playing. The nurse who stood next to me and let me hold her hand - I squeezed her hand so very hard that I almost broke it because the pain was so intense. The doctor performing the procedure said to me, "You are the worst patient we have had today, ha!ha!" because I was screaming from pain. The worst of it all was when I sat up from the bed in the procedure room, looked in front of me and saw fetuses lined up in jars w/lids on them sitting on the counter. I now knew what a horrible, horrible act I just committed. I have never been the same since before that day,

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

Yes  No

I don't feel I was given adequate information about the physical and emotional side of having an abortion as the experience before and after were quite different. Knowing what I know about the abortion procedure and the mental aspects after wards, I would never ever 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?**

Tremdenously. Since 1983 I have had emotional/mental issues stemming from this choice I made to have an abortion at 22 years of age. I felt that my parents would have been very disappointed in me and I felt that I did not have the monetary resources to care or raise for a child. I so, wish I would have told my parents and chose to keep the baby. I anguish about this pretty much on a daily basis. As I write this declaration, I am crying so hard I can barely write this. I believe in my heart that because I chose

to "throw away" my child in 1983 that this is the reason I was never able to bear another child. I am not 48 years old, married but childless. I did become pregnant at 40 yrs of age but miscarried at 3 months. I am completely devastated over the fact that I will never be able to raise and care for my child. My husband and do not have the money it takes to adopt a child. I hate myself for what I did and I won't be able to forgive myself.

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

My husband has no children because of me. My parents who are in their mid-70's are grandchild less. My only sibling- brother- married an older woman who had a child of her own prior to the marriage. He does not have his own biological child. In fact, his step-daughter was just married yesterday 6/6/09. It was sad to see her biological father dancing the father-daughter dance while my brother stood and watched. (His step-daughter lived with my brother and wife since she was 8yrs old. She is now 22) How sad that there could not have been two father daughter dances. I felt so sad about this that it brought back many sad emotions about the fact that I chose to take a life and now my family will never have the laughter or cry of a child and my parents will go to their graves without ever having a grandchild. I am so evil.

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

Please, Please, please re-think what you are about to do. I will never be the same because 27 years ago I made a huge mistake. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about my son (for some reason my gut tells me it was a boy) He would be around 26 years old now. I always thought I would have lots of children, but my own self insecurities and the fact that I had an abortion took care of that for me. I also believe that I have been punished for this abortion and the fact that I have no children, not by God but by myself. Please don't do it. It will change your life forever and not in a good way. It literally has broken my heart.

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

Abortion is wrong. There are so many wonderful people that cannot have children that would make great adoptive parents. I was so young when I had my abortion, I so wish I had not done it. By the courts making it legal, I thought this was my only way to deal with being pregnant. Although I married a great guy when I was 41 yrs of age. my life has been tormented with the fact that I "killed" my child and that I am now childless. My husband and I are not fortunate enough to have the funds for in-vitro or adoption therefore I am living my life now with great sadness inside. There is not a day that goes by that I don't wish that I would have not had that abortion back in 1983. Please do not legalize abortion. It only causes heart break and ruins many, many lives.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Contra Costa

My name is P 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?

Visailia CA

11/07/1989

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

16

3. What type of abortion was performed?

chop and suck

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 didn't know how depressed I would feel and that it would bother me 20 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

9. How has abortion affected you?

depression for about 6 months after and it still bothers me twenty years later.

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

It made my husband sad when I made the choice to do it, but I was 17 and seemed like the right thing to do at the time. We were just dating then but we're married now.

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 should not be legal. It is murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Susan Denessen. 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

01/01/1973

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 14 years old.

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

Yes  No

Nobody told me how 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 boyfriend.

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was sexually molested between the ages of 3 and 5, and I hated myself. I cannot begin to tell you the horror I have lived with. I had 5 abortions between the ages of 14 to 32. I became an alcoholic at an early age (14), got heavily involved in drugs, was extremely promiscuous. Anything to not have to think. I used abortion as a means of birth control, I am ashamed to say. I kept killing parts of me hoping that I would die, too. It wasn't until I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior that I was able to somewhat forgive myself. Today I know that I am forgiven of my sins. But I still live daily with what I did to those babies and am still sad beyond words. I suffer from depression and have been on and off meds for most of my life.

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

My mother was furious with me at 14. She kept kicking me in the stomach saying she hoped I miscarried. I took the lives of five babies. They would have been outstanding young men or women. I won't see my unborn children until I get to heaven, but I know they are in Jesus' loving arms. I cannot

believe I did what I did. God, I am so sorry.

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

Don't do it. The pain is forever. It never goes away. Trust that God has a plan for that child's life, even though it may not be with you, but another loving forever family. Step up to the plate and be responsible for your actions. Why should an innocent be penalized for your mistakes? Please consider adoption. Please consider keeping your child. If you don't want to be responsible for these lives, then abstain from sex or get your tubes tied. Think of someone other than yourself because abortion is selfish. Accept the consequences of your actions. If you decide to have that child, God will bless it, just like my youngest. Don't do it. The memory never goes away. Choose life. You can do it. Don't kill your own flesh and blood. Babies are a gift from heaven. Take it from someone who has been there/done that. You don't want to live the life I have led, with the daily pain and shame of what I have done.

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

I would ask how many of them had ever killed their own children? in the days of the most advanced contraceptives of all time, women need to accept the consequences of their behaviors. Instead of killing babies, force all women the age of 13 and above to take birth control instead. Quit worrying about killing the whales and start saving the babies. We are killing our next generation of scientists, mathematicians, Mother Theresa's, astronauts, the child that might have been the one to find the cure for cancer. There is blood on the hands of our leaders. Blood that won't wash off until we get on our knees and repent before God for the wickedness in our hearts and the murder of the most helpless of all. Our President is an out and out murderer. Defy him. Stand up and fight for the unborn.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of USA

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### QUESTIONS

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

Arketa CA

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

22

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

induced labor

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

Yes  No

This was 41 years ago. I was 15 years old. I was only asked by my mother if I thought I was old enough to work and support a child because my dad refused to.

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

Yes  No

I had to go see 3 psychologists before I could legally have an abortion. I was drilled pretty much with the same questions. Such as do I think I would take my own life if I could not have an abortion. Did I want to keep the baby? How would I take care of a baby? How would I finish my schooling? Mostly all I can remember 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

My dad through my mother.

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

For 13 years I felt God would never forgive me and I would never be given another chance to have a child. I kept it to myself except for those who already knew through gossip. I was ashamed and it almost killed me. I hemorrhaged and my dad was told if he had gotten me to the hospital 15 minutes later I probably would have been dead. I had a hard time with relationships and sexual desire. I hated shopping for baby showers! Often just cried thinking about the son I would have had. I actually saw fully formed legs and feet dangling from the toilet seat at age 15 and was hit full force, screaming and not able to move. Not knowing I really had that in me! So many don't think of a baby as a life before they can hold it in their arms! Now I absolutely hate abortion choice even being available!

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

I have no idea!

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

Please! Get all the facts! I know I was a child with a horrible experience and today abortion is rampant! Like everybody does it if that's what they want. Well keep your legs closed or use proper precautions if you are not ready. You don't want to hear what God says, fine. Please consider the one fact no matter how simplified everyone else makes it sound. You are a murderer when you take a life! It's not just tissue! It's a life once the egg is fertilized. It doesn't take long to educate yourself. Do it! Do not take life just because you haven't seen or held the child!

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

Abortion should not be legal under any circumstances! People are waiting to adopt, even the most hopeless cases with disabilities! Rape victims get help but deliver that life. The only case I would consider abortion is if a womans life is in danger and she has children at home to care for. Even then it needs to be a very serious case! Abortion truly can damage women mentally as well as in some cases physically.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is Jeanne Scott. 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?**

Orange CA

06//1994

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

26

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

a late term abortion

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

Yes  No

I was pressured by my boyfriend to have an abortion and went to Planned Parenthood to seek their services. I was told to sign the paperwork and return on a certain day for the abortion, which I did. I was very upset about the abortion, crying, full of sorrow. Nobody offered counsel. They medicated me and put me to sleep and shortly after, they woke me up, telling me they had misjudged the duration of my pregnancy. I was 26 weeks pregnant! I was heavily medicated, too much so to make a sound decision. They asked me to decide at that moment whether to proceed with a "different" procedure to abort the baby. I agreed. When I woke up, I vaguely remembered something having changed, and I asked the attendant about it. She said I had been 26 weeks pregnant and they had to perform a different procedure to abort the baby. That baby could have been viable at that time. I was NOT of sound mind to make this decision. I was offered NO counseling. I was distraught, I am still distraught. This was murder. And I consented to it.

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

Yes  No

I was not aware that I could be that far along. i was not aware that I would still ache for that 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 school, boyfriend, mother, friends

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

I am guilty of murder. I have to live with having handed someone the right to take the life of my child.

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

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

Oh, please do not. There are other options. People will raise the baby, if you can not, I will. There is help.

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

It is a travesty. Blood is being spilled every day, and we are told to turn our heads. We are guilty of the worst human rights violations - against the babies who have no voice and the mothers who feel they have no choice.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is C 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?**

Ridgecrest CA

//1972

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

10

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

Not sure what you mean. A poisoned thorn was first inserted to dilate my cervix.

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

Yes  No

I had no idea how twisted abortion would leave my conscience! I was informed I needed one, in order to save my own life, and that the fetus was likely malformed, because I was profusely bleeding. All the same, no one addressed the emotional trauma I would suffer for decade upon decade, and night and day. I still wonder what blessings that child may have brought to my life!

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

Yes  No

Addressed above. I received no psychological counseling, but the first clue should have been that my own physician refused to perform the abortion. He explained that his faith wouldn't permit that, but that his business partner would do the abortion. That was a big HINT about the matter of conscience, but I didn't take it. Very unfortunate, because the mental agony would haunt me for years and years to come!

**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

Physicians in the emergency room at the hospital.

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

Mental anguish and shame beyond one's imagination! Pain unlike any I'd ever suffered. Sheer heartbreak.

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

I have no idea. I refused to speak of it to anyone, afterward.

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

Get other medical opinions! Get SOLID professional counseling. Speak to a minister. Talk with other women, if possible, who have lived with the scar for many years!

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

Abortion damages women in ways that are indescribable! It scars the soul and leaves a mammoth hole inside our spirit -- one that many of us never quite recover from. Most of all, I am appalled that President Obama would spend American tax dollars to fund this crime against women, overseas, and that he would, through Federal rule, force physicians here in the USA to perform this tragic and exceedingly damaging procedure, if their faith teaches against it! Our medical practitioners have been VIOLATED by this President's policies with respect to demanding that they perform abortions, in spite of the dictates of their religious beliefs! What happened to FREEDOM of religion in America? Has this man no conscience?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of san diego

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

San Diego CA

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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

Only that it would terminate the 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 think about it all the time, sometimes I cry for the baby. I was 24 when I had the procedure and am 54 now but I can't, no matter what I do, forgive myself for what I did.

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

No one in my family knows

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

I would tell her that it may seem like the right thing to do at this moment but you must think about what the future will hold. The hardest time for me was when my first grandchild was born, I held him and cried because I killed a baby just like him. I'll never forgive myself for what I did.

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

That it should not be allowed, I don't know how this affects other people but I have been treated for major depression and I think it has a direct relation to this big mistake I made. Mine is mild but it could have been worse, and am sure it is for many women. Babies are people, watch an ultrasound sometime. They look like a little person and they react to stimulation. How can they not be a viable human being?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is Christine 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 Francisco CA

04/06/1974

**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 had no idea what was going on. The doctor & nurse talked over me & only paid attention when I asked a direct question. They had problems dilating me & only explained when I asked. When it was over, the nurse commented in my hearing "It's a perfect fetus". Those word echo in my head to this date.

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

Yes  No

I think in the back of my mind was the thought that I would have other children. I never became pregnant 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

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

It is something I have had to live with my whole life. To talk about it still causes tears and an ache in my soul that will never truly heal. Only in the past year have I actually verbally discussed it and that in the confines of the confessional.

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

I can't talk to other people about it. It is not something I share with people. It is too private. This puts a strain on my relationships. When people want to discuss the abortion issue with me, I have to leave the room. Usually because I am too emotionally distraught to discuss the matter.

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

It is your choice. But I strongly urge you not to. It is something you will regret all the days of your life. It is better to know that there is someone out there who lives because of you than to think that when you

die there is nothing left of you to continue.

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

Every life is important. What if the life you abort was the one that would cure cancer? or some other life threatening disease? Think of the consequences to the woman and her family & friends. The repercussions are life long. Sometimes generational. Too, once the beginning of life becomes disposable, what about the end of life. Isn't it just a hop, skip & a jump to euthanasia?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Riverside

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### QUESTIONS

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

Portland OR

02/09/1974

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

10

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

Salt Solution

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

Yes  No

I didn't realize that the fetus was a human being at that point.

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

Yes  No

Just that it would end my 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

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

It has made me so sad that I ended the life of my unborn child. I am totally against abortion. I have come to know that if one wants the child it is a human being, if one doesn't, it's not and can be aborted. I feel that we will have to answer to God for the millions of lives that have been killed.

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

It has strengthened their resolve to fight abortions.

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

Not to have it, to give birth and raise the child if she can, or give it up for adoption if she cannot raise it herself.

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

That trying to justify abortion is just caving in to those who don't consider human life sacred. They care more for animals than they do for human life, the life of the unborn. I have been forgiven and hope to see

my child some day in heaven - with all the other children that have been aborted. Those on the court will stand before God and answer for their vote on this issue.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is Laureen Metcalf. 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?

Anaheim CA

//1986

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

vaginal

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

It was a hospital. There were no discussions; just preparation for 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

9. How has abortion affected you?

I had two sons. One was killed in a car accident a few years ago at age 25. I wish I would not have aborted my son. Since that time, I've learned that a pregnancy is not just carrying an unformed piece of flesh. It's a human being maturing within my body. I'm his/her caretaker. Even before realizing this, I could never wipe away the guilt or the shame of doing this. Now, I live with the realization that I could have two sons alive today, instead of one who has been so affected by the loss of his only brother.

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

See above. I robbed my surviving son of having a living brother.

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

Please know that God entrusted you with the life of the child you're carrying. That your child has a destiny that will be like no other. Don't rob him/her of the opportunity to live his/her own unique life and impact the lives of others. God weeps when we refuse His special gift to us.

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

Don't aid a human being to commit an action that she will regret for the rest of her life; especially if she is inadequately informed. We can deny. We can repress; but our conscience knows on some level that we have ended a life. This subconscious knowledge erodes the quality of our lives.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Riverside

My name is Rachele Flores. 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

01/31/1987

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

11

**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 never told what they were going to do to me during the horrific surgery. Planned Parenthood told me that my baby was a blob of tissue. They said it was not a baby. I was completely awake during my abortion and felt everything.

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

Yes  No

They never told me that I would have scar tissue (adhesions) that would continue to grow on the inside of my body and wrap themselves around my bowels and attach them to my back and that I would have horrific pain from this and have to have 2 surgeries to remove the scar tissue, which causes more scar tissue. The doctors told me that I would never be able to have children because my ovaries were severely damaged from the vacuum suction from the abortion doctor suctioning the innocent baby out of my womb. By God's grace, I have been able to have 2 living 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 boyfriends mom & Planned Parenthood personell

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

Every January 31st, the anniversary of my son's death, I barely can get through the day. I think of my son who never had a voice or a chance at life. He was yanked out of my womb and came out in pieces. I look at my family photo and know he is missing. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't regret my abortion!

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

My Mother & Father lost a Grandson, my Sister's & Brother's lost a Nephew. They all watched me go on a path of depression & self destruction. I was dieing on the inside!

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

There is help out there for you! This is a precious life inside you and he or she is trusting in you to make the right decision and bring them into this world. You can do it! The Bible says (all) Children are a gift from the Lord. Psalm 127:3. Trust God to provide ALL your needs. He has a plan & a purpose for this precious life inside you Jeremiah 29:11.

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

I had an abortion. I wished someone would have stood up for me & my son who died a horrific death. People just turn their heads & look the other way and say it's ok, when IT IS NOT OK! My life has been forever changed. There is a hole in my heart that can never be fixed. If you think it's ok to abort (end) an innocent life, then I would like to see you go inside an abortion clinic and a watch them do an abortion on a woman and watch the entire procedure , then look at the baby torn into pieces, and let your conscience be your guide. Yes, I said conscience. Hopefully you still have one. We are all accountable for what we know! We will all have to answer for what we did or did not do in our lives.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Riverside

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?**

San Bernardino CA

06/15/1993

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

6

**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

I had no idea the psychological torment that I would endure even to this 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 ex-husband

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

I regret everyday the decision to have the abortion. I have had 2 children since then, but I wonder all the time what that child would look like, what he/she would be doing now. How would that child have changed the lives of my other two children. I became deeply depressed after the abortion and thought that my life was no more important than that child's life. I should just kill myself just like I killed that child. I have since been able to deal more appropriately with the love of the Lord, but I still feel terribly guilty and often think what a terrible person I was to do that even though I was pressured into it.

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

I believe that my parents feel guilty about it as well, because they were there for me.

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

Don't do it. There are other alternatives that are much easier to live with. A one hour procedure will change your life forever, and not for the better. They don't tell you how having an abortion messes you up psychologically. They don't tell you that every time you look at a child you think that your child would have been about that age, or that your child might have looked like that. They have no idea how

hard it actually is, and even though it may seem like the only answer, there are several alternatives out there for them.

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

I think that except in cases where rape or personal health to the mother is involved, I do not think that it should be allowed. I do not believe that they should be allowed at all, but making it so easy and making it sound like it is no big deal is a terrible dis-service to every woman out there. They are taking a life and it is tantamount to murder in my eyes. Yes I am a murderer and I will live with that for the rest of my life. I hate to think that any other woman, would ever have to live with those same feelings of remorse, regret, and shame that I do on a daily basis.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Bernardino

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Long Beach CA

//1973

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

Because of media brain-washing, I did not realize that my preborn baby was not just "tissue", "contents of pregnancy", "parasitic", and that he was interwoven into my soul and conscience even then.

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

Yes  No

I was led to believe by liberal media that my pregnancy was not a human being, not yet a real baby, and if "inconvenient", I could return to my pre-pregnant state with little bother. What they didn't say haunts me and other victims of abortion now and forever. This little son, of whom I was complicit in his murder, could be part of my life and my family today. Even though now as a believer in Jesus Christ I know I am forgiven by God, I miss this son as much as if he had been untimely killed in a war.

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 liberal media, the lie of 2 max. children.

9. How has abortion affected you?

My heart is always heavy and cries out for my child that I helped murder. The loneliness I feel for this child, even though I have three wonderful children now, and beautiful grandchildren, is ever with me. I never gave this one, whom I have named Sean Michael, a chance at life.

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

Those that know that I had an abortion are desensitized just that much more to this grievous, appalling, gigantic holocaust in our nation. I believe that Almighty God will not hold our nation guiltless for its stance on abortion.

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

I would tell anyone considering abortion that their preborn baby is a real baby, and that soon she or someone could love him or her. There are many childless marriages that yearn to be a mommy and a daddy and can provide a wonderful home full of love and give the baby a chance at life that he was created to have. Also, she may not realize it now, but the overwhelming majority of women who go through an abortion later regret it forever. Abortion even makes some women infertile so that they can never have a child of their own later on when they desire one.

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

The legalization of abortion only opened the flood gates of this grievous sin and made it our nation's shame. Life became devalued with the legalization of abortion, so much so that crimes against people have mushroomed logarithmically, especially noticeable child abuse, rapes, murders, rage of all kinds, and the underlying knowledge that we as a nation are doing what goes against our innate common sense and consciences.

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# DECLARATION

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The State of CA

County of san diego

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

san diego CA

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

4

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 only told it suctions the baby out. I was never told it suctions the baby out in pieces. Had I know that I probably would have kept it.

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

Yes  No

All I was told is that there could be some scarring 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?

As I looked at pictures years later it kills me to think that this is what I did to my baby. I know that if they had told me that the baby would come out in pieces I would have never done it. All I can do now is live with the emotional pain of what I did. I wish I could take it all back. I can only ask God to forgive me for doing this to a life he gave to me. I was so young and naive and thought there was nothing wrong with it as I'm sure alot of young girls do today but they WILL regret it when they get older and have a child. It is then when you begin to think of the awful thing you did. It is something that I will always regret doing. Emotionally, it kills me everytime I think about it.

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

I never told anyone.

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

I would ask her to research the different methods on the internet so that she can KNOW exactly what it is she will be doing to her baby and hopefully choose to keep it or give it up for adoption. I would tell

how about how she will regret it as she gets older and has a child.

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

Alot of the girls who are having abortions are probably young and uninformed as I was. I ask that you make it illegal for women and girls to have abortions. I know it goes into a womans rights but what about the babies rights? Do they not get a chance to voice how they would feel about being cut up into pieces. If it contues to be legal I beg that when women and girls choose to do this that whatever facility they go to make them watch a MANDATORY short film on what it is they are doing to their babies and SHOW them how their babies will be ripped apart. I know that if this happens many women/girls will change their minds. If they don't, they just don't have a concious.

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## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Orange CA

07/14/1989

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

No one talked to me about the reality of an unborn child. I saw my baby on the ultrasound though and that haunted me for a long time after.

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

Yes  No

It wasn't painted as even having consequences, more like a "get out of jail free" card, no one told me how hard it would be after the fact.

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 since found healing, but after it it wounded my heart badly, I struggled with anger and depression until I found healing.

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

It put my marriage at risk. Since the Lord has changed my life it has been a catalyst to share the truth about abortion with others.

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

Not to do it, it is the choice that ends all choices. <http://dianalovestowrite.blogspot.com/2009/01/why-i-am-pro-life.html>

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

legal?

That they are ignorant to the damage it does, not only to the unborn child but to the people who are affected by it, even those who "choose" it.

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The State of CA

County of Contra Costa

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Concord CA

11/08/1982

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

9. How has abortion affected you?

I've felt guilt for all these years. It's horrible.

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

N/A

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

Don't do it. If you're young it seems like the only alternative and at first you're relieved. You might not think about it until when you get older and start feeling bad about not taking advantage of other options at the time.

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

All life is sacred. There are much better options than abortion. Think of all the people we would have walking around if there were no abortions. People that could make a difference. Be the next president, a ceo, scientist, doctor, artist..... the list could go on and on.....

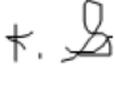
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## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of RIVERSIDE

My name is MONIQUE 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?

GLENDAL CA

//1998

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

4

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

9. How has abortion affected you?

IT BROUGHT A LOT OF HURT,PAIN AND SHAME. IN THE BEGINNING YOUR TOLD THAT IF YOU DO IT UNDER 8 WEEKS, IT'S NOT A FULL FLEDGE BABY. THAT IT'S STILL AN EMBRYO.

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

IT IS BETWEEN MY HUSBAN AND I. NOBODY ELSE KNOWS STILL TO THIS DAY.

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

DON'T DO IT! YOU HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT BABY. WHETHER YOU KEEP IT OR GIVE IT UP FOR ADOPTION. BUT DON'T KILL IT.

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

SO YOU WANT TO MAKE MURDERING BABIES LEGAL. THAT'S WHAT IT IS, MURDER. WHETHER YOU HAVE IT DONE BEFORE 8 WEEKS OR AT 8 MONTHS. IT HURTS A WOMAN PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY AND SPIRITUALLY. SO NOT ONLY DO YOU MURDER A BABY BUT THE MOTHER IS LEFT SCARRED FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE. ESPECIALLY IF SHE DOESN'T KNOW JESUS CHRIST. AT LEAST IF YOU KNOW JESUS HE CAN HEAL YOUR PAIN, FORGIVE YOU AND LOVE

YOU UNCONDITIONALLY.

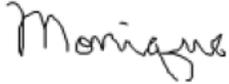
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of USA

My name is Elizabeth 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

11/20/1980

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

12

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

Suction Abortion

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

Yes  No

No I was not informed as to what the suction would do to my baby.

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

Yes  No

No one explained to me the pain I would endure physically and emotionally nor the consequences of having an abortion. I was not informed of how guilty I would feel.

**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 at the time and a couple of my friends.

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

I had no idea just how badly I would feel afterward both physically and emotionally. At the time I felt it was an inconvenience not knowing that I would never have children of my own. At the age of 41 I had a full hysterectomy and the fact that I killed the only baby I was ever going to have set me into a deep depression. I gained a lot of weight and have had to work through that depression.

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

My abortion occurred from a "one night stand". Years after I had it my mother found out and she was saddened and heart broken that I would do such a thing. I lied for years and said that the child was from an old boyfriend that had long since been gone. 18 years later he returned into my life and my mother told him that I had aborted our child so the lie continued until her death. I did become a Christian and even though I now have God in my life I had a real hard time facing the people who were pro life here in our church. They would bring pictures to show of what a fetus looks like and it broke my

heart even more to see what size my baby had actually been when I decided to abort it. After much prayer I was able to receive the forgiveness that Christ has for me but the guilt remained for many years. I was finally able to tell my old boyfriend that the baby was not his. He sighed a big sigh of relief because he could not understand how I could have aborted our child if I truly loved him. The scar of doing that still remains in my heart but I am able to take that experience and warn others of the consequences.

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

Pray and consider the options. The world's answer is to abort an unwanted child but that is not God's answer. I would also let them know that they will never forget it and that having an abortion can lead to breast cancer. I never understood when I would go to a new doctor why they wanted to know how many abortions I had gone thru. Never had I been told of the higher risk to breast cancer because of having one. That is something that was never shared with me when I did have my abortion. Not by the Doctor who referred me nor the Doctor who performed it.

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

We have become a very screwed up nation when we believe that we have the right to kill unborn babies. I have heard the arguments that what if this and what if that...does the baby also need to suffer? Is it the baby's fault that someone raped his/her mother? Does one wrong mean that we have now the privilege to commit another error? If abortion had not been an option when I did it I would have a child now and he or she would be 27 years old now. I imagine all the things that they would have been able to do and how blessed I would have been to have gone thru with the pregnancy. Life is hard enough without giving our women another tool to screw up their lives. Choosing life is much more honorable than choosing to end someone's life because of our selfishness. Bad things happen to many of us but the answer is not to turn around and commit an error that will effect our lives forever. I am ashamed of our country and the shameful way we treat our unborn, unwanted children. We lost a few thousand people in 911, but who are we to judge when we have killed hundreds of thousands of babies in the name of choice. Shame on America, our forefathers would be devastated to see where we are today.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of san diego

My name is maricela contreras. 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

07/06/1996

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

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 that the "pregnant tissue" would be sucked out into a container. By calling it tissue, I was disconnected from my feeling towards it being a baby, a life -A Human!

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

Yes  No

I was only told not to go swimming for 6 weeks so that I wouldn't get an infection, I was never told that I would feel like the Life was just sucked out me and have nightmares about baby graves and so forth!

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 turned to alcohol to numb my feelings shortly after the abortion. I started drinking heavily, everyday because I could not live with myself. Everywhere I went, turned etc, I was faced with this overwhelming guilt, I had nightmares of babies being buried in my back yard, and finding myself in swamps of buried babies in their strollers. I just felt guilt!

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

My husband was the only one affected, since he was the one who would find me hunched up in a fetal position, crying and crying and nothing would soothe me. I cried as if I had actually lost a child that had been born and lived. It was hard for him because he didn't know what to do. It wasn't his child I killed so he couldn't understand---It was hard.

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

DON'T DO IT!!!! I have managed to sway one person from making the mistake and I told her everything I

felt. First of all, pro-choicers tell you that it is not a life and not a baby inside of you, but the minute the vacuum sucked out my baby out of my uterus I felt that life gone! You can actually feel that life go out from inside of you!! My aunt died in front of me and I felt her life go it was the same feeling, but worse, because this was my child. I would also tell her about all the devastation and guilt I felt for many years!

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

The only thing I can tell the court is my own testimony.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Bernardino

My name is Judy Bowles. 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?

Montclair CA

//1974

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

At the time I was told that there was nothing but a blob of tissue, nothing was there.

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

Yes  No

I do not recall

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 had sex with and myself

9. How has abortion affected you?

To this day I have had to deal with killing a person. Without the forgiveness of my sins by my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ I could not bear the thought of what I now know that I have done, killing an innocent human being. I strongly believe that as long as the government has our tax money going to the likes of Planned Parenthood this will continue. I say that as I went back a second time to kill another human being, I had an escape, someone else to pay for it and no one would know. As a frightened young person, knowing that this behavior was wrong having an abortion was my coward way of escape. I am ashamed of my behavior to this day and I am not proud of what I have done. It brings tears to my eyes now as it did right after I found out there was a real live being in my stomach. When I had a miscarriage due to my lining having gaps in it I was devastated at the lose, due to my decisions several years before, another life gone. For anyone to say that it does not effect you they are totally wrong. I have eve sent a letter to each of the Supreme Court Justices several years ago telling them of what it has done to me. I have not heard back but I did state my case on how wrong it was.

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

Other than my husband, my 3 grown daughters do not know, I am ashamed to tell them because I speak out against how wrong it is.

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

Yes, the fear and being ashamed is real. But you can give the baby up for adoption. It would be far better to give up this baby to a loving family than live with the regret forever and ever. If you do not know the Lord, Jesus Christ as your Savior, I cannot think of how unbearable it would be, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

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

If you do not want a baby do not engage in sexual activity. Stop funding Planned Parenthood, as long as the money is there to kill, it will not make people consider their actions, why, because they have a way out. Consider yourself in the babies position, who the heck want's their brains sucked out and knowing that who would have the self righteous act to kill in such a manner.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Luis Obispo

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### QUESTIONS

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

Anaheim CA

02/10/1983

**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

It was a long time ago; everything was called "tissue." There was very little discussion; the procedure was not even outlined. I was asked if I had any questions.

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

Yes  No

I was not told of the possible dangers; I was not told I would have heavy bleeding and would not be able to work. It was presented as a simple 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

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

I have a deep sense of loss, and sometimes even now, almost 30 years later, wonder about the child I allowed to be killed. I suffered emotional distance from my entire family as I hid this secret from them all. No one knew. My own mother didn't find out until 25 years after the fact.

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

It ended the relationship I was in at the time. My mother was shocked that this had happened over 25 years ago.

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

Please don't end an innocent life. At least give the child a chance to live; let it become a member of a loving family who wants a child.

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

legal?

There are no excuses for our selfishness and a 'woman's right to do with her body as she wishes' doesn't stand in the face of the fact that her decision affects another life. If she would want to cut off her own arm, ok, it's her arm. A baby is not a spare arm, or a mole or wart to be cut off because it's inconvenient.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Kern

My name is Tomi 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?

Bakersfield CA

02/18/1982

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

5

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 don't remember getting any pre-abortion counseling at all

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

Yes  No

I had no idea exactly what I was getting into-how traumatic it would 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

my boyfriend at the time

9. How has abortion affected you?

I suffered a very sad loss that caused me to "numb" myself for a long time, making very bad choices in my life and relationships. I still feel sad and a loss every time I think about it.

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

My daughter was crushed when I told her about it. I am very over-protective of my children, and I believe that in some way I've tried to make it up to the child I aborted by "smothering" and over-mothering my children.

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

DON'T DO IT! You will never forget it!That baby deserves life, whether with you or someone else!

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

Please reconsider. These girls can never really be prepared for the effects of this decision. Most of

them are not mature enough to realize just what they are getting into, let alone the gift of life that we are doing away with when we have abortions.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Mateo

My name is June 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?

Denver CO

10//1989

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

11

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 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?

I grieve regularly over the fact that a child in my womb was not nurtured but killed- it effects who i believe i am as a mother with the 2 children i have now. The pain nver really goes away. i can't beleive i did it- even if at the time it "felt' right- it was NOT right!!!

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

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

That they will live with it forever- no matter what anyone says- it hurts always!!!!

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

It is not a choice- the choice is whenthe woman has sex- they teach in 1st grade- sex makes babies. the choice has been made once their is a child in the womb!!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Jessica Green. 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?**

La Mesa CA

09/08/2001

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

7

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

under twilight

**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?**

For 6 months after the abortion, I couldn't yet come to terms with going through the abortion. I finally was able to ask God to forgive me but was on the brink of insanity--literally. It took another 6 months or so before I could come out of an intense depression and an almost state of paranoia. I was 29 when I had the abortion and had an 18 month old daughter at the time. I remarried 2 years after the abortion and have been married for 6 years now. My husband wants kids but something inside of me doesn't want to get pregnant again. It's too painful to go there. I've healed since, but it has left a tremendous void and scare on my life. Government is not helping women by giving them the option to abort their child. It shouldn't even be an option. There are consequences to having sex outside a committed relationship and having a child that isn't planned, but the consequences and fallout from an abortion are worse and far greater to the woman. The emotional and spiritual fallout--which no one can see but the person experiencing it--is monumental.

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

I wanted to keep the baby but the father wanted me to have the abortion. His family was inheriting \$86 million and he said my getting pregnant would hamper his part of the inheritance. I thought that having the abortion would help save the relationship I was in because I wanted to be with him. The day of the

abortion, he took me to the clinic, out to lunch afterwards, and then dropped me off at my house. I didn't ever hear from him again--not even a phone call. I not only lost the person I was dating seriously but I also lost the child I wanted to keep.

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

I would tell her that even though the responsibility of the child isn't in your life anymore, the child doesn't escape your heart or conscience. Even if you don't feel it at first, there will be a time in the future when you have to come to terms with it. Then I would let her know adoption is the better alternative. Either have the child and raise it or have the child and let someone else raise it. Abortion is a lie--it doesn't make your life easier emotionally or spiritually.

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

The court needs to understand they are allowing women to make a choice at a completely vulnerable point in their life. The woman has gotten pregnant and it's not planned. The woman is vulnerable. The court needs to understand that a woman ultimately doesn't want to end the life that has begun in her womb and that if she could, she would let the child be born. But because the law gives us the choice, we try to convince ourselves that it's OK and it allows others to pressure us into that decision whether it be pressure from the father, our parents, etc.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Bernardino

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?

Reno NV

07//1979

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

I was not informed of the stage of development, just a general description of what they would do.

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

Yes  No

No one told me of the psychological ramifications of 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 cannot begin to describe the incredible guilt and shame I feel on a daily basis. The nightmares I've had over the years about MY CHILD and how I have murdered HIM/HER. It is something that has haunted me for almost 20 years and will continue to do so.

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

My subsequent children are aware of it and feel a sadness for the brother/sister they might have had. Each one of them are STRONGLY ANTI-ABORTION as I have made them aware of what truly happens during an abortion.

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

I WOULD BEG, PLEAD, CAJOLE, anything to get her to reconsider. I would tell her everything the abortion providers NEGLECT or AVOID discussing. It's the end of another human life!!! How is that condoned??? Adoption is always a better option than murder!

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

## legal?

I would ask them how can such an act be condoned when what is being sucked in pieces into a sink is the beginning of a human life? Does one life have more importance than another? When a woman (and man) decide to engage in sexual intercourse without protection, they take the chance of creating another life. If that occurs, then the woman cannot claim "It's MY BODY/ MY CHOICE!" She now shares that same body with ANOTHER HUMAN BEING and who should have the right to take a human life without consequences? I believe in a womans choice - THE CHOICE WHETHER OR NOT TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY, WHETHER OR NOT TO USE PROTECTION, WHETHER TO KEEP THE CHILD OR GIVE IT UP FOR ADOPTION!!!!

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## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Bernardino

My name is Lorraine Johnson. 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?**

Montclair CA

04/19/1997

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

13

**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 not told that I would be opened up and suctioned out. I did not realize that my baby had a beating heart. I did not get to hear the beating heart. I was not shown pictures of the fetal development. I was denied an ultrasound. I did not realize that a perfectly formed baby was inside me. They made me think I had a "blob of tissue" inside of me.

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

Yes  No

No, I was not informed of the consequences of my abortion. No one told me that I could experience post-operative depression and trauma. Neither did they give me any other resources for my pregnancy besides their abortion. I did not know at all the risks that came with the surgery. I felt that they only wanted me to get an abortion and get out.

**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

Dr. Newandee, Dr. Stevens & the "Family Planning"

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

The abortion that "Family Planning" in Montclair did wounded me. I was "botched". They infected me with something and I had to return the following day to have the disgusting procedure redone. This specific event was the trigger of post-traumatic stress response in my life. After, I used drugs, sex, and anything to numb up the pain I had been through. I ended up being hospitalized for severe anxiety-depression for 2 months, on two separate occasions because of this. I also had developed ovarian cysts, that needed to be removed because of this abortion.

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

The abortion made me not deal with reality. I began to try and escape reality through drugs and partying. I missed out on opportunities to develop normal dating relationships with men. Instead, I gave my body away, because I felt so horrible about what I had done. I was very promiscuous and suffered many infections as a result of casual sexual relationships.

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

From my experience, I would tell women that they deserve better than abortion. I would let them know that an abortion doesn't solve a "problem", but in fact that it creates many more. I would tell her "I regret my abortion". I would suggest adoption, and getting all the facts before she makes the worst decision of her life.

**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 promotes obscene and profane behaviors to womens health. I would let them know that my abortion experience was detrimental to my mental. physical and spiritual self. Under no circumstances should abortions remain legal. They violate the constitutional provision to the right of "LIFE, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CA**

**County of Placer**

My name is Sylvia Nickelson. 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?**

Garden Grove CA

09/12/1971

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

13

**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

They gave a vague discription but used terms I was not familiar with.

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

Yes  No

I wasn't told of the nightmares, depression, self-hatred I would suffer 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

myself

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

I have had difficulty raising my children. My marriage has suffered because I couldn't forgive myself for what I did. It wasn't until I accepted my healing that my life changed.

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

My husband didn't know how to help me. I was abusive to him and my 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?**

Abortion is not the answer.

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## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Ventura

My name is Roberta 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?**

Phoenix AZ

08//1970

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

13

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

I'm not sure, like a D & C

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

Yes  No

I wasn't told that it is harmful psychologically to the woman and that it is actually ending a life that was begun.

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

Yes  No

I didn't know that I would suffer depression and serious suicidal thoughts 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

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

it left me feeling very guilty and unable to tell anyone about it for many years. The good thing is, I found Jesus after that and He forgave me and helped me to go on without having to carry such a heavy burden of condemnation, and he gave me three more beautiful children since then!

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

I'm not sure.

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

I was tell her that she will be sorry, that the decision to end that life will seriously condemn and haunt her and we will probably have to face that child in heaven one day. 'Don't do it.' Your choice has a consequence. Babies are work and they change everything, but they are truly the one thing you will never regret having!

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

legal?

I would say, don't be so rash. Don't make it so easy. Be sure the mother can know both sides before allowing her to make such a major decision of destroying a life. I am not a Catholic, but I would quote Mother Teresa who said: The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion because if a mother can kill her own child, what is left for me to kill you and you to kill me? There is nothing between. And--isn't killing illegal?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Kathy Hearn. 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

08//1978

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

6

**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 given a brochure which I didn't read because I was so conflicted with the moral decision. I didn't realize the complications of never having more children or possible death.

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

Yes  No

I didn't realize the emotional pain would never go away! That I would always search for that missing part of myself, the part I had carelessly eliminated.

**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 affected my relationship to my other children and my sense of loss has been overwhelming at times.

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

They judged me for my failure and they lost confidence in me as a person with morals.

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

Will you never think of this as a child again? Can you eliminate this child from your heart as well as your body. What will you do when you are judged by God by this child as to why you chose abortion.

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

What contributions is the world missing by eliminating these souls. Are you willing to carry on your soul the destruction of millions of babies to God. What authority gives you the right to destroy what

God has created.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is Karin Gorton. 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?

Glendale CA

09/12/1992

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

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

Due to being brainwashed by the guy who got me pregnant, I don't remember very many details.

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

My mom

9. How has abortion affected you?

Many ways; making me feel dirty, my self-esteem is lower still to this day. Not being able to be closer with my own husband.

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

It hasn't because I was told not to say anything to anybody....I have only told a few family members

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

Oh yes, I would want to sit down and share my experience and help them to not go through with it.

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

That abortion is wrong, that you are taking that life that is growing inside the womb. Life begins in the heart of God, and when these girls go to get an abortion they are not being able to see that precious face that comes out of the womb in giving birth....and if it needs to be that adoption happens, that is

what they should do!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is G 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?**

San Diego CA

02/02/2007

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

13

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

I don't remember. I just remember a suction machine being used

**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 chose to abort, as a sort of "after -the-fact" contraception. It would hide any embarrassment I would cause. Aside from the cost, I was unaware and unprepared for the emotional fallout afterwards. I thought the abortion would erase the pregnancy as well as feelings or afterthoughts. I thought I'd be able to move on with my life. It is always in the back of my mind. My feelings immediately after were of relief. Relief, because I no longer had the morning sickness. Yet, I was in a calm panic of "what was I thinking, aborting a life that never had a chance"? Even thoughts of "How can I go back to change what just happened?" No one explained any after-effects about how I would feel, what to expect afterwards, and who can I turn to? The abortion clinic staff told me what to expect before, during, and after the procedure. They spoke in medical terms. But they didn't discuss emotional effects. They didn't provide counseling prior to my decision--that's not something they do at that time (but say it is available). They never mention providing counseling afterwards. I felt empty and yet wanting to be held as if I did something wrong. I thought, I can't go back. From the first day, I wish I tried to stop the experience, but now, what can I do? Although I felt relief, I was upset with myself. I felt that I was looking for blame, and felt angry in my time of peril.

**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?**

Emotions can come and go. I think about what could have been. My niece and my child would have been the same age. I am very emotional writing about this now. I have sincerely become a pro-life

supporter. I wish to help women considering an abortion to understand the emotional and physical effects. My abortion was performed in a Planned Parenthood surgical clinic. I no longer wish to be involved with anything that has to do with supporting Planned Parenthood. Just as they treated me as a business transaction to decide to abort, or pay a higher fee because of the timeframe involved, I no longer wish to be a part of anything that has to do with Planned Parenthood. I get emotional when I've found myself driving in the same neighborhood of the clinic. Now, I try to avoid driving near there altogether.

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

It is still a secret that I hide from almost everyone I know. I don't mind sharing it with those I believe to trust, but I can only share my story and how it has affected me.

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

I would tell the woman to please reconsider, regardless of the circumstances. There are places that I can refer her to, and places that are willing to help. I would advise against the abortion because of the facts that most women do not understand and may regret later in life. I would support her decision if she chose to carry the child(ren) to term and relinquish them for adoption. There are positive options besides abortion, with so many people willing to help. In my situation, I happened to find counseling and a retreat in the month following my abortion. Many women hide their emotions and their issues many years after their abortion(s), only realizing that many of their life choices were based on having had an abortion.

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

I believe they should carefully consider testimony of people willing to come forward with their stories of how abortion has affected them. The Court indicates there is no reliable data on the source of the problem. This is because medical reference books and journals do not consider nor recognize abortion as a Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Therefore, how can any research be based on something that does not exist in writing. The information needs to be gathered before it can be presented. Critics are always looking for credible justification with scientific data to prove theories and outcomes. The abortion scenario is a critical subject only used to promote political opposition without realizing how it affects the people to whom this secret is kept--like me.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Denise 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

08/15/2007

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

14

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

vacum i dotn know to be honest...all i know is i had to be dialated it was a two day proceedure.

**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 not speak about the emotional affect that you carry after and if or their was any help after to take for you after..

**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

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

i feel i cant have kids again, i am anxious alot, i feel guilty even though i know that it was the best choice or atleast thats what people /friends say to me to think everytime i feel bad.

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

my brothers are sad they wanted a lil baby around, my mother was disapointed in my stupid descision she says..if i would have told her , she says that would not have happened.

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

to choose adoption or anything else other than abortion, you dont want to live carrying such a dry and cruel guilt for the rest of your life that never faides. its like a sinking boat that never sinks.

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

for woman to take a course or talk to a lot of women that have experinece this ....and really make sure

that women are not acting on emotion...

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Solano

My name is Carlene Pearson. 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?**

Vallejo CA

11/04/1972

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

14

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

Saline abortion

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

Yes  No

I was 16, the doctor spoke to my mother saying he would "re-start" my period. She nor I ever knew what was about to happen to my baby or me.

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

Yes  No

More painful than the physical part of delivering a dead, burned baby after more than 24 hours of labor, it has been the emotional scars that continued to cause the most pain.

**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. At 16 in 1972 there was no help for me.

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

For 16 years after the abortion I had depression. I was an over protective mother, fearful something awful would happen to my children. Panic attacks came out of no where. I found counseling through a local crisis pregnancy center. They were able to help me where no one else could.

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

I had suicidal thoughts which caused my husband great sorrow. My mothering skills were over protective. I could not experience joy.

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

I would tell her the TRUTH. Abortion is never the answer. Abortion destroys not only the life of HER baby but her life as well. YOU NEVER FORGET. It's an emptiness that you forever try and fill. It's an emotional pain like no other. People will say they could never carry their baby to term then give it up for

adoption...how can they expect to participate in their baby's death and be unscathed?

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

We are a governed society. Because we know how detrimental things such as prostitution is for a woman we have laws that prohibit it, thus protecting her in the long run. Same with drug use. We have helmet laws, seatbelt laws, talking on cell phone while driving laws! How can we not use common sense and prohibit such a tragic medical procedure?

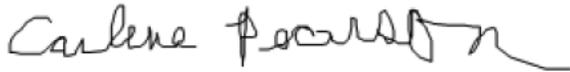
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of USA

My name is Cindy Broese Van Groenou. 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?**

Simi Valley CA

03//1973

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

14

**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 didn't explain anything to me about the procedure or offer any other options. I was told that I could get an abortion without my parents knowing about it and that I could just tell them I was spending the night at a friend's house. They said it was no big deal because it was "just a mass of tissue." The only counseling I got was from my doctor who said, "This could cause you to never be able to have children."

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

Yes  No

Just that it could cause me to never be able to have children, as mentioned 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?**

There are so many missing pieces. Although it has been 36 years, new things come to my mind on a regular basis. Only recently did I realize I had a two day procedure because the night before, in the hospital, they inserted something into my cervix. I now know it was probably lameneria because they said it would help open me up. I get really sad and cry from time to time thinking about that little baby and how our family would have been had he been in our lives. I have difficulty making decisions. I have a lot of regret for what I did. Even though my experience would probably be considered a "good" one, I wish I could go back and undo it.

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

Basically, I have used my experience to help others to see their options and make informed choices. I

would like to believe that I may have made a different decision had I known what I know now. Abortion is not the answer to an unwanted pregnancy. I have found forgiveness and forgiven myself but I have worked with others who can't find that place and have severe problems.

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

To know that it is a decision of a lifetime. To know that the majority of women regret their abortions and suffer because of that choice. If someone isn't ready to parent, they should consider adoption so they can not only give their child life, they can bless another family unable to have children.

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

An unborn baby is a human life and abortion is a barbaric practice for a "civilized" society. Women everywhere are suffering because of their abortions. Many are suicidal or addicted to alcohol or drugs. Their relationships are fractured. They are "walking wounded" and need to be helped not by saying it was legal and okay but validated for the grief they feel.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Humboldt

My name is Karen Cooper. 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?**

Monterey CA

02/01/1971

**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

A friend suggested I visit a certain doctor who performed "therapeutic abortions". I don't recall the doctor ever suggesting I consider any alternatives to abortion. In fairness to him, I will say that I was pretty determined to have one.

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

Yes  No

I was referred to a psychiatrist for evaluation before the procedure - he said he felt I would be very depressed if I had to continue the pregnancy, and that any sadness I felt after an abortion would be fairly easy for me to deal 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

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

I haven't talked about it very much (until recently) - I pushed it down and avoided the whole issue. I would say this produced a certain hardening of my sensibilities - avoiding the fact that I denied life to a child within me.

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

I believe that I wasn't as loving toward my husband and my children as I might have been in light of the hardening I mentioned above. Recently this has changed as I attended an abortion recovery program and I now volunteer in a Pregnancy Care Center.

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

I tell them (in my volunteer work) to please take some time and really explore options, and really think

things through. I tell them that this stays with you for your entire life, that it is a major life decision with far-reaching consequences.

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

I think the biggest factor at work here is the human ability to deceive itself. There are two forms this deception takes: 1. Abortion destroys a life. Anyone with any sense knows that. I knew it when I chose abortion; I just hid it from myself. When we as a society condone abortion, we are saying we support murder. 2. Abortion is fundamentally a selfish act. The woman does not want to be inconvenienced, is unwilling to make the sacrifice. This was true of me when I chose abortion, and I believe - and see - that it is true in the women today who choose it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Tracee Metten. 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?**

Long Beach CA

05/15/1977

**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 basically wasn't told anything except that an abortion would make the pregnancy go away. fetal development was not explained at all.

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

Yes  No

I was never told there were 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

Boyfriend

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

I have had severe depression and have been on medication for the past 15 years. Probably should have been on it for 15 years before that! After the abortion I became very promiscuous, used drugs and alcohol almost daily. I became absolutely obsessed about having another baby.

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

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

Not to even consider it. The after affects are not worth it besides it is anabsolutly violent murder of another human being.

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

How can ripping babies apart in the the womb be beneficial to a woman or even tolerated by society?

Whales and other animals are protected but the most innocent human being is left to the "choice" of an often frightened young girl. This is crazy!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Riverside

My name is Pamela Malchow. 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//1975

**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

I do not remember being told anything.

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

Yes  No

Absolutely not. They took my money, I waited my turn, they sent me home.

**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, low self esteem, extreme fear over something happening to my living children, never feeling whole or normal.

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

My husband has suffered and he had nothing to do with it. I have not been able to be completely myself with him. My poor children have had a very over protective, fearful mom.

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

It will alter the rest of your life. You will never be the same. It is extremely hard to forgive yourself. You will regret this decision. You can never take it back.

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

I would tell them to kill somebody and then see how easy it is to live with that knowledge for the rest of your life.

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# DECLARATION

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The State of CA

County of Humboldt

My name is K 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?**

Santa Rosa CA

01/10/1978

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

12

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

vacuum??? Not exactly sure.

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

Yes  No

I don't think anyone really cared if I understood what was happening. There was no real communication about anything, just sign on the dotted line and wait your turn.

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

Yes  No

Abortion leaves emotional scars that last a lifetime. No one talked to me and asked if I was sure of what I was doing. I was 21 and already had one child. I felt like I was just one of many procedures that would be performed that day - cold, indifferent, and non-caring. I felt horrible and was very scared. My husband DID NOT want a child and I was scared to go against his demands.

**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?**

It has been a long time since my abortion and I feel that my babies (yes more than one) are with God and that I have been forgiven for murdering a precious gift. There are scars that will never heal but you learn to live with the pain the same way you learn to live with the pain of losing a loved one, however, you are always aware of the mistake that you made.

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

It has not affected my family as I have not shared with them the real pain it caused me. I refuse to allow a mistake that I made 30 years ago continue to affect my life. I have moved beyond the real pain but continue to feel the loss.

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

DONT DO IT!!!!!!

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

Why? So some young lady that doesn't want to take the pill can use abortion as birth control. I know someone that has had 6 abortions and NO ONE has ever stopped to ask her why she continues to make the same mistake. She is scarred for life and may not be able to have children due to scar tissue. Six abortions at the same place....makes you think that they are still just having the patient sign on the bottom line and just wait your turn! Sad...

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Iris 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

04/08/1995

**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 wish I would have seen a picture or ultrasound to see what was really growing inside me. I wish I would have been counseled on actual positive options. I was just scared . I was so naive and misinformed. I was obviously concerned about the fetus when I asked the girl who I thought was a medical assistant if she thought the fetus would be hurt by my use of drugs two times. She just shrugged her shoulders and proceeded to schedule me the abortion. I wish she would have recommended me to a doctor who would answer my question and show me a ultrasound of that beautiful baby.

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

Yes  No

I did not realize that it would lead to self-hatred , depression, obsessive suicidal thoughts, feelings of failure, worthlessness,inability to forgive myself, self destructive behavior. I did not realize that I would carry the huge burden of knowing that I killed my child and did not give him or her a chance at life. And imagining what I missed which I thought about after I experienced mothering my two latter children. The only thing that has given me peace is the belief that God and my baby forgive me. Also it adds to my drive to be a better person, so that hopefully we can all meet in heaven some 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?**

As I explained in question 5, depression, suicidal thoughts,self destructive behavior, self hatred. Enormous amount of guilt and sorrow for having killed my first baby. Huge sense of remorse, loneliness and emptiness in living our lives with my first baby misssing from our lives.

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

My self destructiveness of the first 10 years after the abortion affected my parents and sibling as I hurt them by hurting myself. I have hurt my husband and my two living young children with my depression. Not to mention that my parents have struggled with wishing they could have done more to support me having their grandchild , and my children missing out on loving their sibling.

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

I would tell her to spend some time seriously thinking about having that beautiful baby. To get an ultrasound so that she can see it. To talk to a priest or minister who can give her the right outlook and support. To see a Doctor who will educate her on the fetal development of her precious child. To pray, that she can do what Jesus would do. I would encourage her to get a support system of pro life people of which I would be a part, so she is not being so influenced by the pro "choice" people surrounding her. And so she begins to see the light at the end of the tunnel and realizes that she really does have options of good moral choices that she can make. I would tell her about the real psychological consequences she will suffer for example depression, addiction, suicidal thoughts and many other things that women suffer. Worst of all having to live with the reality that she killed her baby and will never know him or her in this life.

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

From the moment of conception it is a life. The little growing fetus is obviously alive. Abortion is murder. People who have had abortions will eventually realize it, after they try to avoid and numb the pain they will face that truth which will cause severe emotional trauma and a huge sense of loss.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Kern

My name is Debbie Woods. 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

//1971

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

14

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

vaccume

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

Yes  No

No one really explained anything about any procedure. I was fifteen and a half years old, and all I knew was I was pregnant, and I really didn't understand abortion except that it was all tissue, and it would be removed. No one said this was a forming baby, or that this child had nerves, blood vessels, feelings, or anything else. At the time. I had no idea what I was doing. My sister drove me to L.A., and it was done. No one told me I would be angry with myself for tearing a part of me out, or the regrets, or crying. I'm not talking day's but a lifetime. See I've had three beautiful children since then and the oldest is 30 yrs old. They don't tell you that you'll wonder what those children would have looked like would their eyes be blue or green, or their hair blond, or maybe that baby looked just like you.or the wonderful abilities they would have been blessed with, or the times you would have laughed together. My only consolation is that Jesus lives in me, and I know that someday I will see this baby, and I will be able to say I love you. No explanation, that's my hope beyond hope. Thank you for letting me share my story, and I pray somehow, some way abortion will be overturned, until then I'll continue to pray. Oh yes, now I'm part of Youth for Christ, and I mentor teen mommies, so they won't give up those babies, we even provide all the necessities for mommy and baby. There is Hope. Debbie Woods.

**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

No but it was highly suggested

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

I've learned how to forgive myself, but it wasn't easy

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

I met a young girl who had her first baby at 15, and she was pregnant with her 2nd when I found out she was considering abortion, I brought her home to live with us, and let her know we would have everything she needed to have this baby. She ended up marrying our son, and now they have three children.

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

Don't do it, everything will work out, if you don't want to keep your baby, there are resources out there, and people who would love to be a blessing in the life of a child.

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

I personally don't think this decision should have ever been up to the courts to start with. Every case is different, only in the case where a mother's life would be at risk, should it have ever been considered. Life is a precious gift, and our supreme court should never have gone beyond the will of the people to start with. I'm not quite sure as to what happen to WE THE PEOPLE, and if parents had been asked for consent, before their teen went out for an abortion, I believe there would be many more children alive today. I really don't think the supreme court has a true understanding of what this does to a persons ability to go on with life or even walk in guilt or low self esteem because of the choice that was made.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of AR

County of San Bernardino

My name is Merlyn Cruz. 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?

Montclair CA

04/11/2008

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

Not about the post-trauma and 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

9. How has abortion affected you?

I feel unworthy.

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

Broken relationships.

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

Research...and learn about the post-traumatic consequences...

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 CA

County of Riverside

My name is Barbara Hume. 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?

04/21/1970

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 basically was just told where and when to show up and that it would be performed.

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

Yes  No

I was told NOTHING.

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 affected me in that I ended up with anger issues, lack of intimacy problems, physical problems with menstrual cycles, and a deep sense of loss, grief and regret.

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

Others have been the victim of my anger and problems with developing and maintaining intimacy.

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

I would tell her that abortion is NOT the quick fix that she has been led to believe. What might seem like an easy solution to a short term problem will only result in more severe and longer lasting problems in the future. You cannot take an innocent life and not suffer the consequences - physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.

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

I would tell the court that they are NOT doing women a favor. They need to consider all the ramifications of abortion and make it as illegal as taking a gun and walking up and shooting someone.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Fresno

My name is H 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?**

Detroit MI

03/13/2000

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

8

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

I do not remember the details

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

Yes  No

I was aware of what they were going to do as far as the abortion was concerned, but as far as understanding the pain and heartache that it would later cause me, no I did not understand what it does. I was fifteen at the time.

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

Yes  No

I was informed that it might cause some health problems, but those types of things rarely ever 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

I was raped

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

I have severe depression, mood swings, and constant regrets. I am in recovery for alcohol and drugs and I truly believe that this choice to have a abortion is one of the reasons that I drank and used for so long.

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

Those around me have had to put up with all my emotional issues.

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

That it is not the right choice. There are so many other options when you become pregnant. The baby did not asked to be conceived, so therefore I do not believe that the child should be condemned to death just because he/or she is a inconvenience to us. Weigh out your options before you make the wrong choice, because it is something that definitely remains with 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?**

It should be illegal. I understand that things happen, but I do believe that we that we should educate our children on abstinence or emphasize the dangers of unsafe sex. If abortion is allowed the least the government can do is be truthful about th physical, mental, and emotional dangers that it poses. I do not condone abortion, I just thik that it is another easy way to get out of a responsibility. America is turning into a heathen nation that does not fear God, don't you think that it is time we stand up, stop conforming, and fight for what is right?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is Sarah 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?

Orange CA

06//2004

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

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 boyfriend who got me pregnant

9. How has abortion affected you?

I felt and still feel so much emotional pain and guilt for what I have done to an innocent baby. I know an abortion is not natural. If I could go back I would have kept the baby full term. I can never go back and I can never remove the scars left behind.

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

I have kept it a secret from friends and family members.

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

Not to do it. You can never go back and change what you've done. You will always remember who could have been on this Earth.

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

You should consider not only the physical problems but also the emotional effects women experience after having an abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of fresno

My name is Luisa Casados. 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

11/19/2001

**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 was not told what was going to happen, How mature the baby was, or All the side effects from abortion such as depression or medical complications. The one thing I do remember being told was that it was a good thing I caught "this" on time. I truly feel like I was let down on receiving the proper medical information on what abortion really was. I received way more adequate information when I had my wisdom teeth pulled.

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

Yes  No

No. no one ever mentioned what might happen if I had complications. No one told me how depressed one could feel soon afterwards. No one told me how dangerous it was. My uterus could have been punctured.

**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, who was my boyfriend at the time.

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

I feel like I have lost a child. I have three other children and I never look at my family photographs without thinking about my poor little child that is missing, because of the worst mistake I have I ever made. I also have night mares of a nurse cutting me open and taking my baby out to kill it. These nightmares happened more frequently when I got pregnant 3 years later after having had the abortion.

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

My husband feels guilty as well. My older daughter who knows mommy lost a baby, often talks about

how it would have been like had that baby been born.

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

I would tell her to be aware of all the side effects of abortion. That its not a ball of cells but a baby inside her. I would strongly recommend that she have an ultrasound so that she could see what exactly is going on in her. I would also tell her how dangerous this procedure is, and let her know about other alternatives such as adoption.

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

We need to stand up for our women and inform them better about what abortion is and what dangerous side effects can come from abortion. It should not be so easy for a women to go in and get an abortion. Abortion is a big life changing experience and should be treated like it. Their should be laws that require women to have to take classes,counseling and watch videos to inform them on what abortion is and does. Especially when those women are young and unsure. I was 18 yrs old when I had my abortion and was going through postpartum depression. I was in no way mentally ready to make such a big decision, but all the abortion clinic staff kept on reassureing me that it was no big deal. What a let down. I feel like my country has failed me, by not making sure that the abortion clinic provided me with the proper medical information about this horrible medical procedure.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Calaveras

My name is Nicki Swendeman. 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?**

Stockton CA

02/10/1981

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

13

**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 a little hazy on exactly how developed my baby was. I only knew it was very, very small.

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

Yes  No

Nobody told me anything about the increased risk for miscarriages or the increased risk of cancer. Nobody told me I might suffer from depression or nightmares either.

**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 suffered from depression, and had trouble bonding with my daughter who was born after the abortion. I have also had several miscarriages.

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

Other than my daughter, I've noticed that the depression affected more people in my life than I thought. At least six other people around me have been adversely affected by my emotional damage I attribute directly to the abortion.

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

DON'T DO IT!!!! Your life will be affected in ways you don't even know, and nobody in the abortion industry( that's what it is you know) will be honest enough to give you sufficient information to make a truly INFORMED decision.

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

legal?

There is no accidental abortion. It takes planning. "The premeditated(planned) ending of a human life by the hand of another." That is a definition of murder. Read the laws of this nation and then YOU decide if abortion should be legal. I think NOT!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Placer

My name is Tanya Flores. 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

03/15/1987

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

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

Yes  No

Not one warning of psychological after effects. Nothing discussed in regards to post-abortive care other than what to expect in bleeding and be sure to follow up with local clinic in two weeks.

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?

Dramatically. Self-esteem issues, drug and alcohol usage. Aggressive, controlling behavior. Self-destructive tendencies.

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

Withdrawn from parents. Aggressive and angry.

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

DO NOT have an abortion. The psychological effects are incredibly damaging. Please pursue other alternatives such as adoption.

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

Why proceed with legalizing a surgical procedure that has proven to cause women psychological damage for many years, more often a lifetime? There are other alternatives to unwanted pregnancies.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is Jane Suchner. 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?**

Glendale CA

06/14/1986

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

7

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

don't remember, the usual clinic kind

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

Yes  No

I was a practicing but functioning alcoholic at the time and was living on self-will run riot. Some friends tried to dissuade me, but I wouldn't listen. I wish I had listened to them.

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

Yes  No

I thought it was a quick solution; I was mentally unprepared, no job or medical insurance, not yet married (although we did marry 6 months later). I was hoping to conceive, but was not able to.

**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's idea of a solution to my alcohol use.

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

I was not able to conceive again. My husband was not interested in adoption, wanting his own. Although I went through a post-abortion bible study and am reconciled, my husband has not. It is the silent elephant in the room. I tell others what a big irretrievable mistake it was and how much I regret it all.

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

My husband, our marriage, both our families. Our child would have been his parents only grandchild. They are without, and so ends his family line. My mother before her death said she would have paid for everything if I had asked for help. I did not know how to ask for help and wouldn't listen to any one's trying to reason with me.

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

Don't do it. I was so sure I was being brave at the time, and doing the right thing, when in fact it was selfish, irresponsible and inconsiderate of my husband and families. The mental anguish and spiritual pain isn't mentioned in Pro Choice circles. It's a bad choice and ignores the stirrings of new life.

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

Abortion is pre meditated murder. It does not encourage personal responsibility for one's actions but an "easy, affordable" way out that leads to personal stress, family tension and a culture of death in our nation. It is the biggest regret of my life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Humboldt

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?**

Chico CA

05/10/1985

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

8

**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

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

Yes  No

I had no idea of the guilt I would feel afterwards, that I was killing 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

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

Up until recently, I could not believe God forgave me of the heinous crime I committed, as I could not forgive myself.

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

Until recently, only one friend knew I had an abortion. I recently told my husband and he was very supportive of me, not the procedure.

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

I would let her know of the option of adoption. Also, I would let her know, in a non-judgemental fashion, the mental consequences of abortion.

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

I would let them know that even though I had the choice, and chose that choice, to have an abortion as a young woman, I feel abortion is a very wrong option to an unplanned pregnancy.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Santa Clara

My name is Donna Warford. 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

04/08/1973

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

12

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

Scraping of the uterus-Horrible I know :-(

**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

I was not told of the adverse effect it would have years later. Nor was I not told that it may effect the fact if I might be able to get pregnant 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

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

For a long time, because I was in denial, I thought that it was my right to choose. As I have grown, I know that no one has the right to take a life. Only God has that right.

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

Yes, I have been quite open with my decision of a 19 year old girl with my adult sons (total 4). Two of them have always been pro-life and would never consider an abortion. One of the two has a 4 year old son with Beckwith-Weiderman Growth Syndrome (a muscle disorder) and he is also autistic. Abortion was never the option as they knew that something was not right from the beginning of the pregnancy. The other two I am not sure which does concern me as I think they may be on the fence. I can only advise at this point being they are all grown men.

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

Never-there is always a better answer.

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

Yes-most definetely!

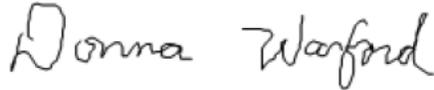
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Lassen

My name is B 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?**

Sacramento CA

06//1971

**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 was told by Planned Parenthood it was "just a blob of tissue." If I had seen a picture of a fetus at the age my baby was, I could never have had an abortion.

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

Yes  No

I was informed of the physical discomfort I would face following the procedure, but never of the psychological damage and deep regret that I would live with the rest of my life. It haunts me to this day, and I am even now writing a book about my experience. I am hoping the process of writing about my pain will bring complete healing, and will also be a means of reaching out to others who have suffered as well.

**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 deep regret and feel I was misinformed and misled by Planned Parenthood. Every year I think of how old my first-born would have been if he/she had lived. I have two wonderful children (now adults), but no grandchildren yet. I torment myself wondering if the child I aborted may have been the only one who would eventually give me grandchildren. What if, in addition to the pain of knowing I murdered the very first life within me, I also killed any chance of having a grandchild to love and adore? The hurt is renewed yet again after 38 years.

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

I don't think it has affected anyone else, because it's been a secret between my husband and I all

these years. My husband was the baby's father, but we were young and unmarried at the time. He has been able to forget about it and does not understand my pain. I have only told one close friend, and she has been very supportive and understanding. Her own sister had two abortions, and she knows the pain her sister has had through the years.

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

I would beg her not to have one. I would tell her there are other options, and that she simply cannot know the pain and regret she will have later if she goes through with an abortion. It is not a procedure you can go back and change once done.

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

You are fools. It is the worst possible procedure a woman can have a "choice" for. The consequences are far reaching and while physical healing takes place, the emotional scars that are left behind never, ever go away.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is V 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?**

San Diego CA

12//2003

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

4

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

I don't know..I was led into a room after 2 rooms and put to sleep.

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

Yes  No

I was told the basics; getting blood drawn, change, led into a room, laid on a table, out like a light, woke up in a room, with a row of other women that had just did the same thing..

**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 think about my baby, Linsey, all of the time. I wonder and I shed a tear....!m will forever have conflicting emotions.

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

I don't know..it's not spoken of. The only people that know is my mom.

**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's nothing more than legalized murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is C 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?**

Sacramento CA

08/15/2004

**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

**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 the best thing I could have done. I was addicted to drugs and used drugs through the entire pregnancy, and I doubt I would have been able to quit just to be pregnant and give birth. I made the best of a bad situation. It was either get an abortion or be an addict and give birth to a child that would have been exposed to drugs in the womb. The baby would have been born to a woman who was not at all capable of taking care of herself, much less a child. My only regret was that I got pregnant in the first place - if I had used birth control I would never have been in that situation.

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

It hasn't.

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

I would tell her that it is up to her to make her own choice about what is best for her. No one should pressure her IN EITHER DIRECTION about a choice that is entirely up to her.

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

I would agree 100% that it should be legal. Ideally, there would be no unwanted pregnancies and so no

need for abortion, but in this imperfect world that's just not the way it is. If you want to do some good, why not help women by educating them on birth control so they don't have to even have the abortion?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Sacramento

My name is Patricia Camper. 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

06/11/1963

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

I was extremely stressed out and had no pre-appointment, just came the evening before for some ??? preparation??? procedure and back the next am for the abortion. This of course was before abortions were legal. I was young and frightened out of my mind. It all took place at a cabin on a lake outside of Chicago, have no idea where I was as I was escorted by my fiance.

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

Yes  No

No, not that I could remember, too stressed to remember anything except the cabin, the table the trash can, and the lake where the doctor went fishing.

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

Just myself, thinking I had no choice

9. How has abortion affected you?

I suppose shame, guilt feelings more than anything. Also, possibly and unwillingness to share many things in my life.

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

Each of my two daughters have had one abortion

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

To absolutely not consider abortion, but other choices with first choice to be adoption.

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

legal?

Pro choice is all about choosing to kill a baby. Our culture is in decline in so many ways because of legal abortions which I believe have been abused in the most awful ways imaginable. I believe all the horrible stories I have read about abortions, the selling of, the botched procedures, the dishonesty, the money involved, etc. I am just now becoming aware of the damage an abortion does to a woman's emotional well-being.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of USA

My name is Pamela 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?

Orange CA

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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

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

Yes  No

My abortion was performed in 1979. The emotional, physical and spiritual damages were not really considered at that time by the medical community.

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, father

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was 18 when I had my abortion and was very much a troubled young woman - in a sick relationship with a 23-yr.-old and others, drugs, alcohol, partying; very unsure what to do with my life; parents divorced and mother struggling emotionally, financially. After my abortion, I was somewhat relieved but swore I would never do that again. I ended up pregnant again at 20 from the same boyfriend/bad relationship. Praise God I had my son (now a wonderful 27 year old man). But after having my son, I realized even more so that I had not only taken a life, but my own child's life. Approximately 1989 I happen to be on an OC freeway near the hospital where I had my abortion and when I saw the hospital, I burst out crying. I was not even thinking about the abortion. Since then, I've received God's forgiveness through His Son Jesus Christ - my only real peace. But I have gone through serious Christian abortion counseling and even writing about it right now hurts my heart. I share selectively this experience. The hardest has been sharing it with my sons in the hope that they will not make the same mistake. I am reminded right now of a girl that was getting an abortion at the same time I was. She had had over eight, and that was 1979. It's sickening. God has been good to me and I am going on my second

grandbaby. But, yes, my heart still hurts to this day for the missing person in my life and my family's life.

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

I tried to raise my two sons (now 21 and 27) in the love and admonition of the Lord God Almighty and that He is the giver of life to all and that all life is precious in his sight. Also how precious they are to Him and to me. Then to share with them as young men the abortion I had had was devastating to me as a mother - - did they feel like a burden to me? Was "life" that I taught them was so precious really that important? Does God really care? - - I can only imagine the thoughts and mostly the feelings they were processing regarding their mother who would do such a thing. I have to wonder what a difference this older brother or sister possibly would have made in their lives, in my life? I'll never know this side of Heaven and neither will they. My mother and I cannot talk about it without a lot of guilt and pain. The subject is avoided. I never talk about it with my father. The old boyfriend is an alcoholic/drug addict that I do not have contact with.

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

No matter what the circumstance, DON'T DO IT! Give your baby life and possibly the greater sacrifice: If you cannot provide a family, there are many who would gladly adopt your baby into theirs.

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

This is a human life. The more science knows about a baby in the first three months, the more we can know how destructive abortion is. These babies do not choose to be conceived and they have NO VOICE to say "I want to live." Yet they tell us by thriving, surviving and growing that they are viable HUMAN life. I personally am sickened that my tax dollars pay for women to use abortion as a form of birth control. I KNOW THIS FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. I am educated enough on partial birth abortion to KNOW beyond a doubt that it is the killing of a baby, the most innocent, helpless of human beings. I PERSONALLY STRUGGLE TO THIS DAY WITH DEPRESSION, GUILT AND ANXIETY - and, yes, I take medication for this - Even though it has been 30 years and I have recieved MANY blessings in my life. I am hoping and praying that someone with good sense will hear the voices of women who have had abortions and regret it deeply. I honestly believe anyone who has had one says "I have no regrets" is either insane or in horrible denial. Thank you.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Jennifer Woerner. 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?**

Sacramento CA

07/16/1999

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

5

**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

NO! First of all I was under age and scared to death so to even understand the lasting consequences for my choice was impossible. Sure they gave the simple explanation. That it was a very routine and gentle procedure (which it was far from gentle). That what they were doing was taking "tissue" not a human life. Very brief and very wrong explanations. They never told me exactly what would happen to the baby. That my baby would be dismembered and that they would have to count to make sure all the peices were there etc.

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

Yes  No

I recieved NO counseling before or afterwards to see my mental or emotional condition or even my home life ( I was raised in a very abusive home). In fact there was no follow up after the procedure to make sure my body was okay. If they would have given me counseling they would have known that I had previously attempted suicide and that I was a very depressed child who even took anti depressants at times.

**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

MediCal

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

In what way has it not? I was in spiritual, physical, emotional, and mental torment for years. The shame and burden I carried was unbearable. I didn't even know that it was my abortion that caused this pain until I had children later down the road and by then I was a mess. I had serious post partum depression that got so severe it turned into psychosis. I was unable to have healthy relationships with others,

including bonding with my own children. Even today, 10 years later I still look at my children and feel unbearable pain knowing that it could have been one of them that I aborted and that I am missing a beautiful child that I can never get back. I attempted to commit suicide several times and was in put in a mental hospital. I have also suffered from serious hormonal problems as well as lasting irreversable scar tissue as a direct result from the procedure. I still am resentful that no one at the clinic told me about PASS (Post Abortion Stress Syndrome) nor that fact that I have NEVER been able to get adequate counseling for my symptoms. PASS is similar to the mental condition that soldiers suffer from after being at war. That is literally what it has felt living with that pain and trauma of my experience. That my body is a violent battleground.

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

Well it has affected every relationship in my life. First and above all it affected my relationship with God. Then it made my relationship with my husband like hell. We couldn't communicate and I held unforgiveness and hate towards him for 10 years. I can't tell you how many times we almost divorced. The worst is what it has done to my bonding with my children that I bore afterwards. It was extremely difficult to bond with them and I became a very anxious paranoid parent that was constantly fearful of loosing my babies. I had serious post partum and was on several medications for depression. Another affect my abortion has had with people is my fear and distrust of doctors. I simply just don't go to the Dr, unless I have to for maternity. I don't like Drs. and I don't trust them. Plus going to them is a constant reminder of my abortion. They always ask how many pregnancies I have had and how they ended. I have had very few friendships over the years, I became isolated from society and unable to function at a human level.

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

CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE, BUT ABORTION IS FOREVER! I would tell them my story and then I would ask them questions that are never asked. Are you willing to live with the consequences? Is it worth it? Do you know what abortion entails, the EXACT procedure? What method and what it does to the baby? Do you know how a human develops? Have you seen an ultrasound of your baby? Do you know that you do NOT have to make a rash quick decision, that you should have time or "cooling off" period to look at ALL the information? Do you know that the baby can feel pain? Do you know the risks involved to your health: physically, mentally, spiritually, emotionally? Have you heard of Post Abortion Stress Syndrome? Do you know your options besides abortion? Do you know how much money these Drs., clinics, Planned Parenthood make off abortions? Do you know about Planned Parenthood's cover up, how they will illegally conceal and not report rape and abuse victims? That they purposefully target minorities, have you heard of Black genocide? Abortion is not an answer to social problems, it creates more. It is NOT a tissue, it is NOT YOUR body. The UGLY TRUTH is the ABORTION HURTS, not helps WOMEN!!!

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

As Americans we all believe in the GOD GIVEN RIGHT, that ALL PERSONS ARE CREATED EQUAL! That EVERY PERSON has the RIGHT to: LIFE, liberty, and happiness. Who can truly judge which person is allowed to live and die and what potential every life has? Despite the lies that Planned Parenthood and other clinics like to say, that it is ONLY a TISSUE and that it is a woman's body and therefore a woman's choice. Science and basic fundamental knowledge that is ever growing tells a different side, the TRUTH! With all the technology today we KNOW that it is a life, a HUMAN LIFE from CONCEPTION! The baby has a different DNA than the mother. It has a heartbeat, brainwaves, and the potential to grow and develop. You might hear from other sources (that have financial interests at stake) that this innocent life will bring problems to the mother, hardships. Well there are many options out there to help and empower women, they just need the knowledge and tools. And honestly a lot of them are not grown women. They are children that are unable to make logical decisions and understand the long term consequences, whose brains are not yet developed. I was one of them!!! I PERSONALLY KNOW and have EXPERIENCED the forever affects of abortion. It is not pretty, it is like living in constant war. MUCH MUCH MORE PROBLEMS are brought on by abortion for women. ABORTION DESTROYS 2 LIVES: the WOMAN and the CHILD!

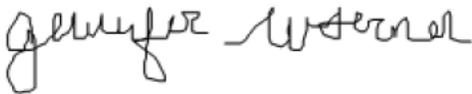
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of united states of america

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

montclair CA

//1978

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

16

3. What type of abortion was performed?

im 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 16 and they made it sound so easy

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?

well at first I really thought it was ok. I had 3 more after that. then I was heartsick & so sad. I was married when I had my last one. it was in between my first & second son. I think about All 4 OF the children I lost. I keep there memories in my bible marked by the year they were lost.i regret it. I prayed to God and asked him to forgive me. I love those children I lost & know i will see them in heaven. i had a dream my grandmother said she was taking care of them for me. I cried alot & felt ashamed. but I found peace through Gods mercy. I dont wish abortion on any women.Its murdering your own child.

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

im not sure

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

Dont do it. you'll regret it. your heart will be broken.The feeling after youve done it is a pain in your heart you can never forget.

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

THERE WRONG!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of United States

My name is S 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?

Palm Springs CA

11/30/1991

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

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

everyone

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was very sick with hyper emmissus graviderium, I was told that I would die if I did not do this act. This was the beginning to the journey to salvation. I had a near death experiance and was devistated by the sin. God is loving and desires to heal, the broken hearted

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

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

Not to do it. Every life is precious, there are not good reasons, to do this act. Life and death are in the hands of the Lord God.

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

The spirit of death has been released over the nation due to the complisit acts of the courts, and generations are being distroyed with the conflict of life and death. This should be identified as an act of God's soverignty.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of usa

My name is Regina Chavarria. 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

03/14/1974

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

4

3. What type of abortion was performed?

not sure, but it was done at planned parenthood.

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 am very saddened that I chose to have an abortion. I hope god will forgive me.

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

No one really knows.

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

I would tell her that it is a precious life that she wants to murder and that she would regret it the rest of 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 it is murder of innocent blood.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of monterey

My name is Diana 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?**

Sacramento CA

03/16/2006

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

16

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

surgical ..16weeks

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

Yes  No

i had information on the procedure, and a lot of papers saying the clinic was not responsible for any "bad" outcome.

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

Yes  No

i was informed that there were danger, but i was never informed about the psychological consequences it would bring.

**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?**

Its been 3 1/2 years and there is not a day that goes by and i dont regret what i did. I was scared that time, but i never stopped to think it through clearly. Now every time OCT 4th comes around i cant help thinking that it would be my baby's birthday...that he or she would be turning one year older. Now that i have two little boys, i just wonder what he or she would have been like...the cute things s/he would do or say. I dont even know if it was a little boy or girl. I dont have place to him/her flowers and go sit there and cry and beg him/her to forgive me. Im NEVER gonna know what s/he was like, never. The second the "procedure" was over i felt, sad... it was this...i dotn know what it was it was just an empty feeling, i guess it was regret. After that day i knew i would regret it forever. The pain and hurt and crying did not happen until one day that i as looking at videos on you tube and cam across a video called THE SILENT SCREAM, after watching that video, every time it think about my biggest mistake i get a stomach ache, and hate myself for KILLING my baby. The pulled my baby out in pieces, and i allowed them to. My poor defenseless baby, im sorry!!!!

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

as sad as it is to say, i dont think it has affected my husband, who at the time was my boyfriend. This is another thing that really hurts me, that he seems to not be affected or neither seems to regret. My parents did not know, but some way some how my dad found out asn questioned me about it and i had no choice but to admit to my mistake. i was ashamed and embarrassed, all he said to me was " do you know how dangerous that is? do you how many girls have died? " we had a small conversation about it, and i honestly don't remember anything he said but the ONE thing i do remember was " .... now you dont even have the joy of having your baby"

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

to not do it. You will regret it all your life. At the time it seems like the easiest way out, like its something you do, forget about it and move on with your life...but its not like that. You think that later on in life when you are older you will have children and you'll be okay, but its not like that. You think you will forget it with time, but no. Even as time passes by the the pain, shame , hurt dont go away, as a matter of fact they get worse because as time goes by you wonder more and more things. Every though is a should of, could of, would of. Have your baby... you can take care of him/her...your family will help you, if not there IS help. You can do it....you can not imagine the joy a little baby brings, the millions of smiles they put on your face. DONT do it, it is something that will stay with you for the rest of your life, and you will NEVER be able to change. I know my words wont help, because i had a friend telling me not to do it, she had not gone through this but she told me not to, that i would regret it and i said i wouldn't, that it was best because i did not have the money or age to have a baby. Therefore, ask anyone who is considering an abortion to watch teh video i watched.... dont put yourself in my position, watch this video and dont let your baby be put through this.... becasue if you do it and THEN watch this video...it is the most painful thing you will even go through...the video is called THE SILENT SCREAM on youtube.

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

Abortion should not be legal. Women who go for abortion are not thinking correctly. MOst are young girls who are scared of being pregnant. These girls are not thinking correctly they are acting out of fear and shame, but none ever thinking of the consequences that they will have. They are not informed of the way their baby's life is taken. Abortion is a murder. Once you are pregnant you baby is a tiny person, sure it may not yet have a human like shape but it is a human. it is murder, it is worse than killing an adult, because this is a poor defenseless creature that has done no harm to anyone, it is a tiny little angel that did absolutely nothing wrong, s/he did not ask to be created. No one should have the right to destroy and HURT such a tiny little innocent BEING.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Shasta

My name is Linda Barnes. 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?

CA

//1972

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

can'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

I wasn't told that this evil act I did to myself and my baby boy would haunt me 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

The father

9. How has abortion affected you?

I suffer from depression and anxiety attacks. I have no children because I believed I did not deserve one after what I had done.

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

My father was so ashamed of me and my mother was not very supporting, and it was never talked about it again.

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

Please listen to your heart. Do not kill your baby. If you can't raise this baby, give it to a good family who wants to have that child.

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

If any one of those Judges experienced the killing of an unborn child and think this should be legal, they should be removed from their duties.

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Please use my Full Name

**Signature**

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Sonoma

My name is Elie . 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 Francisco CA

10//1972

**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

My memory is fuzzy. It's been so long ago. I just remember being told it's just a fetus not a baby.

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

Yes  No

I don't remember only that the condition would be eliminated. Funny how words can be so twisted and sound innocent.

**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?**

For a long time I was in denial. Although every anniversary of the abortion I would be somewhat depressed. I felt shame but would put up a front and even rationalize by action.

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

I haven't had any feed back, just silence. I did tell my husband and he told me I did what I needed to do. He told my young men about it. They said, they were sorry that I did that.

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

Humble yourself and ask for help. You are not alone, go to people who will speak the truth and give the hard facts like Crisis Pregnancy or Pregnancy Prevention. Ask a friend who is of good character and speaks truth in love.

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

TRUTH must be foremost. Words like abortion, parts of conception, fetus are sanitized words for murder, ripping apart a baby and human baby. Murdering a baby is not acceptable. Our Declaration of Independence says, "all men (babies included) are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life..." We are snuffing out babies lives that is not ours to take.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of LA

My name is Jill Davis. 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?**

LA CA

12/10/1980

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

8

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

Not sure, was put out

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

Yes  No

After going to Planned Parenthood and hearing that the pregnancy which I didn't want was probably not a viable anyway...my boyfriend made an appointment with a Dr. and I was wisked in and when I showed my feelings of anxiousness, they said firmly..."What's wrong with you?" .. in an accusatory way.

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

Yes  No

Nothing was said of 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

My boyfriend

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

I had a previous abortion in Oregon at a womens' clinic and was not informed of any real help there except that I would be better off to get it...then coming to LA, I resumed my foolishness and had sex outside of marriage again. The above describes that one. Soon after, I gave my life to Jesus...then I got married and God mercifully gave me 2 children...but also 5 painful miscarriages which I feel were related to my compromising my reproduction.

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

I feel my son has a pervasive fear which I believe may be because of my womb having been a place of violence and death.

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

I volunteered in a Pregnancy Crisis Center for many years and I did every thing I could to convince

women not to abort their pregnancies.

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

Abortion should be outlawed....if those who just must have one because of some personal conviction than it should be very difficult to get and very expensive and private...no public funding.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of orange

My name is Tonja 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?**

Westminster CA

07/05/1986

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

5

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

I dont 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

I dont think I was. Was never told what damage it was going to do to my heart once I totally realized what I just did and how I took the life of my own child, what would have and should have been my first born.

**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 it did in the beginning, but with time it has gotten a little easier, but it will never be something I will ever forget. I remember what would have been my childs birthday and I still shed many tears on the day that should have been.....

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

I dont believe so, not many people in my life know about it. My mom stood behind me and helped me make what I thought at the time the right thing to do. Without my mom nothing herself she did the best she could at the time. I really wish someone would have talked me out of it.

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

To seriously sit down and think about what you are really doing. I am sorry to say but you WILL live to regret it for the rest of your life. There will always been something and someone missing from my heart and my life. It maybe the easy thing to do at first but its the hardest thing to get over, so please talk to someone and really get an understanding of what you will go through for the rest of your life, when you

take that life away.

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

I pray that your own mothers, daughters, wives never have to go thru the pain and heartache that I do everytime I think about what I did. I truly wish someone would have talked me out of it, and really explained what it would truly do to me even after so many years. To this day on what I believe would have been my babies birthday, I cry for what was lost and what could and should have been.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Kimberley Seward. 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?

La Mesa CA

07//1987

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

a regular one

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 did not want the abortion and I was forced into it and was made me feel irresponsible for not wanting it. I kept waiting to feel normal again and I never have. I am not the same person I was and I dont think I ever will 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

my boyfriend

9. How has abortion affected you?

I never wanted to do it, but I was pressured so much that I was afraid and weak and I gave in and I thought I could find help at the clinic, but no one cared about what I wanted. I do not feel that I am the same person. It has created gaps between me and my family that they do not understand but I cannot fix. I do not feel worthy of any relationship. If I were not a Christian, I would seek to die. I have three children now, and I am always afraid they are going to die or be killed or be lost forever. It is something I cannot stop or get rid of. I have nightmares of dead children who need to be rescued. I know I am saved, but I feel I have ruined my relationship with God forever because I knew better than to do that. If abortion had not been legal, this would not have happened to me because my boyfriend could not have made me go because there would not have been a place he could have done that to me and got away with it.

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

I married the father of the child that was terminated and to this day we still fight about it. I feel distant from my mother and my other family members and I have a hard time letting others get to know me because I dont think they will want to get to know me because of who I really am because I did that

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

It will never be worth anything that anyone is telling you. If anyone is telling you it is the right thing or you should do that just this one time.....it is all lies straight from the pit of hell. The devil comes to kill and destroy and that is what he is trying to do to your child through lies that make you sound stupid if you save your child from death. My boyfried told me that having a baby is forever and he thought he was being the responsible one, but what he did not know is that our baby was and is eternal and he or she is forever still. I think about my baby every day.....every day and it has been over 20 years. The kind of forever we have is tragic. I would much rather have my baby forever with me alive.

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

Any court that believes abortion should be legal is a death court, and is killing off the most innocent of society. The very ones that should be protected are being killed in the name of liberty. That is wrong and is not liberty. There is no liberty for the mother or father that looses their child this way no matter what. The courts should protect the citizens of this country no matter how young or what stage of life they are in. We should be protected not destroyed.

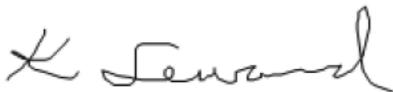
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of usa

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?

Los Angeles CA

05/10/1972

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

they told me I was having a blob of tissue removed

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

Yes  No

absoutly no discussion about the impact of this 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

father of the baby

9. How has abortion affected you?

Over protective mother of 2, weight problems, esteem problems, depression.

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

Children and husband deal with my emotional ups and downs

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

absoutly not

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

absoutly not

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of USA

My name is Judy Bowles. 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?

Montclair CA

//1976

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Do not remember

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

Yes  No

I was told it was a piece of blob, nothing there

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

Yes  No

I just remember going in and coming out

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?

There has not been a time where I don't think about what I did. Other than the Lord Jesus Christ forgiving me I have been able to live with myself. I am always reminded of it and that I took someone's life. When I married I had on my third pregnancy a miscarriage, and was told because of the lining having pockets that were gone I lost the baby. That is when it hit me as to what I had done and sobbed. Present day, hearing more I abortion I think about and am so very ashamed, BUT, like I said, due to the Lord forgiving me, I live with but know I am forgiven.

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

n/a

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

Give the child up for adoption if you do not want it. If not the day will be forever etched in your mind. If you don't know the Lord Jesus Christ as your savior, your past will haunt you.

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

legal?

THE DATES ON THIS ARE NOT FOR SURE, I AM GUESSING AS IT WAS LONG AGO. I have written each supreme court justice and gave my experience, heard nothing back, but believe they read it. I believe that due to having the availability of PLANNED PARENTHOOD to pay for the service at no cost to me made it easy to have more than one abortion. It was an open door, no one knew, done in secret, paid for by who knows, it was a blob nothing there. All of these made it easy to commit the crime again. As long as it cost me nothing and no one knew. But God above knows and your conscience mind gets to you. You pay somehow.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of USA

My name is Keri Newton. 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?**

Modesto CA

09//1992

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

12

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

TAB

**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 consequences are the most important ones. those could not have been prepared for.

**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 first abortion has been 18 years ago, my second has been eleven years ago. I have had an ectopic pregnancy, and lost a living child. Therefore, I have four children not with me here on earth. All, whom I believe are in Heaven. Nothing can describe the guilt, shame and life long feelings of something missing in my heart. The way I hang my head when faced with children that are my children's ages. Knowing I made that decision to end a life I had no business ending. Who am I? I constantly ask myself that question. Who am I? Why do I think I can play god with such a beautiful gift such as children? I'll tell you who I am. I am a nobody who is selfish and heartless. A person who refused to trust God, even though when faced with uncertainty, chose to trust others and herself. What a mistake it was. A life long mistake. I know my Heavenly Father is a forgiving Father. That does not change how my heart has no right to be forgiven. No right to live! No right to breathe! Who am I? I'll tell you who I am. I am one who wakes up every day asking God's forgiveness. Even though I know forgiveness was given so long ago on the Cross. Somehow feelings of dread and unforgiveness creep in on a daily basis. This decision has defined every other decision in my life, right down to the one child I still have living today. I really know I don't deserve a second, then third chance? I continue to ask for forgiveness to ease the pain

from the my horrible path my life has gone.

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

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

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 CA

County of Butte

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?**

Chico CA

//1980

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

16

**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

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

Yes  No

I have really not suffered any sort of physical consequences, but was never informed of the mental and emotional torment I could experience for years after.

**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 for years with major depression, and a huge death wish. The mental and emotional torment I experienced haunted me for years, along with the self loathing I experienced, until I finally laid it to rest with prayer counseling.

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

I never told anyone.

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

I would do my best to convince someone to choose another option. I would share with them the effects it had on me, and other women that I have talked to.

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

We are not only allowing young women to make uninformed decisions about the years of personal torment they can suffer because of this choice; but we are also a nation suffering the consequences

of people not living up to their full potential due to debilitating depression. Human life was never ment to be disposable, and we are sending a message that we can do what ever we want and not pay the consequences of our actions. I believe we as a nation are paying a higher price than any of us really realize. I have heard more than once comments like "well just have it sucked out." or "go have it yanked." This has become the mentality of society, and I believe it reflects they way we view our relationships as a whole, if it doesn't work dispose of it. I am also strongly apposed to government paying for abortion. If a person chooses to do that I do not want my hard earned money going to fund it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of El Dorado

My name is R 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?

Hayward CA

//1982

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 not told I would have to go into labor to abort the fetus. I was not told how big and already developed the baby was. I was not told I had options.

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

Yes  No

I never realized it would affect me 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

The fear of my Dad was enough.

9. How has abortion affected you?

I have nightmares to this day and miss the child I destroyed. I take anti depressants every day and have to keep my mind from thinking about what I have done.

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

I have alot of resentment towards some family members for making me make these decisions. I still feel the emotional and psychological pain, they do not.

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

Please reconsider. It will not just be a day and be over. You will think about the child you didn't have everyday for the rest of your life. It is not a form of birth control.

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

I would not have been in that hospital room 28 years ago if it was not legal. I would not have been in all the subsequent hospital rooms and may be able to stand to look at myself.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Joanna 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 CA

02/01/1994

**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 never asked if I knew about the procedure or how it was done. At the time, however, I was a doctor in residency training, so perhaps they assumed I already knew.

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

Yes  No

I was never asked if I knew of the consequences of abortion. But I think I had an idea on my own.

**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 regret it because I am currently infertile. I often wonder about the child I killed and imagine how old he/she would be. I have since married and my husband and I have adopted a son and are waiting to adopt a daughter. But wish I could have had my own birth child.

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

My husband said that it would not have mattered to him if I had a child when he met me. He would have still wanted to be with me. I thought that it might have made a difference to those around me if I had a child out of wedlock. In fact, the opposite seemed to be true.

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

I would say, please reconsider all options. There are wonderful childless couples who would be thrilled to have a baby. You might also wish you had the child later in your life...talk with your family and your friends. Get help and get supportive advice.

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

At the time, I was glad for the 'easy way out' of my predicament, being pregnant when I did not want to be. However, in retrospect, if abortion hadn't been so easily attainable, I probably would have found some way to have this child, and in the long run, would have been richer for it.

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**Signature**

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is Karin Gorton. 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?

Glendale CA

04/16/1992

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

4

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 so brainwashed at the time, I don't even remember

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

Yes  No

Again, I was so brainwashed at the time, I don't remember

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 affected me WAY TO MUCH!! I have spent many years regretting it, have had to go through tons of counseling. I've also had to realize that I "killed" an innocent life!

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

It has affected my relationship to my husband...I won't go into details, but, I feel bad for him.

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

Don't go through it, you WILL regret it! Find somebody to talk to, this baby is innocent and can't speak for him or herself...it you can't afford anything, PLEASE consider adoption, there are thousands of people who would love to have children, but, can't....they would love to adopt your baby if you were considering.

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

Abortion should NOT be legal. Women do make mistakes, that is apart of life, BUT, these are innocent

lives that can't speak for themselves!!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Andrea Finch. 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

11/11/1997

**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 saw a counselor at the clinic. There was no description of the procedure. I was 19 and scared and didn't ask

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

Yes  No

I believe they might have explained the risks of the procedure but they did NOT say anything about the psychological aspects/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

DAD

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

I have carried guilt, shame and sadness my whole life, extreme and still growing anger with my parents. I have tried to occupy my mind with business so I wouldn't think about it EVERY day, but it didn't work. I had periods of depressions and severe insecurities about my parenting.

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

My husband and children have had to deal with my bouts of depression and anger. I have a very poor relationship with my parents.

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

The inconvenience and/or embarrassment of an unwanted pregnancy is a far less burden to deal with rather than a life of feeling like you are missing someone you killed and you hide the body with denial, shame and poor self worth for the rest of your life. First get an ultrasound to see that real and live

heartbeat. Don't let someone murder a child. Have the baby and give it up for adoption if you truly can't keep it. There are so many people out there that deserve a child that can't have one, have it for them and give your child a chance at this life. They could be the person that cures cancer or helps with world peace or even a simple person that does something right for the world. Get out of whatever situation that you are in that you have no support. Don't do it until you talk to someone that already has.

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

At conception it is a live human being, murder is never tolerated, why should this be? God's Ten Commandments "Thou shalt not kill". This is the foundation for the ruin of many women and children and families that suffer through the debilitating psychological pain and effects that no one describes to them. This is not like going to the dentist to have a tooth pulled. It is not something you forget when the physical pain ends. Someone has to do right by these babies. If it had not been legal or so readily available, I would never have done it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Riverside

My name is Paula Johnson. 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?**

Sacramento CA

05//1984

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

8

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

I think suction aspiration, unsure.

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

Yes  No

All I can recall from the traumatic experience was that it would "take care of the problem." That I could go on with my life. As far as actual medical procedures explained, I was so terrified - I didn't understand anything being explained. I just went along with it trusting they knew what they were doing, and that it was okay.

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

Yes  No

No one told me I could lose a future pregnancy (which I did) or have other physical problems. No one told me of the emotional or spiritual trauma.

**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 and to some extent, the father

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

For 26 years I've stifled memories and emotions that have prevented me of having healthy relationships with my spouse (not the father), children (of the same father), other family and friends. I have suffered physically, although I was able to finally give birth to four beautiful daughters (of the same father). Without being graphic, I cannot even go to the restroom without "help." I don't even go to the dentist regularly because I trust NO medical caregiver for ANYTHING.

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

They've been gyped from a whole "me." Subject to lots of anger that even I couldn't explain, until I started my journey of healing from this horrible, horrific experience.

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

DON'T DO IT!! YOU'LL REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!! I wish someone had told me, as I am trying to tell you now...

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

We are accountable to protect those that are unable to defend themselves. How can we legalize the destruction of lives unable to defend themselves, the unborn? If legalized, WE will be accountable for their deaths. Their blood will be on OUR hands...

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is Mary Lou Rodriguez. 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?**

Monterey Park CA

03//1983

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

7

**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 told it was just "tissue" and not a baby. I was not told my baby already had a heartbeat. I was not given a complete explanation of the method used.

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

Yes  No

I was not told of the emotional or physical damage that could lead to not being able to conceive ever 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

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

Immediate regret, even during the procedure I had tears rolling down my cheek. I became depressed, and began a lifestyle of drug & alcohol use to ease the pain. I lost respect for myself, became promiscuous.

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

I withdrew from people who were closest to me. I lied alot.

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

Abortion is never the answer. I would tell her of the emotional and physical consequences that I experienced. I would tell her she's not alone and I can help her thru her pregnancy. I would share Jesus and tell her how He has helped me.

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

legal?

That abortion led me to a world regret, pain and suffering. I would explain the development of a baby in the womb. And this is a life that is entitled to the right to live. That I was never able to conceive again, because of the physical damage I incurred.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Diego

My name is Sally Jacobus. 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

12/15/1972

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

10

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

Hospital

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

Yes  No

I worked for a physician. He took me to a hospital where abortions were performed. I went in alone and came out alone, no discussion of any kind.

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

Yes  No

I do not recall any conversation 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

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

It left me sterile! I had to have a total Hysterectomy by the age of 30. Many addictions ! Smoking, gambling, drinking, poor relationships, sexual control with men.

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

It didn't, because I told no one!

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

Don't kill your child and your soul!

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

Killing is not the Answer!!! Because it Destroy's both your life and the life of your child!!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of los angeles county

My name is KARLA YSAIS. 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?**

mission hills CA

04//2007

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

24

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

dont honestly know three day procedure

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

Yes  No

no one ever told me that they would inject me in the belly button to stop the fetal heartbeat no one ever mentioned that once i started the process it was basically irreversible no one ever told me that i would actually have real labor pains no one ever held my hand and said any words of comfort instead i woke up in the recovery room with the worst feeling i have ever experianced in my entire life and i have gone through h some traumatic events from sexual abuse as a child to being raped at 13.....

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

Yes  No

I was not. I was never told that I could feel as depressed and traumatized as I did and still am.I remember sitting in a small fitting room for almost an hour I even called the responsible party hoping he would say dont do it, but instead all he said to me was, karla you are already there I begged her to move I can remember telling her if she moved if she could just show me she was ok, I wouldnt do it she wasnt even born I was the adult I was also the responsible party the second day of the procedure she moved,I remember telling the nurse I didnt want to go through with she just dismissed what I felt nd told me it was impossible, when they did the ultra sound they walked out of the room I managed to take a picture of her and print it I still carry that picture today

**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

responsible party

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

It has changed my will to live, I am now an alcoholic. It seems as if I am drinking myself to death. I actually feel as if I am a dead man walking, if it wasnt for my kids I think let me rephrase that I would of

already put a bullet in my head. But thanks to them, I try and continue to live with it the guilt the shame the saddness. But it would be a dam shame for my children to think that they werent enough for me to live for

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

We dont talk about it much but I am sure in my heart that there is not a day in my mothers heart that she doesnt think of her life.....

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

GET ALL THE FACTS BUT REMEMBER THE ONLY THAT SHOULD CHOSE IS JESUS CHRIST....

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

LIKE I JUST SAID ONLY JESUS SHOULD DECIDE!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Alameda

My name is Ellen Brazelton. 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?**

Castro Valley CA

08/01/1987

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

8

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

unknown

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

Yes  No

Scraping of the uterus, not that this "few cells" was actually a fetus, and that it would be basically cut to pieces while the uterus was scraped out.

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

Yes  No

I had no idea that I could lose my life (spent the night in ICU), and had no idea of the psychological pain that would commence and last many 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

Physician who backdated the informed consent.

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

Was almost 10 years before I was able to deal with the guilt via post abortion counseling. Spent years wasted on this.

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

Partner affected for 20 years, lost our additional family, and grandparents and siblings lost out as well.

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

A. get counseling FIRST B. make an informed decision C. consider the partner, family and future

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

Many procedures require pre-procedural counseling and this most definately should be required. Long

term consequences which cannot be undone, the loss is huge.

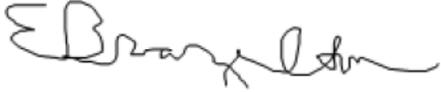
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Sonoma

My name is Maureen 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?

ORANGE COUNTY CA

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

I don't know. I was in the very early weeks of Pregnancy, and it was many years ago.

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

Yes  No

I don't believe so, because if I had known what I do now, I would not have done it, and committed Murder.

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

Yes  No

NO! Even after all of these years, I would especially want that it would not have been legal to do 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

HUSBAND

9. How has abortion affected you?

I love children, and I know now that Jesus has forgiven Me, but I still cry sometimes about it. I was married, had a two year old, when I got pregnant with Identical Twins. A short time later I became Pregnant again. Abortion had just been made Legal in our country, so I thought that it might be ok to do it. Immediately after the Abortion, I experienced such an Internal Upsetness, that I now realize was conviction of what I had done. Now I know THAT I killed my baby, because Life begins at conception. Even after all of these years, knowing Jesus' Mercy, Forgiveness and Healing from it, I am still heartbroken that I killed a baby, and especially My own. IF ABORTION WAS NOT LEGAL, I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT! It is and was wrong, and I know that God would have helped Me somehow, to handle all those children (Mine were born with health problems that required more attention than normal healthy children would have.

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

Not many people know that I had one, but I am continuing to stand against it

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

That God will help somehow with whatever has happened to make them consider an abortion. The pain, grief, and realization of what you have done in killing your own baby, is not worth the relief of not having another child, etc!

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

Please change your opinion on it. God says, We aren't to Murder Anyway. It's wrong, and the reasons why follow: I love children, and I know now that Jesus has forgiven Me, but I still cry sometimes about it. I was married, had a two year old, when I got pregnant with Identical Twins. A short time later I became Pregnant again. Abortion had just been made Legal in our country, so I thought that it might be ok to do it. Immediately after the Abortion, I experienced such an Internal Upsetness, that I now realize was conviction of what I had done. Now I know THAT I killed my baby, because Life begins at conception. Even after all of these years, knowing Jesus' Mercy, Forgiveness and Healing from it, I am still heartbroken that I killed a baby, and especially My own. IF ABORTION WAS NOT LEGAL, I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT! It is and was wrong, and I know that God would have helped Me somehow, to handle all those children (Mine were born with health problems that required more attention than normal healthy children would have.

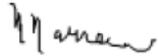
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is Denise Keiser. 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?**

Laguna Hills CA

03/01/1999

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

1

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

I had an Intra uterine device (IUD)

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

Yes  No

When I was 18 I asked my OBGYN for an IUD because my 42 year old boyfriend at the time suggested I get one. This doctor only told me that 'some religious groups don't approve of this birth control device' and he also said that 'usually only married women get this device' that was all he said. The doctor (Dr. Wainwright who was formally employed with Bristol Park medical group in Mission Viejo, CA 949-661-9600) SHOULD have stressed for me the need for ABSTINENCE as I was an unmarried single female and he also should have mentioned the abortive effects of an IUD. The consequences of getting this IUD is that I proceeded to sleep around with an unmentionable number of men I met from the internet and also get an STD. These actions brought on an extreme sense of devaluation and it's only my Catholic faith that has brought back my sense of value. I estimate that with this IUD I lost at least 3 babies because I lived with a man for 1 year while I had it. The IUD was removed in 2004 and I have much better self esteem now that it is gone. Now I practise abstinence for birth control as I am unmarried and hopefully with enough prayer I can hope to never offend God in this way again.

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

Yes  No

Dr. Wainwright did not tell me that an IUD creates a hostile environment for a developing embryo. A precious miniature Denise in my womb that might have had my brown eyes or it's fathers intelligence. These little embryos which had potential to grow and be healthy, intelligent individuals were wiped out by my own selfishness. May they rest in peace.

**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

Kevin Green who lives in San Diego, CA

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

I have less value for myself, and I think of the little child I could have had that would have drawn me pictures.

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

Other girls probably look at me and notice I have no children. They also notice that I'm probably not a virgin and they probably put two and two together and decide abortion is ok.

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

I would tell her that abortion makes you lose your self worth, and I regret my abortion and I wish I could take it back.

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

All unborn babies should have a right to be born. If we allow all babies to be born we will be putting out trust in evolution and God to keep our race strong. If we kill babies we might be killing the best of our race. I survived the abortion holocaust and I can honestly say I'm not the best leader though I do have other good qualities. Others in my generation who weren't as lucky as me and were murdered probably would have been a great leader, and gave more to society than I do.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Alameda

My name is A 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?**

Dobbs Ferry NY

01/23/1988

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

10

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

Surgical, vacuum, with the looped cutter.

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

Yes  No

Only the risk of uterine perforation and infection was discussed, with a paper to sign. No discussion of after-effects, hormonal changes, depression. I was told I would feel relieved.

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

Yes  No

I was only told I would feel relieved. I was not warned about hormonal changes or 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

My Ob/gyn, didn't offer prenatal care only aborti

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

I had a lump in my breast removed in 1994 but it had not become malignant. I am not able to adequately describe the emotional devastation. There was immediate grief, depression, nightmares, followed by substance abuse, and years of negative emotional fall out, plus strained and broken relationships with almost everyone involved. I no longer trusted any friend who had been 'supportive' of the abortion. Not one had offered real help to me or encouragement to bear the child

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

Both of my parents were devastated emotionally. It became a subject we could not discuss. It affected EVERY relationship in my immediate family, even between siblings and in laws. My mother no longer trusted me. She was sure I would euthanize her when she got old. She began making plans for suicide and did not let up on that for 19 years. She did not have the nerve to commit suicide but she had plans and spoke about it frequently over the years. When my father suspected I was pregnant, he bought a

gift and for over 20 years has not been able to discard it. The child's father has also been negatively affected. His natural rights were violated; that was his child too.

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

Don't do it. It cannot be undone. A haircut can grow out, but murder changes you forever. You will know that you murdered your child. Maybe not the day, or the week after. It will leave a hole in your family. Every year you will be haunted anew by three anniversaries: the conception, the abortion, and the due date. Adoption is a much better choice if you are unable to care for your own child. Adoption is the humane thing for the child's sake.

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

Back in the 70's we were told that abortion had to be legal to protect young women from hurting themselves trying to commit or procure illegal abortions. Instead it became a product, advertised and promoted. When I went to my ob/gyn, I had already told her in a previous visit that I was afraid of abortion, afraid of Planned Parenthood. She recommended only abortion to me, she did not offer any prenatal care or perform any kind of exam on me or my developing child. She only took my blood pressure and did a breast exam. She pushed me toward abortion, telling me "This child won't make it" and never offered anything else. At the time I was ignorant about fetal development. I didn't know the child had a heartbeat, that it was not just an unrecognizable clump of cells. I was lied to. I was assaulted and traumatized. In the Dobbs Ferry Women's Pavillion, on the table, they gave me a tranquilizer. After it hit me, I was no longer afraid of the pregnancy and I wanted to leave. I was not allowed to leave. The doctor pressed on with the procedure despite my very loud screaming. I was awake the entire time. I remember everything. It was murder. It was more violent than a sexual assault. It should be illegal. No human being should ever endure what my child and I endured.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is Z 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?**

Irvine CA

06/16/2005

**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 only recall a staff that coerced me into signing a document that would release the abortion provider from any responsibility in the event of abortion related complications.

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

Yes  No

I recall being lied to on the day that I entered the clinic for my scheduled abortion. I was given a little note that stated that abortions were safe and that, if any, the feelings of sadness were temporary and would go away a few weeks 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

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

Over the past six years I have experienced intense shame, guilt, anger, inability to concentrate at tasks, sleeping disorders, flash-backs of the abortion trauma when exposed to children or baby items, low self esteem, and sudden radical and dangerous behavior. With these and other post-abortive symptoms I was diagnosed with clinical depression after a suicide attempt.

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

After the abortion my relationship with my fiance was destroyed eventhough we tried very hard for five years to make things work. I believe all our relationship problems were routed to the abortion experience.

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

That abortion is not her only choice and that it is the one decision that she will regret for the rest of her

life. The thoughts of what would have become of my child if only I had let him(her) live can not be ignored.

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

I as a women deserved support and help when faced with my unplanned pregnancy; instead I was presented with the "quick fix" advertised by the abortion providers of this nation. The reality about abortion, that struck me only when it was too late, is that abortion had turned me into the mother of a dead child...and this wounded me deeply. I became a living victim of abortion by having to deal with the pain and suffering alone. I believe that if I had had greater access to counseling through crisis pregnancy centers I would not have made the decision to abort my baby. My decision would have been one that I could live with such as parenting or adoption. Whith all my heart I believe that Roe v. Wade should be overturned, and meanwhile women need to be empowered and educated about the reality of abortion. When this happens and women get to see abortion for what it really is (a traumatic experience that hurts women physically, emotionally, and spiritually) then will the abortion business crumble down and just like when slavery was abolished abortion will be a sad chapter in the history of our nation. I pray that your daughters, sisters, friends, and every women in our nation are spared from living and abortion experienced.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of plumas

My name is Michelle Greco. 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?

Reno NV

10//1987

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

20

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

I went to Planned Parenthood, because I was sick, I tested possitive on a pregnancy test. I ws told to call "this" phone number & they would take care of "it". I was told that if I waited any longer it would cost more money.

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

Yes  No

All anyone was worried about was the money. I did not even understand that I was having a 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

The father

9. How has abortion affected you?

Screwed up my head for many years. I carried alot of anger, resentment and punished myself, by watching a live ultra-sound viedo of an abortion over & over.

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

Pushed them away.

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

I would explain to them my story, that I have been forgiven by God. That, there are other options, I would support them in their choice & let them know that even if they do have an abortion, that I would still be here for them when they need the help.

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 not legal to murder, an abortion is the same thing, and that the outcome for men & women involved in an abortion does not go away, it scars beyond what anyone can imagine. I do not just take a baby's life, but the life of the mother. She awakes each morning knowing she killed her baby, the only hope is Jesus's forgiveness and love.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Orange

My name is Jeanne Scott. 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?

Orange CA

//1993

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

26

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Partial birth abortion under full sedation

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

Yes  No

I went to Planned Parenthood under full impression that I was in early pregnancy (up to 8 weeks). I had medical issues which led me to believe I could never carry another baby full term. I was put under anesthesia, then awoken and told I was 26 weeks pregnant and a separate procedure would be performed to which I (drugged) consented. My baby could have lived.

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 boyfriend, and the clinic.

9. How has abortion affected you?

Prior to finding Christ, I was riddled with guilt and regret. I cried and cried at what I had done, knowing full well that it was murder.

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

I have known many women who have had much guilt and sorrow associated with abortion. One is bulimic, another has constant medical issues and suffers from self condemnation all associated with abortion.

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

Please, do not do this to yourself. You will never feel peace about this choice. There are so many people who will be so happy to raise your child. I can help you to find a home for it. There is hope.

There is another way.

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

Abortion destroys lives. As a young woman I was persuaded by the world that it was the wise choice to abort. But it led to so much heartache, bitterness and unforgiveness, leading to a lifetime of grief. Besides that, I am convinced that a baby is a person, no matter the age. When we begin to determine the point of viability in life, we arrive at a slippery slope that will lead to dismissing the lives of the elderly, the infirm, the indigent, even mentally challenged. We are claiming power over life; when it should begin and end. This is never, ever a position a person should take. It is extremely dangerous ground.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Contra Costa

My name is Cassandra 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?**

Concord CA

04/01/1990

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

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

vaginal at 8 weeks

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

Yes  No

I was not allowed to see my ultrasound. I was not informed about the stages of my baby's life.

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

Yes  No

I had no idea about the regret I would have, or the years of torment. I became anorexic and eventually addicted to pain medication trying to run from what I had done. It wasn't until I watched a movie on the stages of a baby's life in utero that I realized exactly what I had done. I had been fed the lie that my baby was a "clump" of tissue and not alive.

**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, his father, my mother and co-workers

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

It ruined many years of my life. Years I spent in anger, hiding the pain, running from it. It took away a family member. I was never able to conceive again so I have no children. It has been devastating and not a week goes by that I haven't thought about my son.

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

I am sure because of my anger and depression I have not been the person I could be to others.

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

I would make sure she had all the facts first. What her baby looks like at her stage in pregnancy. That her baby is alive and it will affect her negatively someday. If not now within a decade or so she will feel the nagging pangs of what she has done. For me the only healing I found was through God. There is healing after an abortion but you will never be the same person ever again.

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

I would show them pictures of a fetus, let them hear the babies heart beating... I would challenge them to prove the child is not alive. If you can not prove it is not a person then you are risking murder. I would tell them my story and the stories of many women who regret the "choice" they made without facts. I am convinced that if women were giving ALL the facts they would never choose to kill their child.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Alameda

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### QUESTIONS

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

Castro Valley CA

09//1971

**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 so profoundly afraid and felt so alone and ashamed of myself. I vaguely knew the procedure was suction but I had no idea what that really meant, until years later when I finally grieved the loss of my baby.

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

Yes  No

After the abortion, I wanted to forget what had happened. I tried to get on with my life as though nothing had changed. I managed to do that for several years but after I got married and desperately wanted to have a baby I could not get pregnant for seven years. I couldn't help but think it had to do with the abortion I had years before. I sought counselling and subsequently grieved the profound loss of my baby. I made a live-long decision at such a young age not realizing it would impact me for the rest of my life. I will NEVER forget what I did, but I have forgiven myself and received the love and forgiveness of my Lord and Savior and my baby boy. There are a few decisions in my life that I regret, giving consent to abort my baby is absolutely one of them.

**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 system....

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

Abortion has affected me in many ways. I graduated in 1970...I listened to the debate on the news/television/school about a woman having the "right" to choose about what she does with her own body. I was told it was just a bunch of cells not a fully formed baby with fingers and toes who was able to hear and see. Womens lib was in full form.... I wish someone would have told me about what the

Bible teaches about life or even what our own Constitution says about life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, I feel, in retrospect, I was not protected. I was young, naive, impressionable, and vulnerable. I feel my country failed me, the judicial system too. Is it not supposed to protect its citizens???? Born and unborn????

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

The way in which abortion has affected others in my life is numerous. First and foremost, is my baby boy himself. He was deprived of life itself and all that it entails.. He didn't get to "choose" whether or not he could live...the most vulnerable of vulnerable didn't have a voice. The father of my baby....he didn't have a choice either....I made it for him. I didn't consult him about the decision, just told him of my decision....all very women's Lib. My life was devastated as well. I have to live with the knowledge that I "gave consent to be killed" my baby boy. My parents/the father's parents and extended family were deprived of their grandchild and nephew. The World was deprived of ever getting to know my baby boy and what mark he would have left in this world.

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

What I would tell a woman considering abortion is don't do it before she thoroughly considers the alternatives and knows percisely what is happening to her body, the risks posed to her own health and, especially, the developmental stages of the "life" that is within her. She should see pictures of the fetus. I would share with her that there is hope, she is not alone and there are other alternatives to consider. She needs to know ALL the options there is. She NEEDS and deserves to know the truth in order to make a fully informed decision. I would share with her that according to God's Word all babies in the womb are known to Him...no child is a mistake.

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

What I would tell a court that believes abortion should be legal is to go back to our Constitution which says that, we the People, including an unborn baby in his mother's womb, have a God-given(not government-given)RIGHT to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and the decision to abort should be overturned and it should NEVER has passed in the first place. I would tell them that it has been detrimental to our society, it's people and our Nation. I would say that it goes against my moral conscience of right and wrong. It sears my conscience to know that "my" tax dollars are going toward funding something that is beyond horrific, and according to my religion is WRONG and I should not be forced to contribute to it. I would say, defund it. What we are doing is no different than Nazi Germany did during the holocaust where tens of thousands of innocent people were killed simple because of who they were. America, too, has been engaged in its own holocaust of a similar, but different kind...that of slaughtering our innocent, unborn babies for over forty years now, the most vulnerable of all creation. Their blood cries out to God and to us and reaches to the heavens...who is protecting them? who is caring for them? who is speaking for them? where is their right to life, liberty and the pursuit to happiness??? There blood is upon this Nation and upon each of it's citizens. I would implore them to overturn it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Luis Obispo

My name is Naomi Killough. 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?**

Salinas CA

03//1988

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

9

**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 adequately informed of what the abortion does, i was shown a quick video that referred to the baby as more of a mass of tissue. Being i was so young, I really had no understanding of the consequences of what I was doing.

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

Yes  No

No not at all I told no other adults so literally the only adult people who knew were the clinic workers I remember thinking surely they would help me through this and be honest and explain things to me after all they are adults and I'm so young, but I was surprised to find out that they acted very callous and really did not seem to care and tried to reassure me it would be over quickly.

**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 who was over 21 pressured me.

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

The information above is regarding my first abortion at 14 almost 15 years old. I later went on to have another abortion in 1995 after the birth of my first born son in 1993 i was 21 years old at the time of my second abortion i was almost 13 weeks pregnant. The trauma associated with both abortions brought so much guilt and shame that I literally became a different person especially after my first one. I knew I had done something that had closed a door to one part of my life and opened a door to another. The pain and loss was so deep that i couldn't even understand what was happening to me. So I chose to harden my heart and I became very self destructive after and very promiscuous then started down a road to more lying to parents, partying and experimenting with drugs. I felt I had done something so

unforgivable that anything else I did after that would not even compare to the life I had taken, I really lost all fear of any consequences.

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

It has affected every part of my life to intimacy with my husband to connecting with my children and also connecting with my parents. I have since received healing from the Lord and have rediscovered who God has called me to be and through His amazing forgiveness have been able to open up to family and friends about my abortions and it has definitely brought us closer together and also has given us as a family a burden to pray for the ending of abortion especially my son who is 18 who I almost aborted as well.

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

I would tell her that she needs to consider all the facts about abortion before making this life changing decision. I would let her know that it is a baby from the point of conception and that even though this may seem like the easier choice for the season she is in that God will make a way for her to care for her baby and she will never regret her decision. Also I would let her know a woman will never forget the baby that she has carried in her womb that God has divinely connected them together and no matter what she WILL feel that loss and will forever come back to haunt her with feelings of shame, guilt, unforgiveness toward herself, depression, anxiety.

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

I would tell the court that how can they make something legal that ultimately hurts women? it kills a child but also a wounds a mother's heart forever. Women never forget the devastation and trauma of abortion in fact it is the cause for alot of depression, anxiety and self destructive habits such as alcoholism, drug abuse and suicide. This is not a good option or alternative at all whatsoever adoption is a better choice for women who may not be able to care for the baby on their own.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of San Juaquin

My name is Margo 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

06/25/1968

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

6

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

dialation and currettage

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

Yes  No

I was unprepared for the depression and mourning and guilt I would feel

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

Yes  No

I certainly didn't realize how the Lord would convict me of murder and how I would be feeling filthily and unable to be cleansed

**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 father and mother

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

I had to be prayed over repeatedly and found years later telling my children and how the reality of taking a life has affected me

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

My children have cried over the brother that they have missed.

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

I would tell her to give birth to that child; that God is the one who created him /her and that He has an amazing plan for that life.

**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 NOT be a legal option of birth control. It should be used only if

a mother's life is in jeopardy.

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Please use my First Name

**Signature**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margo". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Los Angeles

My name is Kathy 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?**

Long Beach CA

07//1978

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

12

**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

Absolutely not. I was told it was just "a blob of tissue."

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

Yes  No

No consequences physically or emotionally were ever mentioned. Just "it will be over soon."

**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, priest, fortune teller

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

I lived in hell for a year. Suicidal ideations, severe depression, turned to drugs. Couldn't sleep. I think I really should have been in a hospital. I couldn't see a diaper commercial without cryig hysterically. Couldn't control my emotions. It took me 10 + years of walking with God to finally be free from the guilt and shame.

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

I have no children or grandchild for my family.

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

If you want to live in hell emotionally have an abortion. That's the quickest way to get there. It's about more than just getting rid of the evidence.

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

A judge is suppose to uphold justice. Abortion is the greatest injustice to a defenseless child and an injustice to women who aren't given the full truthful facts but instead told lies to make business owners a lot of \$. The abortion industry is about making \$ not helping women. I've yet to meet a woman who thought her abortion was a life enriching experience.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the "s".

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of USA

My name is C 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?**

Berkeley CA

//1968

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

3

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

self induced miscarriage & DNC

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

Yes  No

I was advised by the mother of my boyfriend to induce miscarriage by inserting a catheter in my cervix. Caused bleeding and miscarriage. I had so much pain afterwards I had to go to hospital where DNC was performed

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

Yes  No

I was 18 years old and did not know what to do. I was without support from family or friends.

**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 and grandmother of the unborn child

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

I was depressed and did not know why for many years - low self esteem and tendency to abusive relationships and self destructive behavior. Rejection of family and difficulty fully bonding with later child, feeling something was missing, loneliness.

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

Suffering all the way around, disconnection in relationships, abandonment issues...

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

Don't do it - you will regret it later in life. You cannot imagine now how it will affect you.

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

It is not our right to take the life of an unborn child. Each life counts and has the right to live before God and man.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Kern

My name is O 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?**

Northridge CA

//1999

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

1

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

the day after pill

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

Yes  No

I had a faint idea of what the pill would do, I was in denial for many years that taking the pill would make my uterus a "not suitable environment for the egg to implant" I did not have a pregnancy test done. I justified myself and thought yes I took the pill but maybe no fertilization took place.

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

Yes  No

I had the prescription given by my friend a Nurse practitioner, their was no counseling or explaining 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?**

knowing what i did and having confirmation of the abortion, as i look back on my life. i can see the shame and guilt i lived in for many years, the pain of the loss of my children, thoughts of suicide came over me several times, now i reflect it happened after the abortions. I took the day after pill on 2 occasions.I lived in denial for 13 yrs.

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

To this day my husband nor my children know of what i did.

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

Oh wow i would tell her not to have one, their are so many resources to help you, Abortion not only kills innocent life, but kills a part of you.

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

Abortion hurts women, men and children, the effects are long lasting its not just a momentary thing. That "blob of mass" is a Baby, Psalms 139:13 For you form my inward parts you covered me in my mothers womb, i will praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made, marvelous are your works and that my soul knows very well.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Monterey

My name is Dolores 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

//1976

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

5

**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

When I called when I was changing my mind, I was told the process was started and I had to go through with it. I was scared and the day I went in I was praying for somehow to not go through it. I don't remember an ultra sound done. I was never told about a adoption choice. In fact I felt so bad about doing it that I called an adoption office for help and they rejected me and shun me for doing it I felt so abanded. I told them at first I was concern my baby may become born with problems because the father was taking drugs. Still the abortion was only suggested I should do and soon. I am so sorry for doing this.

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

Yes  No

after my baby was taken, I was in such a mess during their process, I was a mess after, and for years until 2006 when I came to know Jesus. It wasn't until January of 2012 that I was in prayer with Kim Clement and he mentioned a women didn't know where to go about her baby, it was something in the praying for this women something triggered my body to remember the process of the suction that went on that horrible painful day. The memory became so real that I began to feel alot of pain in my womb. The pain increased so much that I bent over and became so scared because I didn't know what was happening. After a while in this prayer momnet experience I began to pray to Jesus and in my cry I began to realize this was a healing process for my body had engraved the abortion experience so deep and God arranged a situation with a man of God to help me through the healing process I needed.

**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, an aunt, the abortion clinic

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

shame,lost,empty in my womb,scared to let family know,before I got married I told my fiance about it because I was told I might never have children after the abortion,it affected my relationships with everyone even my children I couldn't get close to them because I never felt good enough for them.

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

mistrust for life, always ashamed and distant to people,relationships, it is so hard to keep such a secret for so long, and even when I did share this with my two children it hurt them, I also had my daughter become a mother at 14 years, when I found out I wanted her to abort because I felt she and I couldn't handle having this child in our life at that time. She kept the baby thank God she would not listen to me, but our relationship is distant because I did not support her. She later had two other abortions, which she needs to find forgiveness and healing.

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

Don't do it, let's find all those who can help you through this time.

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

The Esther Call Conference gave me a voice to meet other women who have gone through so many symptoms and problems alike. Please see and listen to our stories and know it was through the Savior Jesus that brought us to understand, that so much pain, years of what shame, guilt, regrets of the lie abortion is a good thing for us to even believe this is a choice of humanity of love and nothing but good could happen for such a choice for a better future. No Abortion is a slow painful way that leads us to a cruel death in more ways than one.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of Contra Costa

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### QUESTIONS

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

Discovery Bay CA

04//1990

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

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

Vaginal

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

Yes  No

I was not allowed to see my ultra sound. I was told it " was against policy". To this day I wonder what frightened them about me seeing my baby and deciding to keep it? I was told it was a simple "procedure" and that it was OK because it wasn't a baby yet. They also said I was too young ( 19) and my child would not have a good life. Never did they give me alternative options.

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

Yes  No

Again, I was just told it was OK, my child would have a horrible life if I wasn't ready. No one told me about the nightmares, anorexia, need to be in control, depression and suicidal attempts that would follow.

**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 and Grand-Father (Grand Father paid)

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

I was a mess in the "post procedure" room. Crying my eyes out because I knew what I had done was wrong. The "nurse" explained AGAIN that I did the right thing. That it wasn't a child. Not to feel bad. But I did. I went on to be very angry, controlling and depressed. I became severely anorexic/bulemic and then went on to become a pain medication addict. All to cover up the fact that I had indeed killed my child. For 19 years I lied to others about it. I spoke out against pro-lifers ( but never admitted I had an abortion) I hated children. Then in my late 20's I found out I would never be able to conceive a child and that my abortion would be my only pregnancy. Again major depression fell upon me. Though 21 years later I have come to terms with what I did and found healing. I still cry for the loss of my son ( I know it was a boy Mom's know).

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

My self destructive behaviors pushed MANY away. Probably caused my divorce. I have physically and mentally tortured myself to run away from the murder of my child. I have since talked to the Father of the child, and he too never had any children, went into depression and alcoholism post the abortion. It not only affected me it affected him. The world also lost out on a cousin, Uncle, Father, Husband etc. An entire generation is gone.

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

I would say talk to every woman you can about an abortion. Find out what real women who have been through it have to say. Research the development stages. When you see your child has a heart beating at 4 weeks you will be hard pressed to see that child as a "clump of tissue".. Think about being selfless and giving that child life if even for another couple who , like me, can not have children. Its a child if you want to see it or not.

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

I would challenge them to really look at the big business side of abortion clinics. Why do we pay for over seas abortions? Why are big research companies holding the hands of planned parenthood? How does a "non-profit" organization have billions? How can a life that has a heart beating in a womb be killed but if the child was one minute old outside the womb and were killed that is murder? THINK about the truths they know in their hearts. America has major blood money dripping from their hands. We must face that we have been committing genocide for profit. Why have many come forward from abortion clinics and stated that they had a "goal" of 12 or more abortions a week? Its greed and women , men too, are suffering ...

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CA**

**County of Shasta**

My name is Diana 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?**

Redding CA

//1999

**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 Knew the receptionist who was my midwife with my 4th child, years earlier. I trusted her and don't remember any questions on my part or information on her's.

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

Yes  No

I did not know there were any and I didn't ask.

**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 so sad and hurt that I killed my baby. I have finally accepted God's forgiveness and trying to forgive myself.

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

Only a few know but it would make anyone else I know in my family feel so sad if they knew.

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

Don't do it, you may not ever forgive yourself. That baby was made by God and He has a purpose for he or she to be born. You can give your baby up for adoption and make another family so thankful for your baby. Your baby will grow up in a loving home from people who want to give them their whole heart. You will feel good. Otherwise you will live with shame, guilt and sorrow for ending your baby's life.

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

This is a terrible, sad act that causes pain for the woman who does it her whole life. After she learns

that the baby was a life and not just a mass, she may never forgive herself. She may have injury's from that abortion which could make it impossible to ever have another child.

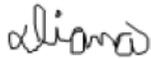
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CA**

**County of USA**

My name is Antoinette 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

08/18/1993

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

12

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

Unkown

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

Yes  No

I wanted more counseling and was not too sure about my options I wanted a second chance and time to rethink the decision...

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

Yes  No

I had no idea that depression and regret would plague my life today I have two children and one missing from 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

medical staff

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

Depression (Bipolar disorder I) brought on by Post tramatic stress disorder

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

I lost my husband...

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

Yes! I would tell her not to do it, God makes a way of provision(s).

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

yes today....

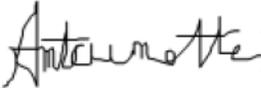
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of riverside

My name is elaine 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?

Santa Ana CA

//1974

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Suction Aspiration in 1974 and Salt Poisoning (Saline Injection) in 1976

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

Yes  No

just was told how the procedure was done

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

Yes  No

not really

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?

relationships, intimacy, afraid to get pregnant again

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

relationships, blaming my parents because they made me

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

the most important think I want to tell women is that you will blame yourself for killing your child, you will regret it as I have for 36 years. You need to get counselling for this because you need to grieve. To give your baby the dignity they deserve.

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

That from an emotional and moral standpoint abortion is wrong and it effects women, it hurts women emotionally, because they hide their shame,

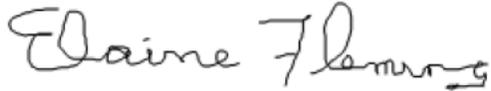
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of USA

My name is L 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?**

Littleton CO

12/04/1987

**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

No, I was encouraged to get the abortion as the solution to my problems of being 15 and pregnant. I was told it was a blob and not a baby. I was never told about the increased risk of breast cancer, prematurity with future children or any other risk with a medical procedure. Questions were discouraged.

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

Yes  No

I was never told of increase breast cancer risk, depression, suicidal ideation (which I had both of those) and increase in risky behaviors. I continued to be promiscuous and was reckless.

**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?**

It destroyed a marriage I had to another man, not this one. We of course did not stay together as I resented him more and more as time went on. I also struggled with severe depression (that destroyed my marriage) and suicidal ideation.

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

My first husband left me. I never could trust him as I was so depressed and insecure. My children are missing a brother or sister. I may end up with cancer and they may lose me. This divorce was very hard on my kids and I wish it would not have happened. Who knows what their future holds because of this. I have had to tell my children about the abortion and how to not get in this situation by being abstinent.

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

I would tell her that it is killing a child. She will be a mother of a baby, dead or alive. I would tell her of the consequences that may come with this so called "choice."

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

No court, no governmental authority or subdivision of government has the right to murder innocent citizens or people. The government does have the authority to punish the guilty which may mean death. I also do not agree that any governmental authority (or parents or the mother) has the right to regulate murder (aka child killing regulations). Your group does not have my permission to use this for those types of regulations that would keep abortion legal if Roe were to be overturned. Please discuss with Charles Rice, Notre Dame Law professor for further explanation. Exampels would be ultrasound first then it is ok to kill the baby or parental consent and then kill the baby.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of el paso

My name is tricia 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

10/07/1997

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

No Answer

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

Yes  No

I was asked if my boyfriend knew I was there and if I had any questions.

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

Yes  No

None of this was ever 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

No Answer

9. How has abortion affected you?

Mainly self-esteem.

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

Taken a toll on my marriage and sex life.

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?

The aftermath of abortion leaves a scar that never heals.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Adams

My name is Donna Koch. 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?**

Boulder CO

02/14/1976

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

14

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

They said it was like a DNC but, I was only 15 and scared and am not sure seemed like a vacuume.

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

Yes  No

I went to the clinic in Boulder with my sister and they told me it was like a DNC scraping of the uterus, we had not been informed it was a fetus or baby. They just said DNC and in fear I had them do the abortion and they took cash and it seemed like a vacuum was inside my vagina and it was done. No follow up apointment nothing. No parental consent.

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

Yes  No

I had no idea that I just had a fetus vacuumed out of me and they did not tell me about the emotional and phycological aftermath of abortion. I have had post Abortion Stress Syndrome since that experience and at 50 years old I have finally found some anti depressants that will help me calm down but, I never sleep well and I had nightmares about the abortion 20 years later when I finally addressed the issue in a project Rachel support group with the Archdiocese of Denver. I am finally able to deal with the fact that I aborted my baby and it took a lot of work and counseling and spiritual direction.

**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 and no I can

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

It has caused me deep depression and anxiety that is very much like the pain that some people have told me they went through in incest situations. It caused me to make addictive choices in relationships and they were all abusive. I quit highschool immediately after the abortion not being able to withstand the deep pain or hole in within me. It was the most horrible, abusive thing that ever happened to me and I lost my dignity for a long time.

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

My whole family has been affected by it in a negative way. My sister that took me to the clinic has anxiety and depression as well as my other siblings.

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

Not to have an abortion unless she is ready to go through a life of hell and torment. I would give her my story and when I have told my story to a woman considering abortion she does not have it.

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

That they are damaging the woman and man and families involved for life: psychologically, spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Most women become suicidal if they do not receive both psychological and spiritual healing.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CO**

**County of El Paso**

My name is Mary Ann Broussard. 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?**

Houston TX

04/20/1985

**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

**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 cannot ever get over the fact that I took the life of one of my children for the sake of my own benefit. I was a teenage girl and so I wouldn't have to face my parents or family with the truth that I was pregnant, I went through with this terrible act. Not a year goes by when I don't think of the child whose life I ended, wondering if they were a girl or a boy and counting how old they would have been today. I grieve always to think that I deprived this child of life and that I deprived my born children from their older sibling. It is a MOST heart breaking event of my past life. I can't help but ask myself why I allowed myself to be so selfish as to protect my own self from the consequences by instead killing my first baby in the womb. I can only hope to one day see my child in heaven and be able to hug him or her and ask for his or her forgiveness. Oh, how I wish I could go back and change that moment in time!!! I am so ashamed and regretful over it all and don't know how I can ever tell the truth to my children that I do have now. But I know that one day I must. I am so, so sorry and sad about it.

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

My husband has also missed out being a dad to his first child; since it was his baby too. We were not married at the time. My children have never known one of their siblings and will never know them.

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

Oh dear one, do not go through with this terrible thing. It may SEEM like the best thing to do right now, but I promise that you will NEVER stop regretting the moment. If you cannot care for this baby, there are SO many people in this world that are waiting and longing to be parents and would love to adopt. Please give this child LIFE instead of death. There is NO good reason to pass the death sentence to this dear baby growing inside your womb. There are so many other better options!

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

Oh, this is NOT a privilege to have the "legal" right to take the life of our unborn children. It is a CURSE. A curse of terrible shame and grieving regret for the rest of a woman's life. We are deceived by thinking that because it is "legal", it is a worthwhile option or choice. But a GREAT deception is all it is. There are WAY BETTER options for a mother who cannot keep or care for her child. There are too many other willing people that will adopt these children. Why must we kill them out of our own selfish convenience??

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CO**

**County of USA**

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?**

Denver CO

04/10/1992

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

9

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

not sure exactly, regular

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

Yes  No

The people at the clinic explained the procedure so fast and I was embarrassed to ask any questions.

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

Yes  No

Not one time did they ask me or tell me how I would feel or if I wanted a baby or if I would regret this 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 boyfriend and mother

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

I went through a depression right after the procedure. I was only 16 years old and it was very difficult to understand my emotions. I have had regret every day since I made that wrong choice and I'm now 32 years old. I feel ashamed and guilty of murder. I've prayed every day for forgiveness. I often wonder what my child would have looked like or even if it was male or female and if my life would have been different if I kept my child. I hate the situation.

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

My mother has deep regret. She has a lot of guilt because she is my parent and made the final

decision. She has asked God for forgiveness for her action in this. I really wish my Mom would have told me to have the baby. I looked to her for guidance.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would say that you need to really think about this life changing decision. It will haunt you the rest of your life and you will have deep regret. It eats you up inside forever and you will need Gods forgiveness. Think about the life inside of you and how you will give it a chance to survive. It's up to you. I strongly recommend that you have your baby, life is beautiful.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

The courts are wrong to allow women to kill their own flesh and blood. If you kill your child after birth isn't it the same thing. It's murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of park

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

new orleans LA

05//2002

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

RU486

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

Because it looks and feels nothing like the explanation given. no matter how much informed, nothing can prepare you for it.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was not told of the risk factors of taking RU486.

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 went into a severe depression shortly after and ended up taking a leave from work and seeking psychiatric counsel. I had a complete breakdown. In '05 I received post abortive counseling from a Christian based association that was extremely helpful with my recovery

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I would never go through that again or encourage anyone else to no matter the circumstances. God will see you through whatever the circumstances are. My husband still breaks down at the mention of it. My grown children don't know and I am waiting until I think they will understand. What terrible news to give to your child that they would have had a brother or sister. I am now 100% pro life and teach my

children the same.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

There is enormous pro life help out there. I had the opportunity to counsel a close friend who found herself single and pregnant with two older children to support and no career. Now, three years later, Noah is a beautiful little blond-headed boy who has been a joy to his family. Imagine life without him is what we often tell each other. She put her faith in God and just believed He would provide. She and her children are just moving along and she's in school to become a registered nurse. More importantly, she is in a closer walk with Him.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It's plain and simple. We don't have the right to end someone's life at any stage of that persons life. I miscarried last year and the actual miscarriage birthed in whole. We could see the BABY floating in the intact sac. I was approximately 9 weeks along. The eyes and arms and legs were perfectly visible to the naked eye and I guarantee you that was no blob of tissue. That was the tiniest human being I'd ever seen. Woman who are seeking an abortion are not allowed to see any resemblance of a human. The ultrasound picture is out of view and there is no talk of babies. I was told that I was making the right decision and for a few hundred bucks, I ended my baby's life. Then life was never the same. Women need to know the reality of it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CO**

**County of El Paso**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Colorado Springs CO

01/28/1991

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

do not know

**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?**

Utter devastation

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My kids are missing a sibling, my parents are missing a grandchild and part of my heart is gone

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Try not to think only of this moment, but of the lifetime of moments to come

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Murder should not be legal

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**The State of CO**

**County of El Paso**

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Pueblo CO

//1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**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

They told only of the "procedure" and approximate physical healing time. No one asked me if I realized that I was about to murder my baby.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Nothing was said about the consequences; that for the rest of your life, you may wake up in the middle of the night and be overwhelmed by the grief of knowing that YOU chose to have your child killed....you wonder who they would have been, what color hair and eyes....how tall or short, athletic or intellectual, poet or warrior...questions without answers; pain upon grief without.....relief.

**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's hard to put to words how such a monumental cloud has affected my life.... I can't escape from this knowledge or its dark shadow. Every time I go to stand tall, I see this monumental failure saying "Yeah, right. YOU?!?"

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Who can even venture a guess ? A member of my family was denied the life that God us.....this

affected EVERY facet of every thing since.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

You will never fully recover from murdering your child. With the healing and forgiveness of The Lord , you can find peace & healing, but YOU WILL live with this for the rest of your life. Without His healing, you will kill a part of your heart, spirit and soul in order to survive, and you will be less of the wonderful person that you were created to be. This child is a BLESSING, not a curse. Accept the responsibility for your actions, seek forgiveness & restoration (if necessary), and walk UPRIGHT from here to see the blessings God has in store for you.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

You have no idea what you are talking about, and YOU WILL be held accountable for each of the 50,000,000 + murders preformed under your judgement.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CO**

**County of Boulder**

My name is Leah Vandersluis. 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?**

Boulder CO

02/03/1981

**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

I was only told that the baby was tissue and that the doctor would remove (suction) the tissue from my uterus.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

As far as the Boulder Clinic was concerned, I was told I might have some bleeding and some cramping afterward. I was not told how it might affect me 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 current boyfriend.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I went through almost ten years of guilt and depression. I felt I had murdered the child even though no one had said anything to me about murder.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It totally ended my relationship with my partner. I felt I had been forced to do something against my will. It caused me to ostracize myself from friends and family who didn't know about it. ON a positive note, going through an abortion has helped me to encourage others who have been through one as well as

counsel those considering on having one.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that it is not a simple matter of getting rid of "tissue," but that it is a child that has everything it needs to be a baby--it just needs time to grow. I would also share the emotional devastation that I experienced.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

We are all fearfully and wonderfully made and every life is precious. Just because a baby is not fully developed doesn't mean that we can play God and take his life. No one should take away life and we all will be judged on this one day.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CO**

**County of Boulder**

My name is Diane Sillstrop. 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?**

Denver CO

08/11/1976

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

14

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&E (Dilation & Evacuation)

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Absolutely nothing was explained to me prior to the abortion procedure they would use on me. It was very frightening and painful.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was given no information on the possible risks of physical or emotional side effects, both of which I suffered 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

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Immediately after my abortion, I experienced infection with fever. For four year after my abortion, I struggled greatly with the emotional effects until I was help by a Christian counselor.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It took the lives of my aborted twins. It damaged my new marriage a few years after my abortion. Now because of forgiveness and healing through Jesus Christ and ministry in pregnancy resource centers, it has affected many for the good, as I can share the truth and risks of abortion, but also the possibility of hope and healing after abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It may seem to fix a problem, but will most likely create many more.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Preborn babies (fetuses) are live human beings with the right to live as anyone has. The taking of their lives is not a fix and devalues all human life with devastating consequences to our society. Their tiny bodies are not a part of their mothers...they are within, but not a part. No human being should be given the right to kill any other human being, no matter how old, sick, destitute, etc. There is always hope where life prevails.

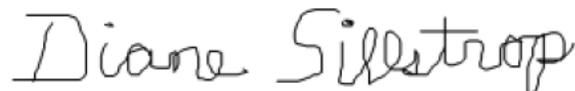
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CO**

**County of Boulder**

My name is Regina Cook. 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?**

Boulder CO

09/08/1987

**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 told that my child at 12 weeks was still microscopic and not yet human, to look at it, it did not look human, and did not feel pain. I was not allowed to look at the monitor when they did the ultrasound. They did not properly inform me of fetal development. They did not go into details as to what would happen to my child.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told that the abortion was the best choice for me, that I wasn't doing anything wrong and there was nothing to be sorry for or sad about. I would live my life normally as though nothing happened, and would not experience any emotional or physical problems in the future.

**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

Both of my parents and boyfriend.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I feel a deep sense of regret and emotional pain. A yearning to know my aborted child. Feelings of failure as a mother to protect my child. I have a hard time making decisions on my own. I have sexual dysfunction and a poor view of sex. I have nightmares regarding abortion. The relationship between my parents and I is strained because of their lack of support for my desire at the time to place my baby for adoption. I also have flash backs of the abortion procedure, especially the jar that they wrap in a cute

quilt-like cover that contained my broken and torn baby. How they took it around the corner to see if "it was all there." And the insensitivity of the staff at the clinic and my parents.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My mom feels bad that her coercion has hurt me so deeply in so many ways. My living daughter feels a tremendous loss, and grief that her sibling died that way. She writes letters to them, and even she has had nightmares.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it, you may not regret it or experience any problems immediately after or even a few years after, but when you get older and look back, you will see it differently than you do now. You will think about it everyday of your life whether you want to or not. Give your child life and you will never regret that. Abortion is a terrible memory that you cannot take back or erase. There is nothing positive or good about it, it is death, stinking rotting death, embodied in lies and fear.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I have suffered tremendously because of my abortion. I was a naive young girl and I was coerced and lied too. Important information was withheld from me, information that I wish I would have known. I did not want an abortion. I wanted help and support, but no one would give that to me. I got threatened and was made to feel stupid for wanting to place my baby for adoption. I will never forget my abortion, the horrible ugliness of it all, it has caused great pain in my life. Instead of feeling helped and loved, let's not forget "liberated", I feel used, deceived, abused, manipulated, robbed, violated, and wounded, just to name a few. I am very angry about it. We need to get real about it, quit hiding the truth and offer women better options, better help than crappy abortions.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CO**

**County of Denver**

My name is Rachel Tagliente. 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?**

CO

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**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I'm not sure what this question means.

**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 aspect was never addressed. Only the medical procedure and after care. It was actually very cold in the emotional aspect.

**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 had 3 abortions and I had to go to a post-abortion counseling group to finally address and deal with it. I was in deep depression for almost 15 years and could not figure out why. I hated myself, my self image was a mess. I had one failed relationship after another. It took away most of my teenage years and my 20's. It has been very painful.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My moods ruined relationships with others. I had one boyfriend after another. I have been married several times. I didn't feel that I deserved to have a baby when I was ready for the sin I committed of killing a baby.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It's not worth the pain and guilt and shame that you will have to carry for the rest of your life. I thought that I could just shut this out and go on but it never would go out of my mind, even when I didn't know what it was at times. Give the baby to someone who can't have a child because they will treasure the baby so much. Reach out to a center that deals with this and get help before you decide to do something like this. It is not the baby's fault either and it isn't right to take it's life. It is life, from the moment of conception and that is a scientific fact, no matter what the media or Planned Parenthood says.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It's murder of an innocent child. The baby feels pain and they have proven that. The emotional aspects of guilt on the woman are the same as what a soldier goes through in war. Post traumatic stress disorder has been found to have the same affects on a woman who has an abortion. It is scarring that takes its toll. I know because I was in a group of women who went through it. They have groups every year filled with women of all ages who needed to find healing and be able to talk about this. If it doesn't affect people, why would they need to have actual counseling to deal with it?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CO**

**County of Adams**

My name is Kendra Watson. 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

10/17/1998

**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

They were more interested in the circumstances that led up to getting pregnant, than telling me what was going to happen.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not 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

My mother

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

In the years following the abortion I suffered from severe depression. I have been delivered from that through the saving grace of Jesus and have been through an abortion recovery program.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I was married and had two children while I was suffering from depression, so it affected my husband and two small children.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Not to have one, that it would ruin her life and that it is murder.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

That they are allowing the murder of children, and emotional and spiritual damage to the women and girls that have them.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CO**

**County of Jefferson**

My name is Mary Ann Mueller. 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

10//1983

**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

I wasn't told much of anything! I was given a pregnancy test and told I could have an abortion. I was given a time to return if I so choose. There was a waiting period,

**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?**

The worst part was a day or so after the procedure I evacuated something into the toilet. I knew it was my unborn baby. It had an eye and I recognized the shape. I immediately called my clinic and spoke to a nurse. I was hysterical. Her response to me was, "What do you expect? You just had an abortion." That was followed up by a request for me to retrieve it from the toilet bring it into them so they could do testing on it. They said it was not a fetus but I know it was. It has been 25 years and my husband and I have never talked about it. Everyone at work knew I was pregnant. So my husband called in and said I had a miscarriage. He was crying as he did so. I don't think he wanted me to have the abortion but I was SO not ready for a second child he honored my feelings. It is only in hind sight that I see he might have rather had the baby. This is all very painful and it has been difficult to admit to my children that I did this awful thing. I did NOT fully understand the consequences of my actions. I did not realize the effect it was going to have on me for the rest of my life. The emotions come flooding back. If I could

take it back I would but then how do I decide between my aborted baby and the child God gave me in it's place? I wish I had truly been informed of how I might feel emtionally after making such a decision. I may have thought twice before doing it. I beleive I may not have gone through with it.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband and I after 25 years still have never spoken about it. My children think I am a hypocrite for speaking out against abortion. My daughter that came after the abortion believes that abortion is a good form of birth control. I think she says that just to hurt me!

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would talk to her candidly. I would let all the emotion and pain be plain on my face. I wouldn't hide a thing. I would want her to know that it would be a decision she would have to live with the rest of her life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Why do we get excited when at two weeks we can find out wheter we are pregnant or not and consider it a baby? But, if we don't want that baby at two weeks pregnant it is just a fetus and has no signifigance? Why can we consider it a baby in one circumstance and not murder when it is not what we want?!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of CO**

**County of usa**

My name is Kristina 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

11/12/1990

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**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 don't remember ever been given pamphlets, or any reading material. I was upset, had a lot on my mind. They doctor spoke with me and the father, everything was a blur, I don't remember what he said. I can just remember being in his office for a consultation before the abortion.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

again...I was upset, couldn't remember much. The doctor may have explained it, but I don't remember grasping anything as to what he 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

the father

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I still carry a lot of guilt. Knowing what I have done. I cry once in awhile, not as much. I have gone through the confession process through my church, but still feel like I haven't done enough to make up for taking that innocent life. Feel ashamed, like some kind of inhuman monster, for taking a defenseless life.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

no one else knows about it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Not to, there are other avenues. No matter what they tell you...you are not free from it. It haunts you for years to come. You may not feel it now, but as the years go by, and you get older, you will realize what has been done. Too much heartache, depression, suffering. Have faith.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

To try living a day with something like this constantly on your mind. Look at the pictures, let them stay with you. See the heartbeat, look at the features, how can you not say this is not a living thing? Your heart is beating, you are living. What makes your heart different from this baby's heart? Think of your life without your children, if you have any. Think of the mix of joys and sorrows with them, think of what you taught them, and what they taught you. What would your grandparents think if you had an abortion, or convinced someone to have one, would they approve. That is not the way you were raised, if I'm correct, you were raised to respect life, just as your ancestors did.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Boulder

My name is Lisa Koets. 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

03//1981

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

No one really explained the nature of the operation. I did know that if you were pregnant that it was a baby. I know that the abortion clinic did not use the word baby. There was not any counsel about how it would affect me; only that I should get on the pill.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

There may have been some medical information shared but the only thing that I remember was the counselor telling me how lucky I was that my father brought me to the clinic. She shared with me that her father kicked her out when she found out she was pregnant.

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

mom

9. How has abortion affected you?

depression; self-medicated for years with alcohol and drugs; low self-worth; relationship issues until I received healing; anger and self-hatred

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It hurt my whole family.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that no matter what choice she makes she will always be a mother. The bond between mother and baby is immediate and if she chooses abortion she will live with it for the rest of her life. I would also help her see her strengths and share with her other options like adoption and what services there are in the area that are available to those who need financial help.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That the majority of American people believe that abortion should only be performed for medical reasons or for rape. In all actuality, those cases only represent 1%. If abortion were illegal, I would not have had an abortion because my parents would not have asked me to do something illegal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Elbert

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?**

Minneapolis MN

07/08/1987

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

13

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Standard I guess

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Looking back, no. I knew what it was, but I don't recall getting much information from the clinic. Since I wasn't completely positive of the date of conception and they weren't sure if it was first or second trimester (price difference I gathered), they performed an ultrasound. I saw my baby move and I think I was in shock, but nobody talked to me about it. Even back then I remember seeing arms and legs moving. Afterward I was left in a room alone for a really long time (I was wondering if they forgot about me) and I almost walked out. I still remember feeling that tug at my heart to walk out, but I was 15 years old and alone and I really think I was in some sort of shock. They finally came to take me and I remember that after I was having trouble breathing. Maybe they told me what to expect, but if they did, I don't remember it...or maybe I was just too young to take it all in...

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I don't remember any information on 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?**

Besides a lifetime of regret, I will never forget the events of that day and I will never forget the date. It took me years (actually almost decades) to forgive myself and realize that I was just a child (15 years old). For at least a decade following I was overcome with guilt and sorrow many, many times.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

The few that knew had to deal with my guilt.

**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?**

In only EXTREME circumstances and honestly even then it's questionable. I actually had an experience where it was suggested that it may be good to have one for health reasons. My fourth child was diagnosed with a CCAM when I was 5 months pregnant which could have been potentially deadly not only for her, but for me. She is now 18 months old and beautiful and HEALTHY. Abortion was NOT an option for me.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Larimer

My name is Veronica Kerbs. 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?

Denver CO

09//1992

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

I was never informed of the emotional wreck that I would be immediately following the procedure and for every day since then.

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 never trusted anyone after that time. I was very insecure and neurotic after that and started compulsive behaviors. I drank alot and had many thoughts of suicide.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My oldest daughter suffered because I was afraid to really love her.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Please do not consider this course of action. It is far too devastating to your whole life and every moment after you do it, you regret having made that decision. There really is/are people and places that can help you. You are not alone.

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 destroys more that just the life of the baby (fetus), it destroys the life of the mother too.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Jefferson

My name is Cindy Schneider. 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?

Denver CO

06/20/1972

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

cant remeber also I am only sure of the year of my abortion

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

They explained the medical part, but did not explain the damage to my life that would follow from this choice

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

As I stated above after my abortion I became lost in myself and spiraled for the next 20 years into self destruction.

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 and friends

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was 18 and I already had a baby girl, everyone was telling me it would be okay and that I just could not have two babies. After my abortion I got heavily involved in drug which took me on a twenty year addition during that time I did have two more babies and thank God for that. I stayed on this downhill path until 10 years ago when Jesus came into my life and help me to forgive myself and start a new life.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I never shared it with anyone until my life was restroed, since that time I have become very vocal on how it affected me and also shared it with my grown children which was so hard but also very healing.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Please listen to the voice inside that tells you to keep your baby and if you are not able to care for it give it up for adoption, don't make your self pay for the rest of your life with the guilt and shame in

knowing you took your own child's life there are so many other options that lead to life and happiness

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would say in all truth with love that a woman's choice is abstinence not murder, please don't be a part in destroying a woman's life, close the door and let us all be accountable for our own actions, a baby does not choose death.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Teller

My name is Judy Fosburgh. 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

08//1969

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Dilation and Curretage

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

The obstetrician/gynecologist didn't explain anything except that he would "take care of it" for me. There was no anesthetic, emotional, spiritual or physical support given to me.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

As mentioned above, there were no explanations of any kind given 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 father

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I suffered many years of shame, guilt, sadness and infertility. I was sexually "shut down" from the experience.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My marriage was difficult because of the shame, guilt, mistrust and inability to engage in intimacy with my husband. There was anger toward my father for pressure he exerted over me to obtain an abortion

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would encourage her to look at the facts about abortion and know the full implications of her decision, including future possible infertility, breast cancer and the emotional devastation that often follows an abortion.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

legal?

If our legal system is designed to be for the good of the people it serves, then please protect the unborn as well as their parents from the devastation abortion brings!!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CA

County of United States

My name is L 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?**

East Los Angeles CA

//1981

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Not certain

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I had no clue what was happening to me. I was young and scared and nobody presented me with any other options.... I wish they had. There were complications and I've never conceived again!!!!

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told very little and because I was scared I trusted them (medical personnel).

**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 a total Pro-lifer!!! I believe woman are being lied to and mistreated in giving them the ability to abort a child! The ramifications are way too severe!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I was not able to conceive a child for my husband

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. Not only is it wrong (murder)... it leaves a woman feeling vulnerable and emotionally traumatized. Plus the physical complications or risks are not worth it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That God is the only one who should be the giver and taker of life! Putting that power in the hands of a woman is unfair, to her and the father and the baby. She not only decides for everyone she has the

burden of having death on her hands! Not fair. Murder is always wrong! Same on the Government... for allowing this law... plus such a double standard, because if some kills a pregnant woman they can be held accountable for two deaths!!! I don't see a difference except the mother is LEGALLY allowed to murder her own baby... that is just sick and wrong!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of USA

My name is Abby Corrigan. 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?**

Denver CO

10/31/1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

They sucked my baby out of me

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was not told in detail the procedure. I could see the clear tube with the parts, and blood of my baby coming out.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I had such sorrow in my soul, so much guilt and shame. During the procedure they had to stop because I was turning green. They seemed annoyed at having to slow down. I was then told to go lay on a cot in a room where other women were recovering. I then left when I felt I could. No one checked on 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

I was 16 the young man who got me pregnant

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It brought great sorrow to my soul I had to go through a lot of ministry and deliverance to be free, but thank God for mercy!! The blood of Jesus is more powerful than death.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I didn't know this at the time, but when you have an abortion you invite death into your womb. Consequently when you get pregnant and want your baby those spirits are then free to attach to your children. When my son was in college his girlfriend had an abortion. Both of my children have now given their lives to Jesus, and they have been through deliverance and prayers that took them back to conception to cleanse them of death, and rejection that I was carrying in my womb because of abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

God wants you to stand for LIFE!! There are those who will help you through this. Alot of people desire to adopt babies. Turn to God with all of your heart. He will help you in your time of need. He loves you, and your baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is murder. It brings devastation to a woman's soul, mind, and, body. It took years of counseling and prayer to come through the shame of doing this.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of El Paso

My name is Kathleen 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

03//1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I honestly don't remember

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I would go on to have 3 more abortions. The fourth time they suggested it could affect future fertility.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told everything would be quick and painless. It seemed like just another form of birth control.

**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 time, the father.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I was in a relationship at age 15. The first time my boyfriend manipulated me into having an abortion. The 3 that followed, I never told him about because he was physically abusing me and I thought he would be angry and I would be even more stuck in the relationship and never get out. Strangely, having the abortions caused tremendous guilt and I felt I deserved the abuse I received from him. I felt unworthy of ever dating or marrying someone else.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I kept it a secret for 24 years. I told no one; not my best friend or my new husband. After marrying a good guy I felt guilty being happy and after the birth of our first daughter, I suffered from depression and panic disorder. I lived a lie. I felt like a fake. My husband did not know my inner struggles and why I was so distraught at times. Our marriage nearly failed.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Get an ultrasound, see that it is a baby. Talk to the people closest to you whom you trust. Consider

adoption. Life doesn't go on as usual after an abortion. It stays with you forever.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I was 15 years old. I thought that if something was legal that it must be moral. I didn't understand then that the government doesn't really care about moral values.

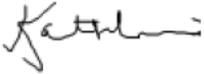
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Mesa

My name is R 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?

Grand Junction CO

//1990

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?

When I had the abortion I thought it was ok. I didn't see it as killing 'someone'. I was having problems with the pregnancy and the doctor told me that I would lose it anyway. I wasn't a Christian and didn't know that God could change it. But then, after I was informed, I have lived with much guilt and shame. I've suffered from depression and suicidal thoughts.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My son is an only child and I think if I would have had another baby, he would have had a better life. A brother or sister to share his life with. He has been very lonely in his life.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Don't do it. Let God have His way. He could turn everything in your life around if you will call on Him and ask Him.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion is murder. When I think of justice, freedom and liberty. I think of life, peace, joy, happiness, promise, hope, love. I think of people helping people. Abortion kills human beings and leaves the women in depression, their families in disarray. How can we think that all the current problems of this nation were by accident. It's time to wake up! We need to clean up our country. Abortion doesn't help

anybody.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Boulder

My name is L O 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//1988

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

5

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

Medical personnel and one of my relatives.

9. How has abortion affected you?

I was in a psychiatric facility when I learned I was pregnant. The staff said it would be better for my mental health to have an abortion; I was unable to be a good mother due to my mental state and realities like finances, having a home. Having an abortion didn't help my depression or my financial situation. I would have chosen differently had I known there were other options than abortion. At the abortion clinic I cried out during the abortion (I was awake with only local anesthesia), the nurse threatened to stop the procedure and leave the remains inside of me if I didn't stop. A nurse did this during a medical procedure. At that moment the nature of this act made itself known, the callousness and violence inflicted on me, my spirit, my womb, and another. I had already begun to miscarry by the time I reached the clinic. Had I known that, I would have gone through with the miscarriage. As a result of that abortion I became a callous, angry, wounded person. I lashed out at others for many years and engaged in abusive relationships, drugs, alcohol. I was told I had no choice by doctors and nurses responsible for helping me, and then threatened by other medical personnel. After my abortion, the staff would not talk to me even though I was in pain over it. Are there words to describe the kind of callousness that I experienced by those whose careers were about healing the sick and wounded? I have yet to find such words.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I never told most people in my life. My mother, I am told, knew in her heart that something profoundly wounded me while I was in the facility, but I never told her what happened to me. She died in 2002, and this secret was always there, one more barrier between me and her. My sister lives with the fact that she urged me to choose abortion. She suffered mental health issues afterwards that persist to this day. She now tells others to choose life and was thrilled that a baby was saved due to her counsel.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would say that abortion hurt me and this wound may never be healed in this lifetime. I would say that ending the life of your child solves nothing but will give a lifetime of pain, no matter how early in the pregnancy the abortion occurs. I would say that there are resources, places to go that will help her choose life. I would tell her that once she gives birth to her baby she would never believe that abortion had ever crossed her mind.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would say that abortion takes a life and that we have laws against taking the life of another. I would say that the right to life, as stated in our founding documents, extends to even the smallest of those among us. I would say that without the state respecting a person's right to life, that no other right can be guaranteed. I would say that it is in the best interest of the state to protect the weak and vulnerable and who is more vulnerable and weak than a baby in the womb, or a mother who is homeless, poor, and sick, like I was? I would say that there is no justice in turning women against their children, and that a nation that allows the wholesale slaughter of its children is a nation without justice.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of El Paso

My name is Heather O'Leary. 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?**

Great Falls CO

04/30/1989

**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

My baby was simply labeled a "fetus" never clearly explaining at any point to me the reality of a living human being... "baby"

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was never informed of after effects emotionally and physically of the abortion. Counseling was not offered to me as a follow up, it was treated just as any other procedure that took place in the doctor's office.

**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, empty hole that never is replaced even by having other children. I often contemplate meeting them in heaven as they were actual human beings with a soul who entered into eternity when I took their life.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My children I have now know and it was one of the hardest things to explain to them that I murdered 2 other children.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I heard it said that "after an abortion you are not unpregnant, you are simply now a mother of a dead child" I truly wish I would of heard that before I had my abortion. I reasoned my way into being unpregnant and at no point considered that I was still a mother after the abortion, just the mother of a dead child. All life counts, even if it is a realization yet. Please, please reconsider.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Absolutely not. Life starts at conception and murder is murder no matter at what stage of life we commit it.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of El Paso

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Fort Collins CO

11//1986

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

22

**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

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was never any discussion regarding the emotional consequences of abortion. Only a disclaimer by the doctor regarding damages that could result or risk of infection.

**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 spent 23 years living with the emotional devastation of this action. For several years after the abortion I had nightmares, heard babies crying, had thoughts of suicide, feelings that I did not deserve to have other children. When I had a child many years later, I initially was fearful that something would happen to him because I didn't deserve to be a mother. I didn't feel like my life was normal after the abortion until thirteen years later when I finally went to an abortion recovery group and received some healing. Still to this day I mourn for my dead child. I am constantly looking for people that are the age he would be to see what he would be doing. He would be 22 years old in March of 09.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has affected so many people without their knowledge. People who do not understand my reactions to some things. My parents also mourn the loss of their first grandchild. If I knew at the time how accepting they would have been of my situation, I would have told them before I did it. Knowing it now only makes the situation more painful.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

That she will NEVER regret allowing her child to have life, even if it is through adoption. She will probably always have regrets from an abortion. Even the most pro-choice advocate who has had abortions, if they are being honest, will realize that there are times they wonder what could have been if they had allowed their child to live.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is so devastating to women. The emotional damage that is done to women after an abortion is so difficult to heal. At a minimum, there should be true choice. Women should be required to see an ultrasound of their child and then be given a 24 hour cooling off period before an abortion can be performed. Then if a woman does chose abortion, it is a true choice. The way it is now, the abortion INDUSTRY profits on lies. I asked to see the ultrasound of my baby before my abortion (they were doing it to confirm how far along I was) and I was told it was against the rules. The only reason I can imagine is that they would have lost the money for the death of my child. Today I would gladly give that person thousands of dollars to just have my child back.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of El Paso

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Colorado Springs CO

05/09/1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

vacuum type

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

As far as the information they had at the time I was, but that was before ultrasound equipment. I knew in my heart of hearts that if the cells were left to divide and grow they would become a human being.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

At the time abortion was so new I doubt the counselors even knew the ramifications to peoples lives.

**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 preferred to not think about it and just to push it aside. I later was raped and had a second early abortion in California. Promiscuity was what I really had a problem with. The pregnancies were only the result. . I take full responsibility for the poor choices I made and I can only thank God that I did not commit suicide. After the first abortion I didn't have any outward problems or any I was even aware of. After the second abortion I truly did not want to live any longer. I was devastated. I knew it was wrong, but again, I just didn't want to take responsibility for my decisions which lead to the pregnancy. Today, I have a son and a daughter. I have told both of them as well as my husband, hoping that my children will be wiser and not make the same mistakes. Sexual immorality is wrong and it has consequences.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has helped others to see that bad choices lead to consequences they aren't prepared to deal with. Also, it has shown my children that we have a God of forgiveness when we are truly repentant, Jesus

died for all of our sins.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell them that the price is way too high to pay. I would tell them that there are people who would love to adopt their baby or that would help them if they chose to keep their baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them the price for our country to pay is way too high. It is nothing short of the murder of the innocent.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of United States

My name is Kimberli Orr. 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

08/15/1978

**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

No one talked to me, they just told me what to do, it was like a production line.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one talked to me it was like a production 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 boyfriends mother.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have been dealing with emotional problems. I feel like a murderer. I wonder all the time what sex it was, what the baby would of looked like.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My daughters do not believe in it. My best friend talked about having one and I talked her out of it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would give them my story, and explain that there are consequences years, and years down the road, medically and mentally.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is flat out murder. I would tell the court that there is no other explanation, it is murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Jefferson

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Seattle WA

11/22/2006

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

11

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

Nothing was explained to me about what exactly happens

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was only told that I would not be pregnant anymore, no consequences at all 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 felt empty and lifeless. It was like I was watching my life go by, and not actually interacting in it myself. I started doing drugs and drinking heavily. Instead of feeling like the rest of the kids in my school, I felt completely different, like nobody was the same as me. 13 years later, my guilt is still enormous. I felt robbed of my happiness and personality. The vibrant and innocent girl I once was had left me. I just felt like I didn't deserve anything good in life. The shame I feel is undescrivable. I actually feel nautious when I think about it. I thought the problems I would have from a baby would go away if I had an abortion. Instead, I traded those problems for something so much worse. I feel like I killed a part of me when I had my abortion. It is not normal, it is weird and horrible, a nightmare that will haunt me forever. I know now that Jesus paid the price for me, and my baby is in heaven with God. I just don't understand how God can still love me after I have done this. I hate to think about what they actually did to the baby. I praise God for His love and the forgiveness that I have through Jesus. I could never forgive myself if unless I knew that God forgave me. I feel like I need to throw up when I talk about it.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

After I had my abortion, I dropped out of school and started doing drugs. My parents had to send me to boarding school because I was so out of control. I spent the remainder of my teenage years away from my family, and didn't allow them into my life. They missed out on me growing up because I chose to alienate them. My husband thinks of me not as his perfect, pure wife, but as a dirty whore. Even though this happened 13 years ago, before I even met him, it still has changed the way he thinks of me. My husband almost left me when I told him that I had an abortion. I had it 5 years before I even met him, but he thought of me differently after. He thought of me as a whore, not his pure wife. This made me feel like I didn't deserve to be with him. I know that is not the truth because God gave me beautiful children with him, and we love each other, but it is just something that is so different and disgusting and shameful, that I really feel like part of me is missing and that I don't even deserve to have it back. Other than that, I can't bring myself to talk about it with anybody else. I judge myself harshly for it, that I just know others will too. This has made it unbelievably hard for me to allow anybody in to be a good friend to me. The whole thing has made me lonely, something I always feared. My children don't know about it, and I don't plan on telling them about it, unless the time is right when they get older, but I don't want them to judge me either.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. Either way, you will have to deal with this baby for the rest of your life. That's what it is - a baby. It is not just a clump of cells that can't feel anything. If you have an abortion, you are choosing to kill your baby. The guilt and shame you will feel will haunt you forever. You will have to live with this for the rest of your life. You might think that your life will just go back to normal after an abortion, but it won't. You will be forever changed. I truly feel as though no matter what, whether you keep the baby or not, it is a lifelong situation. The problems you think you will have are just so much worse when you choose abortion. The unbelievable joy that comes from a child will also be with you for the rest of your life. Now that I have experienced both - an abortion and childbirth - I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that abortion is so wrong. Either way you will always live with your decision. Please, choose to life. Nobody is ever "ready" to have a baby, even the married couples who have been planning on it. It is a whirlwind of fear, excitement and wonder, but when you actually give birth, and hold that tiny baby, who you made, that is part of you, it is like no other feeling in the world. I wish everybody could feel that unbelievable joy. Life is not easy, but the joy and fulfillment of having children helps along the way! I don't wish the pain of abortion on anybody.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is murder, plain and simple. It will haunt a woman for the rest of her life. It will ruin her future, emotionally, physically, in her relationships, in every area of her life. A baby can be hard, but rewarding. Abortion is beyond hard. You can't undo abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Douglas

My name is Tammy 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?**

Denver CO

09/01/1992

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction - The date is approximate - I remember the date my baby would have been born

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told that it would be a simple process and that they would insert something that would open my womb so that they could get the mass out. When they did an ultrasound I asked to see it and I was told that I could not. I became emotional and she said that it was not a big deal and that I would be fine. I would not even know anything happened when it was all over.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Nobody talked with me about possible health issues. I signed forms that I was rushed through and anytime I was upset or concerned they just pushed me through.

**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 am so sad each year in March when I think about the baby that I killed. I look at my beautiful daughter and I am so sad that she does not have a sibling because of my decision. I think about the pain that my baby felt when he died and I have so much guilt. Only two people know about my abortion other than me because I am so ashamed of my choice. I remembered that when I had an ultrasound at 7 weeks when I was pregnant with my daughter that I cried because she was a beautiful baby. I could see her body and her heart. It was just one more reminder of the horrible thing that I did.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My daughter will never know her sibling and my parents will not know their grandchild.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. Inside you is a baby - no matter how small it is your baby and if you have an abortion it will follow you throughout your whole life. If you cannot raise the baby then allow someone else to have a gift from you. Your life will never be the same.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

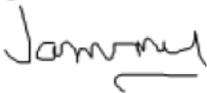
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Park

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?

Dallas TX

12/10/1988

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

9

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 honestly don't remember being told much about procedure only about anesthesia and recovery room and what to do afterward.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

NO one said I would be sad, empty, lonely, confused. Nothing was said about how I would feel about my future pregnancies or how my relationships would be affected or how I would feel about myself from then on out.

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 current boyfriend (not the father) and his mom

9. How has abortion affected you?

From the moment I woke up I have felt like something important is missing in my life. I was in denial for years that this was a real person that I had destroyed. But the emptiness and the self-hatred went on and on. I became so unhappy that I tried to find peace in alcohol, sex, and drugs. I only became more unhappy and lonely. I thought if i can not even love myself who will ever love me. So suicide seemed the only way to escape the suffering. I was saved from that and have struggled with having true Joy in my life for a long time. When I had my 3 beautiful children I felt guilty for choosing to have them and not choosing the same for my first one. I now know this was a real life. Someone who I, for selfish reasons, threw away. I will always feel the pain of that decision even though I am on the road to healing. At least now I know why I hated myself for so long.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

First, my mother who took me has suffered greatly. The guilt of the part she played in not protecting her daughter or her grandchild. The father, who i have had recent contact with after 18 years, has suffered horribly this whole time and I did not know the extent of the damage I had caused by making this decision. It has kept me from letting others get close to me because deep down I am afraid they will find out and not understand and look down on me. I have had a hard time learning to love with my whole heart because I have not had a whole heart since that day. Part of me was taken and I don't know if I will ever get it back. So, relationships have always been hard. I am sometimes angry and no one knows why. It makes me sad for them.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her my story and hope that she could see herself in it and realize this in not an answer to her untimely pregnancy. That this is a lie. You will not be able to just "go on with your life as before" it is not worth the trade off. No matter how difficult the timing is or the circumstances in your life, this is a life with a right to live and it is wrong for us to chose to throw it away. That if she does not want to live the rest of her life hating herself don't do it. I didn't think I would have this response but there is something unexplainable that is already taking place inside of you and it is going to change your life no matter what, but you can chose if that will be a good change or a devastating one.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

They must realize the full consequences of an abortion first. Courts look at pain and suffering from all other kinds of destructive and violent behavior yet, they do not even consider this when thinking of abortion. If abortion were legal when I was concieved I would not be here. Same goes for my husband. But only three years later it was legal and I chose a different path than my mother. I wish I had not had the choice because I would have my child just like my mother has me. Having me did not ruin my mothers life the course changed a little but she does not live every day hurting or wondering who I would have been. They do not have the right to make it legal to take a life that can not speak for it's self. Not only that but, the father of the child is not given a choice to protect his own child and this, i have found out from my own experience, is devestating and forever impacting on him. If only I had understood then what I do now.

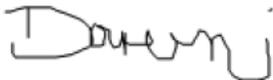
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of El Paso

My name is Susan Thayer. 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

07/08/1978

**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

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one mentioned anything about the long term emotional affect that the abortion would have on me. (Post abortion stress), which is as real as post traumatic stress.

**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 affected me in many ways, most are emotional. I have struggled quite a bit in my marriage with trust and connection. I also deal with depression and I believe that has a lot to due with the abortion. There are many times I feel very alone even though I have a wonderful family and I can remember feeling that way after the abortion.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I believe I am not able to give myself completely physically or emotionally to my husband as a result of the abortion. It also has affected how deep I can go in my friendships, because somewhere inside of me feels I need to guard myself.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Before you decide talk to someone about your options. Get informed and do not make your decision based on fear or pressure by someone else. It is a huge decision. A good place to get good info. and lots of loving support in a Crisis Pregnancy Center in your area. Either decision you make will have long term effects. Deciding to parent your baby is not easy but the rewards are great. There is a lot of help

and support in the community. Abortion may be a quick fix, but not a long term fix. As a woman it will leave many scars.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Not a good thing. It is destroying not only many precious lives of the unborn, but many precious hearts of our beautiful young ladies in this nation and all over the world. We should be focusing on educating our young people about the value of abstinence.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of El Paso

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Orlando FL

06//1979

**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

Just paraded in and treated like cattle. All of us in the waiting room were like "deer in the headlights" not really knowing what was going to happen and what to expect.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No mention of what happens afterward or what I had really 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

parents

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Until about 16 years ago I walked around with incredible guilt. Then I heard the story "Tilly" and was freed from the guilt. Had I known what I was really doing, I would never have gone forward with it. They said it was "just tissue" and that it was OK.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I was able to "save" my niece from being aborted. I stood in the gap when my sister came to me and told me she was pregnant. My niece is now 19 years old and absolutely beautiful!

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would let her know, even do an ultrasound, showing her it was indeed a baby she was carrying, not a blob of tissue. I really believe that if women knew it was a living baby they would never commit this heinous crime.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Watch a procedure being done from the babies viewpoint. A nuber of years ago there was a video done showing the baby being ripped apart. Also, that because of their unwillingness to step in on behalf of the innocent life being formed, they would be held accountable in the next life. Even if they don't believe in an afterlife, after watching the video and still thinking it's OK, then they are heartless. It's not OK to kill someone like Dr Tiller, but it is OK to kill and innocent life. Neither is acceptable!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Boulder

My name is Lisa Koets. 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

//1981

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 only told that it was the best thing to do.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I wasn't told 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

mom

9. How has abortion affected you?

I felt emotionally numb and full of rage all at the same time. I hated myself afterwards. I was depressed, guilt-ridden, ashamed, and felt that I deserved only men that treated me poorly. However, in my late 20's a surrendered my life to the Lord and several years after that went to a Bible study for post-abortion healing, PACE. For the past 7 years, I have ministered to women through the Bible study as well. It is now called Forgiven and Set Free; I have been on staff for the past three years as the coordinator of the post-abortion ministry at Life Choices Pregnancy Center in Longmont, CO.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I am sure that it hurt the father of our babies. For years, it put a strain on my relationship with my mom. In the last couple of years God has done a amazing job of restoring that part of our relationship. However, we still have trouble talking about what I do for my job or ministry.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

No matter what decision she makes she will always be a mother to this child. She can decide to be a

mother that parents the child, a mother who chooses another set of parents for her child, or the mother of a dead baby whom she chose to take its life. There is almost nothing harder in this life than living with the latter decision until you receive healing.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

While some make the argument that a woman has the right to decide what to do with her own body, that when a woman is pregnant it is not her body she is harming but the body of a baby. I would then take them through the stages of fetal development.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Montrose

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Detroit MI

08/01/1980

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 was numb. In shock. Afraid. Alone. Confused. My doctor sent me to the clinic and the clinic workers were friendly but no one explained anything about the abortion itself.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I had overwhelming guilt, shame and depression that has lasted most of 28 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

The father.

9. How has abortion affected you?

I have been sorry I did it for 28 years. I KNOW it was wrong. My heart is broken and longs for my child. I think of my aborted child all the time. I am ashamed of what I did. I wish I could go back in time and have saved the life of my unborn child. No matter what the abortion industry tells us.....abortion IS MURDER.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It is hard raising my children to have morals and integrity when I feel I have committed the most heinous act against my own flesh and blood. It's not easy living and working and trying to do what's right every day while knowing that I have committed murder.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Don't do it. The life created inside of you is a real child from the moment of conception. That baby will always be on your mind for the rest of your life. I imagine everyday how old my baby is and what he or she would be doing right now.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell the court that God will not let them get away with participating in the destruction of innocent life. That their hands are stained with the blood of babies and that as they burn in hell for allowing this, they will hear the screams and cries of these beautiful little children created by God himself. I dare them and challenge them to participate in a few abortions themselves and view the little ripped off limbs and heads and torsos and tell themselves that's not a tiny human being. How dare Doctor Tiller hide under the false and fake notion that he is a bible and God believing, church going, man of God. That would be the same as if I was a Sunday school teacher but went around killing the children of all our political leaders. You may not like what I have said in this survey but it is the TRUTH. God SOON is going to put a stop to all the evil in this nation and the world and He is going to start with the highest court in the nation.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of douglas

My name is R 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?

Denver CO

//1977

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

sucks right out of my body.

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 4 children and I still feel like my family is not complete. My children are all adults.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

No one knows!

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

The absolute worst sound in the world when they sucked my child from my womb. I will never forget it and never will let the guilt go.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

I do not believe in abortion. I was between a rock and a hard place. I'm sure that adoption is a much better option with lasting results for the mother, bay and adoptive parents.

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## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Larimer

My name is Tricia Toon. 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

11//1983

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

11

**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 not told that it could prevent future children from being carried full-term.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I wasn't told that twice a year for the next fifteen plus years I would suffer depression and not understand why. It wasn't until I sought counseling that we linked the dates of depression to the abortion and the date the child was due.

**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 and the counselors at the clinic

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Everyone told me it wouldn't matter--it was just tissue. It was my decision---my right. Why then did it feel so wrong? And why have I have always wondered what might have been different if I hadn't ended my baby's life. I've felt guilt and grieved my choice--a choice I can never go back and undo or make right.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My children are amazing. They are changing the world. But they will never know their brother or sister. We will never hear them laugh or cry. We will never get to see them smile. We will never know what they might have accomplished to make this world a better place.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. You'll regret it every day of your life. Just give up 9 months and you can change the life of

someone who can't conceive and would take good care of your child. Your child could be the one who discovers the cure for a terrible disease. They could be an incredible scientist or a wonderful doctor or world class athlete. Only you can decide. Is your own life worth living? So is theirs.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Every baby deserves a chance at life--a chance to make a difference in this world. Other species will fight to the death to protect their own young--but not humans--We protect animals and the earth better than we protect our own young. Something just isn't right with that picture.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of USA

My name is Cheryl 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?**

Denver CO

10//1985

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**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 was not told that I would grieve for this unborn child. Or that it may cause 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

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Well I had not 1 but 2 abortions. I did not want to be around children. I felt a lot of shame. I had a lot of angry. And the angry was turned inward at myself. I learned years later that I was grieving and had been for 19 years. I became depressed and was up on medication. It was not until I took a post abortion class that I finally come to terms with what I had done. In the class we had a memorial service for our babies. For the most part I have close now.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have not shared with most of my family that I have had 2 abortions. Mostly for fear of their reaction. I have shared with my church family and they are very forgiving. My aunt helped with one of the abortions and our relationship has never been the same! We were very close. Now we are very distant.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that there are a lot of other options. Have the baby and give it up of adoption. Be a single mom. I am now and I have never regretted the decision to keep my son! Talk to your loved ones or find someone that is willing to help you see the positive! Do kill an unborn child. It will cause a huge amount of pain and suffering in your life!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That they are legalizing murder! If they have never had an abortion, they can't understand all the effect that it has on a person that has aborted a child. There are wave that ripple from this act that will never go away fully. Do make it legal.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of La Plata

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?**

Houston TX

11/25/1992

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

16

**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

I was only given a medical release form to fill out. It didn't contain any information concerning what would happen. They performed an ultrasound and I asked if I could see it, but they refused.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

At that time, I didn't know that there were 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

my mother

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

17 years of shame, guilt, and greif, severe emotional trauma, nightmares.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I haven't really shared this experience with anyone.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would get on my knees and beg her not to do it. The emotional consequences alone are too high.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

View an ultrasound. It is obvious that there is life in there. If the unborn aren't alive, why do doctors perform surgery in utero?

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Maricopa

My name is Ronda 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?**

Phoenix CO

09/05/1990

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

13

**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 the precious life I was carrying was nothing more than "a blob, a little smaller than the size of a grape. At this stage it was nothing more than a clump of cells, not yet formed into anything." I will never forget those words. I heard them from a worker at Planned Parenthood in Phoenix. I was a 19 year old college student. As it turned out, I was too far along to have the abortion done at Planned Parenthood and they referred me to a private doctor who had to dilate my cervix 24 hours prior to the abortion. He did not explain anything. I went in thinking I was removing a "blob" from my body.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not informed about any consequences. Years later at a state fair I came upon a booth from a right to life organization, I viewed photos of a baby's development at 13 weeks which was its age when I aborted. I was absolutely devastated! I realized for the first time, it indeed had been a precious life with fingers and toes and a beating heart. It sent me into severe depression, I knew God would never forgive me for the murder of my child. Thankfully, the Lord used just that things to bring me to Him later 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 counselor at Planned Parenthood

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It's remained a very painful part of my life. I catch myself constantly thinking about how old my child would have been. There's an ache that will never go away. I am angry that I was not told the truth as a young impressionable woman seeking the truth. I went to Planned Parenthood for a pregnancy test 29 years ago, I was naive and scared and I believed it when I was told it was only a blob of tissue.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have shared this with my husband and my oldest son. I spoke to my son about it because I felt he needed to be educated about the long term effects of this. I told him when he was 16 and he had a surprisingly difficult time. He was very angry with me that I could have done such a thing and was upset that I "killed" a sibling of his. He has since forgiven me, I believe.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

There is a precious life growing inside of you. It's not a blob of tissue, there's a beating heart, there is a destiny created by God for that precious human being you are carrying. There are other options, there are people to help you, people who would give anything to adopt. Please please don't even consider this without FIRST getting an ultrasound. You need to know the truth by seeing what is growing inside of you. Never take anyone's word for it, they have hidden agendas. See for yourself. You will never overcome the grieving that you'll have to endure if you take this life.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I understand the position that a woman has a right to choose what she does with her "own" body. This does not only involve her body, we're talking about taking the life of another. In this country once a child is born it is a crime to inflict harm or neglect. HOWEVER, it is perfectly legal to murder a baby even just days prior to it's natural birth date. If someone else inflicts harm to a pregnant mother resulting in the injury or death of her unborn baby, it's a punishable crime, why then do women, counselors and abortion doctors have the right to murder a child? If, you must see to it that murder is legal in these instances, I beg you to please make it mandatory that every woman seeking an abortion be able to have an ultrasound so they can make an informed decision before murdering their child. If I had been given the opportunity to see that the "blob" which I was carrying, as the Planned Parenthood counselor so graciously called it, was indeed a human life with fingers and toes and a beating heart, I would have never even considered killing my child. There would have been an incredible person here today who would have known how much they were loved and cherished. Now they are in heaven and I can only hope they will forgive me for not allowing them to live.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of El Paso

My name is Dwan Rager. 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?**

Boulder CO

05//1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

14

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Dilatation and suction

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Nothing was explained. I knew what I was doing but I had no idea it was such a major deal. I went to the clinic the day before the abortion where they inserted something to dilate my cervix. The next day the procedure was performed. It was scary. The people there were quite callous. I figured they'd have to be to work in a place like that but there was no compassion anywhere. I felt like I was in one of those WWII movies where the Jews are processed through some line and then sent on to the concentration camp. I felt like a little child really wishing someone was there to hold my hand. I had to be brave but I was so afraid.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

As far as I knew, I would have a little bleeding and cramping and feel fine in a few days. It was not that way at all. I had a lot of cramping, pain and bleeding and bled for several weeks following the abortion. I couldn't call my doctor because I was too ashamed to tell him what had happened. I tried taking an overdose of pain pills I had left over from some earlier surgery hoping I would die. I was sad when I didn't.

**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?**

It took 20 years to finally get to the place where I felt healed and forgiven. I hated Sanctity of life Sunday. I felt so guilty, as if everyone in church somehow knew I had had an abortion. I would cry through the years for no reason and would feel quite sad every year at the time the baby should have

been born. I always knew at any given moment how old that child would have been had I allowed him to live. The year that child should have graduated from high school was especially hard. For years I didn't feel worthy to be a mother to my 2 incredible daughters.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It caused a real conflict in our marriage for many years because I avoided sex as much as possible. It was horrible having to tell my high school/junior high daughters about it. I felt like I had really let them down - like I was a huge disappointment to them. I never told my parents for fear they couldn't deal with it.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't. You will always regret taking a life but you will never regret saving one, even if for a time it causes you great shame or humiliation. There is always good that will come out of saving your baby's life -it may take time for that to be recognized but any pain it initially causes you by not having an abortion will be worth it all someday - to so many people, not just yourself.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I believe it is the highest form of abuse. Caregivers (abortion providers i.e. doctors) who have taken an oath to "first do no harm" do the greatest harm possible to women by facilitating the death of their own child. Many women are not there by choice, they are vulnerable, afraid and would give anything to have that caregiver look them in the eye, tell them the truth about abortion and tell them why it is the absolute wrong thing to do. It is also child abuse in it's worse form - a helpless child is murdered. It's insane to put child killers behind bars but allow doctors to kill pre-born children and become wealthy as a result.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of jefferson

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?

MARLBORP MA

04//1976

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

14

3. What type of abortion was performed?

FULL

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

ONLY THAT AFTER AN ACCIDENT THE CHILD WOULD BE RETARDED

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

SPIRITUALLY NOT

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 PARAMEDIC

9. How has abortion affected you?

BAD MEMORIES

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

MISSING A GIFT OF GOD

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?

IT IS NOT PROMOTING A LIFE

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Fremont

My name is Vancellen Ravensberg. 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?**

Lubbock TX

06/15/1977

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

outpatient in a clinic

**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 fiance...I was only 19 years old

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Emotional issues even 32 years later. Physical...had a difficult time in delivering my daughter 2 years later...Had a hysterectomy at 24 as a result of the irregular bleeding caused by the abortion... Guilt Shame Can't go back and change my decision. I never knew what kind of impact it would have on me and others I love in the future. You hide from the truth.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. With all the ways of contraception that are available...there should not be ANY unwanted pregnancies.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

These babies are God's creation from the very moment of conception. They deserve to live. They are gifts that God has a plan for. HE doesn't want this.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of usa

My name is Marlene Murray. 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?**

Royal Oak MI

02/18/1973

**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

They told me I had a mass of tissue in my womb and no other information was offered.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Same as above. They did not inform me of the dangers involved in the abortion 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

My boyfriend,.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I went into depression, excessive drinking, anger, promiscuity, and a very dysfunctional life style.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

None that I'm aware of.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Not to ever do it! There is a baby in your womb not a mass of tissue and it's called murder!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is murder according to God's law. A woman was made to give birth to children and the emotional consequences are far more devastating then to give birth and give the baby up for adoption. This is the unselfish way to go and much more beneficial to the mother.

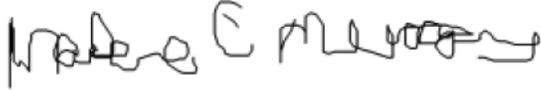
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Mesa

My name is Jane 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?**

Grand Junction CO

//1980

**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

I was explained by a doctor that my husband was taking steroids as a body builder and that my baby would be most likely deformed.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I did not know that I would eventually feel guilty at not giving my baby a chance to live and would never really want to have a child again because of the guilt.

**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?**

I believe it has caused my vagina to become completely dry and tear since about 15 years post abortion (sex became impossible)and I have had ovarian cancer and a complete hysterectomy one year ago. (Approximately 29 years post abortion)

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband hasn't appreciated no sex for 10 years and Oh well! We had sex for awhile until the tearing made it impossible.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DO NOT HAVE AN ABORTION, YOUR BODY WILL NOT UNDERSTAND AND RESPOND ACCORDINGLY!!!!!!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

You are responsible for making it easy and convenient to destroy my sex life and give me a potentially deadly disease. All judges responsible should pay the death penalty!!!!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Douglas

My name is Jill Norman. 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?**

Denver CO

09/27/2003

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

2 day procedure, they use a hormone to dilate you day 1, then the 2nd day they abort.

**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 didn't really say anything, they just had me sign a consent form, that may have briefly stated consequences, I felt more like a number waiting in 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

Boyfriend at the time Andre Turner

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I used to cry myself to sleep for about the 1st year. About 6-7 months after, I moved out of the house, quit my job and changed my cell number to get away from Andre Turner. I've forgiven myself but as I write this now I still have a hole in my heart and am crying this very moment.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I don't like to talk about it to others in my life unless they are faced with an unexpected pregnancy. Then I share my story and they can decide if they want to go through it or not. All I can do is pray they make the right decision.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

This isn't just an eraser to get rid of a mistake. This is something that will eat away at you for a lifetime. I had bad dreams of the sound that the machine made when it got stuck on larger pieces of my child that I consented to have destroyed!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I know that no woman ever wishes that she never had her child. But several that have had abortions regret their decisions because of the trauma it has caused. I believe in order to prevent unwanted pregnancies then maybe women should have to actually go through the entire process of one by having the child and/or giving it up for adoption to learn the consequences of her actions instead of abortion. Then women might be a little more careful the next time around if the abortion option is taken away.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Weld

My name is Connie 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?

Denver CO

//1980

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Sction and Curratage

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was not told anything except that it would take care of the 'problem'

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was not told of any of the consequences that I may face later because of my decision or the immediate 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?

Emotionally, relationally, physically

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

relationally, and the fact that family do not have the niece, aunt granddaughter, grandson in their lives. the loss, and grief over this.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

First that it is not the 'quick fix' to a situation she is facing, and that she will eventually be looking back at this as one of the worst decisions in her life. To look at the statistics on Abortion and to look 2-5 years ahead, not just today. that There are other parenting and othe options for her. There is Help for her.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be

legal?

I would have them look upon an aborted baby. I wish they could sit in on the counseling of a post abortive women, 2-25 years after her abortion to experience the grief and loss she eventually struggles with. I would want them to know and have the wisdom of seeing a baby person from the womb from conception to the first few months in development to see it not just a blob of tissue, that it is a human being. Just as when we are born we are continually growing a baby is a human being in it's mothers womb continually growing

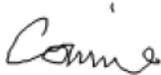
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Weld

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### QUESTIONS

**1. Where and when did your abortion occur?**

Greeley CO

08/23/1982

**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 clueless and the doctor told me it would be easy...just a little pain and then it would be over with.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was only told that it would be all over with and I could get back with 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

My boyfriend at the time.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I wasn't able to have children with the man I had the abortion with. We tried for years. I had severe endometriosis, punished myself for many years. Hid it from many for many years. Struggled with depression for many years. The emotional pain is a whole lot worse than any physical pain and the scars run deep!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it! I would show them love, I would educate them, I would tell them my testimony

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It is wrong, it is absolutely horrific. There is no description of the emotional pain and struggle that you will go through. You will be scarred the rest of your life. It is all a lie what people say to their

patient...they do not know unless they have lived through it!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Denver

My name is Christine 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?

Denver CO

10/14/2007

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

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 was not informed of the psychological affects of the abortion, and was not asked if I were making this decision for myself, regardless of what others thought, which may have swayed my 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?

I have had a suicide attempt and been hospitalized for severe depression, I have have guilt every single day and thought about it every single day since. I am no Pro-Life...

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I finally told my Mother only recently, and she was supportive surprisingly. It has greatly affected my relationship with friends and my boyfriend who had wanted me to have the baby.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

This is not a crisis. It is a gift, and if it is being given to you at the wrong time, please, reconsider adoption. You will live with the memory and pain of your abortion every day of your life for the rest of your life and it seems only after do you realize it was the biggest regret of your life. Your fear of having a baby is not as bad as the pain that having an abortion will cause 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?

Abortion has hurt me psychologically. Please don't allow women to hurt themselves or to believe that abortion is an easy option- it is an option that will haunt most women for the rest of their lives. Abortion truly destroys two lives.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

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?**

Atlanta GA

//1974

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction cuterage

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was not informed in any way other than being told it was a "simple proceeedure".

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I assumed there were no consequences other than that I would no longer be pregnant - but nothing was said one way or another.

**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?**

All of this is really personal, of course - hard to write about. In the late 60s and early 70s, casual sex outside of marriage was the thing to do. Prior to my abortion, I endorsed and practiced this "norm". After my abortion, I realized that sex really wasn't for fun - it was serious. This realization took over my life and adversely affected all subsequent relationships. In plain language: I never enjoyed the sexual act again. Most notable, my 30 year marriage ended in divorce not long ago. Along with other factors, there was the fact that I would never initiate or enthusiastically participate in sex with my husband. I attribute this aversion to sex directly to my abortion. Before it, there was no aversion to sex whatsoever. After it, there was nothing BUT aversion. I would only participate as a duty - there was no way my husband could not know that. I have no thoughts of remarrying entirely because I believe I am unfit to be a wife.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Althought we never talked much about it - my husband of 30 years was miserable because I could not

participate with joy in the sex act. He eventually found another woman who could. Our marriage ended and he married his other woman as soon as it was legal to do so.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It's very difficult to know what the repercussions of your abortion will be. There is no doubt that giving birth to and raising an unexpected child will be difficult - but the alternative affect on you is unknown and therefore greatly to be feared. Will you face the difficulties you know or live with the unknown difficulties which may be dire indeed?

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I am very much in favor of preventive birth control but very much against abortions on demand. I do believe, both ethically and from my own experience, that abortion is another word for infanticide. When a woman - usually a young woman - faces the trama of an unwanted pregnancy, I don't believe that she is in a state of mind where she is able to make such an important decision wisely. I am using my own experience as a guide when I say this. It would have taken very little "moral support" to have changed my mind and go ahead and have my child instead of killing "him". I wish, I wish, oh how I wish that I had not gone through with the abortion.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Larimer

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

des moines IA

05/10/1993

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

standard

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was not explained any other options, or resources I could go to, or how regrettable the situation would be afterwards.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

post abortion trauma is real! I have never gotten over the impact taking a life has had on mine. I will never be the same person, never seeing beyond the guilt and pain I feel towards this action.

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?

It has devastated my self-esteem and my conscience, spontaneous joy in life. I find it truly an unforgivable act, and am constantly punishing myself for this bad choice I made in life.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I try to keep it a secret.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

please consider alternatives to an abortion.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

change that thinking, and make it illegal.

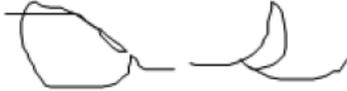
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Jefferson

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?

Denver CO

//1985

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

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 adequately informed, but being 15 years old, didn't really comprehend the information, was just looking to get out of trouble, then the cost didn't matter to me.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I don't remember anyone ever telling me of the pain and regret I would feel.

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

9. How has abortion affected you?

This abortion was 24 years ago, I still feel the regret. I now have 4 beautiful children but know there is something missing from my life. I have always felt like God had another son for me, and just the other day realized He probably already gave him to me, and I destroyed him. My only hope is that my bad choices will lead me to council my own kids or others toward better choices.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I have lived with depression for many years, I can only wonder if it's underlying cause is due to the abortion.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would tell her that there are soooo many other options, ending a life comes with life long consequences.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Life is more powerful than death, and even in the case of horrific circumstances the blessing that a child could bring to another family through adoption would completely outway the pain a mother would endure having a child that was conceived through rape or other unbearable circumstances. The haunting of abortion outweighs the injury inflicted through violation on the mother. Do women a mental health favor, ban abortion. They will recover better through the power of life, than through the power of death.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Mesa

My name is Barbara Kaper. 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?**

Juarez, Mexico MD

01/09/1968

**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

**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

I did personally and my husband agreed

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Initially, I came back to Boulder, Colorado for a D/C. Through the years following I have felt sad, guilty and so very sorry we don't have a third son to enjoy.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I really can't say since at the time it was illegal.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

You have a legal choice to end this life growing within you but that is the most selfish choice. There are many families who would love to receive this life into their lives. You are committing a sin against God. I believe you will live to regret the decision to kill the live God has created within you for His glory.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

There are many things that are legal that are not healthy choices. We can smoke and drink alcohol, too. Should murder be legalized? Taking a life at it's youngest or oldest is against God's law.

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*Barbara J. Kaper*

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Jefferson

My name is Susan Karbach. 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?

Denver CO

04/16/1987

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 wanted to sign this, but I kept the reprimand that I needed to keep it under 1500 characters I wish you would have told me that at the beginning. I've spent an hour on this and it don't know how much to take out. I thought we could type and type because it let me. Maybe you could program where it stops at 1500.

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

husband, family (they didn't know), self

9. How has abortion affected you?

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

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**Signature**

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Alamosa

My name is Sandy 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?

Denver CO

06/02/1999

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

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

It's only since becoming a volunteer at a local crisis pregnancy center did I learn of all the physical complications that could arise from having had a abortion. By this time I had already dealt with the emotional trauma

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 went through a time of such desperation and depression that I was talking suicide. I hated myself for what I'd done and would have left behind a husband and son had I succeeded. My sister got me in touch with a counselor that saved my life.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My boyfriend is now my husband of 28 years and it has caused many moments of grief, regret, and has even been used as ammo in arguments.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Stop. Consider the life which is not a part of your body but only protected by it until birth. Pray hard for guidance from the Creator. He has every day of this child's life planned out. If you choose death you will deal with post abortion stress and its many ugly faces.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be

legal?

Abortion should never be legalized. It is a deadly, devastating procedure that causes mental, emotional and physical damage to the woman and can last a lifetime. No one can imagine a lifetime of this kind of pain except those of us who have been through it. Those who are pushing this have never been through abortion or are so hardened by it that they become emotional bereft.

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Signature



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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Douglas

My name is Pamela Free. 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 Haven CT

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2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

unknown (I had one in CT another in NJ)

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I had been using an IUD and became pregnant twice. I never knew how far along I was in the pregnancies. I was heavily intravenously sedated with both and do not really remember details.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I was told nothing about complications or risks involved

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 developed depression, addictions to alcohol and pain medications, feeling worthless, abusive relationships, self hatred, suicidal thoughts, fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I rarely make new friends, I have intimacy issues

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

reconsider having the child

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

This experience has profoundly impacted my life in a negative manner. I have chronic emotional and physical issues. I eventually became sterile, I am 55 years old, financially challenged, divorced with

disabilities.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of El Paso

My name is Barbara Allen. 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 DC

05//1972

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 received no information before hand. They took my cash and my baby.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I received no information before hand.

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 kept myself numb with drugs and alcohol for nearly twenty years.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

During that time I married and divorced twice and had numerous failed relationships. I desperately needed someone to love me, but as soon as someone did, I would panic. I believed that I didn't deserve to be loved so I would either leave them or do something so awful that they would leave me.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

DON'T DO IT! There are many other choices and many groups that will help you. If you abort your baby you will regret it for the rest of your life.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion kills babies and destroys mothers (and fathers) Don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Jefferson

My name is K 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?

Denver CO

06//1986

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

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

When the nurse asked me if I was sure I wanted to do this, I said "no, but I don't feel like I have any choice". There was no further questioning, support or counseling 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

boyfriend

9. How has abortion affected you?

I grieve for my child. I hate sex. I feel like I have failed in the worst way.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My guilt, grief, and low self image gets in the way of me having the kind of emotional connection I desire to have with my husband and children. I easily feel like I can't trust and keep them at a distance at times. I fear the kids ever finding out I killed their oldest half sibling.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Don't do it. It is not the easy alternative. Some people say they have moved on from it, but I don't believe any woman can be unscarred by their choice to kill their baby. Abortion kills the child and forever marks the woman.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

As far as I can tell the courts turn a blind eye to full impact of abortion on our society. They don't weigh

the cost of women walking around wounded for the rest of their lives, facing a greater risk of breast cancer, alcoholism, depression, anger, emotional isolation, fear, regret, sexual abuse, and the list goes on. Then there are the men who may have forced a woman to make that choice because the choice is available. How terrible it is that they would do that. The men who don't have a say in the matter are hurt as well. Siblings are affected, our society is affected. Abortion is an evil and I can't see any good that comes from it. It is a burden to our culture.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Broomfield

My name is Cindy 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?

AZ

03//1998

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

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 medical procedure was not explained in ANY way. I was not informed of any of the instruments being used, how they would be used, or what medications I was even being given during and after the procedure. An ultrasound was performed and that was not explained either. I heard what I NOW know to be my child's heartbeat and when I asked both what the sound was and if I could see what it was the employee was looking at on the screen turned towards him I was told it was simply the noise the machine made, and that no-I could not see what ws on the screen.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

It was quickly explained that I might die or become injured during the procedure, or that in some cases the abortion is not effective and/or causes infertility. When I asked about this further I was told anything going wrong was unlikely but they simply had to inform me of the risks and then was told just to "sign 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

Boyfriend

9. How has abortion affected you?

My abortion has casued a tremendous amount of shame and guilt for me. After 12 years and four healthy children with my husband of ten years I still live with regret and wonder of what might have been had I not taken matters into my own hands. Immediately following my abortion I contemplated suicide, and for years afer I coul dnot look at, be near, or hear a chlid without becoming sick to my stomach or overcome with emotion. I live with grief every day over never getting to meet, hold, and raise my baby.

My baby deserved to live!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I believe that some people have judged me because of my decision...perhaps it has changed the way they see me and has made them unable to respect me. My husband often wonders if my baby would have been a little girl...the little girl I still long for now.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would say: You may not have planned on a baby, but a baby was in God's plans for YOU! Whatever the scenario, however much fear you have, your baby wants to live and be loved. The pain of abortion is both physical, emotional and spiritual. It is nothing you can understand the consequences of until it is too late...learn from the mistakes of so many others who live with the burden of regret every day. Your baby is pure and innocent and can feel and sense everything around them. Have faith through your fear!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Adults who commit horrendous crimes have their lives spared EVERY DAY by judges and juries. Why should an innocent baby be sentenced to death for simply being created??? Abortion is both painful and barbaric for both mother and baby. Rape, incest, laziness etc. are NOT grounds to stab, poke, tear, and vaccuum a human into a metal canister to be discarded like trash. We must see abortion for what it is and put a stop to this disgusting practice and protect the lives of those who cannot protect themselves.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of weld

My name is R 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?**

Lansing MI

04/15/1979

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

D&C suction not sedated

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Was given only minimal information on what to expect from the procedure.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Was told I could have bleeding, and if severe, to report to the ER. I was not aware of the emotional impact of the procedure, and the possibility of suicidal thoughts, which occurred soon 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

A counselor with Planned Parenthood.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

There is regrets. I wish I would of been counseled on all the options available. I was being told "Hurry before its too late" Counseling was very geared towards abortion, since I was getting ready to graduate from high school, wasn't married, and was unable to communicate with my parents about the situation. I was told a baby would ruin my life. I was too young and emotional over whelmed to deal with the situation. It has affected relationships, I have a hard time trusting anyone. I will never be a mother or a grandmother, since I could not have children. I still to this day, after 31 years, deeply regret and have guilt for what I have done.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I am unable to trust anyone. I was not able to have any children even though Doctor's, could not explain why, even after extensive medical testing, the reason for my infertility. The biggest one affected is the

child that was aborted, they should of had a chance at life.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Make an informed decision. Get an ultrasound and know that a heart is beating. Don't let them tell you that it's just a clump of tissue and not alive. Get counseling with all options presented to you other than abortion like parenting, and adoption options. Don't believe that this is an easy fix. Don't think just about how you feel about abortion today, but think for the future, this may not have affected you presently, but could, even years down the road. This could be the only child you ever have.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

We will all be judged someday for the decisions we make in life. You can sit there using your brain to make business decisions, but you need to see into the hearts of women who have been through abortions and the negative impact it has had on them. I will never live my life's full potential because of the lack of education, and information, for the abortion choice that I made, which would be the only child I would ever become pregnant with.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of USA

My name is Lisa 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?

Boulder CO

//1998

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

5

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 had no idea of the emotional impact it would have on my life, not to mention the spiritual impact and guilt. I also got breast cancer at age 40.

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?

I'm afraid I won't go to Heaven when I die. I'm afraid I've committed an unforgivable sin. I have no children and now never will as I am 43 and chemotherapy for breast cancer put me into menopause at a young age. Sex with my husband has never been a pleasurable experience since.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My husband has had a lot of guilt. We regret our decision to abort our child. He is affected greatly by my lack of sex drive and willingness to have sex since the abortion.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Please don't do it. I would beg her. I would ask her to talk to God about it and think about the potential spiritual consequences.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

It should not be legal except for possibly cases of rape, incest, and risk to the life of the mother

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Please use my Full Name

**Signature**

*Lisa E. Jones*

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of US

My name is Pamela Free. 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?

Bergen NJ

//1978

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

9

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Do not remember

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I wasn't told that it was a preformed frtus..just a mass

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I wan not prepared for the depression, dissassociation and 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

9. How has abortion affected you?

I have had a lifelong battle with depression, anxiety and I believe it led to problems in my marriage, alcoholism and divorce

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My former spouse and surviving Son

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Reconsider seriously as it the termination of a human life

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

The truth of how abortion destroys woman and families. The research I found in 3 different post abortion counseling programs. The Ferederal government should not be involved in abortion. The right to ife should be upheld to all and to defund the abortion industry.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Executed this date: 4/2/2011

Please use my Full Name

**Signature**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Free".

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Larimer

My name is Becky Wade. 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?**

Denver CO

01/29/1994

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

11

**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 had no idea that I would spend so much of my life grieving my child and the choice that I made.

**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?**

From the outside, everything looked great, but inside, I felt worthless and evil. I couldn't believe that no one could see that I was a murderer.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

When I chose to take the life of my baby, I robbed everyone in my family of a grandchild/niece/cousin/sibling.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It's a baby -- your baby. Please, choose life for your baby. The consequences of abortion are life-long and so detrimental to you and your relationships. There are better choices (not easier, but better), and there are so many people who can help and support you. You are a mother, whether your baby is born or not, and mothers who abort their babies are weighed down with grief and guilt.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion hurts women and kills children. These babies are our most innocent citizens, and they

deserve our protection.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of La Plata

My name is Martha Huber. 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?**

Houston TX

11/23/1992

**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

Nobody told me anything. There was no counseling, no information, nothing. I signed some paperwork...waited my turn in a waiting room with a whole bunch of other girls and women...went for an ultrasound (which they refused to let me see)...was given some drugs to knock me out...woke up during the procedure and could see a sort of vaccuum thing and tried to get up but was held down...woke up later in recovery and was showed out the back door.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

There was no counseling whatsoever.

**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.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Tormented for the past 19 years...nightmares, extreme depression, uncontrollable crying, feelings of severe regret and remorse, feelings of shame.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It has badly strained my relationship with my mom.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't do it. There are other options available. I will be happy to raise your baby for you.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be**

**legal?**

People do not understand what emotional effects this has on women. Isn't the law supposed to protect women from harm? It has been almost 20 years since I had an abortion ... and it is still causing me emotional distress.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CO

County of Jefferson

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### QUESTIONS

1. Where and when did your abortion occur?

Memphis CO

10/23/1972

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 told it was just a fish, not human.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Nothing was said of the ramifications, 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

9. How has abortion affected you?

For thirty six years I have grieved for this child. Several years ago, I finally gave him a name, and had a stone engraved with his initials. This has given me some peace, but the grieving emotions are still strong. ABORTIONS AFFECT YOUR ENTIRE LIFE.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I didn't marry the man of my dreams, my soul mate, my love. We split and didn't have contact for thirty years, married others and now realize how the abortion majorly changed both our lives. Instead of one happy family, there are now two unhappy families, and two people apart who shouldn't be apart.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Stay pure until marriage. If you can't or didn't then struggle through the immediate pain and have the child. Every life is worth whatever imaginary or real struggles come into life. Killing/death is not an option for immediate pleasure. The choice WILL haunt you for life.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be

legal?

Abstinence should be taught, and so should the complete ramifications of an abortion. Lies from the abortion clinics should be outlawed. The greedy money-making agenda of abortion clinics should be stopped. Women are NOT being helped or cared about, and are being lied to. Abortion should be outlawed or greatly restricted. Many, many couples cannot have children and would love to adopt.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of New Haven

My name is Sherri Lafferty. 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?

Waterbury CT

03/08/1981

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

10

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Vacuum aspiration after 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

I was given no post abortion info at all except to lie down and take it easy for the next 2 days - my mother sent me to school anyhow (I was a senior in high school)

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've attempted suicide twice, have been struggling with depression and guilt for 27 years now. My next pregnancy after the abortion, when I was married to a different man, resulted in an ectopic pregnancy, which ruptured. I feel that I lost 2 babies from that one abortion. I had scarring and pain from the time of the abortion onwards, resulting in having to have a hysterectomy when I was only 25.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My mother and I no longer speak, my current husband feels helpless to ease the pain I still feel.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

This WILL affect you! Maybe not now, although it almost certainly is, but in years to come and in ways you wouldn't expect.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be

legal?

That we cannot afford, with the world the way it is, to slaughter what could be our brightest and best hopes for the future. I also believe that the way we treat our weakest members in society reflects on us as a whole and killing babies in the womb only leads to indifference towards all life. Also, if we stop someone legally from killing themselves, which is also a crime, why can't we stop them from killing an innocent and helpless victim who can't form the intent for suicide?

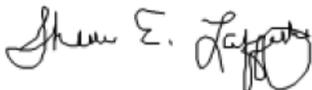
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of US

My name is Christine 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?

Greenbelt MD

09/10/2007

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

6

3. What type of abortion was performed?

vacum

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

At the time I was so naive. I wasn't even thing of the consequences.

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 has affected my mentally, spiritually and physically.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I have not told people about my abortion

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Please don't do it . It is not worth killing a innocent child. Let the children live

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion is a sin and it should not be legal

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of USA

My name is Joan 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 Haven CT

//1981

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Regular as far as I know - I was within my first 3 months of pregnancy

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I went to Planned Parenthood and remember someone just telling me it's okay, this procedure is done frequently and is safe and it will be over quickly. I was never told about any side effects, mentally or physically.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I wish I had. I wasn't told about any side effects except what to expect physically right after the abortion and the next week or so.

**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 thought, at the time, by having the abortion it would wipe this part of my life, and a mistake, away from my life. It didn't. It took me many years later to find out, through therapy and finding God, that the effects stayed with me. I felt impure, guilty, shame, loss. You can't take a life, whether you think it's life or not at the time, and think it will not effect the rest of every area of your life.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It's affected my whole life and everyone I've come in contact with since. I thank God that it's only been through my relationship with Hlm that I've come to forgive myself and others, and be able to have healthy relationships and get rid of the shame and guilt I've had, that I didn't realize I did have.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Every scientific and medical form of information I've read proves that after conception, there is life inside

the womb. It is life from the beginning no matter what someone else tries to tell you. Your life is changed no matter what choice you make, abortion or not, your life is changed for the rest of your life. There are other options, they may be difficult, but so is having an abortion and taking your child's life. There are side effects whether someone tells you so or not. It is a lie to believe anything else. I can speak from experience.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

We have a law in the U.S. that it is illegal to take a human life. A child in the womb, at any stage, is life and if I've had access to that scientific information, than I don't understand how the court doesn't. It is not our decision, no matter what circumstances, to make whether someone dies or lives - especially a child. We have all kinds of organizations and programs to save the trees, save the animals, etc., but we allow our children to be destroyed without given them a voice. And now, allowing children to make that decision without parental permission is something I don't understand. We don't allow our children under the age of 21 to drink legally, but we'll allow them to take a life of their unborn child. I was 18 when I had my abortion and was too afraid to tell my parents, and wasn't required and so, I made a poor decision that effected the rest of my life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of Hartford

My name is Carol Bracken. 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

01/23/1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

13

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction, D & C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

planned parenthood said it was a blob of tissue

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

was told too young to have a baby, it would ruin 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

I felt I had no choice-no other support was given

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I had a total of 3 abortions, 1973, 1977 and 1979. After the first one and being treated with contempt and filled with shame I did drugs, didn't care about myself-self destructive behavior. A priest at the time told me I committed a mortal sin, not accepted in church but had to go every week, couldn't tell my parents. I ended up with an incompetent cervix and had to undergo cervical stitching to try and have a child later on. I miscarried 3 unborn babies in my 5th month due to these problems. I am now 48 years old and the grief never leaves even after healing programs.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

guilt, shame, dysfunctional relationships with my future children, family on and on the affect goes.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Talk to those who have had one, look and discuss all the other choices, don't rush into a decision, look at the truth of the life in you, pictures, ultrasound, adoption

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

They are approving a death sentence on a real growing human being and on a father and mother's soul and all in whom they touch in their lives. It truly is a slow killing "cancer" of the family-just listen to those that have experienced abortion-our experiences are real and dead serious-how can society take our damaged lives so lightly.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of Fairfield

My name is Katherine Callaghan-Fenton. 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?**

Yonkers NY

08/09/1989

**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

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Not the doctor (Dr. Daniel Miller) nor any of the staff told me any of the risks to my physical, emotional or mental health 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

Me, my fears, & my parents' judgmental attitudes.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Depression, self-destructive thoughts and actions, loss of relationships - with ex-boyfriend, with my friends, with my family. Withdrawal from life in general, lost a lot of weight, partied a lot more, became more promiscuous because I didn't care anymore, had a loss of interest in life, failure in the workplace. I kept attracting jerks for boyfriends, or rejected the good ones, because of how lousy I felt about myself.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It affected my friends, family, and coworkers; none of them knew what was wrong with me, I was depressed and withdrawn. My coworkers hated me b/c I wasn't doing my job. My ex-boyfriend and I broke up, and then he began partying and drinking more too.

**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 should be illegal, and unthinkable. Abortion is a human rights violation. It is violence against women (and their unborn baby!).

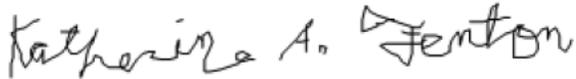
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of Fairfield

My name is Jennifer Bennett. 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 Haven CT

06/12/2002

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**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

I don't believe I was properly explained to what this horrific act entailed at all. If it was explained in detail I would have never done this!

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No way was I told of the emotional distress I would go through! There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think 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

My boyfriend at the time and my best friend!

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I think about it all the time! I have been dealing with depression and anxiety. My sister ended up pregnant and my parents did nothing but stand by her. I constantly think they would have done that for me. I feel guilt!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It really hasn't. Only a few people know about it. Also I have not come across anyone thinking of doing that so that I may steer them in the other direction.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Don't do it. There are other ways of handling this situation. Adoption. Millions of couples cannot have babies and want one. They can even choose the family they want. Turn to God! He has all the answers and will help you in this time. I promise!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

It should be illegal. The minute conception happens the baby is alive. This child is growing. Abortion is MURDER!!! Abortion is killing a tiny helpless child! Your mother didnt abort you. And if she did you wouldnt be here! Women suffer traumatically from this procedure! They suffer for years! There are serious medical problems that can happen to a women for doing this. Including death to them!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of GA

County of Cherokee

My name is n y. 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 Haven CT

10//1984

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

Too young to understand the full concept of what was being said to me.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Don't recall hearing anyone stating the 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

Family

9. How has abortion affected you?

Besides the empty feeling and the haunting each year - that little voice saying "He would have been 2yrs old, 4 years old, 16 years old, 21 years old" Year after year - what I noticed most of all is the self hatred I had towards myself, the depression, the inability to have a lasting relationship with someone. The guilt and shame - the weight gain. Not feeling I am worthy of having a children because of what I did.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

Relationships with men. The lack of trust. Not having confidence in myself.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

It's not an easy fix - go to the newborn section of a hospital and look at the infants - life is inside of you. Watch the series "Human Life - conception to birth" I would plead with them don't do it - I would lend them support, whatever I could do - I would share my story and also share the dangers involved.

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 CT

County of Hartford

My name is Sharon Bente. 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

07//1971

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

7

3. What type of abortion was performed?

vacumn

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?

I had been baptized as a child and felt I was certainly going to hell and deserved nothing less. I was depressed and wanted to die. I was angry and bitter. It didn't seem to matter about me because I had no worth. I felt I was protecting the baby from a world that would persecute it and I was not going to bring the child into that kind of world. I had not yet met the living God although I was not ignorant of Him. If, I had, nothing would have caused me to have the abortion. It seemed until I was set free by the Holy Spirit, that everything, every hope, every job, every situation was aborted. I lost almost 30 years of my life feeling inward hate until Jesus set me free. I only blame myself for not trusting God.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I was furious with my husband, was a depressed mother and wife. Felt uncomfortable going to church and when I did preferred to sit in the back. Felt others in the church knew of my sin. Felt the "church ladies and leaders" would shun me. I had to tell my children and forgive the father, but only I had to live with the knowledge of my children not having a sibling and endure the horror of them possibly considering, "If mom could do that, did/does she really want me?" I was not safe anymore, I felt, in my children's eyes. I always protected the father's identity.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I have been trained as a Birthright counselor, have a MA in counseling, but greater and more freeing is that 5 years ago I was filled with the Holy Spirit, became a Stephen Minister and have had several visions of Jesus speaking to me about this. In one, He was holding the baby on the cross, in another I saw the child playing in heaven. So, my experience has been very freeing after the years of condemnation and suffering. But, I know that God, Jesus' love is so beyond our love, that He hurts to see us hurt even if we caused it. His forgiveness is available. I would first ask for the Holy Spirit's presence and that Jesus' love would fill the atmosphere and that He would speak through me. I would expand on the love of Christ and His purpose still yet waiting for that woman, and practically tell her of the adoption options available as well as the rights of the mother to see the child that are in place. I would ask her if I could pray with her, and if she said no, I would intercess on her behalf later. If she would allow it after hearing the love, forgiveness, and other options message, I would speak to her about God's unique purpose for every person and His plans where there seems to be no plan. I would encourage her to trust Him, where others have not been able no matter how well meaning to be trustworthy. If practical help is available like sources to adopt cribs, layette clothes, a support group or family, I would offer those.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I beg of you, open the eyes of justice and see that abortion is an insidious and silent holocaust in which one victim cannot provide a testimony and the other becomes the walking dead. Mortally wounded, sometime after the event, the woman understands that she is now a mother of a dead child that she has killed. The grief experienced results in depression, inability to fulfilling one's potential, reduces a sense of value as self condemnation and a chronic sense of sorrow and guilt become crippling. It is a wound that only gets deeper and a sore that festers from our broken hearts. May the court hear the silent cry of the unborn and the sobs of their broken hearted mothers. We ask that the court hear us and protect the women of this nation. No one told us, the experience is heartache unbearable and pain, unshareable. We can be forgiven, but we will never forget. Since Roe v Wade, statistics are providing growing evidence of the endless pain and suffering that the abortion procedure has caused America's women. Across social boundaries, every abortion procedure choice has resulted in some form of physical, mental, and or emotional suffering in almost all cases, that is irreversible. The procedure causes a grave health risk to women that should be delegalized immediately. Abortion injures America's women. Remove Roe V Wade and make America's women healthier and safer.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of Hartford

My name is Carol Bracken. 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

01/23/1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

14

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

suction/2 other abortions afterwards another suction & D&C

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

Planned Parenthood in CT told me I was too young to have a baby and it was a blob of tissue.No support to keep the baby from any counselor or family even when made aware of situation.I was 13 years old when I had the first one.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Nothing said, I had no idea what was going to happen to me and that it was a baby.When the abortion was happening I immediately knew it was a baby, a mother knows.

**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 felt pressure from PP and boyfriend/family

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I have had 2 more abortions after that one and I had 3 miscarriages because of one Dr. ruining my cervix. I had to lie down for 7 months to carry my son to term. It has caused me to suffer depression,Post Traumatic Stress symptoms, very low self-esteem, poor relationships and the inability to parent in a healthy way.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

Has hurt everyone involved because of my suffering and its effects from me to them.I had a difficult time connecting with my son when young and my daughter was adversely affected by me suffering from depression and low self esteem. She is now a lesbian and has been since her teens years, which I attribute to my inability to connect with her also.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

To take her time to talk with women who have had abortions first. Know exactly what it is that they are going to do to her and what it is doing to her unborn child (ex)ultra-sound.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

To prove to me that it does not hurt women or men and that it does not kill the life of a growing human being.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of Hartford

My name is Joanne Alexander. 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

//1994

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

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 carried the guilt for over 13 years. The memory of blood and the fact that I took a life is devastating. The truth is that I wish that I never did it, but I can't take it back. I thank the LORD for his mercy, compassion and forgiveness.

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. I would tell them that Life is Worth Living. I would tell them that GOD will see them though 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 one day each and every one of us will meet our maker.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of Hartford

My name is Joanne Alexander. 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

//1997

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

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?

Abortion has affected me spiritually. I was numb and distant. I was hurting and silently dying inside. I now have 3 children and my youngest is seven months. I sometimes think about the lives that I did not allow to live. I regret my choices and which I would have trusted and known the LORD. And now realizing that the world will pay for the body parts of these babies, we treat them as if they are nothing. I am so truly sorry for what I partaked in. Mentally I blocked the experiences out. I believe I had three abortions but I only gave two testimonies. The third will remain with the LORD. I pray that out of all this madness that exists in the world some sort of miracle will result out of all these testimonies. STOP the killing of innocent children. Stop the pain endured by all who partake in abortion. Listen to our crys. ENOUGH!

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Trust in the LORD and receive the blessing of LIFE

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

You too will have to answer to GOD one day!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of Fairfield

My name is Denise 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?

Wilmington DE

05//2002

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

9

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Surgical Abortion

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 pressure from fear of parents feelin

9. How has abortion affected you?

I suffered from severe depression for 5 years. I was on wellbutrin for 2 years, which made me a zombie. When I was not on medication- I was crying everyday with suicidal thoughts. I started relying on alcohol and then combined them with my medication.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

It affected everyone in my family. No one knew what was the cause of my severe depression - and they all wondered what or who was at fault. They all blamed themselves.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

I would tell her about my 5 years of hell.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

There are so many women that suffer from post-abortion syndrome and I was one of them. The syndrome is real and serious. How I wish I could take back that day, when I was seated at the abortion clinic because I had a choice.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of windham

My name is E 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?**

norwich CT

//1976

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

9

**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 not shown a photo of what a baby looked like at that stage. A sign said "WANTED", what every child should be. In other words, if you don't want a baby, you don't have to have one!

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

It was just "pregnant" to "not pregnant". I didn't want to be pregnant so soon, and things were hectic in my life at that time. I had 4 healthy children and I was 40.

**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 a dream of a handsome young man coming to me in heaven and asking me, "Why did you do this to me?". Although God gave me 10 grand children, and 1 great grand child, I wonder what blessing I missed by killing that child.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

It was hard, but I have shared this with my 4 children. I have confessed it to God, and received forgiveness. But I always feel that I am keeping a secret. I think it will prevent others from taking that path.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Absolutely do not do it. If you have the child, God will provide a way for either you or others to love and care for this child he has given you. Do not go to Planned Parenthood. They will encourage you to do this awful thing. It is how they make a living. Seek Christian counselling right away. Every child is a gift

from God. Don't refuse it. Psychological effects far outweigh any physical effects.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Stop this murder! Be sure mothers are informed and counselled. It should not be done at any stage, but definitely, definitely not in late stages. They show many things on TV, so why not film a late stage or partial birth abortion. Show just how sick and evil it is. No person should ever be forced to participate in abortion if it is against his or her conscience. Medical work should be to preserve all life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of USA

My name is Kate 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?**

Norwich CT

//1976

**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

Even though in my heart I knew better, I was told that it wasn't a real person, just a glob of tissue. I was NEVER told about the potential for infection, hemorrhage, puncture of my organs, suffering of the developing baby as the limbs were pulled apart...potential for being sterile, possibility of increased risk of breast cancer, possibility of hormone changes, increased risk for depression, guilt for rejecting and murdering my own offspring and the possible need for counseling.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

see above. A group of people were circled around me while the doctor suctioned my baby apart; In retrospect I realized that in the "bucket" that the baby was extracted into - the body parts were "accounted for" and then they all left simultaneously to the next "patient" and left me alone for sometime. I could have bled to death! I am a nurse now and I know that it was a dastardly way to treat someone in a procedure! To leave someone alone? Wow. And then to check and make sure I was okay one person made rounds. When it was over...well, all in a days work and bye now. No scheduled check up. Nothing. Did I have support when I left? who cared? No one... It is an abortion mill alright! A real money maker!

**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 biological father, clinic personnel

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Many years of resolving my inner conflicts regarding the contradictory nature of the desire to love and welcome a child I was responsible for conceiving and rejecting that same child; being responsible for

murdering my own child. My sorrow to an Eternal Creator for the rejection of the progression of the power of Life and receiving forgiveness. A true compassion in my heart for girls who are sexually taken advantage of and/or rejected in maternity.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I had to come to terms with the reality that women in every nation are not honored for their involvement in the creation and nurturing of life because of the inconvenience it would be to men and women (especially men). Created much cynicism and mistrust and anger for several years. I realize now that women don't need "maternal health options like abortion" they need decent nutrition, freedom from sexual predators, education, job training, clean water, decent housing and fair wages. Women and men deserve freedom from abuse at the hands of evil men/employers, courts and bizarre laws or cultural traditions that disregard the beauty and power of Life that maternity offers.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Do NOT make your decisions to discard the life of your child for the inconvenience it would bring to others who are protecting their own selfish interests; whether that is the president of the United States and others making money in the Abortion Industry, your own parents who are "embarrassed" or the father of the baby who doesn't want to be an adult and take responsibility for the biological results of sexual activities. You be the adult and do the right thing. There is help if you look for it! AND in the future do not make/have sexual behaviors that discounts your own dignity! You are a women of beauty and value; your body is a gift you share in a mutual arrangement with another adult who makes a LIFELONG COMMITMENT first before they make a child or attempt to take advantage of you. Don't settle for less; don't fall into the cultural trap that portrays women like used cars that can be swapped for another model at whim- The "Playboy Male or Female" is not beneficent to society.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Take your head out of the sand. Get a grip on reality. You could be in that womb; who would take a stand for the truth for you? If not someone on the court of law, then who?? Who stands for the mother in China when goons come after her and force her legs open and suction out a real person?? Hillary Clinton? Obama or his wife? Sebelius? Who? Where will your name be in the history books? Protect women from the lies taught about them as sexual playthings in casual sex. Protect society from depraved and lewd visual imaging in advertising and commercial cinema eith laws that elevate humanity. We are not ameobas.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of Litchfield

My name is Suzanne 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?**

Danbury CT

02/17/1978

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**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 was not told that it was a living baby. I was told it was a "blob of tissue" and it was the best solution for me, a 16 year old girl.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not told of the hurt or the sense of emptiness, guilt and shame that I would feel. I was not told of the lingering pain.

**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 became even more promiscuous and soon started to use alcohol and drugs to dull the feelings of pain and emptiness that I felt. I ended up in many abusive relationships, and married and had a child at a very young age(19). This marriage did not last and my sense of self esteem plummeted even more. I had trouble trusting anyone, but most especially trusting or believing in myself.I struggled with depression on and off for years.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

The Father of my aborted baby after many years of struggling, eventually committed suicide. My present husband has had to comfort me in the grief that I still feel for my lost child.My Mother and my relationship has been very strained, and she suffers terrible guilt and remorse for pressuring me to have the abortion.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Not to do it. The taking of your child's life can never be justified. There are other options, and by choosing to abort, they would only be opening the door to more heartache and problems in their life. To trust that God will see them through and that if they absolutely cannot raise their child, that there is someone out there who would be so happy to offer a life of love and security to their baby.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

That they are allowing a human person to be murdered for convenience sake and going against the Constitutional right of that Baby for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That the taking of ANY life cannot be justified...especially one so innocent.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of Windham

My name is Patricia Spruance. 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?

Inglewood CT

08//1977

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

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?

When I passed a piece of cartilage, that was very much a leg appendage, within the first 24 hours, I knew that I had not just eliminated a mass of "nothingness".

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

DON'T!!!!

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

If killing my baby before he/she was born, then how can mothers who kill babies after they are born be arrested for their crime, while I am celebrated for mine.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of Windham

My name is Pati Adams. 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?**

Milford CT

//1975

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

10

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Dilation and Curettage (D & C)

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

No, my ob-gyn doctor told me that it was just a blood mass and in 10 minutes I would be good as new. He never explained to me the nature of the abortion and what he was going to do and what it does. I was wide awake the whole time with no local medicine was given.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No I was not. again, he told me I was going to be as good as new in 10 minutes. Never explained the procedure, he told me that just to lay down on the table and wait.

**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 and my husband

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

From the moment I laid down on the table, my life took a turn that I thought would of never happened to me, for 28 years I lived a lie of death, shame, guilt. I have a web.site [www. patiadams.com](http://www.patiadams.com) This will better explain to you my life, at the end there is a program called "Unshackled" with Pacific Garden Missions.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I told my 2 sons. Our youngest son I told him first along with his wife Beth. The just got married and has a baby girl Emily. When my Michael asked me to pray one day for his dad(my husband) I told him "No I won't pray". Both very shocked, he asked me why, I just told him I would not pray. Then I told both of them to sit down, that I had something bad to tell them, they thought I was dying of cancer. I

explained to them that his father and I had 3 abortions back in the 70's. Both starting crying and my son Michael cried like he did when he was a little boy. He just held onto me so tight. We all cried for 2 hours. Then Michael asked me a question I was not prepared to answer, you see he was born after the first abortion and before the second one. He asked me this "Why not me?" I just cried and said "I did not know" His wonderful wife Beth said "I know why, he is my wonderful husband and Emily's daddy and some day he will be the daddy for our other children and he is going to make a great preacher, because he loves Jesus Christ". My other son Geoffrey Jr asked me "Did you cheat on Dad?" I told him that all those babies where his fathers. He cried a little, but the question he asked was because of his situation, he was going through a bad divorce. I still have a great relationship with both my sons.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

After we had our first son that we could not afford and had no insurance, that's when the next pregnancy turned into a crisis pregnancy, my husband told me that he did not want any more and we could no afford another baby. He told me to go to the doctor and fix it. I would tell them what happened and the last 2 abortions I had medical problems. I would tell them that I was scared,in a crisis, with no one to turn to. I would tell them about the hard core biker lifestyle that I was living and the drugs, drinking and that I was very self-destructive. My marriage took a dive into the toilet and 4 times I left my husband. And how Jesus Christ saved my life in 1991 and I found healing after that.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell them that, before they vote an anything that they need to see an abortion being done. To hear it, smell it and see what happens to those little ones and what they do after the abortion is done, like where do they through the little body's. And see the look on those women's faces after they walk out of that clinic. I know that is very radical, but it's babies life we are talking about and the life's of those precious women and men.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of CT

County of New London

My name is Kathryn Geary. 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?**

Norwich CT

04/15/1976

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

12

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

dismemberment by vacuum

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was told it was just a blob of tissue and the vacuum would suction it out.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told there could be complications but it was unlikely. There was no clear description of actual potential for perforation of uterus, consequential inability to carry a future pregnancy, hemorrhage, fetal body parts (tissue) left in the uterus, and most importantly the actual suffering of a little human being or that if I really wanted to have the baby that they could provide me with referrals for help.

**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 said he would not help.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

I carried the burden of having murdered my first child. I was ashamed and guilty that the life of another was in my control and I had chosen to destroy it rather than deal with the consequences.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My children always knew they had an older sibling that I had chosen not to carry and birth. They knew of my sorrow and remorse that I would have loved that person like I love my living children.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her that HER life has value and that the life she is co creating with a Loving Creator has infinite value - that there are people waiting for her to tell them she needs help and that the consequences are mostly joyful. I would tell her that men have been lied to, also; that Fathers have

been told not to be responsible and they will suffer the remorse of derelict actions and that she, the mother, can rise above that, too.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I would tell that court that they were derelict in their responsibilities to hold the Laws of Life above perverted popular fads. I would tell them that there is a court higher than our earthly one and a desire to avoid the discomfort of human conflict here will not absolve them from being held accountable to that higher court.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of DC

County of WDC

My name is B 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?**

New York NY

//1970

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

22

**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

All I knew was that the pregnancy would be terminated, arrangements all made by Planned Parenthood, whose help I sought. I had two abortions 2 years apart and had an extremely painful experience the second time, without concern, then an infection following. I had no awareness at that time that the baby was more than protoplasm and "a pregnancy." That had much to do with my own blindness, as our culture was already, as abortion was legal in select states at that time, fully accepting and I was associating with church folk who wanted to be open-minded and to be "relevant" to the culture. Again, NO information, as far as I remember, was given to me concerning what would occur.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was told afterward that if I ran a fever or had complications, I ought to call a number ostensibly of the clinic in NYC. I did not know sterility could eventuate. I still am not sure, although much better exposed so I can help younger women make a better choice, as perhaps EVERY day of my life since that day I have regretted my decision, wanting and loving children very, very much now that I'm not numbed by life circumstances, brought to life by God's great grace!!

**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 PROFOUNDLY affected, didn't expect any effect, as I was so numb to life at the time, abused as a child, deeply depressed and fighting my way through by my own efforts. I have LONGED for those two children almost every day since the second abortion. I was impregnated by a man who

was seeing multiple women. I wanted to dissociate from him altogether. But we had developed a soul tie, not to mention two pregnancies. My sense of putting the past behind was thoroughly thwarted, as an abortion is a permanent pregnancy without ANY of the joys Scripture speaks of in having, raising children. I was unable to be sexual with my husband, had no desire, due to his own sexual-relationship issues as well as my own. I married a basically very good man whose own issues were also huge. Our marriage, contrary to the many marriages in my family, save for one, did not survive past ten years. My guilt wove its way throughout every subsequent decision, my sense of unworthiness marking me for life. I led a double life through much of the subsequent years. Christian counselling helped a little. The journey out of the pit has been LONG!!

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I told only one person, one of my 4 natural sisters, for most of my life. I have struggled with physical provisions as no other of my family, as well as related to settled relationships, even friendships. Feelings of unworthiness pervaded.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!! NO GOOD WHATSOEVER CAME TO MY LIFE, premarital pregnancy notwithstanding. You have NO idea how you will be affected, and none of the effects, even those that seem to be apparent, doing XYZ for not having a child, will not eventuate, contaminated by that decision, affected in ways you have NO idea, no matter what your history still unhealed. Those are separate issues, adding insult to injury. I'm SO glad that today I do not have to decide on others adopting my child. I don't see how I could release the child, abortion MUCH preferable just emotionally. BUT ... IF the Church, the Body of Christ, would surround each who decides to keep the child they would have aborted, WHAT a difference in the lives of child and mother - and even father - would eventuate!!!! LET IT BE, GOD, that we no longer refer young women to agencies, then forget them. LET IT BE that we ADOPT that unit of mother and child so even the pain of adoption in the child who was "given away" can be resolved. Christians have not been even CLOSE to admitting that there is a mortal wound in the world and the country and the Church, as abortion was so abhorrent, then became acceptable, if kept secret.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

I have said much of that above. Knowing the consequences in just my OWN experience, you are decreeing destruction for whole communities that ought to have been brought TOGETHER, not permanently torn apart by secrecy, grief, anger, loss of the blessing of God, which murder will ALWAYS bring. PLEASE, I BEG YOU, DON'T - DON't subject communities, families, individuals to destruction of the fabric that makes life worth living. Children are a BLESSING from the Lord. I SEE that even in the poorest "family units," among whom I have lived much of my life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

**The State of DE**

**County of Sussex**

My name is Lisa Doak. 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

07/18/1984

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

7

**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 information was very very brief and on the technical side. They avoided all difficult questions pertaining to anything unpleasant. The nurses were very supportive and reassuring. They called abortion a procedure. They held my hand and told me I was doing the right thing. They said it would be quick, a little uncomfortable and over before I knew it.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

I was not prepared for the grief and regret I suffered. I did not expect to regret the decision. I learned many years later that there is a direct link to certain kinds of breast cancer, which develops after having a terminated pregnancy. I had this cancer which was diagnosed in 1989.

**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 had breast cancer. I have had several surgeries and chemotherapy. I was told that I may never be able to have children as a result of the chemo treatments. (I have one miracle child) I regret doing this and am often reminded of the poor decisions that I made. I blame myself, and wish that I had been encouraged to talk to my parents before doing this. I wish that I had been given more support to keep the baby. It is easy to get an abortion. Too easy. It is difficult to live with the consequences on many levels; emotional, physical and spiritual. I am ashamed. I am afraid that my secret will be revealed. I am

deeply remorseful and saddened. I think about who and what and where this person would be had he/she lived. I still feel a deep shame today as I write this-and remember.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

There are very few people who know this about me. I have told two friends who were considering abortion about the emotional, physical and spiritual ramifications of abortion. I have pleaded with them not to have an abortion and offered unconditional support. I have lost the plea and a couple of friends. I know that my daughter will eventually learn about this subject. I know she will ask me about this. I will have to tell her the difficult truth. That is a moment I dread.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't do this for your sake, and the sake of an unborn PERSON. This person deserves a life, and has a purpose. The media and pro abortion activists want you to believe an evil lie. Even if you were offered a free abortion the "cost" would be great!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Murder is not legal. Abortion is murder.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of DE

County of Sussex County

My name is C 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?

Dover DE

//2000

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

8

3. What type of abortion was performed?

shot and vaginal pill to open cervix

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 knew there could be regrets and depression due to what i had heard for pro life rallies, but was not spoken to at the clinic about the severity of depression that could 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

9. How has abortion affected you?

I regret the abortion greatly. My spouse and I are unable to have children due to infertility (not because of the abortion) I have dealt with depression over the past eight years especially knowing I had life inside me at one time and i wrecklessly threw it away.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

I have benn to ashamed to admit the abortion to anyone.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

Do not do it. Period. If you are unable to care for the child adoption is the only answer. Do not be ashamed of being pregnant because you are carrying a living being. One that deserves the chance to live!!!

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Abortion is evil. It causes suffering and there is a high risk for the procedure to go wrong. A woman who

is pregnant under circumstances of stress is seeking the easy way out and is incapable of making this sort of decision, and is unaware of the emotional side affects that come along with having an abortion. Life begins at the moment of conception. We are not God. We should not have the ability to end a life.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of DE

County of new castle

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?

wilmington DE

05/15/1974

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 not informed about the development of my child and thought it was nothing but cells and not a child. I was not shown pictures of my developing child and was not told that there were agencies to help me make another choice.

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

Since I was unaware of the development of my child I did not understand that I was murdering a child not a bunch of cells.

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?

When I saw pictures of aborted babies at ten weeks I was horrified at what I had done. I still have times of great depression. I often think about my child and hear it crying out mom please don't kill me. I wonder what my child would have looked like and how that child could have changed my life. I ask God over and over again to forgive me. I cry out to My child and beg forgiveness. I wonder about the pain my child suffered as it was ripped apart in my womb and I hate myself for what I have done.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My abortion deeply hurt my mother who had to come and sign the consent I caused her to help me murder my child I remember seeing her cry just as if it happened yesterday. That member also causes me to weep.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please, Please, Please don't Kill your child it will hurt you all the days of your life. If you can't keep your child there are agencies to help you. If you want to keep your child there are many agencies to help you. You will never regret letting your child live no matter what the circumstances. I promise you this.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Please stop making abortion legal. It kills children and their mothers. The blood of the unborn will be on your hands and the broken hearts of mothers on your hands. Please provide more services to girls and women so they can choose life. Close all the abortion agencies and stop funding them TODAY.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of TN

County of Sussex

My name is Tina 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?

Blountville TN

//1990

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

3. What type of abortion was performed?

1st trimester

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

All the future side affects of abortion was not explained 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?

emotionally over the years, I feel guilty

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

no one knows

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

not to do it

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

this has a life time affect on women, emotionally, at the time women don't know what to do but once its over the scars are there for life, also speaking from a spiritual standpoint. I became a Christian afterwards and what the bible teaching about life and conception I feel its murder.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jana", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of DE

County of sussex

My name is Teresa Bolden. 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?**

Dover DE

03/09/1991

**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

They gave me some paperwork to sign... No body said anything like, " Are you aware of your risks, affects, and the actual procedure..."

**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 emotionally,spiritually, and physically when I had to bury 3 children due to the damage to my cervix... I have an incompetent cervix, which would only allow me to carry my children until they were about a pound. Then I would go into preterm labor.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My husband, who was the father of my baby, but had no idea that I was pregnant, has suffered the subsequent losses of our other 3 children.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Abortion is NOT a quick fix. It is the beginning of an ocean of trauma, regrets, sorrow, and shame. Abortion kills one, and wounds MANY.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is a nothing short of a major money making industry! Many young scared women have turned

to abortion simply because it is "legal". And they have looked back with great distress and regret and said that they would have never considered abortion had it not been legal. We have been taught to trust our lawmakers, and we have been betrayed by the MIGHTY DOLLAR.

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*Jessica A. Bolden*

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of DE

County of United States

My name is Jessica 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?**

Wilmington DE

06/04/2010

**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 was not aware of how developed my baby was already. I was not aware that it had feelings and would be able to feel the pain of the abortion. I didn't know exactly how they performed the abortion until i did my own research on it after it was too late. I only wish someone would have told me exactly what an abortion consists of because if I knew, I never would have gone through with it.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No one told me of the psychological trauma I would suffer after my abortion. No one told me I would have nightmares and cry myself to sleep every night over the loss of my baby. I also wasn't informed on the increased risk of breast cancer and infertility after an abortion. I really wasn't told about any of the cons of abortion. It's as if the only goal of Planned Parenthood is to sell abortion as the end to all your problems when in reality, it's just the start to much more painful 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

my boyfriend.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It has changed every aspect of my life. I cannot go through one day without thinking about the abortion and regretting it with all my heart. I have become so much more emotional and irritable since the abortion. I have fallen into a depression which leaves me unable to do things I used to love. I have a hard time keeping up with school because my thoughts are consumed by the fact that I killed my baby. I have so much more anger and resentment - especially towards my boyfriend and the clinic. I am not the same happy, carefree person I used to be prior to the abortion.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I have been pushing others away, blaming everything on everyone else. I have stopped making an effort to see friends and family. I have isolated myself and am losing everyone that used to be so close to me. I am no longer pleasant to be around, I make everyone unhappy with my depressing mood and negative comments.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I would tell her to not go through with it at all. Its probably the worst decision you could ever make in your life because it's completely irreversible and it is definitely something you will regret forever. You're baby is very much alive and can feel pain. You're baby is relying on you to take care of it and love it. You need to protect your baby with everything you have. You can't kill a little life that you helped create. Your baby is a part of you and loves you so much, bring that life into this world and give it the privilege of experiencing all this world has to offer it.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is murder. The child is alive from the moment of conception. The child is usually very well formed by the time a women decides to get abortion. It is completely unfair to murder a child who doesn't yet have a voice and has so much they could offer this world. In addition to abortion being murder, most people who get an abortion regret it very much afterwards. It ruins their lives and changes them forever. They will never be the same. It effects the women who get the abortion as well as their friends and family. Abortion overall is absolutely terrible for every single person involved, especially the child.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of FL

County of Manatee

My name is Emily . 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?**

Covington KY

//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

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

It was the first day that this new clinic began performing abortions. They said I would be fine almost immediately and that I could go "play tennis" if i wished. Planned Parent referred me, as they did not yet perform abortions. I never at any time received counseling as to the consequences, either medically or psychologically.

**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 had 2 abortions. Some nights I wake up in a panic unable to deal with the horror that I inflicted on my children. Sometimes I look at people who have committed mass murder, that society believes to be monsters, and know that I am them and worse. I killed 2 innocent and defenseless babies-my own. What kind of mother does that?

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I never told any one in my family, my parents would have been horrified, they believed that abortion is murder. I have no idea how the fathers feel, as I lost touch with them years ago, but I often wonder if they feel as I do.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

When I was young, I had no conscience, or so I thought. I did not want my parents or family to find out. So in my youthful ignorance, I did not care whether I was murdering my babies, of course I knew that I

was killing them, I did not care. I realize that you may feel the same way right now, but as time passes, you will come to regret this decision. You will see children on the street the age of your aborted child and be horrified of your choice. A choice you can NEVER change. You may be unable to forgive yourself and spend the rest of your life in unbearable pain over the choice of murdering your child. There are many pro-life resources and options for mothers today and loving homes available even if your child is handicapped. There is no reason to choose death ever!

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Just as children must be protected from molesters, murderers, and sexual predators, defenseless unborn children must be protected from those without conscience - their parents, their doctors, the courts, whoever has it in their hearts to do them harm. If a woman gives birth to a premature 7 month gestation child who survives and kills it several days later because she does not want it, she will be convicted of murder. If a pregnant woman kills her child of the same age - NO PROBLEM it's her choice to kill it anytime she chooses, as long as it has not emerged through the birth canal. Only a sick society could condone such an unholy crime against humanity.

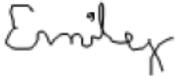
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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of FL

County of Orange

My name is Lynnsey 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?**

Orlando FL

09/10/2006

**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

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

The clinic only explained the potential physical effects. I was devastated by post traumatic stress disorder 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

Boyfriend

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

Before my abortion, I used to be a confident, generous joyful person with a sunny disposition. Now I've been dealing with depression, periods of intense anger, bouts of rage, elimination of self-confidence, sexual disfunctions, inability to make decisions, inability to be emotionally intimate, eating disorders of bulimia and anorexia and overwhelming intense, sorrow, guilt and regret over what I did. My self-hate after the abortion was exponential. I drank every day to the point where I blacked out and could not remember anything. I neglected everything in my life. I worked non-stop to fill the void and hate that was filling my soul. One of my friends even stated to me that they could feel the demons that surround me all of the time. I was lost. Part of me died that fateful day.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My relationship with the father became strained after the abortion because I refused to talk to him about anything and everything. I began to become deeply vengeful of my boyfriend because I believe that it is a man's duty to protect his family and I felt that he was not strong enough to do that. I understand his

reasoning for pressuring the abortion was based on fear and I forgive him for that now but at the time I needed him, he failed me entirely. We broke up soon after that. Now I have had trouble bonding with my niece and nephew and could not look at ultrasounds for years afterwards. My current boyfriend and I have had problems with emotional intimacy, physical intimacy, my now deep rooted fear of pregnancy, dealing with depression and post traumatic stress disorder.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

It is your right as a mother to continue your pregnancy of a wholly, unique and special person of the human race. That is your gift and your right under God. I deeply regret my abortions. Years later, my ex called me to apologize to me stating he regrets forcing me to lose our children. He stated he thinks about it every day and what would have happened if we would have kept those children. He also deeply regrets the abortions. No one deserves this pain. Abortion hurts. It hurts. It hurts mothers. It hurts fathers. It hurts brothers. It hurts sisters. It hurts cousins. It hurts aunts. It hurts uncles. It hurts grandmothers. It hurts grandfathers. It hurts great grandmothers. It hurts great grandfathers. It breaks up families. And it kills children. It is not a choice. It is murder. Children are the greatest joy of life. They are the continuation of our lives and of our souls. Children should be celebrated and allowed to live. Abortion hurts women. Abortion kills a child and it kills the mother right along with her child. Choose to love and honor the life you created. That is your right as a mother.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion hurts women the same way as if their child was murdered in their arms. The devastating effects of abortion last for years, decades and lifetimes and hurts all members of a family. "Definition Embryo Death: The death of an embryo before the 8th week following conception." By defining death, this is the conclusion that the embryo is alive meaning it should be protected under the declaration of independence. The child carried within is their own person with DNA and cells completely separate from the mother, who by law, should be protected at the moment of conception with the right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Protect the child with the right to life and protect the mother with the liberty to have her child and pursue happiness as a mother. Abortion hurts women. Abortion kills a child and it kills the mother right along with her child. Abortion should have significant hurdles to overcome inclusion of a waiting period, significant counseling of post-abortion affects, mandatory viewing of post abortion testimonials both regretful and not, significant counseling of additional options and programs to help support a pregnancy and single parenthood, counseling and sign off of fathers approval of the abortion or acceptance of all parental right if the mother is unable or unwilling to care for the child and a mandatory crisis pregnancy appointment prior to being able to undergo an abortion until abortion can be ended entirely.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of FL

County of Orange

My name is T 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?

Miami FL

//1981

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

14

3. What type of abortion was performed?

second trimester/I believe induced labor

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

at 16 all I knew was my parents wanted to sweep the "problem" under the rug, every since then I've been unsuccessful at full term pregnancy

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

parents

9. How has abortion affected you?

like I said before, natural childless But God! My husband and I have so far adopted three beautiful "unwanted" children We are 45 and not done.To God be the glory he has moved upon our hearts to open up maternity homes and orphanages here in Orlando with the help of Widows

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

No Answer

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

It can ruin you in ways your not even considering at this time physically, mentally and emotionally Not to mention it is murder.... there are other options such as parent/or adoption and its not the easiest thing to live with once you've done it.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be

legal?

Its a curse to our land allowing to kill the innocent!

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of FL

County of Seminole

My name is Christine 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?

Kettering OH

//1980

2. How many weeks pregnant were you?

12

3. What type of abortion was performed?

Vacuum type abortion

4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?

Yes  No

I was 16 at the time, I am now 44, so either I wasn't informed or I have forgotten,

5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?

Yes  No

I don't remember any explanation 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

my boyfriend at the time, the child's father

9. How has abortion affected you?

There was no immediate effect, but over time I experienced increased alcohol consumption, drug use and promiscuity. My life seemed to spin out of control from a carefree highschool student to a self-destructive individual.

10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?

My parents lost the daughter they once knew and it changed our relationship from loving to adversarial. Unfortunately, they never made the connection and were hurt and bewildered.

11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?

It is an act against God. It will reach into your life and steal your dreams, relationships and future.

12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?

Legalizing the death of an innocent child and the destruction of a woman's life in no way is honorable or

responsible.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of FL

County of Miami Dade

My name is Amarilys Suarez. 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?**

Miami FL

07/01/2004

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

6

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

Sorry, I don't remember, but was a quick procedure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

If I don't even remember what type of procedure, I have to say no much information. The only thing I remember was that they wanted to talk about program that control hvaing kids

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

No, they just told me that I will have some bleeding after the procedure. Probably I signed a paper that they disclose information, and never explain.

**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 partner at that moment

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

After the abortion I felt like I was empty (spiritually). For many years, I lived with the shame. Feeling unclean, and not worthy of God forgiveness. Operaion Outcry was the vessel that God used to see God's love for me.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I never talked about it, and continue with life not speaking about this issue. Thanks God for my husband, because I think that I suffered low selfesteem at the time He met me and he had to be very patience with me.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

I will never recomend abortions. There is another solution and is adoption. Find help, and be brave.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is a failure to our society. Disturb a woman life physically and mentally. Abortion should not be an option, create a plan where help is provide to pregnant woman. The values of society are thrown out because of sex being considered a walk in the park. Create programs that will make adoption easier.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of FL

County of Seminole

My name is Cecilia Sullivan. 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

//1973

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

24

**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

I was told I would go through labor and delivery. They never told me what the saline would do to the baby or the state of development of the baby.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

All they said was that once the abortion was over, everything would be alright. Which was the furthest 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 boyfriend, my mother.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

After my first abortion I went down a spiral of drug and alcohol abuse, 3 subsequent abortions and a life of self hatred and depression. I sense of emptiness and every month I hoped and wished I was pregnant.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

My children have been robbed of their siblings...they always wished that they had an older brother, which my first pregnancy was a boy. My oldest daughter, without knowing about my experience also aborted her first and now lives with depression and regret and many female problems.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

Please don't have an abortion. There are other options such as adoption and many people who would love to help. Abortion hurts people.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion is murder. It is taking a human life. Abortion hurts the baby, the mother, the father and the siblings and all relatives. Abortion is dangerous and can cause life-long complications to the woman. Please stop this holocaust.

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# DECLARATION

## HOW MY ABORTION AFFECTED ME

The State of FL

County of Indian River

My name is Muriel Ramos. 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?**

Hollywood FL

03//1982

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you?**

13

**3. What type of abortion was performed?**

I believe dilation and suction, but not sure

**4. Were you adequately informed of the nature of abortion, what it is, what it does?**

Yes  No

I was not given any other options. When I asked about pre-natal care, they showed me forms of expensive figures and did not tell me about FL medicaid. They did not tell me about any possible risks, only that they were there to help with my problem.

**5. Were you adequately informed of the consequences of abortion?**

Yes  No

Cancer runs in my family and there was no mention of a breast cancer link. Maybe at that time it wasn't well known. None of the other risks were mentioned.

**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

Peers and fiancée.

**9. How has abortion affected you?**

It brought me into a dark hole, I suffered from an auto-immune disease for almost a decade until I went on to give birth to my son in '89. His birth freed me from the disease. Also right after I had to go back to the clinic for an infection that they called "ping-pong". They admitted that it was from their instruments. I went through decades of self loathing, sadness and regret.

**10. How has your abortion affected others in your life?**

I couldn't tell anyone about it till the last few years. My children and husband know now and it probably explained a lot to him especially.

**11. Based upon your experience, what would you tell a woman considering abortion?**

You will never forget that baby and his/her potential life. I think about my child every single day and now

I mourn potential grandchildren. Abortion is a trauma to a womans body in so many ways.

**12. Based on your own experience, what would you tell a court that believes abortion should be legal?**

Abortion has wreaked havoc on our society with the breakdown of families first. It is destroying our future and callousing our views of all sacred life. It has not cured the social problems that it promised. It has exasperated them. It reduces women to an object and a baby to a commodity. It hurts men and has contributed to the absentee father syndrome. As long as a woman or wife can abort his child, all other fatherly rights are undermined. We can not blame men for this as they do not even know what their place is suppose to be anymore.

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